



March Breeze



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*

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 extra-curricular 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.



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 pay-stub. 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

VPD will be at the New Bedford Ct. entrance on March 5th to visit our campus and touch base with our school community.

Please stop by, say hello and join us for a cup of coffee in the morning as you drop off your students.

