



The Pioneer News

PIONEER HIGH SCHOOL/MARCH /2009-2010 ISSUE SIX

From the Principal's Desk:

9th Grade Office . . .

The second semester is off to a good start and students appear to be on track for a successful completion for the 2009-2010 school year. Those students, who received a grade point average of 3.0 or better first semester, received a certificate for their hard work. For those students who did not receive a certificate, remember teachers are available at lunch for extra help with your work. Additionally, we have the after-school academic program where students may receive additional assistance.

The ninth grade student council, consisting of members Ryan Kieiczewski (President), Clare McFadden (Vice President) and representatives Laura Fitzgerald, Henry Pakela, Gina Son, Neha Srivastava, William Wang and Kayla Zynda, on Thursday, March 4, 2010, planned a special St. Patrick's Day party for the special need students in the Pioneer Community. Under the supervision of Ms. Franke, Class of 2013 secretary, the ninth grade student council and special need students enjoyed two hours of entertainment and lunch.

Providing the entertainment was Ann Arbor resident and parent Mr. Kevin Devine. Mr. Devine provided the participatory entertainment playing various instruments, including the guitar, accordion, harmonica and drum. Students, along with the hand clapping, foot stomping and singing, were also given instruments for participation. It certainly appeared as if everyone was having a good time. Mr. Devine may be contacted by email at KevinDevine@SongSource.com or alternatively by telephone, 734-904-6560.

Finally, I want to encourage all students to finish the school year strong. With the warmer weather and longer days, it is sometimes easy to ignore homework. Parents, continue to make sure your student has some study time each and every day. Make sure they are going to bed early enough to function, with energy, the next day at school. As always, if you have concerns, please contact your child's counselor or the ninth grade office (994-2130).

Dr. Robert Kinel
Interim Class Principal



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Get School Information via EMAIL— FREE!— Subscribe to PIONEER Announcements

The Yahoo Groups Internet Announcement Service for Pioneer families is open for subscription. This FREE service allows the Main Office the ability to send out school announcements and other information to anyone who chooses to “subscribe” to the group. To subscribe, simply send an email to:

A2PioneerAnnouncements-subscribe@yahogroups.com
(you do not need to send a subject nor a body to the message).

Please note that the group is for announcements only. Replies to messages sent via the group will not be forwarded to subscribers, nor will they be answered by anyone. We are very excited about the extra benefits this additional communication tool offers our Pioneer families!

From the PTSO

- Sign-ups for Spring Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up March 16 & 17. Please make sure you sign up if you would like to meet with any of your student's teachers.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences March 18th 4-7 PM. By appointment only.
- Does your student need sweatpants (the warmest possible), t-shirts, hoodies and even shorts to get ready for Spring? Please fill out the order form included in this edition (and every edition) of the newsletter and return to Jane Thompson.
- Teacher Appreciation is coming in May. We may be asking for assistance; please watch for e-mails if you expressed interest in volunteering to help with this. Thanks.

PTSO Vacancies for school year 2010-2011:

- The Pioneer Store is a MAJOR fund raiser for the teachers at the school. Without donations from the PTSO, many class projects would not be possible. We'd love to have some new faces to help run the store and sell apparel.
- Want to run your own store ?- become the Store Manager. We need someone to help coordinate things in the store and make it run smoothly. We already have a scheduler and buyer so we need someone to do everything else - publicity, display, coordinating with the treasurer etc.
- Pioneer Wear sells shirts, sweatshirts, shorts, and anything else the Pioneer Wear Coordinator thinks will sell. We need a new coordinator for next year, including selling at registration in August. Preferably to start in April or May.
- Contact ajanethompson@comcast.net or phone 663-7012 if you can help with either position.
- In addition, several of our current board members will not be returning in the fall. We are always looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help with various tasks during the year - if you are interested, please attend the April 20 PTSO meeting or contact any of the board members listed on the back page of this newsletter.

MISCELLANY

Dance Rescheduled

The Fight Poverty in Africa Project's benefit dance sponsored by the Youth Senate is being rescheduled. No dance Saturday March 13 at the Michigan Union. New date to be announced. We also hope to see students and families at the Africa Project's Walkathon this spring.

