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Greeting Pioneer Families:

I hope that you had a nice start to the month of March. Don't forget, this upcoming weekend we move our clocks one hour forward. I suspect we may see some sleepier students in the morning at carline drop-off!

Here are a few informational items and reminders:

### **PSPA Multicultural Festival**

The Annual Multicultural Festival is on Thursday, March 13th from 5:30pm-7:30pm. Due to traffic, we kindly ask you to come at your family's last name time. 5:30pm-6:30 A-K; and 6:30pm-7:30pm L-Z.

The following food trucks will be in attendance as well: Taqueria La Capital, Will and Pops, Kona Ice, and DonutNV. This annual event gets bigger and better every year. I hope that you will spend part of your evening with us!

### **Attention 8th Grade Families**

The PTO needs your help! For the annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Semi-Formal, they have only received information from about half of our 8th grade families on the survey related to food being served at the event. To ensure all our Pioneers can safely enjoy the food at the event, we need your assistance. The appetizers, meals, and dessert will be provided by local vendors, with the main course featuring a pasta bar with a variety of sauces and meat options, plus salad and bread.

***Please complete this form ASAP.***

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Please save the date for the 8th Grade Semi-Formal on May 2, 2025! It promises to be an unforgettable evening.

### **School Calendar Revisions**

*This is important - please read carefully.* There have been some revisions to both our 2024-25 and 2025-2026 school calendar.

The changes are:

#### **2024-25:**

- May 23, 2025, will be a ½ day (Last day of school for students). Elementary dismissal at 11:30am / Middle School dismissal at Noon.

**2025-26:**

- December 19, 2025 will change from a ½ day to a full school day.
- May 27, 2026 to be the last day of school for students (previously 5/22/26)
- May 29, 2026 to be last day of school for 10-month staff (previously 5/27/26)

The revisions to the 2025-26 School Calendar will provide PSPA with 3 banked days to use for unforeseen school closures, thus giving us greater flexibility (beyond just pivoting to a remote learning day) should we need to close campus.

The school calendar that is currently posted on our website will be updated shortly.

**Upcoming Dates of Note**

March 7: Spirit Wear Day

March 13: Annual Multicultural Fair

March 14: Staff Professional Development Day - No School for Students

March 15: JT Creamery Fundraiser (1:00pm - 9:00pm)

March 31 - April 4: Spring Break

Sincerely,

Mr. Friend

Head of School