



“Be Safe, Be Kind, Be Responsible”



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## Join the Site Council

If your looking for a way to get involved and help Pioneer become an even better place for our students, then join the Site Council. Our first meeting will be on October 28 at 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer library. If you would like more information, please contact Pioneer Principal Chris Woods at 595-6505 or email at [cwoods@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:cwoods@osd.wednet.edu).

## A Fun Healthy Way to Help

The school is happy to have the new addition of a walking track to our playground. Now it is time to get a walking/running program in place for our students.

These programs have been enthusiastically received at other local elementary schools. We are looking for someone who would be willing to coordinate this fun, healthy program.

There is a parent, who is a teacher at another school, who is willing to explain exactly how to create and run a walking/running program. We just need someone to implement it. Please contact Principal Chris Woods at 596-6500 or [cwoods@osd.wednet.edu](mailto:cwoods@osd.wednet.edu) if you would like to help make this program a reality.

## Scholastic Bookfair Happening During Conference Week!

During our fall conference week, October 13 – 17, we will be hosting the Scholastic Bookfair in our library. The hours of operation are 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Be sure to bring your child in to celebrate a great conference with their classroom teacher. This is our library's biggest fundraising event of the year. Plan a visit to the biggest bookfair offered this year!

## Art for Kids

There are still spaces available in the Friday after school Art For Kids School program for children ages 5-9. Projects are not repeated and children are taught drawing, painting and sculpting techniques in this multi media program.

To enroll, please visit [www.artforkidsschool.com](http://www.artforkidsschool.com). Call Dolly Meymand at 357-5301 for any additional information and to reserve a space.



## No Cell Phone Use in the Pick Up and Drop Off Line Please

In an effort to keep our students safe, we ask that you please not use your cell phones when you are dropping off or picking up children.

**Arrival Time After 8:50 am ~ School Hours 9:00 am to 3:22 p.m.**

<http://pioneer.osd.wednet.edu/>

## School Lunch Meal Prices

The Olympia School District meal prices this year are as follows:

- Student Breakfast \$1.35
- Elementary lunch \$2.10
- Adult Lunch \$3.10
- Milk/Soy Milk \$.60

This information, and lunch menus, are also available on the web: <http://osd.wednet.edu/information/lunch menu>

**Don't forget to keep sending in your Boxtops for Education!**



## Upcoming Events & Dates

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| 10/13-17 | Conference Week - School Out at 12:52 p.m.                  |
| 10/23    | Fall Carnival 6-8 p.m.                                      |
| 10/24    | Teacher In-Service Day - No School                          |
| 10/28    | Site Council Meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the Pioneer Library    |
| 10/28    | PTA Meeting at 6:15 p.m. in the library                     |
| 10/31    | Passport Check Day  |
| 11/5     | Responsibility Assembly @ 2:45 p.m.                         |
| 11/7     | Early Release Day for Elementary - School out at 12:52 p.m. |
| 11/11    | Veterans Day - No School                                    |
| 11/14    | Report Cards go home  |
| 11/21    | Passport Check Day  |
| 11/27-28 | Thanksgiving Break - No School                              |