



Pioneer Middle School

Weekly Bulletin



WEEK OF: 8/31 - 9/6

A note from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Picture Make Ups / Retake Day - Friday September 12th

If you student has not taken pictures this year, or you wish to have retakes done, please plan to do so on Friday, September 12th.

PTC Spirit Wear

Our online Spirit Wear store is up and runnign, currently items are **25% Off!!**
Be sure to purchase Spirit Wear for your student for Spirit Fridays!



Please be sure to review the entire weekly bulletin for more information on activities and events taking place this week. Have a great week! Also for more information on activities and events, check out our master calendar.

Mrs. Anderson



Activities this Week

Mon
9/1

NO SCHOOL  **LABOR DAY** 

Cross Country Practice 3:20 - 4:30pm
Volleyball Game @ Home v. Kings River-Hardwick 3:30pm
Drumline & Color Guard Rehearsal 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Tues
9/2

Volleyball Game v. Riverdale @ 3:30pm
Flag Football Game @ Home v Rafer Johnson Jr High 3:30pm

Wed
9/3

Flag Football Game @ Immanuel Jr High 3:30pm
Cross Country Practice 3:20 - 4:30pm
Volleyball Practice 3:30pm - 4:45pm
Drumline & Color Guard Rehearsal 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Pioneer Band Booster Meeting - 6pm

Thurs
9/4

Fri
9/5

Cross Country Practice 3:20 - 4:30pm



Upcoming Events

NO SCHOOL ★ **LABOR DAY** ★★

PUESD Board Meeting
September 10th @ 6pm

Rewards Day #1
Friday 9/12

NO SCHOOL
Friday 9/19-Teacher Work Day

Picture Make Up Day
Friday, September 12th

Campus Highlights

Picture Make Up Day
Friday, September 12th

YEARBOOKS
FOR SALE!

ISLAND
PHOTOGRAPHY



PE
Clothes

Infinite
Campus
Parent Portal

6th Grade: PASE Program
Pioneer After School Enrichment

Eligibility Form 

Weekly Menu

Monday 9/1

**NO
SCHOOL**

Tuesday 9/2

Breakfast: Cereal, Raisins

Lunch: Mini Corn Dogs,
Baked Beans, Corn,
Applesauce

Wednesday 9/3

Breakfast: Buttermilk Twin
Bar, Apple

Lunch: Mini French Toast,
Pork Sausage, Green Beans,
Blueberries

Thursday 9/4

Breakfast: Mini Cinnis,
Cranberries

Lunch: Chicken
Sandwich, Potato
Wedges, CA Blend Mixed
Vegetables, Apple

Friday 9/5

Breakfast: Honey Bun, Fruit
Cup

Lunch: French Bread Pizza,
Salad Mix, Carrots, Orange

Breakfast and Lunch are FREE daily. Breakfast time: 7:30-8:15am. One milk is included with the meal. Additional Milk is \$0.50
*This institution is an equal opportunity provider. *Menu is subject to change without notice.

Pioneer Middle School Links

- [Library Amazon Wish List](#)
- [Bell Schedule PUESD](#)
- [Website Theater Club Wish](#)
- [List Student/Parent](#)
- [Handbook Band & Color](#)
- [Guard Website](#)
- [Athletics](#)
- [Yearbook](#)



Panther News

Office Hours: 7:30am-4:00pm

(559) 584-0112 Attendance

Hotline: Ext 1

pmsattendance@puesd.net

Front Office: Ext 2

District Board Meeting:

Wednesday, September 10th, 2025

Closed Session @ 5:30pm Open

Session @ 6:00pm

[Inter District Transfer Form](#)

Important Dates:

9/1-Labor Day-No School

9/12- Rewards Day

9/19- Professional Development Day-No School

Picture Day Make Up

Friday September 12th

Infinite Campus Annual Update:

If you have not completed the Annual Update in Infinite Campus, Please log into the Infinite campus website or app and follow these steps to complete the form:

Menu(3 lines in the top left corner) > More >

Online Registration > 25-26



Panther Parents

Attendance:

Please report absences daily by calling the attendance hotline at 584-0112. You can also email the office and send a doctor's note to Courtney Rivera at pmsattendance@puesd.net. If a notification is not received from the parent within three days of an absence, the absence will be considered unexcused (AR 5113). Absences exceeding 3 consecutive days requires a doctor's note or the absences will be unexcused. After 6 days in total, a doctor's note will be required every time a child is absent or it will be unexcused.

