

BUILDING WORLD CLASS THINKERS

PIONEER PATH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL, Mr. Dan Nyalka

November 21, 2024

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

- Nov. 22 - 4th GRADE GOES TO CJH TO SEE THE MUSICAL MATILDA JR.
- Nov. 25 - P/T CONFERENCES 10:00am to 8:00pm
- Nov. 25-29 - NO SCHOOL ~ THANKSGIVING BREAK
- Dec. 11 - SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT DAY 11:30 DISMISSAL @ PP & NBG
- Dec. 12 - 4TH GRADE CHOIR CONCERT IN THE GYM 5:30 PM
- Dec. 20 - ONE HOUR EARLY DISMISSAL DAY PP & NBG DISMISS @ 2:10

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

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



The Village and the Art and Culture Commission will be joining the Pioneer Path School in celebrating the two new murals on their bus barn. Many hours of hard work were put in by Mrs. Verbic, nearly 40 of her fourth grade students, a local girl scout troop and several adult volunteers.



Our Fall Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, November 25th, from 10:00am - 8:00pm.

Don't forget to sign up!

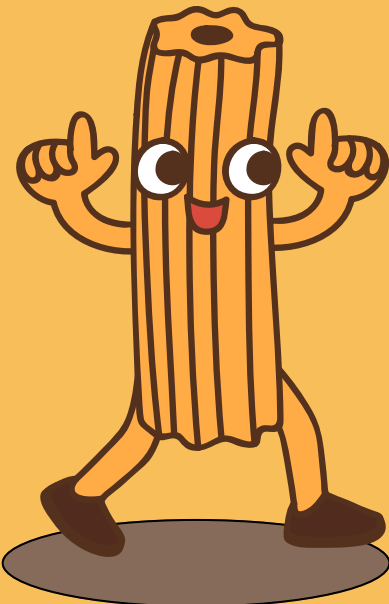


Snack Donations Needed

Show our amazing faculty and staff some love and sign up below to donate snacks or drinks for Parent Teacher Conferences.

Drop off donations by November 22nd

[Sign up here](#)



Don't miss the Channahon Schools Fall Musical!

PERFORMANCES ARE IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM AT CJHS



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, AT 6:00PM

-AND-

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, AT 3:30PM

***DOORS WILL OPEN 45 MINUTES BEFORE SHOWTIME**

CASH ONLY AT THE DOOR

ADULTS \$5

STUDENTS \$3

SENIORS \$3

ANNOUNCING: PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Open to 3rd & 4th Graders
Date and time TBD

Pioneer Path School
Channahon, IL 60410

What a Peer support group can do for your child/ren:

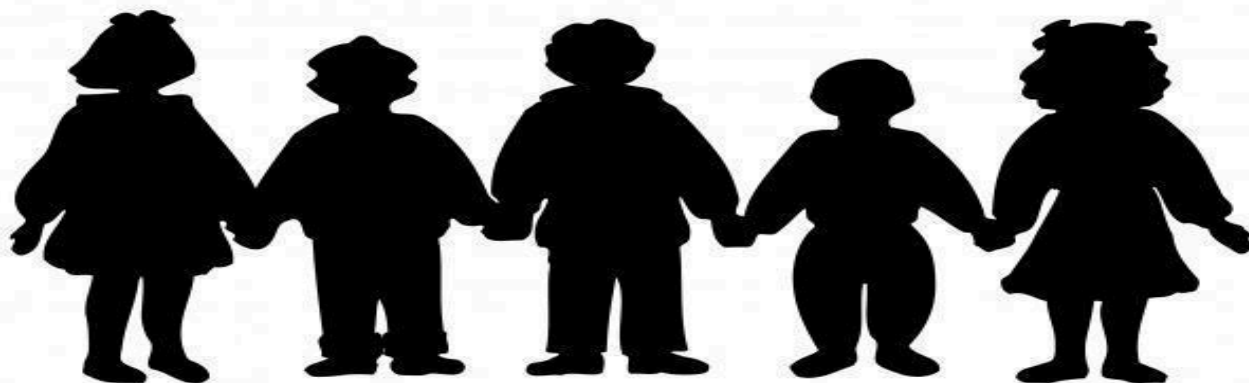
- Improve their school attendance, behavior and academic performance
- Help develop and strengthen their problem-solving, coping and communication skills
- Teach stress and anger management
- Alleviate their depression and anxiety, emotional pain, and suffering
- Reduce the likelihood of destructive behavior

Unlike traditional individual therapy, children are able to grieve, communicate, and heal among their peers. They no longer feel alone in their grief and gain confidence from group support.

