

**PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL  
DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6th, 2011**

**Consider joining Theatre Guild.** Our informational meeting for prospective members is tomorrow, Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 3:45 in the Little Theatre. Refreshments will be served.

If you're interested in either the cast or crew in the Theater Guild's fall show, *Phantom of the Opera*, you should come to the workshop meetings this Thursday and Friday after school at 3:45 in the Little Theater.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8th, 2011**

If you're interested in either the cast or crew of the Theater Guild's fall show, **Phantom of the Opera**, you should come to the workshop meetings TODAY and Friday after school at 3:45 in the Little Theater. Learn about set building lighting, sound, paint, props, costumes and make-up at these workshops. If you plan to audition for the cast you should attend the audition workshops on those same days. Come to our weekly Monday meetings starting this Monday the 12th, after school in the Little Theatre for more info. PHANTOM is a big show with something of interest for everyone!

**Students, Faculty and Coaches:** Pioneer Rowing is having its annual "Learn to Row" fundraiser this Sunday starting at 10am. We are offering a 90-minute rowing lesson for students and grownups alike. Fliers are available in the main office or the athletic office. Cost is \$50 for adults and \$40 for students.

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**Honor Level All Star Program:** Teachers please remember to fill out the orange slips for students displaying "positive traits" throughout the day! All

Staff received a yellow schedule of rewards for the month of October plus orange slips in their mailbox. Please hang flier in classroom so students know what prizes are awarded for the month of October. September is an observation month with drawing starting in October! All slips can be placed in Ms. Reid's mailbox.

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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12th, 2011**

**Auditions for Theater Guild's** fall show, Phantom of the Opera are this week. Please check the updated Pioneer Theater Guild website, [ptguild.org](http://ptguild.org) for audition dates and look outside of Schreiber Auditorium for sign-ups. Also, sign up for crews such as lights, sets, paints and more!

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**Attention Seniors:** During Senior Registration some of you should have received an ID card marked "Off Campus" but did not. Replacement ID cards for those Seniors will be distributed in the Annex during EARLY lunch today and LATE lunch on Tuesday.

**Come watch the Pioneer Varsity Soccer** Mens Team take on the Ypsilanti Braves at Hollway field tomorrow Tuesday, September 13th at 5:30 PM. The Pioneers are still undefeated on a 6-game streak, having scored 24 goals with 0 goals conceded. Then, 2 days later on Thursday, September 15th at 7 PM, the Pioneers will be traveling across town to take on arch-rivals, Ann Arbor Skyline. You don't want to miss this one.

**Attention Student Drivers:** Student parking stickers are \$40. You may pick up your form in the general office. Seniors can pick up their sticker on Monday and Juniors on Tuesday and anyone else on Wednesday through Friday.

**Students:** Are you interested in going to Friday's football game against Saline? The first 50 students in each lunch to bring their ID to the athletic office at Lunch will receive a free ticket to the game. **YOU MUST HAVE YOUR ID - NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Only one ticket per student and only at lunch on Friday.

**College Visits this week are—**

Monday	9/12	Swarthmore at 10:15am-
Tuesday	9/13	Washington University St. Louis at 9:00am and Denison at 1:00pm
Wednesday	9/14	Detroit Mercy at 9:00am
Thursday	9/15	Lehigh at 9:00am and
Friday	9/16	George Washington University at 9:30am

You must come to the career center with a SIGNED pass.

**Women's Track and field and Women's basketball** athletes will begin conditioning in three weeks. Please see Coach Crystal Westfield or go to the athletic office to sign up and fill out forms.

**All school clubs** must be registered every year in order to be recognized by Pioneer. If you are an officer or an advisor of a club from last year or if you would like to start a new club this year, please come to Room C229 and get a Club Registration Form. All clubs registration forms must be returned to C229, the Freshmen Class Office, by Monday, September 26th.

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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15th, 2011**

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**College Visits this week are—**

Today 9/15 Lehigh at 9:00am and

Friday 9/16 George Washington University at 9:30am

Monday 9/19 Purdue at 8:00am and ROTC Scholarships at 9:00am

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**STUDENTS:** Do you know about the Honor Level All Star Program? This program is designed to reward students for positive behavior through out the school day and school year. This year we have amazing prizes for students to win...but your teacher or staff member have to write you an orange slip for your positive behavior.