Students are allowed to sign themselves in the first 20 minutes of school. After that, a parent is **required** to sign the student in unless the student has a doctors note.

Parents, please have transportation and lunch discussions with your student before school each day. The office has been overwhelmed with parents needing to give messages to their students at the end of the day. We want to encourage the least amount of classroom distractions as possible. If there is a message you need to relay, please call us by 1 pm.

Parents, it is required to have a valid form of ID every time you come to sign your student out of school early. If you do not have your ID with you, you will not be allowed to sign your student out. No Exceptions.

Mental Health Information

Mental Health Information:

If your child is experiencing mental health difficulties, please contact your health care provider or please call our school counselor Mrs. Freitas at 559-584-0112 ext. 2103 or FreitasC@puesd.net.

Note: If you are experiencing Homelessness and need access to local resources, please contact the school at 584-0112.

NEED HELP? CALL (559) 247-HELP

(559) 247-4357



KINGS COUNTY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CALL CENTER & MOBILE CRISIS RESPONSE

Trained operators are standing by to help if you are experiencing a psychiatric crisis, just need a listening ear, or want to access County mental health or substance use disorder services.

- ✓ Psychiatric Crisis
- ✓ Access Services
- ✓ Just to Talk
- ✓ 24 hours per day
- ✓ 7 days per week
- ✓ 365 days a year



**KINGS COUNTY
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**



KINGS VIEW

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School!!! Labor Day!!! <i>Labor Day</i>	2 Cereal Raisins Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Corn Applesauce	3 Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple Mini French Toast Pork Sausage Green Beans Blueberries	4 Mini Cinnis Cranberries Chicken Sandwich Potato Wedges CA Blend Mixed Vegetables Apple	5 Honey Bun Fruit Cup French Bread Pizza Salad Mix Carrots Orange
8 Cereal Banana Taco Beef Stick Refried Beans Corn Nectarine	9 Muffin - Banana Raisins Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Tots Mixed Vegetables, 4-Way Strawberries	10 Cinnamon Bun Apple Pasta & Meat Sauce Mozzarella Cheese Green Beans Dinner Roll Fruit Cup	11 Apple Frudel Cranberries Popcorn Chicken Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli Apple	12 Mini Chocolate Donuts Fruit Cup Cheese Breadsticks Pasta Sauce Salad Mix Carrots Orange
15 Cereal Banana Corn Dog Baked Beans Corn Plum	16 Benefit Bar - French Toast Raisins Mini Waffles Pork Sausage Green Beans Blueberries	17 Buttermilk Twin Bar Apple Beef Teriyaki Dippers Steamed Rice Dinner Roll Cooked Carrots Fruit Cup	18 Mini Bagels - Strawberry Cranberries Pulled Pork Sandwich Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Vegetables, 4 Way Apple	19 No School!!! PD Day!!!
22 Cereal Banana Pork Tostada Shredded Cheese Refried Beans Corn Grapes	23 Muffin - Chocolate Chip Raisins Grilled Cheese Sandwich Potato Tots Green Beans Strawberries	24 Cinnamon Bun Apple Chili Shredded Cheese Cornbread Muffin Cooked Carrots Fruit Cup	25 Mini Cinnis Cranberries Meatball Sandwich Mozzarella Cheese Potato Wedges Cooked Broccoli Apple	26 Mini Chocolate Donuts Fruit Cup Cheese Breadsticks Pasta Sauce Salad Mix Carrots Orange
29 Cereal Banana Double Dog Baked Beans Corn Pear	30 Benefit Bar - Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Raisins Mini Pancakes Pork Sausage Green Beans Blueberries		Pioneer Union Elementary School District *This institution is an equal opportunity provider. *Menu is subject to change without notice!	Breakfast Lunch Assorted Assorted Fruit Veggies & Juice Fruit Milk Milk

