

Dear Families,

PCS is excited to once again be conducting Cultural Arts Week! The goal of the week is for our students to be exposed to, learn about and engage with the culture of another country in our global community.

This year, we're focusing on Sierra Leone. One of our teachers, Mrs. Kamara, has family in Sierra Leone and strong ties to the community of Ponka, a city in north west Sierra Leone. Mrs. Kamara and her family helped to found and continue to support a K-12 school in the community: Ponka Academy.

In order to have a successful week for our school and students, we need volunteers to help us share the culture of Sierra Leone with our students. There are two opportunities to volunteer:

Be a docent, Tuesday/Wednesday/Friday

Lead a classroom on a virtual/remote learning experience about Sierra Leone. We will provide resources/materials and you spend about 30 minutes guiding the students through the experience learning about Sierra Leone.

Volunteer at the market place, Thursday

Facilitate craft making and pass-through visiting for students coming to the Market Place to learn about Sierra Leone.

If you are interested, please email me at [imschweiler.s@pomfretcommunityschool.org](mailto:imschweiler.s@pomfretcommunityschool.org) .

The PTO is hosting a BOGO Book Fair next week in the PCS lobby. The Book Fair will have extended hours on Wednesday and Thursday from 3:30-6:00 PM. On Wednesday, evening our Student Council will be holding a Book Fair Bake Sale. To make purchasing books easier, please use the link below to set up an eWallet for your students.

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/cptoolkit/homepage.do?method=homepage&url=pomfretcommunityschool>

Quiet Corner Peacejam is hosting a car wash on Friday May 27, 2022 from 2:00-6:00 PM at Pomfret Community School. This event is an effort to collect new and gently used shoes of all sizes for Soles4Souls. The group's goal is 2500 pairs! There will be raffle baskets and Quiet Corner Peacejam stickers to purchase. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 for 1 or \$10.00 for an arm's length. We look forward to seeing you and don't forget to bring a pair of shoes!

I hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Kind regards,  
Susan Imschweiler