

BUILDING WORLD CLASS THINKERS
PIONEER PATH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL, *Mr. Dan Nyalka*

December 19, 2024

SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS: www.csd17.org
ABSENCE HOTLINE NUMBER: 521-2191

- Dec. 20 - ONE HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL DAY PP & NBG DISMISS @ 2:10
- Dec. 23 - Jan. 6 - WINTER BREAK ~ NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 7 - SCHOOL RESUMES
- Jan. 20 - NO SCHOOL ~ MR. LUTHER KING JR. DAY
- Jan. 27 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING 7:00 PM @ PIONEER PATH

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

FRIDAY'S ARE SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS! WEAR YOUR FAVORITE RED & WHITE.



YEARBOOK'S FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Please see the attached flyer with directions on how to order the 2024-2025 yearbook for NB Galloway and Pioneer Path. The standard book comes with a soft cover. You can upgrade to a hardcover book for an additional charge. All books come with two free pages that you can customize specifically for your student and will be printed **ONLY** in your book.

PLEASE NOTE,

Channahon Schools will have two different yearbooks again this year. Galloway and Pioneer Path share a yearbook and Three Rivers and Channahon Junior High School share a yearbook.

Therefore, there are two separate school passcodes. **IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU USE THE CORRECT SCHOOL PASSCODE WHEN ORDERING.**



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IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO PURCHASE THE N. B. GALLOWAY & PIONEER PATH YEARBOOK!

Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$1.99.

To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook, Use The QR Code Below, or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

- 1 Go to: www.treering.com/validate
- 2 Enter your school's passcode:
101533928996174

Regular price: **\$15.44**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable



Winter Weather Wear



Now that the cold weather has arrived, please make sure your child comes to school dressed appropriately to spend time outside. Most classes still go outside for recess at lunch, as well as at other times throughout the day. A warm coat, hat, scarf, mittens/gloves and boots will help keep your child warm and comfortable while enjoying their time outdoors.

4th Grade Music Announcement:
Recorders



Dear 4th Grade Parents and Families,

We have had a successful start to our recorder unit; many students have already mastered our first few songs! Students will be receiving permission slips for taking recorders home to practice. Practice is **never** mandatory, but many students enjoy and benefit from practicing at home. Students with parent permission may begin bringing recorders home immediately following Winter Break. Please help remind your child of what days to bring the recorder back to make sure they have it for music class as we do not have extras. I advise students to put them in their backpacks anytime they are not actively using them.

Here are the days each class needs the recorder for music:

Colyott: Monday & Tuesday

Frantini: Tuesday & Wednesday

Moralis: Thursday & Friday

Harvey: Tuesday & Friday

Hibner: Monday & Thursday

As always, please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you!

-Mrs. Featherly rclarke@csd17.org



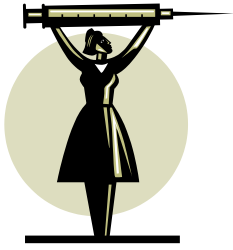
CHRISTMAS BREAK & NEW YEARS RESOLUTIONS

Use the following discussion topics to advantage of this time together to reflect and revamp your family's technology usage.

- **Schedule Planning Time:** Choose an uninterrupted time for the family to create the plan, making it enjoyable with snacks and activities.
- **Discuss Tech Use:** Start conversations about the benefits and drawbacks of technology. [Discussion Ideas](#)
- **Identify Important Activities:** Fill out a weekly calendar with family activities that prioritize self-care and connections before discussing screen time.
- **Post the Plan:** Display the finalized plan visibly to keep everyone accountable.

Key Discussion Points

- **Agree on Screen Time:** Determine a healthy tech use amount that doesn't interfere with family activities or responsibilities.
- **Establish Tech-Free Zones:** Define times and places without technology, like during meals or in bedrooms, to promote healthier habits.
- **Content Guidelines:** Prioritize educational and age-appropriate content while listing undesirable content and explaining why.
- **Safe Technology Use:** Discuss safety measures for technology use.
- **Set Boundaries and Consequences:** Agree on rules and consequences for misuse, ensuring family members understand their responsibilities and the reasons behind the rules. Discuss strategies to encourage adherence and recognize good behavior with rewards.