Parent-Teacher Conferences—Candy Grams!

The district-wide Youth Senate will have candy grams available at parent-teacher conferences on Thursday March 18th. Congratulate and encourage your student with a personalized card and Tootsie-pop delivered during class. The suggested donation is three dollars and all proceeds will benefit the Youth Senate's work to have youth voices heard!

Rec & Ed Has Moved

As you may have noticed the AAPS Community Education & Recreation has relocated to the Pioneer grounds. Its address is 1515 S. Seventh St., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Important MME Information

Dear 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Families;

Important events are coming up in March, the Michigan Merit Exam (MME) and the ACT-Plan. All high school students are required to take the MME to graduate, as mandated by the Ann Arbor Board of Education.



The Michigan Merit Examination is the state assessment administered to all students enrolled in Grade 11 in March of each year. 12th grade students who did not take the MME or do not have valid scores must take the MME as well. The combined MME assessment measures student learning in the Michigan high school standards, benchmarks, and core content expectations.

The MME has three components: 1) ACT + Writing college entrance exam; 2) WorkKeys job skills assessment; and 3) Michigan-developed components of Science, Social Studies and Mathematics. Each component is administered on different days: The ACT + Writing is administered on Day 1, March 9, 2010; the WorkKeys is administered on Day 2, March 10, 2010; and the Michigan component is administered on Day 3, March 11, 2010.

The benefits of taking the MME are: 1) fulfills students' graduation requirement; 2) provides an opportunity to take a free ACT and students can opt to send scores to colleges they may wish to attend; and 3) provides students with an Employment Certification eligibility.

Students must take the complete MME to receive valid MME scores in each subject area to be eligible for graduation. Parts of each test, ACT + Writing, WorkKeys, and Michigan components count toward the total score in each subject area.

10th grade students will take the ACT-Plan on March 10, 2010. While ACT-Plan is shorter than the ACT, it is very similar and students have the opportunity to experience the testing conditions of the ACT. The ACT-Plan also provides families and the school district with valuable information about our students' progress.

Below are helpful reminders for students taking the MME and the ACT-PLAN:

WHAT TO BRING

- Two soft-lead No. 2 pencils with good erasers
- Acceptable photo ID (examples: driver's license, passport, school ID) must meet all of the following criteria: Current (not expired), Includes your first and last names, Issued by school, employer, or government agency, Current photo clearly recognizable
- A calculator for Day 1 and Day 2 mathematics assessments only (optional) If you use a calculator, be sure to bring a calculator that you are comfortable using, along with fresh batteries. Check the Prohibited Calculator list to make sure that your calculator is permitted for use on the MME mathematics assessments.
- A watch (if you wish to pace yourself). Alarms must be turned off.

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WHAT NOT TO BRING

Do not bring the following items to the test room:

- Cell phone, pager, timer, or other digital/electronic equipment. Use of any device that can be used to share or exchange information at any time during testing or during the breaks is a prohibited behavior and will invalidate your test.
- Scratch paper, notes, foreign language or other dictionary (unless used as an approved accommodation) - you may do scratch work in your test booklet
- Pens, colored pencils, or highlighters
- Portable listening or recording device
- Camera or other photographic equipment

TIPS TO DO YOUR BEST

- Be well rested. Get a good night's sleep the night before each test.
- Eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Make sure you have your picture ID, pencils, and calculator (if you are using one).
- Arrive on time. Students will not be admitted to the testing room once the test booklets have been distributed.
- If you are testing at an unfamiliar location, make sure you have directions.
- Pace yourself during the test. If you find yourself spending too much time on one question, move on to the next question.
- Use breaks to eat or drink any snacks you may have brought with you. No food or drink is allowed in the testing room.

TESTING SCHEDULE:

- On March 9, 2010 students taking the MME will attend the first day of testing from 7:30—1:00. All other students will not have school.
- On March 10, MME and ACT-PLAN participants, 10th and 11th grade students, will attend a full day of school and test from 7:40 to 10:30. All Pioneer students will have a shortened day schedule for the rest of the day.
- On the third day, MME participants will test from 7:30 - 10:30. All Pioneer students will have a shortened day schedule for the rest of the day.
- Please watch for future MME and ACT-Plan communications. You may also refer to Michigan Department of Education website: www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-22709_35150---,00.html and the Pioneer website: www.aaps.k12.mi.us/
- pioneer.mme.