Pioneer Middle School

Bell Schedules 2025-2026

Regular Day 6 th Grade Schedule (3:10)	
Period 1/Announcements	8:20-9:12
Period 2	9:15-10:02
Break	10:02-10:17
Period 3	10:20-11:07
Period 4	11:10-11:57
Lunch 6 Yard	11:57-12:17
Lunch 6 Cafeteria	12:17-12:37
Backpacks	12:37-12:40
Period 5	12:43-1:30
Period 6	1:33-2:20
Period 7	2:23-3:10

Regular Day 7/8 Grade Schedule (3:10)	
Period 1/Announcements	8:20-9:12
Period 2	9:15-10:02
Break	10:02-10:17
Period 3	10:20-11:07
Period 4	11:10-11:57
Period 5	12:00-12:47
Lunch 7 Cafeteria/ 8 Yard	12:47-1:07
Lunch 8 Cafeteria/ 7 Yard	1:07-1:27
Backpacks	1:27-1:30
Period 6	1:33-2:20
Period 7	2:23-3:10

6 th Grade Early Dismissal (2:10)	
Period 1/Announcements	8:20-9:00
Period 2	9:03-9:42
Break	9:42-9:57
Period 3	10:00-10:39
Period 4	10:42-11:21
Lunch 6 Yard	11:21-11:41
Lunch 6 Cafeteria	11:41-12:01
Backpacks	12:01-12:04
Period 5	12:07-12:46
Period 6	12:49-1:28
Period 7	1:31-2:10

7/8 Grade Early Dismissal (2:10)	
Period 1/Announcements	8:20-9:00
Period 2	9:03-9:42
Break	9:42-9:57
Period 3	10:00-10:39
Period 4	10:42-11:21
Period 5	11:24-12:03
Lunch 7 Cafeteria/ 8 Yard	12:03-12:23
Lunch 8 Cafeteria/ 7 Yard	12:23-12:43
Backpacks	12:43-12:46
Period 6	12:49-1:28
Period 7	1:31-2:10

6 th Grade Activity Schedule (3:10)	
Period 1/Announcements	8:20-9:07
Period 2	9:10-9:52
Break	9:52-10:07
Period 3	10:10-10:52
Period 4	10:55-11:37
Lunch 6 Yard	11:37-11:57
Lunch 6 Cafeteria	11:57-12:17
Backpacks	12:17-12:23
Period 5	12:23-1:05
Period 6	1:08-1:50
Period 7	1:53-2:35
Activity	2:38-3:10

