

October 29, 2024

Greetings Pioneer Families:

Here are a few information items as we wrap up the month of October.

Fall Music Concert

Please join us on October 30 at 6:00pm in the middle school gym for our Fall Music Concert. All PSPA families are welcome to attend and delight in the music talents of our students!

Red Ribbon Week

[Red Ribbon Week](#) wraps up this week. Thursday, October 31, is *Peace out on Drugs* day. Students may wear peace sign tops or tie dye with school-appropriate clothing required. Students who do not wear "peace" attire are to be in uniform.

Elections 2024

Have you heard that there are elections next week? Well, of course you have. I don't know about you, but I am looking forward to a hiatus from the political texts, tv ads, and phone calls. As we well know, the results of elections matter and this is especially true at the local and state level. We should never take for granted that school choice options for families will always exist. The opportunity to have a choice in your child's education can disappear or be significantly curtailed through legislative action and by the efforts of groups who strongly believe that such a choice should not be available to families. As a 501c3 non-profit organization, PSPA may not endorse candidates who are seeking elected office. What we do ask is that if you have not already done so - get out and vote! Let your voice be heard through the power of a vote.

Social Media Safety Forum

Parents are welcome to join us on November 20th at 6:00pm in the middle school gym for a forum focused on the topic of keeping your children safe as they navigate social media. This event is being conducted by the Holly Springs Police Department. Our speaker is a special agent with the FBI who specializes in internet and social media safety. With the recent trends on the rise, we hope that this event provides a good dialogue for parents and educates them on the potential threats law enforcement is seeing. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. An opportunity for Q&A will be available as well. Special note: This forum is meant for adults only.

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>

Upcoming Dates of Note:

- October 30: Fall Music Concert
- October 31: Happy Halloween. Please be safe if Trick or Treating!
- November 1: Spirit Wear Day
- November 2: Middle School Halloween Dance

November 5: Election Day. Be sure to vote!

November 8: Veterans Day Breakfast (RSVP deadline has passed)

November 11: Veterans Day - No School

November 20: Social Media Safety Forum with HSPD

November 27-29: Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

Sincerely,

Mr. Friend

Head of School