Pioneer Central School District

August 2026

Dear Pioneer Families,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year!

I hope this letter finds you well and that you enjoyed a fun and relaxing summer. As always, summer seems to fly by, and this year was no exception. That said, I'm thrilled to welcome you and your children back to Pioneer for the 2026-27 school year.

We will kick off the year with our Parent/Student Orientation on **Tuesday, September 1, 2026**. Enclosed is a schedule outlining the day's activities for each building. This event offers a valuable opportunity to meet our administrators and school staff, ask questions, and get comfortable with the school environment, helping to ensure a smooth and successful start to the year.

As we begin the new school year, we are continuing our strong focus on reducing chronic absenteeism. Every day of learning matters, we will work closely with families to address barriers and create a school culture that encourages and supports being at school every day.

We also want to connect with you more! Family relationships shape our culture, and when families feel connected to Pioneer, our schools become stronger and more resilient. We will be planning many fun events, and we look forward to connecting with you throughout the year.

The year ahead brings exciting opportunities for learning, growth, success, and fun! It's also a time for students to build friendships and create lasting memories. Enjoy the final days of summer, and we look forward to seeing you on September 1st!

Sincerely,

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August 10, 2026

Students, Parents/Guardians:

It is with great pleasure that I write this letter welcoming you all to the 2026-27 school year. I hope everyone has enjoyed some quality family time and had some time for a little rest and relaxation. This is the perfect time to remember that each new school year brings a fresh start with opportunities to discover more about ourselves and our capabilities. The start of a new school year is one of my favorite times of the year. The energy and excitement around the building are infectious and bring out the best in all of us.

I am honored to have the privilege of working alongside you and your children. Pioneer High School remains committed to providing a learning environment with rich experiences that enhance the intellectual, social, emotional and physical development of each student that walks through our doors. We work diligently to provide our students with a rigorous learning environment. Equally important for our students are the opportunities to participate in clubs, sports, music activities, and more. All of this contributes to instilling in them a sense of motivation and purpose at our school and in the community.

All of this begins on Tuesday September 1 at Orientation. Parents and students are invited according to the schedule below:

Each session begins in the auditorium. If you have children in multiple grade levels, you only need to attend one of the sessions.

Seniors: 11:00-12:15, Juniors: 12:30-1:45
Sophomores: 2:00-3:15, Freshman: 4:15-6:00

In order to receive your laptops at Return to Learn, students must complete the Student Acceptable Use Policy and Device policy forms at https://pioneerschools.incidentiq.com. Sign in with students' username (for example jsmith27) and school issued password. Read and sign the requested policies listed on the homepage.

We are looking forward to a great start to the school year and a rewarding experience all year long.

Sincerely,

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