All the best!

Tyrone Weeks
Class of 2010 Principal
Pioneer Assessment Coordinator
weekst@aaps.k12.mi.us
734-994-2141



All students should have entered the course selection by Monday, March 1. If you still need to do this see your counselor immediately. Course request verifications are being mailed home next week. Please make sure your son/daughter has made the correct selections for the 2010-2011 school year. It is very difficult to change classes next fall, so please make corrections as soon as possible.

SENIORS - Please be sure to fill out FAFSA. This will help determine if you are eligible for financial aid. The form is available online or in the career center. The Morse Barker Scholarship is available to students who are planning on attending Washtenaw Community College next fall. Please see your counselor for an application or go onto the Ann Arbor Community Foundation Website and fill out the Common Application Scholarship form.

JUNIORS- Please return you parent brag sheet and student profile on or before May 1st! Counselors will not be able to write your recommendations without those forms. Get plenty for rest and good luck on the MME!!

SOPHOMORES - Students will take the Plan Test (Practice ACT) on Wednesday, March 10. The results will be mailed to your homes in 4-6 weeks. Please see your counselor if you have questions.

FRESHMAN - Please make sure you have the correct schedule in the computer for next year. Check with your current teachers if you have questions about next year's placement. If you need to make adjustments to your schedule see your counselor.



The Pioneer Booster Club's mission is to support athletic and academic excellence in all student athletes. There are over 30 sports teams available to the students. These create smaller communities, afford a way for parents to get to know each other, and help students develop discipline and make long-lasting friends.

Athletic Booster Club Information

The remaining athletic booster meeting will take place at 7:00 P.M. in the Athletic Classroom on May 17. Please be sure that your student's sports team is represented.

The annual Booster Club Gala will be held March 26 at Weber's Inn. The Gala is held each year for two main purposes:

- 1) To honor a group of folks who have been selected by the Athletic Department whom represent exceptional personification of the values and philosophy of the Pioneer Athletic Programs,
- 2) To raise funds to benefit the Booster Club. In past years, funds raised by the Gala have gone toward supporting needs of the program, such as new tennis courts. Parents, coaches and other supporters of athletics at Pioneer are encouraged to attend, It's a fun night and a great way to get to know other parents

There is silent auction of wonderful baskets put together by each of the sports teams—come bid and take home lots of great items. All are welcome!

Please see our flyer included in this newsletter for ticket prices and other information.

Go, Pioneers!

Pioneer High School Book Depository Procedures

Books and calculators used for courses at Pioneer are loaned to Pioneer students without charge. Charges are incurred for lost or damaged materials.

Students are responsible for the care and safe return of the books issued at registration as well as any additional books checked out during the school year. Knowing the title needed, students should be prepared to show student ID to check out additional materials.

- Lost materials must be paid for before a replacement can be provided.
- Books still on loan for a dropped course must be returned before additional items can be checked out for an added course.
- Materials for first semester courses must be returned before additional books can be checked out.
- All borrowed materials must be returned by the end of finals week each year. Failure to return materials specifically issued to you will create an obligation. Please note that credit is received only by the return of the exact same book or a calculator that was originally checked out to you.

Book Return – Return all materials borrowed from the Book Depository to the Depository unless otherwise instructed by teachers. Return books as soon as you no longer need them so that other students may use them.

Obligations – All obligations must be cleared in accordance with school policy. Payment may be made only by cash, check or money order.

General Rules – Safeguard borrowed materials. Don't leave books or calculators unattended either in or out of the classroom. The student is responsible for borrowed materials even if they are subsequently stolen, loaned by the borrower, or otherwise misplaced and not recovered.

