PIONEER JR HIGH STUDENT BULLETIN <u>Fríday</u> September 27, 2024

TODAY'S SCHEDULE: Homeroom 4, 5, 6, 1, 2, 3

COUNSELING GROUP: Are you feeling overwhelmed, stressed, or anxious? Would you like a safe space to express yourself? Consider being a part of our new after-school counseling group! The group will provide a safe and supportive space to talk about your feelings, learn coping strategies, and connect with others who understand. Meet new friends, reduce stress, and improve your well-being. The group will meet from 2:30 to 3:30 on Mondays for 6 to 8 weeks. Space is limited so see your counselor ASAP if you are interested.

FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE: There is Football and Volleyball practice MONDAY from 2:40 pm to 3:55 pm.

PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES: Conferences will take place VIRTUALLY via Google Meet this week on Thursday from 12:45-2:45 pm and from 5:00-7:00 pm. Teachers will send out invites to families that need to attend conferences. Remind your parents to look for the email invitation to schedule a VIRTUAL conference time.

<u>MINIMUM DAYS</u>: Thursday and Friday will both be minimum days with a 12:00 pm dismissal time due to conferences. Be sure you get picked up on time. Remember to go directly home on minimum day. Students should not be visiting their old schools which are still in session and students should not be unsupervised at the Colonies.

<u>PE STORE</u>: The pe store is now open right after school. It is located straight across from the pe locker room. We have water, flavored carbonated water, apple juice, and many snack choices. Come and check it out after school!

PE CLOTHES: Please remember to write your FIRST & LAST NAME on all of your PE clothes and your PE bag. We have had many students misplace their PE clothes and leave them in classrooms. If you are one of the students that misplaced your clothes, please check the shelf in the office to see if any of the ones that have been brought in belong to you.

LOCKER ROOM: For safety & accountability reasons, students are ONLY allowed to go in the locker room during their PE period. Sorry, but this also includes Fridays – Students must take their PE clothes with them after their PE class on Fridays.

DRESS CODE: Reminder, please review the Dress Code policy in the planner on pages 19-21 and dress accordingly to avoid a dress code violation and associated consequences.

PLANNERS: Students are REQUIRED to bring their planner to school <u>every day</u> and have their planner on their desk and open to the correct day in homeroom each morning. Detentions will be assigned for students that don't have their planner with them. Please do not deface your planner. Pages should never be folded in any way or torn out and there should not be excessive graffiti in your planner. This is both an organizational tool for you and a form of school to home communication. If your planner becomes lost, check all of your classes and the shelves in the office first. Replacement planners are \$5 at the front office.

<u>BIKES</u>: If you ride a bike to school you MUST wear a helmet and have a bike lock. You may not ride your bike on the sidewalk in front of the school; you must dismount and push your bike on the sidewalk. All bikes must be locked on the bike rack while they are on campus.

HYDRO FLASKS, WATER BOTTLES & MORNING DRINKS: Sorry, but for sanitary reasons, only water is allowed in classrooms in your hydro flasks & water bottles. If you bring Starbucks or other drinks in the morning, please finish it BEFORE you walk into homeroom.

<u>CELL PHONES</u>: Remember all cell phones should be OFF and put away BEFORE you step through the gates in the morning until you LEAVE the gates after school. Do not take them out and turn then on as you are walking across campus to exit, you must be completely outside of the gates before taking your phone out. Please do not put them on "Silent" and do not use them during the school day. If you are sick, get a pass to the Health Office to see the nurse. DO NOT call or text someone to come and get you.

<u>GUM:</u> Gum is NEVER allowed on campus. Please do not bring gum to school for any reason. Detentions may be assigned for gum chewing.

STAYING AFTER SCHOOL: Reminder - Students need to have permission from their parent/guardian BEFORE they can stay after school for any reason. Be sure to let whoever is picking you up know where you will be and what time you will need to be picked up.