Four students per month in each grade level will be awarded monthly prizes (Little Caesar gift certificates, Yoga classes, clothing stores, off campus privileges and more). The grand prize drawing at the end of the year will have major prizes that students are eligible to win: Nintendo Wii, Sony Playstation 3, Apple Ipod with Itune gift card, Kindle Reader, Senior Picture package

**Friday, September 16th is Honor Level All Star Program and Student Council Popcorn Day during both lunches--FREE Popcorn and more information about Honor Level All Star Program.**

**Attention Seniors!** If you ordered a class tee shirt, it has arrived!

If you would like to purchase a class tee shirt, they are available for \$10.

Get your class shirt before school or during lunch in the 12th grade office.

**Attention Seniors!** If the student ID you received at Senior Registration was not imprinted with "Off Campus", and should have been, please come to the 12th Grade Office to trade the incorrect ID for the correct ID.

**Do you like to sing?** If you are interested in singing in the Pioneer Gospel Choir, sign-up will be this Wednesday in Room E105 during lunch. We will meet every Wednesday during club meeting hour, so bring a friend and come help us celebrate and perform for January's assembly.

**Are you a junior or senior with a 3.6 GPA or above?** You might be eligible to be a member of the National Honor Society, See Mrs. Macke in C327 for an application, which is due by Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Attention Current NHS Members:** There will be a mandatory meeting Wed. September 21<sup>st</sup> at lunch in C327. Volunteering and election of officers will be discussed.

**Pioneer Interact** is having their annual food drive! Bring in canned foods from Sept. 12-23<sup>rd</sup>. 1<sup>st</sup> prize is pizza and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hours get Washtenaw Dairy Donuts.

**Attention all students** for a very important announcement: Tomorrow, Friday September 16<sup>th</sup> is the LAST day for dropping or adding classes

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** Juniors, your class T-Shirts are in and you can pick up your T-Shirt tomorrow, Friday during lunch time in the Admin Commons Area. Juniors if you did not order your T-Shirt go to your class office starting Monday, September 19. If we can get enough interest your class can place another T-Shirt order.

**PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL  
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MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**College Visits this week are—**

Today Purdue at 8:00am and ROTC Scholarships at 9:00am  
Tuesday is Tufts at 8:00am and University of Michigan will be in the cafeteria annex at 9:00am  
Wednesday 9/21 will be University of Chicago at 8:00am  
Thursday 9/22 the Art Institute at 8:45am  
Friday 9/23 Hiram at 8:30 and Vanderbilt at 9:00am  
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**\*\*Attention Freshman!!** Are you interested in having a say in Pioneer School policies? Want your voice to be heard? Then run for the class of 2015 student council. Pick up applications in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade office. They are due on Friday, September 23rd. Elections will take place on Monday, October 3rd.

We have 18 **FREE tickets for the field hockey** game on 9/21 (Wednesday) triple header with Marian. Games start at 4 PM. Come to the Athletic Office at lunch on the day of the game and students must bring their ID to get a ticket and into the game.

We have 40 **FREE tickets for the women's volleyball** game against rival Saline on Tuesday 9/20. Games start at 5:30 PM. This is a HUGE game, come and cheer your Pioneer team on to victory. Come to the Athletic Office at lunch on the day of the game and students must bring their ID to get a ticket and into the game.

We have 10 **FREE tickets for the women's swim meet** against rival Saline on Thursday 9/22. The meet starts at 6:00 PM. This is a HUGE meet, as Saline was the state champions last year. Come to the Athletic Office at lunch on the day of the game and students must bring their ID to get a ticket and into the meet.

**PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL  
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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22nd, 2011**

College Visits this week are—

Today 9/22 the Art Institute at 8:45am  
Friday 9/23 Hiram at 8:30 and Vanderbilt at 9:00am  
Monday 9/26 8:30 Haverford  
9:00 University of Vermont  
10:15 Hillsdale  
11:00 Bowdoin  
11:30 Sarah Lawrence  
11:30 Williams

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We have 70 FREE tickets for the freshmen and JV football games against rival Skyline on Thursday 9/22. Freshmen kick off is 4:30 PM. JV kick off is 7 PM. Come to the Athletic Office at lunch on the day of the game and students must bring their ID to get a ticket and into the game. Again tickets donated by PTSO!

Are you interested in improv, sketch, or stand up comedy? Have people told you you're funny? If so, come try out for Pioneer Theater Guild's Comedy Troupe! Auditions will be held Tuesday, Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> starting at 6 pm in the Little Theater. No previous experience is necessary!

