

# PIONEER POST

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Hello readers and happy winter, everyone! Today, I want to talk about another special skill. So, this special skill I want to talk about is *communication*. Now, most people are able to decipher the meaning of the word I just mentioned. Most people will say that communication means talking with each other to do something, but it actually has a deeper meaning. Communication differs from person to person. For example, a great leader might have excellent communication and can lead many people very efficiently. However, someone who needs a little practice with communication might not lead as well. But no matter what level of communication you have, communication is a skill that can be honed.

With all of this in mind, this is *Gabriel Perez* signing off.



Way to go to all the Runnin' for Rhett runners! Great job running 3.2 miles on December 1, 2018! We hope for more Pioneers to participate next year in the spring!

## P.E.A.C.E. Signs

On Monday, December 3, our 3rd through 6th graders had an assembly about bullying, and they talked about how we can *Stop, Think, and Act*. In the assembly one of the characters, Mr. H, used the stoplight solution to help stop the bullying between Jesse and Trina. When you *Stop*, you can calm down and take a breath. When you *Think*, you can reflect to yourself "How do I feel?" "How does the other person feel?" and "How can you increase the peace?" After you are done reflecting yourself, you can *Act* and make a positive impact!

## Giving

Giving is an important thing. It shows that you care about someone, such as what we are doing right now at Union House. Currently, we are collecting socks for those in need. The sock drive is ending next Friday, December 14. You can drop off the socks in the office in the rectangular box.

So let's get together as a Pioneer team and give to help out others!



## A New Year

A new year is coming up, 2019. Everything that happened last year-- drama, stress, problems you faced--can all change. Forget about all the problems from 2018, and get excited for the new year ahead of you and even improve a few things about your lifestyle that you're not very fond of. You can start planning resolutions for 2019, from deciding to eat healthier, to just writing down a schedule for walking your dog. You can stop bad habits you do such as biting your nails, forgetting to wash your hands before eating, or going to sleep late. It can even just be trying new things like a sport or a hobby to do when you have time. From brainstorming new resolutions, you can change a lot about 2019. A new year can always be improved from the previous year, as long as **you** make it happen.



The NED assembly was held here at Union House on November 30, 2018. This year, NED went on a mindset mission. He taught us about the power of yet, how to learn and grow, and to encourage others. How are you using what NED taught you?

### CANNED FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

This past month, The House was very generous. This could only mean the Canned Food Drive! We at the Pioneer Post are so proud of our fellow classmates for taking part and helping out the community with such enthusiasm. For primary grades, Ms. Pascoa was a far lead away with 116 cans. For intermediate, Ms. Jungsten with 87 cans. Keep up the generosity Pioneers!

### Holiday Mind Boggler

I can be cracked,  
I can be made.  
I can be told,  
I can be played.  
What am I?

Answer in next issue!

Answer to last riddle:  
**Humans**

### PTO Moms

Here is the inside scoop on the hard-working PTO moms, Mrs. Koa Yee Xiong and Mrs. Noemi Sharma, who bring big events to our school. Mrs. Xiong has been in PTO for three years. She used to be an account manager before she became a hard-working PTO mom. She enjoys being a PTO mom because she can give back to teachers and students. She wants to make family and students feel like they have a place at school. She joined PTO as an opportunity to get to know students and staff. She believes, "leadership takes courage and heart."

Mrs. Sharma has been in PTO for four years. She enjoys being involved in her child's life and bringing new activities to Union House. She wants to bring more assemblies and create more family-friendly events. She saw an opportunity to give back to students by joining PTO. Mrs. Sharma encourages everyone to "make every day count as if you only had one more day to live."

Thank you to our outstanding PTO moms! If your parents want to get involved, it's not too late. Any interested family members can contact the office for more information.

### Winter Break

Listen up Pioneers! Winter Break is coming up soon. Everyone will have three weeks off of school from December 14 to January 8. Spend this break enjoying time with your loved ones. Happy Holidays!

*"Good, better, best. Never let it rest.  
'Til your good is better, and your better is best."  
-St. Jerome*

### What kind of music do you like?

