

FRONTIER BULLETIN



August 19, 2025 — August 25, 2025
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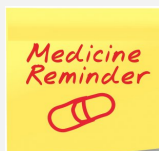
TUESDAY 8/19	WEDNESDAY 8/20	THURSDAY 8/21	FRIDAY 8/22	MONDAY 8/25
Benefit Bar - Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Raisins	Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple	Apple Frudel Cranberries	Donut Fruit Cup	Cereal Banana
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This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change without notice.

MEETINGS	UPCOMING EVENTS	UPCOMING DATES
 Wednesday 8/27 Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.	 Friday 8/29 Picture Day  Wednesday 8/20 Fire Drill/Duck and Cover/Lockdown	 Monday 9/1 Labor Day No School



NEWS AND INFORMATION



- **Frontier Bell Schedule:** Please click [HERE](#) to view the Frontier Bell Schedule.
- **25-26 Frontier Parent/Student Handbook:** Please take some time to review the Frontier Parent/Student Handbook. There is a lot of important information included. Click [HERE](#) to view the FES Parent/Student Handbook.
- **Medication Reminders-** If your child needs medication administered during the school day, please pick up a Medication Authorization Form from the office. This form needs to be updated annually and must be on file before medication can be administered. Students may not carry the prescription or over-the-counter meds without proper medical administration permission. All medications must be in the original container, labeled with specific directions and accompanied by a doctor's prescription. Parents are always welcomed to come to the office and administer medication personally.
- Earlier this summer, a message went out through the Parent Portal, notifying parents and guardians of students in grades 3-8 of the availability of CAASPP and ELPAC test results. In case you missed that announcement, please refer to the attached pages for information on the assessments. To access results, Please follow the instructions found in the 'State Test Results' announcement in your Campus Parent Portal.



PASE



Pioneer After School Enrichment

What is PASE? PASE is a FREE after school program for *qualifying* families for students in grades TK-6.

How do I know if my child qualifies? Each year you must complete the online Interest Form *AND* the Free and Reduced Meal (FRM) Application which is part of the Annual Update in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you qualify for FRM status, you qualify for PASE!

Frontier Elementary and
Pioneer Middle



To start the process,
please follow the QRC and
complete the Interest Form
that goes with your school.



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**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
Summative Assessments
Student Score Report Parent and Guardian**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This spring, students in grades 3 through 5 took the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for English language arts and math. Students in grades 5 and 8 also took the California Science Test.

These tests can be combined with other measures like report card grades, classroom work, and teacher observations to give families and teachers a more complete picture of each child's learning. You can use these results to identify where your child is doing well and where they might need more support. It is important to know that summative test results are not used to determine if a student moves to the next grade level.

*Your child's score report will be available through your portal in [Campus Parent](#).
(Please check the portal for instructions on how to access results.)*

To learn more about your child's scores, go to the Starting Smarter website at <https://www.ca.startingsmarter.org/>. There, you will find information about test results, sample test questions, free resources to support your child's learning, and a guide to prepare for parent-teacher conferences.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, please call the school office to arrange a conference with your child's teacher. If you do not yet have a portal set up, please email Josh Vogelgesang at vogelgesangj@puesd.net for instructions on how to get connected.

Sincerely,

John Raven, Superintendent
Jennifer Anderson, Principal – Pioneer Middle School
Sharon Cronk, Principal – Pioneer Elementary School
Tenci Brown, Principal – Frontier Elementary School

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Estimado padre o tutor:

Este año, durante la primavera, estudiantes de 3º a 8º grado realizó las Evaluaciones sumativas de Smarter Balanced para Lengua y Literatura Inglesa, y Matemáticas. Los estudiantes de 5.º y 8.º grado también realizaron la Evaluación para ciencias de California.

Estos exámenes se pueden combinar con otras medidas como el reporte de calificaciones, el trabajo en el aula y las observaciones de los maestros, para ofrecer a las familias y a los maestros un panorama más completo del progreso del niño/a en su aprendizaje. Puede utilizar los resultados para identificar los aspectos en los que el niño/a va bien y en los que podría necesitar más apoyo. Es importante saber que los resultados de los exámenes sumativos no se usan para determinar si el estudiante pasa al siguiente grado escolar.

Puede consultar el informe de puntaje del niño/a a través del portal para padres, [Campus Parent](#).

Para obtener más información sobre los puntajes del niño/a, visite el sitio web de Starting Smarter, disponible en <https://www.ca.startingsmarter.org/>. Allí encontrará información sobre los resultados de los exámenes, exámenes de práctica, recursos gratuitos para apoyo del niño/a y una guía para preparar las reuniones de padres y maestros.

Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes acerca del progreso de su hijo, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela para concertar una reunión con el maestro. Si aún no ha configurado un portal, envíe un correo electrónico a Josh Vogelgesang a vogelgesangj@puesd.net para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo conectarse.

Atentamente,

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Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California Student Score Report Parent and Guardian Letter

Estimado padre o tutor:

Este año pasado, durante la primavera, el niño/a a su cargo realizó las Pruebas sumativas del dominio de inglés para California (ELPAC, por sus siglas en inglés) que mide el progreso en el aprendizaje de inglés. Los resultados del examen no se utilizan para determinar si el niño/a pasa al siguiente grado escolar, sino para dar seguimiento a su progreso y determinar cuándo ha dominado el idioma inglés.

