



Pioneer Union Elementary School District

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Charter Community Newsletter

Dear Pioneer Community Members,

SUMMER TIME IS HERE! This is our last edition of the Pony Express until August 2010. Our last day of school is Friday, June 4 with special dismissal times of **12:20 p.m.** for grades K-3; **1:00 p.m.** for 4-5 and **1:15 p.m.** for grades 6-8. On behalf of the Pioneer Board of Trustees, I want to thank you for your support and contributions this year. It has been a challenging year for Pioneer and all schools in California as we continue to provide the best education with less fiscal support from the State.

Enjoy your summer, stay cool and we will see you back in school on Wednesday, August 11, 2010. As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any question, concerns or thoughts you would like to share and we continue to build on our educational programs and opportunities for our students.

Sincerely,

Diane J. Cox, Superintendent

SOLAR CELEBRATION A BIG SUCCESS!

On Friday, May 21, Pioneer Union School District officially celebrated and unveiled our 3 solar farms! The celebration included chief executives from both Enfinity and Conergy, students and staff from all 3 schools, the Board of Trustees, along with invited guests from the community. Noah Lawson, representing Assemblyman Gilmore, presented the District with a certificate of recognition and praised the district and community for “going green”. Enfinity Corporation, CEO Raphael Dobrzynski presented the District with a beautifully framed aerial photograph of all 3 solar farms and a \$1,000.00 check to be used to enhance our solar education curriculum. As part of the program, the audience was treated to “Solar Moments” by the Middle School Video Production Class and “Solar Songs” by the Frontier Kindergarten. It was a great, green day for both Pioneer students and the community!

District Parent Advisory Council

Thank you to the following parents for their two plus years of service on the Pioneer District Parent Advisory Council: Daniel Corona, Kari Thompson, Lynn Barlow, Shannon Peterson, Jana Conorich, Telena Kerr and Jeanette Sasser.

We currently have 3 openings for the next school year for parents wishing to serve for a 2 year term. The Council meets 6 times a year and serves as an advisory to the Board of Trustees. The Council also assists with special projects; reviews new board policy and other needs that may arise during the year. Our first meeting is in September of 2010. If interested, please contact the District at 585-2400 or email the superintendent directly at cox.d@puesd.k12.ca.us.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION HAS OFFICIALLY BEGUN FOR 2010-2011!

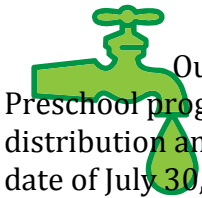
Please be sure if you have an upcoming Kindergarten student that you contact the district or your school site in order to register for next year. We are anticipating another great school year next year and want to ensure your kindergartner is registered and ready to go! After June 17, 2010, please bring your registration information to Pam in the district office. For enrollment questions you can call 585-2400 x 4104.

2010-2011 School Calendar Dates

* (no school for students)

August 11 -----	First Day of School	January 17-----	*MLK Holiday
September 3-----	*Prof Development (no school)	February 14 -----	*Lincoln's Birthday
October 11 -----	*Parent Conference	February 21 -----	*President's Day
November 11 -----	*Veteran's Day	March 25-----	*Prof Development
November 24 – 26---	*Thanksgiving Break	April 18 to 25 -----	*Spring Break
December 20 to		May 30 -----	*Memorial Day
January 7-----	*Winter Break	June 3 -----	Last Day of School

WATER WELL UPDATE



Our project is "well" underway at Pioneer Elementary with plans to move our Latchkey and Preschool programs to the Frontier campus for the summer of 2010 in order to complete the plumbing, distribution and the fire hydrants. Full construction begins on June 7, 2010 with the expected completion date of July 30, 2010. Preschool and Latchkey programs begin on the Frontier Campus on June 8, 2010. Please enter the Frontier Campus on the North side along StageCoach Road if you are participating in our summer program(s).

Remainder of the 2009-2010 School Year---Important Dates!

8th Grade Commencement at Pioneer Middle School.....June 4, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.
Last Day of SchoolJune 4, 2010

Pioneer School District Office Summer Hours:

Days:	Monday to Thursday – Closed on Friday
Hours:	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Dates:	June 7, 2010 to July 23, 2010
Holiday (closed):	July 5, 2010 (Fourth of July Holiday)

District Office Resumes Regular Hours on July 26, 2010

Days:	Monday to Friday
Hours:	8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (office closed 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)