



## Presidents' Message

Hello PTA Members,

Now that we're into the fall, and everyone has settled into the new school year, I want to encourage you all to spend time at the school with our kids. Ask your child's teacher, Mrs. McQueen in the library or Mr. Weeks where and when you can volunteer and be most useful. Opportunities abound! Whether you like to help shelve books, grade papers, get active at recess or clean up the garden – Pioneer is a better place when we all make our mark. So please step up and make some time this fall – we need you!

Thank you for all you do to make Pioneer Elementary School GREAT!

*Joe Ingoglia*  
*PTA President*

### OCTOBER

10/19

Picture Day

10/21

Teacher In-service  
NO SCHOOL  
Fall Carnival 5:30-7:30pm

10/25

PTA Mtg. 7pm in library

10/28

Get up & Get Moving 8am

### NOVEMBER

11/2

Late Start

11/10

Early Release

11/11

No School Veterans Day

### FALL CARNIVAL 2011 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 5:30-7:30PM

A great Pioneer tradition is back! Enjoy a night of fun and fellowship and be sure to wear your costumes (parents you too!).

You can expect:

- Spooky Stories by Mrs. McQueen
- Fun Carnival Games and Prizes
- Haunted House
- New Student Basket RAFFLE
- New Scarecrow Photo Booth  
(bring your own camera)
- Pumpkin Decorating
- DJ and Dancing
- Cake Walk
- Pizza and Salad



**WE'RE ONLINE**  
**pioneerpta.com**

You can beat the lines and purchase carnival game tickets in advance! Tickets in increments of \$5 go on sale outside the school the week of October 16. In place of admission fees, please bring a cake for the cake walk.

Advance thank yous to Pioneer teachers and staff for their support!

Volunteers are still needed for bake sale items, haunted house and concessions. Contact Jeff Gruber (j.roegruber@gmail.com) or Denise Krone



### FALL CARNIVAL RAFFLE

Hope everyone is finding fun items for their baskets! It should be a lot fun and a great way to raise money for Pioneer school. The boxes are set up in the office for you to drop off all your goods, just look for your grade level. Please have your donations in by Wednesday the 19th at the very latest so we have time to put everything together. Don't forget the pizza party that your child could earn for their entire grade! Please don't hesitate to ask me any questions you may have, thanks! Kandra Barrett [barrettkmb1@comcast.net](mailto:barrettkmb1@comcast.net)



#### Basket Themes:

- Kindergarten: Gift Tree
- First grade: Backyard Fun
- Second grade: Four Seasons
- Third grade: Artist's Dream
- Fourth grade: Photography
- Fifth grade: Family Fun Night
- Staff: Road to Reading

### ORDER YOUR HOLIDAY WREATHS NOW

Please purchase a holiday wreath (or two or more!) to help the fifth graders raise money for their overnight, outdoor ed camp this spring. We need to raise money to subsidize the extra costs after tuition payments are made by each camper. Flyers for the wreath went out in backpacks in early October. Each wreath is \$22 or you can round up to \$25 to help support OSDEF. Questions? Contact Ryan Hall at: [ryanhallwa@comcast.net](mailto:ryanhallwa@comcast.net)



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