About the Group

School Staff members who are certified in group facilitation for grieving children will lead a **free and confidential** support group for those grieving the loss or absence of a family member as a result of death, separation/divorce, significant illness, or any other traumatic, life-altering event.

For more information or to register,
contact Jennifer Bertino at 815-521-2777
jbertino@csd17.org



LET'S PLAY CLUB

Would your child be interested in having an hour to play with school friends? Let's Play Club is an opportunity to do just that! There will be opportunities for all sorts of free play: craft/drawing supplies, games, outside play and play time in the gym, just to name a few. This is a NO technology hour! Time for kids to be kids, build social skills and connect with other kids their age. Limited to 20 students per grade.

THIRD GRADERS WILL MEET ON THURSDAYS FROM 3:15 - 4:15
FOURTH GRADERS WILL MEET ON TUESDAYS FROM 3:15 - 4:15

If interested email Ms. Milles at jmilles@csd17.org

Please include your child's first and last name, grade and teacher.

TECH TALK

3 C's to Consider

WHEN ADDING GIFTS TO YOUR LISTS.

Curiosity

Creativity

Critical
Thinking

Last week I shared STEM activities for the family and the benefits of STEM.

If you want to review that Tech Talk, [click here](#).

This week, as we prepare for the holidays, kids are making their lists, family is asking for gift ideas, STEM toys give more than just a smile on their face.

3+ Years

Choose larger toys without small parts to avoid choking hazards. Look for bright colors and movable parts to enhance creativity and motor skills.

5+ Years

As motor skills develop, look for more complex activities that incorporate problem solving and creativity. Connect STEM toys to things they're interested in.

10+ Years

As children approach secondary school, STEM toys that challenge them and enhance motor and cognitive skills are ideal. They prefer intricate and exciting construction toys that subtly educate while providing a break from school.

Amazon STEM Toy Examples

STEM toys come with varying degrees of complexity which allow for open ended discovery and learning. To be clear, I am not promoting any specific brands or products. This guide is simply food for thought.



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

ART SHOW

Thursday, April 24, 2025

5:00pm-7:00pm





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 others.

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.

YEARBOOKS 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



SANTA'S *Secret shop* AND VENDOR FAIR

DECEMBER 7TH
9AM - 1PM

CHANNAHON JR. HIGH
24917 W. SIOUX DR., CHANNAHON

At Santa's Secret Shop, Santa's Elves help children pick out & wrap small gifts for their loved ones!

How it works

- Have your child make a list of people they want to purchase gifts for.
- Include a hint with each name (age, relation etc).
- Most children will want something for themselves, so consider adding them to the list!
- Place the list & \$3 for each person in an envelope.



Children can shop & wrap gifts, while families indulge in a bake sale featuring delicious treats, alongside vendors & crafters! Complimentary coffee & hot cocoa included



hosted by the Channahon PTO

Cash and cards, as well as checks made payable to Channahon PTO, will be accepted.

WE ARE EXCITED TO
ANNOUNCE OUR
SANTA'S SECRET SHOP
CRAFT AND VENDOR
FAIR

DECEMBER 7, 2024
FROM 9AM TO 1PM
Channahon Junior High

INTERESTED IN SETTING UP A BOOTH?
Please fill out the Crafter and Vendor
Interest form below!
A volunteer will respond to you with
the next steps within 48 business hours.

[CLICK HERE TO COMPLETE
THE FORM](#)



SANTA'S SECRET SHOP ANNUAL BAKE SALE!

DROP OFF FOR
BAKED GOODS

Friday, Dec 6th 3pm-5pm
&

Saturday, Dec 7th 8am-8:45am
Channahon Junior High

Homemade or store-bought,
we would love them all!

[Please sign up here](#)



Volunteer Your
Time For



Santa's Secret Shop

Spread holiday cheer
and be a part of the magic!

12/06/2024

12/07/2024

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- FRIDAY, DEC. 6TH FOR SET UP
- SATURDAY, DEC 7TH FOR THE MAIN EVENT

Spread the Joy!

[Sign up here](#)

