

Kindergarten Round Up! "Learn All About Kindergarten" Event Saturday, Feb. 21

On Saturday, Feb. 21 the Olympia School District is holding a "Learn All About Kindergarten" event at Capital High School from 10 - 11:30 a.m. At the workshop parents and guardians will learn about a variety of topics related to kindergarten and school in general, such as registration, half- and full-day programs, before- and after-school care, riding the bus, and a variety of optional programs. Here are the details:

Date: Saturday, Feb. 21

Time: 10 – 11:30 a.m.

Location: Capital High School, 2707 Conger Ave. NW

Details: The event will begin with an overview in the theater followed by an informational fair in the Commons area.

District Musical

The OSD Players, a theatrical group of teachers, staff, and students from the Olympia School District will perform *Magical Moments!* at Olympia High School's Performing Arts Center on February 19th-22nd. Featuring hits from 20 years of fantastic musicals, this is definitely a performance that is sure to please audience members of all ages!

Kicking off with "Be Our Guest" from *Beauty and the Beast*, the cast of over 50 staff and students will entertain and delight the audience with selections from favorites like *Guys and Dolls* to *My Fair Lady* and *Cinderella* to *Seussical*.

The OSD Players musical has been an annual event since 1993; since 2005 all proceeds from the play benefit the Olympia School District Education Foundation (OSDEF). The Foundation is a non-profit IRS 501(c)3 organization whose programs include classroom and tutoring grants, emergency funding for student needs, and outdoor education.

Tickets for the show are on sale now at the website seatyoursself.biz/olympiasd. Performance times are as follows:

Thursday, February 19th at 7 p.m.

Friday, February 20th at 7 p.m.

Saturday, February 21st at 7 p.m.

Sunday, February 22nd at 2 p.m.

Morning Line Up

As a part of our PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) program, Pioneer students are asked to line up by class in the gym in the morning. Lining up allows us making general announcements about our day and supervise students for their safety. Teachers are not in their classrooms until 8:25, and having students in the gym assures students will not go into areas of the school unsupervised. Please help us by following this simple and short procedure. Students spend less than ten minutes in the gym in the morning, and it helps us start our day on an even keel.

Lock In

The Lock In is coming the Lock In is coming! Fourth and Fifth grade students and parents are invited to spend the night at school Friday, March 6. Look for an informational flyer coming home this week. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Weeks at school. It is a fun night full of pizza, snacks, a movie, a marathon rounders game and more. All fourth and fifth graders are welcome. One requirement is that we have enough parent volunteers to lend a hand. RSVP ASAP!

Cispus

Fifth graders, CISPUS is just around the corner. Registration forms are coming home this week. Please fill them out and return them as soon as you can to the Pioneer office. This year CISPUS will be April 29, 30 and May 1. Mark your calendar for the PIONEER PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT on MARCH 11th @ 6:00 pm.

February Calendar of Events

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| Feb 16 & 17 | Mid Winter Break - No School |
| Feb 19 | OJP Grade 1-3, 10 am |
| Feb 20 | Fun Run @ recess |
| Feb 23 | 5th Ave Theater Assemblies - Morning, times TBD |
| Feb 25 | Late Start - Monthly Assembly |
| Feb 27 | Fire Drill Pioneer Play Audition Workshop |

Thank you for sharing your children with us,
Randy Weeks