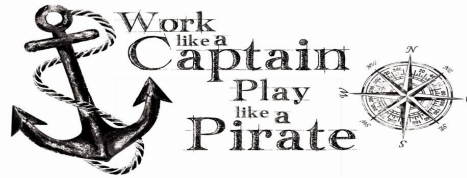


Pirate's Post



1.05.17

| twitter: [@platopirates](#) | website: [plato.duncanps.org](#) | facebook: [PlatoElementary](#) |
| phone: [580.255.6167](#) | email: brandy.peters@duncanps.org | address: [1011 West Plato, Duncan](#)

All day, every day matters! Attendance is very important at Plato. We love our students and want them at school! We ended the 15-16 school year at 98.1%. WOW!!! Our goal for 2016-2017 school year is to be above 98.2% at the end of the year. 4th grade is in the lead!!

K – 94.4%

1st – 95.8%

2nd – 96.4%

3rd – 96.1%

4th – 96.7%

5th – 96.1%

Overall – 96.0%

State Department of Education releases new report card system for 16-17 school year:

Elementary and middle school report card scores will be factored with a 90-point rubric as follows:

English Language Arts (ELA)
performance – 15 pts.

Math performance – 15 pts.

Science performance – 5 pts.

ELA growth – 15 pts.

Math growth – 15 pts.

English language proficiency assessment
(ELPA) progress – 15 pts.

Chronic absenteeism – 10 pts.

**Scores will be converted to A-F letter
grades:**

A > 70

B 57-70.00

C 43-56.99

D 30-42.99

F < 30

**All day, every day matters! Attendance
is very important at Plato.**

Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10 percent or more of a school year -- approximately 18 days a year, or just two days every month. Across the nation, 5 to 7.5 million students are chronically absent per year. As early as kindergarten, school absences lower subsequent achievement levels. Missing school lowers achievement in school. We can't teach an empty seat.

IMPORTANT: Please make sure your child comes to school EVERYDAY unless s/he is running a fever and/ or is throwing up or has diarrhea. If your child must miss school please send a doctor's note.



Word of the Week:
humility

It means not arrogant or prideful.

Quotes:

-We stand tallest when we stoop to help others. ~UKA

-To become truly great, one has to stand with people, not above them. ~ Charles de Montesquieu

-Humility is the solid foundation of all virtues.

~Confucius

-With pride, there are many curses. With humility, there come many blessings. ~Ezra Taft Benson

-Humility is not thinking less of yourself, it's thinking of yourself less. ~Rick Warren

Important Dates

Dates Subject to Change

Jan 5 - BACK TO SCHOOL

Jan 6 - Pirate Pride Treat Day
Pop, Popcorn, Pickles \$1 each

Jan 6 - Fans Wear Red Friday
(wear RED or your Duncan Gear)

Jan 9 - Late Start Monday

Jan 9 - REPORT CARDS GO HOME

Jan 9 - PTO Meeting @ 12pm

Jan 9 - ONE Duncan Meeting @
5:30pm in the Cafeteria

Jan 10 - Pirate Pride Tuesday & Plato
Hat Day

Jan 10 - 4th-5th Grade Spelling Bee

Jan 12 - SK8 Night 6:00-8:00 - \$5.00

Jan 16 - NO SCHOOL

Jan 23 - Late Start Monday

Jan 24 - Pirate Pride Tuesday
(wear BLUE or your Plato Gear)

Jan 26 - BEAUTIFUL DAY

Jan 27 - Fans Wear Red Friday
(wear RED or your Duncan Gear)

Jan 30 - Late Start Monday

Jan 31 - Pirate Pride Tuesday
(wear BLUE or your Plato Gear)

Feb 2 - 5th Grade Music Program

Feb 3 - Fans Wear Red Friday
(wear RED or your Duncan Gear)

Feb 3 - Pirate Pride Treat Day
Pop, Popcorn, Pickles \$1 each

Feb 6 - Late Start Monday

Feb 6 - PTO Meeting @ 12pm

Feb 7 - Pirate Pride Tuesday & Plato
Hat Day

Feb 8 - Class & Spring Picture Day

Pirate's Post

page 2

--	--

--	--

--

--