

Bruce Friend, Weekly Update 10/14/2024

Greetings Pioneer Families:

It is a short week at PSPA this week with Fall Break falling on Thursday and Friday. As a reminder, Monday, October 21, 2024 is a staff workday, but no school for students. Here are some other items to share as we start the new week:

Cheer on our Pioneers!

Please come cheer on our student athletes this week. On Monday, October 14, 2024 at 4:15pm, our volleyball team will be hosting playoff game in our middle school gym against East Wake Academy.

On Tuesday, October 15, 2024, PSPA is the host school for the Cross-Country Conference Championship. The event will begin at 4:20pm at Sugg Farm in Holly Springs.

<https://www.pspaathletics.org/>

Unity Day - October 16, 2024

Schools across our country are participating in Unity Day on Wednesday of this week. The goal of Unity Day is to bring together youth, parents, educators, businesses, and community members across the nation to emphasize the message that bullying is not acceptable, and that all students deserve to be safe in school, online, and in the community.

Special dress rules for this day:

1. All Pioneer students are encouraged to wear an orange shirt on Wednesday.
2. K-5 students may dress down, regardless of whether they wear orange, as this special dress down day was the result of the elementary winning a recent PTO promotion. School-appropriate bottoms must be worn of course.
3. Middle grades students may wear orange tops in support of Unity Day, but uniform bottoms are required.

Middle School Career Day

We are seeking speakers for our Middle School Career Day that will be held on November 22, from 8:00am -10:15am. Please consider signing up to be a speaker as this is a wonderful opportunity for our students to learn about different careers that our Pioneer families are involved with. To be considered, please fill out this online intake form <https://bit.ly/PSPACareerDay24>, and we will be in touch with more details. Feel free to reach out to jrubin@pinespringsprep.org or tbreslin@pinespringsprep.org with any questions that you may have.

Parents Night Out hosted by Mathnasium

The local branch of Mathnasium is hosting a PSPA Parents Night Out on November 22, 2024. Details can be found

at: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1i8ey9zbQpleCfAtL476VUILL6gJaYmD1/view?usp=sharing>

Register is being accepted at: <https://forms.gle/1rbmtT3pY8TfDqdz8>

Pioneer Night with the Carolina Hurricanes

Again this year the Carolina Hurricanes will have a Pine Springs Night with the opportunity for PSPA families to purchase discounted tickets to a Hurricanes game. This year's PSPA night is scheduled for Sunday, December 15, 2024. The Hurricanes will face off against the Columbus Blue Jackets at 5:00pm. To order tickets, please use this special link that the Hurricanes have set up: Canesgroups.com/pinesprings

Upcoming Dates:

October 17 - 18: Fall Break - No School

October 21: No School for Students. Staff Workday

November 2: Middle School Halloween Dance (Rescheduled. Registration required)