- Treat borrowed materials with care; they must be returned in usable condition. The borrower will be charged for missing or damaged materials or parts.
- Do not repair books on your own. Bring books back to the Depository for repair or exchange as soon as damage is discovered. Improper repair often results in additional damage to books.
- SAVE THE RECEIPT for any payment for lost or damaged books! When lost books are later found or returned, this receipt must be presented in order to claim a refund.
- Defacing textbooks may result in charges for repair or replacement.
- Bring the obligation notice received by mail when returning textbooks.
- Second copies are not available without provable need.



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAMINATIONS

AP exams will be administered this spring from May 3 through May 14 according to a published national schedule. This schedule is available through AP teachers, counselors, and the General Office, and will be printed in this newsletter on a space available basis. A copy of the AP Bulletin for Students and Parents will be given to each candidate who registers for an exam.

Students may take as many AP exams as they wish; although those who have taken the AP course are most likely to get a grade of 3 or better – out of 5 – which usually carries some college credit or placing out of an introductory course. All credit and placing – out decisions are made by the one college the candidate designates in his/her senior year. Any questions on AP credit policy must be answered by the college or colleges you are considering.

Students with disabilities are encouraged to participate in the AP program and exams. Extended time and special testing options are available based on ETS case-by- case consideration. Requests for disability testing options must be made to the AP Coordinator by the initial registration deadline.

Each AP exam costs \$100.00. Fee waivers are available to low income families after a consultation with the counselor. Fee waiver requests begin in the Career Center and must be made by the registration deadline.

REGISTRATION begins Tuesday FEBRUARY 2 and ends Wednesday, MARCH 3. During this limited period students (including those receiving fee waivers) must pay a nonrefundable \$25 registration deposit for each exam at the General Office. This deposit guarantees that a specific exam will be ordered for that candidate. One concern in registering is to be clear on whether the exam is Calculus AB or BC; English Language (usually 11th grade) or English Literature (usually 12th grade). No late orders will be accepted after the deadline. Any late-comer may put their name on a waiting list if spots open up.

AP BALANCE PAYMENT begins THURSDAY, MARCH 4 and ends THURSDAY, APRIL 1. The remaining \$75.00 per exam must be paid in the General Office during this time. Ordered exams not fully paid for will be made available to students on the waiting list. A late fee will also be assessed.

MANDATORY AP ORIENTATION MEETING will be held shortly before the exam weeks. In the meantime, your AP student, AP teacher and the counselors are your best sources of information.

2010 AP Exam Schedule		
Week 1	Morning Session—8:00 A.M.	Afternoon Sessions—12 P.M.
Mon—May 3	Government and Politics: US	French language
Tues—May 4	Computer Science A, Spanish Language	Statistics
Wed—May 5	Calculus AB, Calculus BC	Chinese Language & Culture
Thurs—May 6	English Literature (Seniors), German Language	Japanese language and culture
Fri—May 7	United States History	European History, Studio Art (portfolios due)
Week 2	Morning Session—8:00 A.M.	Afternoon Sessions—12/2 P.M.
Mon—May 10	Biology	12:00...Physics C: Mechanics 2:00...Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
Tues—May 11	Chemistry	Psychology
Wed—May 12	English Language (juniors)	Art History
Thurs—May 13	Macroeconomics	Microeconomics
Fri—May 14		Latin: Vergil



Study Skills Winter 2010

ACT Preparation Workshop

Grades 10-12. Enrolling in the ACT Preparation Workshop helps you prepare to successfully take the ACT test. This workshop is for students taking the ACT during the remainder of the calendar year. The best method for scoring well on the ACT and replacing anxiety with confidence is to be knowledgeable and well prepared. Information and strategies for each section of the test are included. Bring a CALCULATOR and a WATCH WITH A SECOND HAND. A manual is provided for each participant as part of the fee. Scholarship recipients pay \$20. Instructor: Great Lakes Educational Group staff. 1 class.

ID# 1329.202 3/27 Saturday

FEE: \$79 (\$95) 9:00 PM - 12:00 PM Tappan, Media Center

SAT I Test Preparation Workshop

Grades 10-12. Students find the SAT test less intimidating after taking this workshop! Develop test-taking strategies, work on fundamental SAT skills and practice with real SAT questions. This workshop is for students taking the SAT I. Please bring a calculator. A manual is provided for each participant. Scholarship recipients pay \$20. Instructor: Great Lakes Educational Group staff. 1 class.

