March Breeze





of the WEEK

Welcome Mrs. VanWagner

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Shannon VanWagner to our Pierpont staff. Mrs. VanWagner joins us as our part-time resource teacher. She will be taking over for Mrs. Napoli, who is now teaching at Lincoln Elementary School. Mrs. VanWagner brings with her a great deal of experience in resource and general education elementary school classrooms and has already made a wonderful impression on the students she works with. She will be teaching in room 11 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday.

### What is Moby Max:



- A piece of web-based software
- Common Core aligned
- For students in Kinder—8th grade
- Addresses Math and Language Arts
- Diagnoses student learning needs
- Provides instruction in both Math and Language Arts to help fill gaps in learning
- Provides Acceleration for students

## **Appropriate Shoes:**



- Please make sure students wear closed toed shoes.
- We recommend not wearing boots to school as they are not best for physical activities
- Please help your child select appropriate shoes so that they can participate in recess and PE without injury.

Sincerely, Pierpont Staff

## **Kinder Registration:**

Kindergarten registration will occur, for children who are 5 years old on September 1st 2015, on Wednesday March 11th from 8:30-11am in the Pierpont Cafeteria. Families who live in our boundary area may come to register then. To register, please bring the following (originals):

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization record
- 2 proofs of residence

Proofs of residence include: Residential utility bills, mortgage documents, County/Federal/State correspondence, Real estate documents, rental agreements (if with rental agency), or paystub. All proofs must be for a residence, in original form, with parent / guardian name (not a relative).

Proofs may not include: Auto/DMV documents or id, business mail, auto insurance / loans, bank statements, credit card statements or cell phone statements.

Outside of boundaries: Families who live outside of Pierpont boundaries, and within VUSD, may request to be placed on a waiting list for next year, starting on March 11th. These families will be notified as soon as possible, though likely the week prior to school, if there is space.

**Ventura Police Department** 

Curbside Chat - March 5th

Ct. entrance on March 5th to

# **ATTENDANCE**





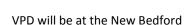


Please make sure your student is at school whenever they are well. Their attendance is a critical part of their academic success. Here are some reminders regarding the district attendance policy:

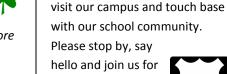
- Please call whenever your student is not at school to notify us of their absence. Not calling results in the student having an unexcused absence.
- Please do not take students out of school for vacations, trips or extracurricular activities. These absences are unexcused, even if called in.
- Families with three or more unexcused absences, or tardies more than 30 minutes (even when called in), will receive letters regarding truancy per district policy.
- If your student is ill more than 3 days, please submit a doctors note to clear sickness in excess of three days. Without a doctors note, illnesses over 3 days will be unexcused.

### **Saturday Academies:**

Join us for extra curricular activities if your student has missed 1 or more day. Our last Saturday Academy will be held on 4/18 at Pierpont. Letters will be sent home to eligible families.







a cup of coffee in the morning as you drop off your students.



