



# PIONEERING ADVENTURES

*Teamwork Makes the Dream Work!*

Rose Pioneer Elementary

Michael Beattie, Principal

January 27, 2017

## From the Principal's Office:

Dear Families,

Did you know that you can access the daily breakfast and lunch menu online? Navigate to the district's food service page to check it out: <http://food-service.holly.schoolfusion.us/> The online menu has two great features: parents can filter for special diets such as food allergies and view carb counts for menu items. There also is an app that can be downloaded, making access very simple. This year, we will continue to send home paper copies and you will find the February menu in your child's backpack next Monday.

Rose Pioneer's Ski and Snowboard Club meets at Mt. Holly on Tuesday evenings after school. You can purchase reduced rate lift tickets for students and adults from Ms. Nicole Medor-Couvault. She is seated in the ticket office on Tuesday's from 4:15 –6:30 p.m. Membership cards are available in the office for \$19.00, which allows both students and parents to ski at a reduced rate.

Thank you to all who attended our student-led parent teacher conferences this week! Our students work very hard on their data binders and they truly enjoy showing off work samples, graphed data and goals for increasing their achievement. We hope you enjoyed reviewing this information with your child. If you ever need to speak with us regarding your child's progress, please do not hesitate to call or email.

Have a great weekend!

Mr. Beattie

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 02-03 Popcorn Friday
- 02-08 Student Count Day
- 02-14 Valentine Day Parties
- 02-16 Jump Rope For Hearts 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades
- 02-17 Popcorn Friday
- 02-20 NO SCHOOL
- 02-21 Detroit Pistons Assembly 2:00
- 02-21 Pioneer Parent Meeting
- 02-27 Student of the Month Celebration 3:00

## FAMILY DANCE

Save the date of Saturday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for a fun, family dance sponsored by Pioneering Parents. Tickets go on sale February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## JANUARY STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The following students were selected as Student of the Month based on the character trait of "persevering." Congratulations to all!

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| Issac Lozar-Brookshire - | Mrs. Meade       |
| Brandon Kinne -          | Mrs. Brown       |
| Giavanna Kivimaki -      | Dr. Legant       |
| Mitchell Friedenber-     | Mrs. Highfield   |
| Natalie Granger -        | Mrs. Widdis      |
| Kristen Klein -          | Mrs. Confer      |
| Ava Willing -            | Ms. Pecchio      |
| Ryan Nykiel -            | Mr. Miller       |
| Chloe Friske -           | Mrs. Snodsmith & |
|                          | Mrs. Flewelling  |
| Bree Bowers -            | Mrs. Courtney    |
| Selina Cruz -            | Mr. Snodsmith    |
| Stephanie Ploch -        | Mr. Camper &     |
|                          | Mrs. Carson      |
| Tyler McDonough -        | Mrs. Cantarella  |
| Kaden Bowen -            | Mrs. Kittle      |
| Griffen Mayes -          | Mrs. Prechowski  |
| Jamie Sebastian -        | Mr. Riley        |

## Teamwork Tips

### Building Vocabulary - Learning New Words

#### First, provide a simple, kid-friendly definition for the new word:

**Enormous** means that something is really, really big.

#### Second, provide a simple, kid-friendly example that makes sense within their daily life:

Remember that really big watermelon we got at the grocery store? That was an **enormous** watermelon!

#### Third, encourage your child to develop their own example:

What **enormous** thing can you think of? Can you think of something really big that you saw today? That's right! The bulldozer near the park was **enormous!** Those tires were huge.

#### Lastly, keep your new words active within your house.

Over the next few days and weeks, take advantage of opportunities to use each new vocabulary word in conversation.

Take the time to share new words and build your child's vocabulary. You'll be **enormously** glad you did!

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#### **GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM**

Openings are available for the GSRP program for 4 – 5 year old children. Contact Mrs. Winglemire at 248-328-3027 for more information and any questions you have regarding the program.

#### **AFTER SCHOOL ENRICHMENT CLASSES**

The booklets were sent home with students today. Classes are filled in the order received and can't exceed the limit. The final day registrations will be accepted is Monday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. It is extremely important that students are picked up on time at the end of the classes. Please note that class end time varies.