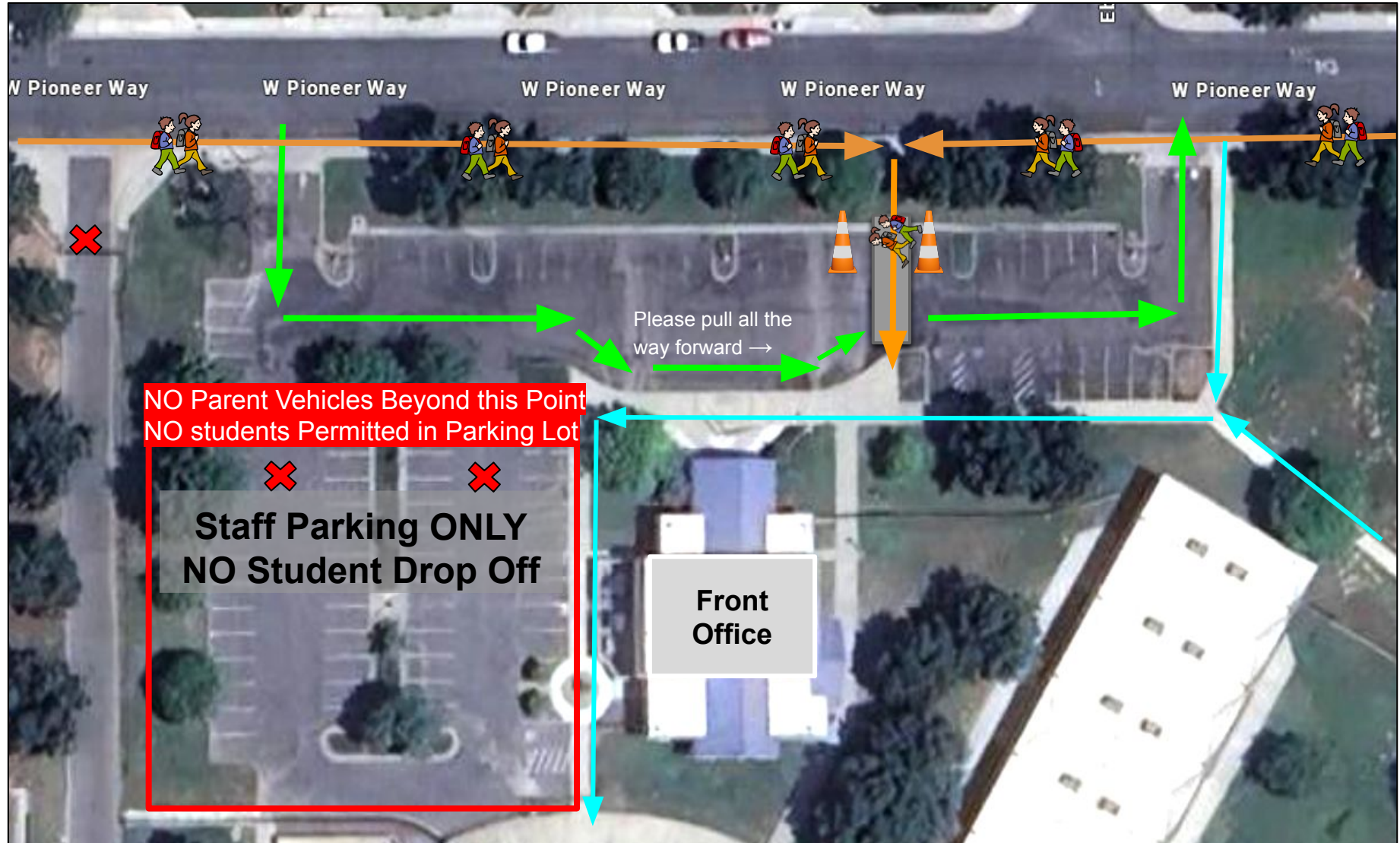
7/8 th Grade Activity Schedule (3:10)	
Period 1/Announcements	8:20-9:07
Period 2	9:10-9:52
Break	9:52-10:07
Period 3	10:10-10:52
Period 4	10:55-11:37
Period 5	11:40-12:22
Lunch 7 Cafeteria/ 8 Yard	12:22-12:42
Lunch 8 Cafeteria/ 7 Yard	12:42-1:02
Backpacks	1:02-1:05
Period 6	1:08-1:50
Period 7	1:53-2:35
Activity	2:38-3:10

6th Grade Super Minimum Day (1:10)	
Period 1/Announcements	8:20-8:54
Period 2	8:57-9:27
Break	9:27-9:42
Period 3	9:45-10:15
Period 4	10:18-10:48
Lunch 6 Yard	10:48-11:08
Lunch 6 Cafeteria	11:08-11:28
Backpacks	11:28-11:31
Period 5	11:34-12:04
Period 6	12:07-12:37
Period 7	12:40-1:10

7/8 Grade Super Minimum Day (1:10)	
Period 1/Announcements	8:20-8:54
Period 2	8:57-9:27
Break	9:27-9:42
Period 3	9:45-10:15
Period 4	10:18-10:48
Period 5	10:51-11:21
Period 6	11:24-11:54
Lunch 7 Cafeteria/ 8 Yard	11:54-12:14
Lunch 8 Cafeteria/ 7 Yard	12:14-12:34
Backpacks	12:34-12:37
Period 7	12:40-1:10

Pioneer Middle School - Pick Up and Drop Off Guidelines

- ➡ PARENTS: Please follow the **green arrows** and pull as far forward as possible.
- ✗ PARENTS: Are **not permitted** in the staff parking lot to the west side of the front office.
- ➡ STUDENTS: Advise your students to cross the parking lot & drop off area at the two **orange cones**.
- ➡ BIKES: Students must **walk their bikes** onto and off of campus, students **must wear helmets**.





