



## BUILDING WORLD CLASS THINKERS

### PIONEER PATH SCHOOL

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SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS: [www.csd17.org](http://www.csd17.org)

ABSENCE HOTLINE NUMBER: 521-2191

- May 25 - Class Picnics & Roller Skating
- May 29 - FIELD DAY 11:30 am – 3:00 am
- May 30 - Last Day For Student Attendance ~ 1:20 Dismissal

CLICK ON THE LINK TO SEE COMMUNITY EVENTS THROUGH OUR [\(VIRTUAL BACKPACK\)](#).

***TOMORROW IS SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE RED & WHITE.***



We are once again hosting [Young Innovators Camp](#) this summer. Students entering



6th-8th grade can register for this 1 week camp from July 9-13 from 8:30-3:30 for only \$100. Campers will work to solve a problem using design thinking principles culminating in a showcase for parents at the end of the week. Learn more and register at [bit.ly/CSD17YI](http://bit.ly/CSD17YI).

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## Technology News

### Summer Screen Time

Summer vacation is almost here, and that can mean a lot more down time for kids. It's not uncommon for kids to turn to their technology to fill that down time. But that makes it really easy for kids to zone out in front of a screen all day, and nobody wants that (except maybe the kids :-)) Here are some ideas for how to help kids keep their technology use in check this summer:

- Set limits on how much time. This can be a certain number of minutes or hours per day or a certain time frame (no more than an hour with an hour in between).
- Set limits on which times of day. Summer often means the daily routine is gone, which can include things like normal bedtimes. It can be very easy for kids to stay up all night watching videos on their phones or playing online games. Consider making certain times of day tech-free times (no tech use from 10 PM until 9 AM).
- Make certain times tech-free, like meals, parties, cookouts, car rides of less than 30 minutes.
- Differentiate between different kinds of screen time. When your child asks to go online to practice keyboarding skills as opposed to heading to Twitch to watch people playing video games are two different kinds of screen time. A child asking to read a book on MyON on an iPad is different from wanting the iPad to play games. The kind of screen time matters, too.

Whatever you decide to do, find strategies that work for your family and your kids to keep everyone having fun this summer instead of glued to a screen.

### NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER!



As the year draws to a close, we are excited to have some fun with our students. Some fun activities that we have planned are as follows:

- \* **Friday, May 25th** – Class Picnics & Roller Skating
- \* **Tuesday, May 29th** – Year Book Signing & Field Day

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*Check out the [Home School Connection](#) articles for some great insight, ideas and tidbits for parents and families. [Click here](#)*

### **FROM JOLIET AREA COMMUNITY HOSPICE**

Has your family experienced the loss of a loved one? Is your child questioning the “why” of death? We have a summer camp available for **children 7-13 who have experienced the death of a loved one**. Campers come from our hospice families as well as families in the community who have had a death. Camp is a safe place for children to bond and understand the roller coaster of emotions someone feels when a loved one dies. Coping skills will be shared and fun camp activities, such as arts, crafts, swimming, yoga, sports and more, will fill the day.

**PRE-REGISTRATION is required.** Contact Mary Ann Burns, Director of Bereavement at [815-740-3282](tel:815-740-3282) or e-mail her at [mburns@joliethospice.org](mailto:m burns@joliethospice.org)

**There is no charge to families for camp.**

## ART NEWS



Our 4th grade student's artwork/photographs will be displayed during the Will County Forest Preserve Arts & Nature event on the River. Parents will also be able to stop by the following two weeks, Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup> to view them. Tuesdays – Fridays 10am-4pm and Sundays – noon -4pm. [Click Here](#) for event information.

## ROLLER SKATING



The 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> graders will be walking across the street to the Channahon Roller Skating Rink as part of the P.E. program on May 25<sup>th</sup>. The police department will be stopping traffic for the safety of our students. Third grade will go to the skating rink from 9:00 – 11:00 AM. Fourth grade will go skating from 12:00 – 2:00 P.M. Skating will be **free** with the basic skates; however, if your child wants to rent inline skates, the cost is \$1.00. The concession stand will be open for the students to purchase snacks & drinks while they are skating.

## PIONEER PATH FIELD DAY

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!** We are looking for parent volunteers to help us on Field Day. We have scheduled May 29, 2018 from 11:30 to 3:00 to be our all school Field Day. This year we need many volunteers to make this a great day for all of the children. If you can help, please call the P. E. office at 521-2782 or send a note with your child to the P.E. office, or email Mrs. Zadel at [tzadel@csd17.org](mailto:tzadel@csd17.org). We are also in need of some items for Field Day.

If you are able to donate any of the following items, please send them to school with your child, marked "**Field Day**". We need: BALLOONS, FREEZE POPS, COUNTRY TIME POWDERED LEMONADE MIX & CUPS. **Thank you in advance!**



Parents,

I know this seems early to be talking about summer regression already, but it will be here before we know it! The last few years we have offered Summer Solutions, a company which produced summer workbooks, to our parents looking for activities to do over summer break. Below is the link for the flier. It's completely on your own to order and it will be shipped directly to your house.

Order your Summer Solutions books today!

Go to [www.SummerSolutions.net](http://www.SummerSolutions.net)

Enter your school code: **H60410PIO**

- Free shipping to your house.
- Available for students Pre-K through Grade 8.
- Start summer off on the right foot!

**Keep following us on social media! A June contest will be announced soon!**  
(EVERYONE who orders this year is automatically entered!)

# PTO NEWS



**EPI SCHOOL PACKS...** *What's on your list?*

## School Supply Kit Info

School Supply kits are now on sale. This year we are ordering from EPI Educational Products. They stand behind all of their products, so we think that this will be a good fit for our district. Look for the order forms to be sent home next week. You can also go online and place your order.

Order forms will be due by Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Checks Payable to Channahon  
PTO Online orders will be taken until: June 24<sup>th</sup>

Pick up will be on August 14<sup>th</sup> @ Three Rivers School from 9 – 11am and 5 – 7pm  
7<sup>th</sup> grade pick up will be August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Channahon Junior High - times tbd  
8<sup>th</sup> grade pick-up will be August 15<sup>th</sup> at the Channahon Junior High – times tbd

Anyone can pick up your kit for you. If arrangements need to be made, please contact Julie Straley at 708-204-3501.

## Steps to order online:

1: Go to [www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks](http://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks)

2: Enter the school code: Galloway – GAL050 (3 letters and 3 numbers)  
Pioneer Path – PIO004 (3 letters and 3 numbers)  
Three Rivers – THR001 (3 letters and 3 numbers)  
Junior High – CHA180 (3 letters and 3 numbers)

3: Follow the directions to complete your order.

4: Keep your online confirmation as your receipt

**Please note that if you are using a PTO hours card to pay for your kit that you are unable to order online. Your card will need to be attached to your order.**

From all the faculty and staff at  
Pioneer Path School, we wish you all  
a safe and fun filled summer break.

ENJOY!!!

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

