

THE COOP SCOOP



For all the Pioneers celebrating the high holidays, and Yom Kippur we wish you a sweet new year and a meaningful fast today. May we all take time for introspection and atonement.

a note from

W.I.N.G.S.

Your homegrown PTO

Please join us at Clark's Creek Park
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22nd at 8:30am

Join us to work on assembling the Pioneer Food Pantry for students who need a lunch. We will collect donations and fill and label baskets for the pantry. If you would like more information or to drop items off at carpool (for anyone who can't attend but wants to donate) please email wings@pioneersprings.org.

WINGS maintains the Food Pantry for students whose families are occasionally unable to provide a lunch.

Use this link to signup to make donations

Look for upcoming messages from W.I.N.G.S. about Teacher Appreciation and Virtual Room Parents.

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Working with Intention to Nurture the Goals of the School
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After School Camps/ Athletics

Pioneer Springs is thrilled to present the Fall 2021 sign-ups for after-school camps/athletics! Please note our offerings are based on the proposals of our staff and parents and change each season. The fall season runs for 6 weeks; September 20th-October 25th. Cost is \$135 per camper. Any missed sessions due to the school being closed or staff sickness will require additional weeks to be added to insure all camps complete 6 sessions. The deadline to sign up and pay is Thursday, September 16th at 7pm. Please use this link to signup.

Pioneer Policy

Please review our Family Guidebook to access details about our birthday celebrations, allergen awareness policy, lice policy, dress code and all things Pioneer Springs.

The Wonder Wagon

Introducing the Pioneer Springs Wonder Wagon

We are excited to share a new exciting addition to PSCS Nature programming: the Wonder Wagon! The Wonder Wagon will be placed somewhere on campus each week on Tuesday & Thursday. In the wagon students will find a question and items they might need to investigate/experiment/explore. This is a great way to incorporate place-based education into their school day. Students can visit the wagon as a class or just spontaneously encounter it when they are out and about on campus. Teachers receive an email with the question & location of the wagon each week. After several weeks we will invite classes to pose a question they wonder about & hide the wagon on campus, encouraging others to wonder and investigate as well. The Wonder Wagon made it's debut on campus on Tuesday, in it's first spot in the woods on the far side of the pond. Many thanks to Ms. Sandy's mom, Dot Zieg, who donated the funds for the wagon. This week's wonder is about finding **Champion Trees** on campus.

What is a **Champion Tree** you wonder?

While every tree is special in some way, some have garnered attention by virtue of their great size, their age, or their historical significance. Since the 1970's The North Carolina Champion Tree Program has recognized and celebrated the state's largest & most magnificent trees. These trees have the honor of being called a Champion Tree and are registered and documented in a state-wide database. There is also a national register monitored by American Forest where you can find the largest trees in each state.



What's coming up...

September

16 TODAY

Deadline to register for Athletics 7pm

20

Deadline to pay adventure fee

Board of Trustees Meeting (join via pioneerzoom.com)

22

WINGS meeting Clarks Creek park 8:30am

24

4th Grade Fall Call to Adventure

October

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5th Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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7th Grade Fall Call to Adventure

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8th Grade Fall Call to Adventure

Ms. Becky's Bday

Ms. Allison T's Bday

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Virtual Admin Office Hours

Every Thursday 10-11am using pioneerzoom.com

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[Click here to order spirit gear](#)

[Click here to pay the Adventure Fee](#)



FALL 2021

AFTER SCHOOL CAMPS & ATHLETICS

Monday

ULTIMATE FRISBEE WITH MR. KEVIN

Grades 6th-10th

Tuesday

BECOME A LEADER! TEAM BUILDING & PERSONAL
GROWTH WITH MS. G

Grades 3rd-5th

OPEN ART STUDIO WITH MS. SUSAN

(COME TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS EACH WEEK)

Grades 9th-10th

Wednesday

ARCHERY WITH MR. CHRIS

Grades 6th-10th

Thursday

OPEN ART STUDIO WITH MS. SUSAN

(COME TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS EACH WEEK)

Grades 9th-10th

Friday

POKEMON CLUB WITH MS. MARGARET

Grades K-5th

Camps are \$135 and run from 3:30-4:30pm. Fall camps will begin the week of
September 20th and go for 6 weeks; ending the week of October 25th.

[PLEASE USE THIS LINK TO SIGNUP.](#)