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Attention Seniors: Your LifeTouch school photos have arrived. Ms. Burton will distribute them in the Annex today during lunch. You may also pick up your class tee shirt, or purchase a class shirt, and get your corrected student ID card if you are owed one.

9th, 10th and 11th graders---Pick up your LifeTouch photos in front of the cafeteria today, Thursday!! Juniors can also pick up their t-shirts at this time.

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Attention all freshmen running for student council. There is a mandatory meeting on WEDNESDAY September 28th in C305 at lunch. If you do not attend the meeting you will not be able to run.

The Student Council Spirit Week Committee meeting will be held in C305 at lunch on Wednesday, September 28th. You may only attend if you are on the committee. Bring creative ideas!

Want to play dodgeball at the Homecoming pep assembly? Stop by C305 and fill out an application form! All applications must be completed by Wednesday, September 28th.

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Hey Pioneer Students! Do you want to join an awesome club? If yes, then join FCA, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes! Come this Wednesday Sept. 22nd to room C119 for our first meeting. All students are welcome!

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Monday SEPTEMBER 26th, 2011**

College Visits this week are—

Today 9/26	8:30 Haverford
	9:00 University of Vermont
	10:15 Hillsdale
	11:00 Bowdoin
	11:30 Sarah Lawrence
	11:30 Williams
Tues 9/27	8:00 New York University
	8:00 Wellesley
	8:30 Hope
	12:00 College of Charleston
Wed 9/28	7:40 Colgate
	8:00 Amherst
	9:00 St, John's Maryland
	9:30 Northwestern
Thur. 9/29	8:00 DePauw
	11:00 Lafayette

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Come watch the Pioneer Mens Varsity Soccer Team take on the Chelsea Bulldogs at Hollway field tomorrow Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 PM under the lights.

The Pioneers are having an unprecedented season and are now at an overall record of 10-1-1. They are also 5-0 in the SEC Conference. Check out more news about the boys here:

<http://highschoolsports.mlive.com/school/ann-arbor-ann-arborpioneer/boysoccer/>

Attention Spanish Students: tomorrow, Tuesday 9/27 we will have our Spain trip meeting. 5pm in room C202 parents are welcome to attend. If you have questions, please see Mr. Tobar.

Gospel choir will rehearse this Wednesday for lunch in room E105. Please be prompt so we can get started.

If you are a freshmen girl interested or thinking about playing girls basketball this year, we are trying to form a team and would like you to come out. There will be a sign-up poster outside the general office for your information this week.

Girls track and field and girls basketball will start conditioning on Monday October 3 from 3:45 - 5:45. Wednesdays are Open gym only for girls basketball 7th hour from 2:45 - 3:45

**PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL  
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THURSDAY September 29th, 2011**

College Visits coming up are—

<b>Thursday 9/29</b>	8:00 DePauw 11:00 Lafayette
<b>Friday 9/30</b>	8:00 Ohio University 9:00 Olivet
<b>Monday 10/3</b>	9:30 Middlebury 10:00 Antioch 12:00 Toledo 1:30 Knox

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**Attention Teachers** and Students this is the last week to turn in orange slips for the October drawing for the Honor Level All Star Program! All slips must be submitted by September 30<sup>th</sup> to be eligible. October is Barry's Bagel Month-throughout the month students who are an Honor Level All Star and are in good academic standing will receive a Barry's Reward Card that is loaded with a free bagel and cream cheese plus a soft drink! Good Luck!

### **Note from the Class of 2012**

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation and the National Achievement Scholarship Program select academically talented students based upon PSAT scores. Seniors with scores in the top 1% nationally are designated semifinalists. We are pleased to announce the names of Pioneer's 23 semifinalists : Semifinalists in the 2012 National Merit Scholarship Competition: Rebecca Bilich, Sophie Buchmueller, Julie Chen, Tian Fan, Charles Geronimus, Daniel Huang, Skye Huerta, Anje Li, Jamie Lutz, Clara Nees, Thomas Orr, Konstantinos Papaefthymiou, Jackson Pilutti, Jean Rafaelian, Julia Rothchild, Caleb Stevens, Leon Sunstein, Aoxue Tang, Sherry Wan, Qiong Wu, and Kevin Zhang.

Semifinalists in the 2012 National Achievement Scholarship Competition: Ivy Gregory and Reina Larkin. These Seniors had PSAT scores in the top 1% of African American students nationally.

These Seniors will proceed to the next stage in this rigorous competition, and we wish them well. Congratulations from your Pioneer classmates, teachers, and staff!