ID# 1330.201 3/6 Saturday

FEE: \$75 (\$90) 9:00 AM – 12 Noon Tappan, Media Center

SAT/ACT Essay Workshop

Grades 10-12. Learn how to organize and write a persuasive essay within the allotted time. The scorer's rubric will be analyzed so you will understand exactly what is expected within your essay. You will practice writing an essay and receive instructor feedback about ways to improve your writing for the test. Scholarship recipients pay \$20. Instructor: Great Lakes Educational Group staff. 1 class.

ID# 1335.202 3/20 Saturday

FEE: \$75 (\$90) 9:00 AM – 12 Noon Tappan, Media Center

ACT Practice Exam and Parent Meeting

Grades 10-12. This ACT Practice Exam will help students prepare for the real thing. Learn proven, effective strategies for acing the ACT. Achievement on the ACT exam impacts choice in colleges and the ability to secure valuable scholarships. ACT practice test will prepare students for the ACT exam and help them reach their potential. Provider: Great Lakes Educational Group. The minimal \$25 fee includes the cost of the practice exam on April 21 and parents meeting on May 13. **PARENT MEETING:** Parents will be provided with information about the state's ACT requirements along with their free custom analysis of their child's test score Register with ID#1329.311

Pre-Registrations for Practice Exam and Parent Meeting are required.

ID# 1329.300 4/21 Wednesday

FEE: \$25 (\$30) 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM Pioneer, E107

ID# 1329.311 5/13 Thursday

FREE 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM Pioneer, E107

How to Write a Winning College Application Essay

Parents & Students (Grades 9-12) together. When it is time to write the college application essay, students ask, "What do I say?" What are the colleges looking for?" Parents ask, "How can I help?" You will get your questions answered in this workshop. Learn how to create a compelling, appealing and personally meaningful essay for a college application. Discussion will describe the characteristics of a winning essay, determining an essay theme that highlights a student's positive and unique qualities, essay examples, and writing tips. Limited to 12 students. Instructor: Debbie Eisenberg Merion. 1 class.

ID# 1339.201 3/4 Thursday

FEE: \$29 (\$35) 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Community, Room 213

Register online at aareced.com. Any questions, please call Ivy Juan at 734-994-2300 x53248.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Pioneer Theatre Guild Presents

FOOTLOOSE

Directed by **Mary Michael Patterson**

Music Director: **Brian E. Buckner**

Co-Choreographers: **Sadie Yarrington & Kevin Munhall**

Assistant Director: **Joel Sparks**

Music Assistant: **Desi Oakley**

All direction by University of Michigan Musical Theatre and Dance students

Music by **Tom Snow** Lyrics by **Dean Pitchford**

Book by **Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie**

Based on The film *Footloose*

In 1984, *Footloose*, the movie, was released and became a huge hit. Adapted for the stage in 1987 by Tom Snow and famed director/choreographer Walter Bobbie, *Footloose*, the musical, tells the story of a teenage boy suddenly moved from a big city to a small conservative Texas town where dancing is forbidden. The kids, led by Ren, rebel, and with songs like "Let's Hear It For the Boy," "I Need a Hero," and the title song, "Footloose," tell a great story that features a variety of wonderful characters, energizing music and of course, dancing! Though *Footloose* is characterized as a somewhat superficial, "fun", musical, its story still resonates with anyone who is, or ever was, a frustrated teenager!

All performances in Schreiber Auditorium.

Tickets (general admission): Adults \$12,

Students/Seniors/PHS Staff \$9

Reserved seating will be available starting April 10 at showtix4u.com. Tickets will also be on sale at the door one hour before the show.

For premium reserved seating (rows G-K; the BEST seats!) available for \$25 a ticket, please contact Donna Ainsworth for more information regarding these seats at [HYPERLINK "mailto:ptguild@gmail.com"](mailto:ptguild@gmail.com) ptguild@gmail.com.