Puede consultar el informe de puntaje del niño/a a través del portal para padres, [Campus Parent](#).

Los estudiantes que hablan varios idiomas tienen muchas fortalezas, pero es posible que también necesiten apoyo adicional en el aula cuando aprenden en inglés. El informe de puntaje del niño/a consta de habilidades de lenguaje oral (expresión oral y comprensión auditiva) y lenguaje escrito (lectura y escritura). Puede utilizar dicha información para identificar los aspectos en los que el niño/a va bien y en los que podría necesitar más apoyo.

Para obtener más información sobre los puntajes del niño/a, visite el sitio web de ELPAC Starting Smarter, disponible en <https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/>. Allí encontrará información sobre los resultados de los exámenes, exámenes de práctica, recursos gratuitos para apoyo del niño/a y una guía para preparar las reuniones de padres y maestros.

Si tiene preguntas o inquietudes acerca del progreso del niño/a, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela para concertar una reunión con el maestro. Si aún no ha configurado un portal, envíe un correo electrónico a Josh Vogelgesang a vogelgesangj@puesd.net para obtener instrucciones sobre cómo conectarse.

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This spring, your child took the Summative English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) to measure how well they are learning the English language. The test results are not used to determine whether your child moves to the next grade level, but to monitor their progress and determine when they have mastered the English language.

You can access your child's score report through the Infinite Campus parent portal, [Campus Parent](#).

Students who speak multiple languages have many strengths, but they may also need extra support in the classroom while learning in English. Your child's score report consists of Oral Language (Speaking and Listening) and Written Language (Reading and Writing) skills. You can use this information to identify where your child is doing well and where they may need more support.

To learn more about your child's scores, go to the ELPAC Starting Smarter website at <https://elpac.startingsmarter.org/>. There, you will find information about test results, sample test questions, free resources to support your child's learning, and a guide to prepare for parent-teacher conferences.

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Here Today, Ready for Tomorrow!

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the end of third grade



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

pass important courses



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

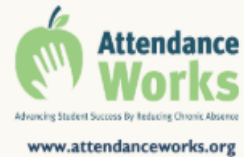
earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pioneer Union Elementary School District *This institution is an equal opportunity provider. *Menu is subject to change without notice!	Breakfast Lunch Assorted Fruit Assorted Veggies & Fruit Juice Fruit Milk Milk			No School!!! Summer Break!!!
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Cereal Banana Double Dog Baked Beans Corn Orange	Benefit Bar - Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Raisins Mini Pancakes Pork Sausage Green Beans Strawberries	Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dinner Roll Peas Plum	Apple Frudel Cranberries Chicken Nuggets French Fries Broccoli Apple	Donut Fruit Cup Cheese Breadsticks Pasta Sauce Salad Mix Carrots Fruit Cup
Cereal Banana Chicken Fajitas Shredded Cheese Refried Beans Corn Plum	Muffin - Blueberry Raisins Chicken Tenders French Fries Green Beans Apple	Cinnamon Bun Apple Beef Teriyaki Dippers Steamed Rice Dinner Roll Peas Nectarine	Mini Bagels - Strawberry Cranberries Cheeseburger Sliders Potato Wedges Broccoli Orange	Honey Bun Fruit Cup Cheese Pizza Salad Mix Carrots Fruit Cup

Drop Off and Pick Up



Students are to be dropped off and picked up in the designated area only. The pickup/drop off lane in the **north parking lot** is for quick dropping off and loading of students. Every effort is made to ensure student safety. School staff are stationed at this area to assist students and guide traffic.

If you need to get out of your car to assist your child or if it takes extra time to properly fasten your child into a car seat, we ask that you park in a parking stall and walk to pick up your child. For your child's safety, please have your child exit the car closest to the school building to avoid passing traffic.

Please note that the handicapped parking stalls near the office can only be used by vehicles with proper handicap signage. The front parking lot, located by the office, cannot be used as a pick up or drop off area. Support by all adults with all procedures is imperative to student safety.



Students who arrive at school by bike or scooter **must wear a helmet for safety**. We also do not allow students to **cross traffic at the non designated crosswalks**. This is for student and parent safety. Please refer to our suggested route plan for more information. Staff and our school resource officer monitor this and will remind students and parents of this safety rule.



Student Birthdays



In an effort to encourage our students to develop a healthy lifestyle and protect students with food allergies from accidental exposure, and the changes in the **federal nutritional requirements, we will not allow food treats (including candy and juice)** for birthday snacks. Parents are still encouraged to celebrate student birthdays by offering an alternative to food treats such as providing an item for all students in the class with pencils, erasers, crayons, etc.* Another fun idea is to donate a hardback book to the library in honor of your student. Please contact your child's teacher or school office in advance with a description of the birthday goodies. Parents will need prior approval before sending items to school. **If food treats are brought to school, they will be returned since they are not allowed at school. Balloons, flower deliveries, etc. are not permitted for students.** They will be refused if brought on campus, as it is a distraction to the learning environment.



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MEANS FAMILY
FAMILY
MEANS NOBODY GETS
LEFT BEHIND OR FORGOTTEN

FRONTIER PTC INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

TREATS WITH YOUR TRIBE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025

8A.M.-10A.M.

IN THE FRONTIER ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA
PLEASE SCAN TO RSVP

