



of the WEEK

## Family Movie Night

Our PTA is hosting a family movie night on Friday November 4th. They'll be showing Zootopia on our lawn with an outdoor screen. Bring the family, a blanket or low backed chairs to enjoy the evening with other Pierpont families. The gates will open at 6pm and the movie will start when it is dark. Food trucks and concessions will be available to purchase and tickets for the event will be \$3 per person. All children must be accompanied by an adult. We hope to see you there!



## Successful Pierpont Patriotic Jog-a-thon

Thank you to all of the families that participated in the jog-a-thon this year. We had our amazing Pierpont Elementary School community cheering our students on, helping with donations and supporting this wonderful event. One of the things that makes Pierpont Elementary school such a success is this strong, involved and supportive community, which was evident during this event. Our students had a wonderful day and donations will be accepted (to be eligible for prizes) through the end of the day on Tuesday, November 2nd. We will host our prize assembly on November 17th at 10:30. Thank you to Gina Clemow, our jog-a-thon chair, and the many volunteers who made this event such a success!



## Attendance & Vacations

Last year Pierpont's attendance slightly increased to 96.6% and this year we are hoping to reach our annual goal of 98% attendance. There are approximately 180 instructional days per year and it is important that all students attend each day that they are healthy and able. Plan trips and appointments outside of school hours so that students do not miss valuable instruction. Please do not sign your child out early unless it is necessary, as interruptions are disruptive and students miss valuable instruction.

Absences without calls and absences due to vacations are considered truanancies. Absences for medical appointments, or illness of 3 days or more, will require a note from a doctor to be considered excused. Students who are ill, or who have had a fever in the last 24 hours, should stay home from school. To help in your planning of vacations and appointments, please visit our school web-site where you can find a calendar with holidays and school schedules. If your child is absent due to illness, or any other reason, please be sure to call in the absence. For any absence, students are strongly encouraged to attend our Saturday Attendance Academies, where students participate in engaging, extra-curricular instructional projects. Saturday Academies also help students earn perfect attendance. Please help us provide the best education possible and reach our goal of 98% attendance.

## Drop-off & Pick-up Times

Please ensure your students are safe and supervised at all times:

- **School opens at 7:45am**—students may not be dropped off early—there isn't supervision.
- All students must be picked up by 2:45 (M-Th) or 1:10 on Friday
- Students coming to eat breakfast in the cafeteria may come at 7:30am, to eat breakfast in cafeteria only.
- Students may not be on campus before 7:45 if they are not getting breakfast in the cafeteria.

Thank you for your help in making sure our students are safe and supervised at all times.

### Saturday Attendance Academy Dates:

- January 21, 2017
- March 4, 2017
- April 1, 2017
- May 6, 2017