Performance Dates:

- * Saturday, April 24th, 7:30 pm
- * Sunday, April 25th, 2:00 pm matinee
- * Friday, April 30th, 7:30 pm
- * Saturday, May 1st, 7:30 pm
- * Sunday, May 2nd, 2:00 pm matinee



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Dear AAPS Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to announce that this semester the Ann Arbor Public Schools is initiating a new communication system called SchoolMessenger. We are confident that this new tool will increase efficiency so that parents, staff and students are well informed and connected.

The new system was funded by a Department of Homeland Security REMS grant. The district and each school will now be able to send parents and guardians messages via phone and email for important school information including school closings or early release days as well as reminders for key events such as picture day, field day, finals week, curriculum and capsule nights and conference nights.

The system will be used for attendance notifications at the high schools beginning second semester. District-wide general notification calls will also begin in February. This system uses the student data that is stored in PowerSchool. Initially all calls will go to the student's primary home phone number.

To ensure that you receive the notices we are asking you to check your student's data in PowerSchool. To achieve this we have created an "Update Contacts" button on the PowerSchool Parent site. You must use your PowerSchool parent login to access this site. Please take a few minutes to go in and review your address(es), phone number(s) and email addresses. You will also be able to update and select preferred contact numbers and email addresses. The school office staff will update your data in a timely manner to ensure you receive future messages.

Parents may also contact the school office to make any changes to their contact information. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me either by email or phone: margolis@aaps.k12.mi.us or 734.994-2236. For more information on the SchoolMessenger system please visit the "Especially for Parents" page on the AAPS website and click on the SchoolMessenger button. www.a2schools.org/aaps.forparents.

Sincerely,
Liz Nowland-Margolis
Director of Communications



CHOIR NEWS

All four of Pioneer's Chorus Classes will travel to Northville High School the week of March 17 and 18 to participate in the Michigan School Vocal Music Association District 12 Choral Festival. A Cappella and Cantare will go on the 17th, Bel Canto and Cantando on the 18th. The school district is providing funds for A Cappella and Bel Canto to participate. This year the Friends of the Pioneer Choirs are providing the necessary funds for Cantando and Cantare. Last year all four Pioneer Choirs qualified for State Festival.

Good luck!

Two soloists and two ensembles sang at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Saline High School on Saturday, January 30th. All received excellent (1) ratings! The 12 singers in the large ensemble were Olivia

Bassett-Kennedy, Anna Benson, Stephanie Bielek, Elizabeth Goldstein, Nicolas Gonzalez, JinYoung Lee, Rachel Mann, Emilio Mateo, Jessa Miller, Andrew Neevel, Shira Steiner, and Timothy VanRiper. Elizabeth Goldstein and Hannah Nathans sang solos. Clare Higgins and Jenny Nathans sang in a small ensemble. Elizabeth, Hannah, Clare and Jenny have registered to perform at the State Solo & Ensemble Festival at Walled Lake Central High School on March 26th and 27th.



To Kenneth Westerman, Pioneer Director of Choirs, and all of the conductors and choral members from Pioneer, Tappan, Slauson and Ann Arbor's—Our Own Thing Choral. The Choral Cavalcade on March 4th was wonderful!

Thanks!!!

Dear Second Semester New Students and Families to Pioneer High School,

I am so pleased to have had the opportunity to welcome such a wonderful group of new students to Pioneer last month. Together with the Guidance Department and the Administration we held a Pizza Luncheon on February 10th for approximately a dozen newly transferred or foreign exchange students. What a variety of destinations and life experiences these young adults brought to the table. China, Mumbai (formerly Bombay), Australia, California and locally—Belleville, were represented. It is always exciting to have them met one another and know that despite their differences, they come together in friendship and Pizza. Our Athletic Department was gracious enough to give this group basketball tickets so that they could experience "Purple Pride." Life is good!

My very best wishes to all,
Barbara Zinser, Parent Volunteer





You're Invited!

Friday, March 26, 2010

*Pioneer Athletic Booster Club
Hall of Fame Dinner*

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

\$40 per person (\$15 tax deductible) or \$75 per couple (\$25 tax deductible)

(Dinner price includes admission to the Gala)

Honoring the 2010 Inductees to the Pioneer Athletics Hall of Fame:

Legacy Award Winner: Kim Waddell

Volunteer Award Winner: John Turck

Alumni Award Winners: Danielle Hardaway, Christine Hines, Samuel Holloway, William Malcolm, & John Morrow

Gala and Silent Auction

7:30 p.m.

