

PINOLE MIDDLE SCHOOL KNIGHT NEWS



September 10, 2023

MEET MR. PERALTA!

I have been teaching ELD, English, and Spanish at PMS going on 3 years. As someone who has worked hard to master a second language, I understand the challenges and rewards that come with learning a new language. I am committed to helping students grow personally and academically. I aim to encourage an appreciation of reading and the power of writing in all my students. In my free-time, I enjoy reading, writing, cooking, hiking and traveling.



START & END OF SCHOOL DAYS

Remember, class starts at 8:30 am every day! If students are not in the classroom at that time, they are considered TARDY.

Parents, please leave home 10 minutes earlier to give your student enough time to be in the classroom on time.

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays
Start Time: 8:30 am ~ Dismissal Time: 2:35 pm

Wednesday Collaboration & Minimum Days
Start Time: 8:30 am ~ Dismissal Time: 1:35 pm

PTSA NEWS & UPDATES

PTSA Membership Drive Sept 1st - Oct 1st:
click to join for \$11/member:

<https://jointotem.com/ca/pinole/pinole-middle-ptsa>

PTSA is asking parents to attending special meeting 09/18/23 at 6:30pm in a library for our special election.

Knight Snack Shack grand opening will be 9/8 after school located by the gym.

Knight Back to School Dance will be 9/29 6pm-8:30pm tickets will go on sale 9/8 at the Knight Snack Shack \$10

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/11 - Faculty Meeting
- 9/13 - Department Collaboration
- 9/14 - Back to School Night
- 9/15 - Middle School Minimum Day
- 9/18 - PTSA Special Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- 9/19 - 1st Quarter Progress Report Grades Due in PowerSchool
- 9/29 - Back to School Dance, 6 - 8:30 pm



EXPLORE

Pinole
Middle

BACK TO
SCHOOL NIGHT
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9-14-23
5:00-7:45 PM



PARENTS & GUARDIANS
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Join us at Pinole Middle for Back to
School Night. Meet your child's
teachers, the staff and
administration team.



LEARNERS TODAY



LEADERS TOMORROW

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT US:

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Pinole Middle ~ Home of the Knights

Pinole Middle School

Back to School Night 2023

Back To School Night Schedule, September 14, 2023

5:00 - 5:45 pm	Food Available, Music Performance by Pinole Middle School Band, Information Tables to Learn about Volunteering, PTA, Using Powerschool, Using ParentSquare			
5:50 - 6:10 pm	Welcome and Introductions in Multi Purpose Room			
Time	Period	Class	Teacher	Room
6:15 - 6:23 pm	Period 1			
6:28 - 6:36 pm	Period 2			
6:41 - 6:49 pm	Period 3			
6:54 - 7:02 pm	Period 4			
7:07 - 7:15 pm	Period 5			
7:20 - 7:28 pm	Period 6			
7:33 - 7:41 pm	Period 7			

On behalf of the Faculty and Staff at Pinole Middle School, we invite you to attend Back to School Night this Thursday, September 14th. We will begin at 5:00 PM with food available from a food truck out front, or bring something with you and sit down and eat with other families. The band will be performing from 5:15-5:45 in the quad. At 5:45 we will move to the auditorium where you will meet the Administration Team, and other support staff. We then invite you to follow your student's class schedule, meeting their teachers and learning about the curriculum and expectations of each course. Unfortunately, teachers will not have time to discuss lengthy issues or concerns in regards to individual students, but this is an excellent time to collect preferred methods of communication with teachers so you can set a meeting time.

We appreciate you joining us tonight for this opportunity to create a partnership with Pinole Middle School and our teachers and other support staff. By partnering together we can ensure your student achieves their highest potential this school year. We recognize that in order for students to be successful in school they need support from both home and school, ultimately forming a partnership that will make a difference in your student's education and future success. We promise to embrace the responsibility of helping your student be successful at school and we ask that you guide and support your student's learning by ensuring that:

- School is attended daily, on time, and they are prepared for class
- Homework is getting done
- Powerschool is checked on a regular basis
- Your student informs you if additional support is needed in any subject area or with a social issue
- Your student knows that you expect them to do their very best; ultimately succeeded in school and going on to college

In addition to supporting your students at home, supporting the school environment can make an incredible difference. Throughout the years, Pinole MS has benefitted from dedicated parent volunteers that have worked with and led our PTSA. In addition, parents can get involved with the School Site Council (SSC), the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), or African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC). Watch parentsquare announcements for upcoming meetings.