

# The Pioneer Post

Pine Trail Elementary  
October 2016

## VOLUNTEER

### FALL FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

Fall Festival Committee **NEEDS YOU**, especially Dads and Grandpas. Meet once/week leading up to the event and work the event all day November 5th. A lot of walking and some lifting is expected. Please help and contact [ptepta1@gmail.com](mailto:ptepta1@gmail.com)



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Yvonne Walker

## VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

Renee Deising

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**October 20** PTA Membership Classroom contest ends

**October 21** No School  
*Teacher Duty Day/Student Holiday*

**October 28** Haunted Spirit Night  
*Granada Shopping Plaza Beachside*

**November 1** Reflections Due

**November 5** Fall Festival

**November 11** No School  
*Veterans Day Holiday*

**November 17 6p**  
Reflections Ceremony  
General PTA Meeting  
*Multipurpose Room*

**November 22**  
Thanksgiving Holiday Begins  
End of Day

**November 28**  
Classes Resume

## EARLY RELEASE DAYS

October 12, 19, 26

November 2, 9, 16, 30

## PINE TRAIL MISSION STATEMENT

Our Pine Trail Family mission statement reads, "Through open communication and mutual respect, Pine Trail will provide a relevant and developmentally appropriate curriculum, which reinforces like skills in a nurturing environment enabling students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens".

**Mascot:** Pioneers, **School colors:** green and gold, **Motto:** Pioneering toward excellence, **Student goal:** practice life skills.

## GREETINGS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

We are excited to start this new year and have so much planned for our Pioneer artists! Opportunities for all include exhibits, displays, competitions, and contests. Creativity is in full swing. Check back packs and find masterpieces. Remember, art can be messy at times, so send in a smock or large T-shirt to stay at school for art days. We look forward to an exciting and creative year!

*Artfully yours, Mrs. Potash and Ms. Rooy*

## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The HVAC system renovation is complete. Interiors evidence new flooring, light fixtures, cabinetry and fresh paint. Check out the renovated Media Center it is awesome! Construction projects will continue through August 2017 and remain on schedule.

## VCS QUALIFICATION NOTIFICATION

Volusia County Schools must inform parents of the rights to request information pertaining to the qualifications of the teachers and paraprofessionals working with their children (FL Dept of Ed, NCLB, sec 1111(6)(A) ESEA). Explanatory letters are available at the PTA website [ptepta.com](http://ptepta.com)

## REFLECTIONS

Reflections, PTA's nationally acclaimed student recognition program encouraging artistic creativity at school & home. All grades, all abilities welcome! Theme this year, "What is your Story?": create it in dance, film, literature, music, photography, or visual arts. Entries DUE 11/1/16. Packets with entry guides are in the front office for pick up. Awards ceremony 11/17/16 on campus.

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