\$35 per person (\$15 tax deductible) or \$60 per couple (\$20 tax deductible)

Fabulous silent auction items and gift baskets donated by each athletic team!

Hors d'oeuvres & cash bar

There is something for everyone! Please come to support Pioneer athletics!

Proceeds benefit *all* Pioneer sports teams and facilities

Weber's Inn

3040 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan

COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS REGISTRATION FORM WITH PAYMENT TO:

Pioneer High School Athletic Office - Attention: Patti Kralik
601 W. Stadium Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI 48103
Questions?: email pattik725@yahoo.com or call 734-930-6845

_____ # attending Hall of Fame Dinner/Gala (dinner choices: _____ chicken _____ fish _____ vegetarian)

----- **OR** -----

_____ # attending Gala only

I/We cannot attend, but please accept a donation of \$ _____

Name(s): _____ Email address: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____ * *(Please make check payable to Pioneer Booster Club)*

PTSO STORE PIONEER WEAR ORDER FORM

Fill out this order form and mail it to the address below, take it to the General Office
or email it to Jane Thompson

NAME _____

PHONE (_____) _____ **Date of Order** _____

ADDRESS _____

EMAIL (to contact you when your order is available) **Please print clearly**

Item	Price	Color options	Size	Logo	Total \$
			S,M,L, XL,XXL	AA Pioneer or Pioneer	
T-shirt s/s	\$12	Gray, Purple			
T-shirt l/s	\$17	Gray, Purple			
Hooded Sweatshirt	\$36	Gray, Purple Black			
Sweatpants	\$20	Gray only	M/L only		
Girls Shorts	\$14				
Water Bottle	\$4				
Lanyard	\$4				
Shoe Laces	\$4	Purple, White Letters			
Travel coffee mug	\$18	Stainless steel			
SPECIALS					
Crew Neck Sweatshirt	\$36	Gray, Purple Black			
Hooded Windbreaker	\$40	Purple, Black			
Jacket	\$36	Purple, Black			

Want a name or class year on the back of your shirt or under Pioneer on the Windbreaker?

\$12.00 per item.....\$ _____

Print name or class year clearly please. _____

Grand Total \$ _____

Payment must be made with the order.

Make checks payable to **PIONEER PTSO STORE**

You can mail orders to Jane Thompson, 2809 Craig Road, AA 48103

Email ajanethompson@comcast.net

You will be called or emailed when orders are ready for collection.

Special _____ In stock _____ Collected _____

Important Dates—Don't Forget to Mark Your Calendar

March 9	MME ACT Plus Writing (Junior +Retakes)	No school—12th, 10th and 9th grades		
March 10	MME WorkKeys Tests (Juniors + Retakes)	Late start—12th and 9th grades		
March 10	ACT Plan Test (Sophomores)	Late start—12th and 9th grades		
March 11	MME Additional Tests (Juniors + Retakes)	Late start—12th, 10th and 9th grades		
March 11	Third Interim Progress Reports Mailed Home			
March 12	National Latin Exam	8:40 A.M.	10:40 A.M.	Cafeteria
March 13	SAT Testing (No Subject Tests)	7:30 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	PHS
March 14	Daylight Savings Time Begins			
March 16	Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-ups	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	A-Hall Concourse
March 16	National French Exam	2nd Hour	3rd Hour	Cafeteria
March 16	Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-ups	2:30 P.M.	6:30 P.M.	A-Hall Concourse
March 17	Parent/Teacher Conference Sign-ups	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	A-Hall Concourse
March 18	Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appointment	4:00 P.M.	7:00 P.M.	
March 25	Concerto Concerts	7:30 P.M.		Schreiber Aud.



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From the Editor—This is my first newsletter for the PTSO. Please be sure to spot errors and typos and send them my way :) Also, and much more importantly - please let me know what you would like to see in future newsletters. My e-mail address and telephone number are just above on the left.

Gerry Humes