Mrs. Freitas

Pioneer Middle School

School Counselor

2025-2026

About Me

Hi! My name is Mrs. Freitas, and I'm so excited to be serving as the school counselor at Pioneer Middle School. My journey in education began over 20 years ago, starting as a SPED aide here at Pioneer Middle School in 2004, and later as a preschool teacher for the Pioneer District. I've also worked as a middle school teacher before becoming a school counselor—this is now my 10th year as a middle school counselor. Pioneer holds a special place in my heart—not only because I've worked here before, but also because two of my sisters attended this school. I'm passionate about supporting students and families, and I look forward to providing a safe, welcoming space for everyone. I can't wait to meet all of my students and be part of their journey this year!



Fun Facts

- Wife
- Mom to one daughter
- Dog mom to Yorkie
- Loves Guam
- Favorite fruit is pineapple
- Fave colors are neutrals
- Loves dance music
- Hobby- shopping

Contact

freitasc@puesd.net
559-584-0112
Ext. 2103



PIONNER MIDDLE SCHOOL



COUNSELOR INFO

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



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x x x x



STUDENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Please have your students, scan the QR code on the left to complete the Counselor's Student Needs Assessment.

This Google Form will help the counselor understand how to best support your student throughout the school year.

REFERRAL TO COUNSELOR

Scanning the QR code on the right allows students, staff or parents to refer a student for counseling support with academic, social-emotional or personal concerns.



PARENTS NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Parents, please scan the QR code to complete a form that helps me, understand how I can better support you and your student.

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL



REWARDS DAYS & DANCE EXPECTATIONS



Attending Rewards Days & Dances are a privilege. Students attending these events must meet the requirements.

How do I attend Rewards Day?

NO Major "or" Minor Referrals
(this includes P5 violations)

**NO Step 2's or higher in a
classroom**

How do I attend a Dance?

NO Major Referrals
(this does NOT include P5 violations)

**NO Step 2's or higher in a
classroom**

Reward Day Dates

**September 12
October 17
November 21
December 12
January 16
February 13
March 20
April 10
May 22**

Dance Dates

Winter Dance Dec 12th



PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL



HONOR ROLL REQUIREMENTS



Pioneer Middle school uses A, B, C, D, and F to measure academic progress.

These grades represent the following standards:

A - Excellent, B - Good, C - Average, D - Below Average, and F - Not Passing

HONOR ROLL CATEGORIES

Gold	Grade Point Average 4.0 Minimum Citizenship Grade of SM
Silver	Grade Point Average 3.5 - 3.9 No grade lower than a C Minimum Citizenship Grade of SM
Bronze	Grade Point Average 3.0 - 3.49 No grade lower than a C Minimum Citizenship of SM

CITIZENSHIP GRADES

Grades are also given in citizenship. The grades of SE, SM, SN are used.

These grades represent the following standards:

SE- Standard Exceeded, SM- Standard Met, SN-Standard Not Met

Because of the importance of good citizenship for Pioneer students, students with a citizenship grade of "SN" will be disqualified from the honor roll.

Citizenship marks are at the discretion of each teacher and based upon that teacher's evaluation of the student's citizenship.

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOK

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SCAN ME

UPCOMING EVENTS

August

- Wednesday, August 13 - First Day of School
- August 19 - PMPTC Meeting
- Wednesday, August 20 - Back-to-School Night

September

- Monday, September 1 - No School
- September 16 - PMPTC Meeting
- Friday, September 19 - No School (PD Day)

October

- October 14 - PMPTC Meeting
- October 20-28 - Boo Gram Sales
- Friday, October 31 - Boo Gram Delivery

November

- Tuesday, November 4 - PMPTC Meeting
- Tuesday, November 11 - No School

December

- Chocolate Fundraiser
- Tuesday, December 9 - PMPTC Meeting
- Friday, December 12 - Winter Dance

January

- Monday, January 19 - MLK No School
- Tuesday, January 20 - PMPTC Meeting
- Bundt Cake Fundraiser Sales (TBA)

February

- Bundt Cake Fundraiser Sales/Pickup Date
- Monday, February 9 - No School
- Monday, February 16 - No School
- Tuesday, February 17 - PMPTC Meeting

