

SIXTH GRADE NEWS #5
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Three –paragraph report for Wax Museum	October 24
Costumes, props, and display boards due	October 27
Living History Museum	October 28

Dear Parents,

Well, the students should be feeling quite happy to have had only two days of school last week and now only three. Hopefully, these extra days will allow them time to completely recover from their fun time at Pingree and to have plenty of time to complete their boards for the Living History Museum. Imagine how great it will feel to have those boards completed early. Due dates are posted above if your child is unable to complete the board early.

We would like to express our thanks to Pat Bagley for helping with costumes for the Living History Museum. Please make sure you return those costumes in a bag with your name on it after the Living History Museum is over. Thank you to those of you that are doing your costume on your own. We know that they will all be great. Your teachers are already getting excited for the big day. Parents, this is one event you will not want to miss. If you can only come by for a short time; it is worth it. We think the Coloradoan will be stopping by as well.

Our ECO trip was great! The weather turned out to be way better than we expected. There was just enough snow to make everything so picturesque. The evening of our campfire provided us with a spectacular display of stars and the moon. The moon was our guiding light back to our dorm. The hike is always a positive experience because it provides our students with such a sense of accomplishment. Once again we were so fortunate to have previous parents do presentations as we hiked up to the B17. Mr. Felix always does an awesome job on fire prevention. Mr. Zentz is the best in the state when it comes to tree identification, and then Mr. Kowalski with his assistant/daughter, Sara, always creates fun activities for our students to learn more about our wooded areas. We were not lacking on spontaneous talent, for our talent show turned out to be great fun. Our students did a marvelous job of modeling good character throughout our adventure. They made us proud as people on the Pingree staff commented on their behavior. Special thanks go to Susan Bring, Carol Boxley, Amy Hendrickson, Todd Schneeberger, Rick Ferreri, and Gregg Stonecipher for giving of their time to help sponsor this trip. Rick Wagner, our fourth grade teacher, is always an asset to have on this trip. We had a record number of parents joining us for our hike. Mr. Dillon always makes a point each year to join us on our hike. We couldn't ask for a more supportive principal.

We are sure looking forward to our parent conferences. It is such a great opportunity for us to sit down and discuss how we as teachers and parents can work together to provide a year of social, emotional, and academic growth. As a staff, we feel so fortunate to be able to work with such caring and supportive parents.

Have a good four-day weekend,
The Sixth Grade Staff