NURSE SHOTS

STREP

Strep is a common bacterial infection, usually of the throat. It is an airborne droplet contagion.

Strep Facts

Strep is contagious and frequently passed from person to person in the fluid droplets of coughs and sneezes--- this is why it is important to teach a child to cover their cough.

Minimize your child's risk of catching strep by teaching them to wash their hands often.

Symptoms of Strep

- Symptoms can occur anywhere from 12 hours to 5 days after exposure.
- Your child may exhibit any number of the following: red sore throat, white patches in the throat, difficulty or pain with swallowing, body aches, fever, headache, loss of appetite, minor complaints and even no complaints at all.

If you Suspect your Child has Strep

- Please have them checked by your health care provider; they will probably do a throat culture.
 - If the culture is positive – your physician will, most likely prescribe an antibiotic, which your child will need to be on for at least 24 hours before returning to school.
 - Your child can return to school provided he is temperature free for 24 hours without using a fever reducer.

Minimizing the Risk of Strep

- Remind your child about hygiene, covering their mouth with sneezes and coughs and proper hand washing.
- Teach your children not to share eaten food or drinks with other.



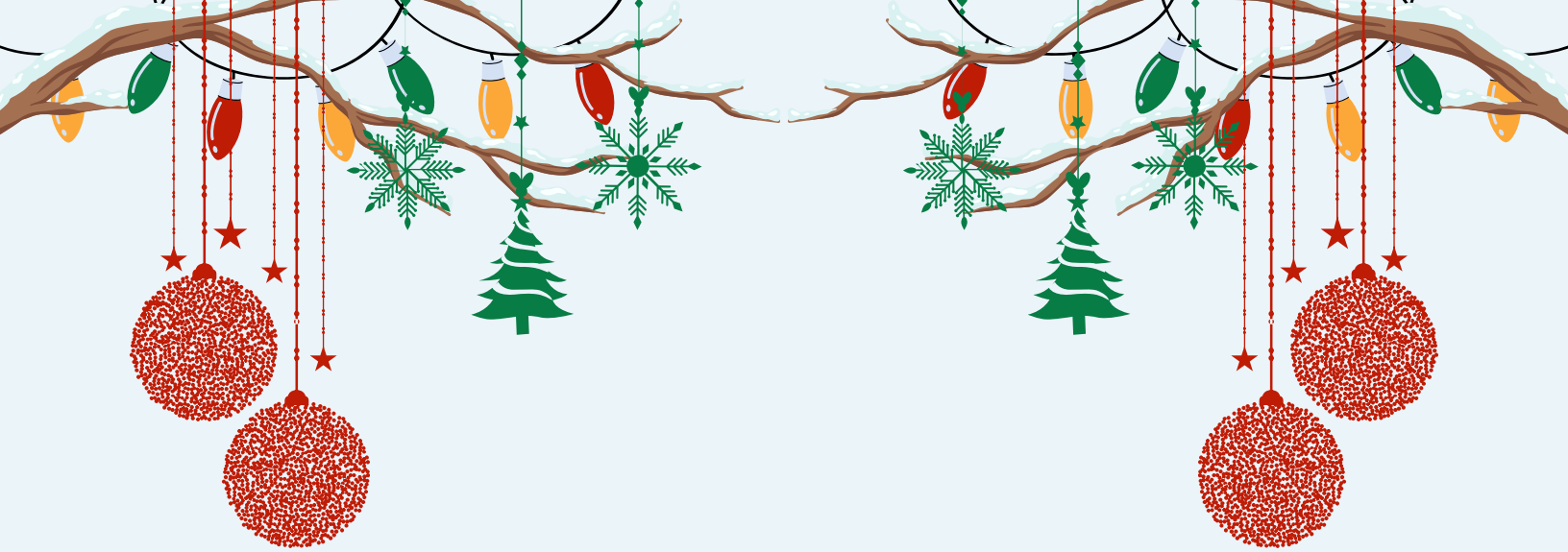
**Pioneer Path
3rd & 4th Grade**

ART SHOW

Thursday, April 24, 2025

5:00pm-7:00pm





Happy Holidays!

**The staff at Pioneer Path wish
you and your family a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy
and healthy New Year!**