March

- Tuesday, March 10 - PMPTC Meeting
- Monday, March 30 - Start of Spring Break

April

- Tuesday, April 14 - PMPTC Meeting
- Wednesday, April 29 - Open House

May

- Tuesday, May 19 - PMPTC Meeting
- Thursday, May 28 - 8th Grade Banquet
- Friday, May 29 - Mandatory Graduation Practice

June

- Monday, June 1 - 8 AM Mandatory Graduation Practice
- Tuesday, June 2 - 8th Grade Graduation
- Wednesday, June 3 - Academic Awards
- Thursday, June 4 - Wild Waters 8th Grade Trip
- Friday, June 5 - Last Day of School

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL PTC

101 West Pioneer Way • Hanford, CA 93230 • (559) 584-0112 • pioneermiddleptc@gmail.com



Kelli Ribera - President
Stefanie Mercado - Vice President
Destiny Moreno & Andrea Gonzales - Secretary
Rebecca Robinson - Treasurer

PMPTC Meeting Dates

August 19th

September 16th

October 14th

November 4th

December 9th

January 20th

February 17th

March 10th

April 14th

May 19th

Meetings will be held from 5:30 - 6 PM
Please see the bulletin for updates.
Event Dates may change.

PIONEER
OFFICIAL SPIRIT WEAR STORE

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALE

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DID YOU KNOW?

Your child could attend **PIONEER SCHOOL DISTRICT'S** award-winning schools ***even if you don't live within district boundaries!***

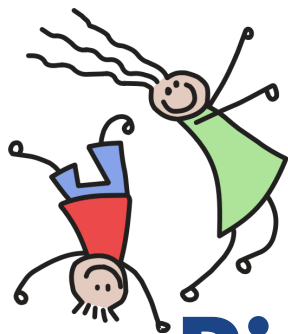
**NOW IS THE TIME TO APPLY FOR AN
INTER-DISTRICT ENROLLMENT!**



How to Apply:

- Complete Inter-District form [HERE](#). Forms can
- be returned to lemons1@puesd.net Call
- 559-585-2400 for more information

**Secure your child's spot today and be part of an
excellent learning community!**



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? Complete the online Qualification Form *AND* the Free and Reduced Meal (FRM) Application. If you qualify for FRM status, you qualify for the FREE after school program!

To start the qualification process, please complete the form at the following link or QRC. This link is for 6th graders only. See the TK-5th grade form for younger students.

<https://forms.gle/TmhjdNbVVPwuKxU37>

SCAN ME



0-5 Enrollment Event

Do you have children between the ages of 0-5?

Join us for a local UPK Enrollment Event to learn about the options available in your area.



Event Dates & Locations

- Corcoran: February 22nd | 900 Dairy Ave, Corcoran, CA 93212
- Lemoore: March 1st | 876 E. D St., Lemoore, CA 93245
- Hanford: March 15th | 400 N. Douty St., Hanford, CA 93230
- Avenal: March 29th | 205 N. Park Ave, Avenal, CA 93204



ALL EVENTS WILL BE HELD

9:30AM - 2:30PM

Who Will Be There?

- CA State Preschools
- Family Child Care Homes
- School Districts : TK / K
- Family Resource Centers
- Alternative Sites
- Before / After School Care
- Local Resource Booths

ESTÁS INVITADO AL EVENTO DE INSCRIPCIÓN DE 0-5

¿Tienes hijos entre las edades de 0 a 5 años?
Únete a nosotros en un Evento de Inscripción de UPK local para aprender sobre las opciones disponibles en tu área.



Fechas y Lugares de los Eventos

- Corcorán: 22 de febrero | 900 Dairy Ave, Corcorán, CA 93212
- Lemoore: 1 de marzo | 876 E. D St., Lemoore, CA 93245
- Hanford: 15 de marzo | 400 N. Douty St., Hanford, CA 93230
- Avenal: 29 de marzo | 205 N. Park Ave, Avenal, CA 93204



HORARIOS DE EVENTOS

9:30AM - 2:30PM

¿Quién Estará Presente?:

- Escuelas Preescolares del Estado de CA
- Hogares de Cuidado Infantil Familiar
- Distritos Escolares: TK / K
- Centros de Recursos Familiares
- Sitios Alternativos
- Cuidado Antes / Después de la Escuela
- Stands de Recursos Locales