

JUNE

6/4
Fun Run & Beach Party

6/9
Volunteer Recognition
Potluck

6/18
Donuts with Dad
Field Day

6/21
Last Day of School
12:05 pm release

ONGOING

Wednesdays: Walk & Roll
Fridays: Get Up & Get
Moving, 8-8:50pm in
Pioneer Gym



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I prepare to hand the PTA reins to a new team, I am excited by the great group that has been assembled and elected by our membership. Our budget is strong and will carry us into next year, and I am confident that our volunteers will continue to grow.

Here is a brief report on the goals we set at the beginning of the year:

Broaden our community Our approach to this goal was primarily through communication. A monthly newsletter and a bulletin board outside the office, plus increased use of email and our Website built on existing methods of communication to reach and welcome a wider audience. Outreach to new families increased through a new welcoming committee and back-to-school activities. Feedback and two-way communication have been invited and encouraged. Our nominating committee also made a special effort to invite parents in the younger grades to participate in the elected PTA team.

Increase environmental awareness At the fall general meeting, the PTA and student council created signs of on-going eco-friendly actions and projects (including recycling, composting, litter pick up, gardening, outdoor awareness, and more.) A new sustainability committee took the initial steps in reviewing existing programs, and they will continue this work next year.

Examine possibilities for increased arts involvement An arts committee was formed to review existing arts opportunities for students and make recommendations to ensure this important component of our students' education is not overlooked. This committee also hopes to continue in the coming year.

Thank you, everyone, for your role in making this a great year for Pioneer. Special appreciation goes out to those who stepped up to the PTA plate to take on the board and other unsung hero roles that are so critical to helping the PTA run smoothly.

Please join us in celebrating all the work you have done this year at the Volunteer Recognition Potluck on June 9. My family and I look forward to a friendly and low-key dinner with others in the Pioneer community.

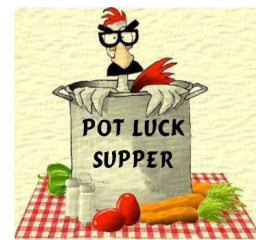
Finally, kudos to Denise Pantelis and Karin Grimsted for coordinating a highly popular staff appreciation week, and advance kudos to Carrie Bussey, Rachel Shelly, Shelly Wilson, and Eric Grimsted for their hard work coordinating end of-year Fun Run, Beach Party, and Field Day.

Best wishes as the school year wraps up and we move into summer vacation.

Amy

PIONEER PTA RECOGNITION POTLUCK DINNER

Wednesday, June 9, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the Pioneer Cafeteria. Bring your family and a little something to share in the feast! An R.S.V.P. flyer went out in kid mail on Friday, May 28. If you plan to attend, return the completed form with your child, or to the office. Let's celebrate your contributions to a great year!
Contacts: Carrie Cortes-Monroy ccortes-monroy@msn.com, 570-0093 and Tiffin Moreno tiffin@pioneerpta.com, 753-6401.





FIELD DAY

This is a favorite event among the students. There will be a lot of fun activities for the kids which include water-sponge throwing, tug-o-war, dress-up relays, and much more! It will be held during school hours from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. The children will be paired up with a partner and then they will go from station to station participating in all of the activities. At least 60 parent volunteers are needed to make this event possible. This is an amazing end of the year event that the students look forward to all year round. More information will be coming home in kid mail soon.

LOOKING FOR 2010/2011 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

**Love for theater? People person? Capitol campus swagger? Beach bum? Numbers person? Knack for design? Production manager? Bookworm?
Take your pick: PTA committee opportunities available!**

We are look for people who may be interested in being part of the following committees:

- Hospitality*
- Legislative*
- Membership
- Volunteer Coordinator*
- Beach Party
- Financial Review Committee
- Olympia Junior Programs
- Foil Pouch Recycling
- Book Fairs
- Talent Show
- Yearbook
- Sustainability Committee
- Arts Committee
- Passport

Asterisked (*) activities have a board position available, and are the greatest in need to be filled. Opportunities to assist on other committees also are welcome but these are our most pressing. See the Pioneer Web site for a more detailed list of Pioneer activities, and please contact an officer to share your interest. Thanks in advance for ensuring these activities happen next year!



If you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles, please contact Tiffin Moreno, volunteer coordinator: tiffin@pioneerpta.com or 753-6401. Please keep in mind that without your help, many events that are sponsored by the PTA will not be able to happen. Thanks for making our PTA great!

VOLUNTEER CORNER

FIELD DAY JUNE 18TH

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered this year! Without you, our PTA events could not have happened. There is one more event that we need your help with: FIELD DAY!

This is a favorite event among the students, but it takes a lot of parent volunteers to make it happen. Volunteers are needed to help set up the stations the morning of field day (9:00 AM). The more volunteers we have, the faster set up will go. Then we need about 60 volunteers to run the stations during the event (12:15-3:30). Please contact Tiffin Moreno at 753-6401 or tiffin@pioneerpta.com if you'd like to volunteer. This is an amazing end-of-the-year event, but without volunteers it cannot happen.

Please visit our website at www.pioneerpta.com for more information.

