

Pirate's Post



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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%

Healthy Schools Award

Our school was recently awarded the distinction of Certified Healthy School of Excellence!!! YAY!! We are so excited!!!

Healthy Snacks

Please send and/or encourage your child to bring a healthy snack each day. We have many students that bring chips as well as many other unhealthy choices. This quick break is meant to give students a chance to refuel and recharge. Healthy snacks are the best way to recharge. Staying hydrated through the day helps our brains to stay focused and able to learn. Please feel free to send water daily in a clear, no spill container with your child.

Fruits

apple slices, bananas, blueberries, cantaloupe cubes, cherries, clementines, grapes, sliced kiwis, orange wedges, pomegranate seeds, strawberries, raspberries, watermelon cubes

Vegetables

baby carrots, cucumber slices, grape tomatoes, sliced bell peppers, sugar snap peas

Grains

whole grain crackers, tortillas corn chips, homemade popcorn, pretzels, pretzel crisps, fruit/nut bars, granola bars, rice cakes, flat bread, tortilla roll

Dried Fruits/Nuts

apples, apricots, raisins, mangos, almonds, cashews, pecans, trail mix, sunflower seeds, walnuts



Word of the Week:
responsibility

It making the choice to be reliable and dependable.

Quotes:

-There's an old saying: Erasers are for people who make errors. But a better saying: Erasers are for people willing to correct their mistakes. ~UKA

-If you mess up, fess up. ~UKA

-It takes less time to do a thing right than it does to explain why you did it wrong. ~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

-If better is possible, good is not enough. ~Benjamin Franklin

-Even if you are on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there. ~Will Rogers

-Few things can help an individual more than to place responsibility on him, and to let him know that you trust him. ~Booker T Washington

-Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do today. ~Benjamin Franklin

-Excellence is a habit. The things you do the most are the things you will do the best. ~Marva Collins

Important Dates

Dates Subject to Change

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 (wear BLUE or your Plato Gear)
Jan 10 - 4th-5th Grade Spelling Bee
Jan 12 - SK8 Night 6:00-8:00 - \$5.00
Jan 13 - Fans Wear Red Friday (wear RED or your Duncan Gear)
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

WINTER WEATHER REMINDER

Please be sure that your child wears a coat, hat, and gloves when the weather is cold. We want to be sure that students are prepared when waiting outside at pickup and during their recess. We will go outside to play if the temp and/or wind chill is above 32 degrees. If a child forgets their coat they may borrow one from the lost and found. Thank you for your help!!

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Feb 6 - Late Start Monday
Feb 6 - PTO Meeting @ 12pm
Feb 7 - Pirate Pride Tuesday & Plato Hat Day
Feb 8 - Class & Spring Picture Day
Feb 9 - Regional Spelling Bee
Feb 13 - Late Start Monday
Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
Feb 14 - Pirate Pride Tuesday
(wear BLUE or your Plato Gear)
Feb 17 - Fans Wear Red Friday
(wear RED or your Duncan Gear)
Feb 20 - NO SCHOOL