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## **PLEASE HELP: LOST & FOUND**

We have several jackets in our lost and found again. Please stop by anytime to see if a jacket is there that belongs to your child. WE NEED YOUR HELP: 1) Label, label, label everything with your child's name so it can be easily identified. 2) Talk to your child about keeping their jacket in their backpack unless they are wearing it. 3) Remind them to not take off their jacket and drop it outside or anywhere else in the school. 4) If your child brings home a jacket that doesn't belong to him/her please bring it to the office immediately. We have had several jackets that we have been unable to locate in the building. Thanks so much for your help!!!

### **Plato - Archery Team**

We are proud of our archery team that will attend the state archery competition in OKC this week!

Paige Zetterberg	Ollie White
Jaxon Simpson	Presley Sanders
Brady Earsom	Jackson Poage
Cash Clark	Reece Imel
Jacob Conn	Sawyer Rice
Raven Hunter	Ellis Albin
Aundrea Estrada	Jakalynn Edwards
Seth Downey	Peter Hernandez

### **PTO Teacher Appreciation**

We want to thank our families for showing love and appreciation for our staff this week!

### **YEARBOOK SALES**

The final day to buy a yearbook will be **March 9th**. The code for uploading pictures to the yearbook site is: NHCORO. The website is: [community.lifetouch.com](#).

Online Order Yearbook Pay website is open NOW so orders can be taken online at [YBPAY.lifetouch.com](#). Plato's yearbook ID is 10418518. Paper orders have already come home!!!

### **NO SCHOOL on 2/19/18**

We will have NO SCHOOL next Monday, Feb 19. Our teachers will be participating in a professional development day.



WOW: excellence  
It means the quality of excelling; possessing good qualities in high degree.

Quotes:

-Good, better, best; never let it rest until your good is your better and your better is your best. ~Tim Duncan

-Find something that you're really interested in doing in your life. Pursue it, set goals, and commit yourself to excellence. Do the best you can. ~Chris Evert

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

-We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. ~Aristotle

-One of the marks of excellent people is that they never compare themselves with others. They only compare themselves with themselves and with their past accomplishments and future potential. ~Brian Tracy

-Form good habits. They are as hard to break as bad ones. ~UKA

-You will find out what you can do by doing it. ~Zarlenga

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## **Important Dates**

**\*Dates Subject to Change\***  
**EVERY TUESDAY IS**  
**PIRATE PRIDE TUESDAY**  
**& #lovemyschoolday**  
**EVERY FRIDAY IS**  
**FANS WEAR RED FRIDAY #FWRF**

### **THIS WEEK:**

**PTO TEACHER APPRECIATION**  
**Feb 12 - LATE START MONDAY**  
**Feb 14 - Happy Valentine's Day**  
**Feb 16 - Mrs. Tanaka's Rise & Shine**  
**Feb 19 NO SCHOOL**  
**Feb 22 - BEAUTIFUL DAY**  
**Feb 22 - Teacher of the Year Ceremony for Mrs. Rowell**  
**Feb 22 - SK8 Night 6--8pm - \$5.00**  
**Feb 23 - Mrs. McCaslin's Rise & Shine**  
**Feb 26 - LATE START MONDAY**  
**Feb 26-Mar 2 - READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK**  
**Mar 1 - KONA ICE**  
**Mar 5 - LATE START MONDAY**  
**Mar 9 - Yearbook Order Deadline**  
**Mar 12 - LATE START MONDAY**  
**Mar 13 - Student Led Conferences**  
**Mar 15 - Student Led Conferences**  
**Mar 16 - NO SCHOOL**  
**Mar 19-23 - NO SCHOOL**  
**Mar 26 - LATE START MONDAY**  
**Apr 2 - LATE START MONDAY**

### **LOOKING AHEAD:**

**The STATE TESTING Window for grades 3-5 is from April 2-April 20.**  
**Please do not schedule any appointments during school hours on these days. Thank you in advance for your help.**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: Late Start Monday is every Monday. Early programming is from 8:15-9:15. If your child WILL NOT ATTEND early programming please do not bring him/her before 9:15. Thank you for your help and cooperation.**

	<p>WOW: optimism It means an inclination to put the most favorable construction upon actions and happenings or to anticipate the best possible outcome.</p> <p>Quotes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer somebody else up. ~Mark Twain</li><li>-How you think about a problem is more important than the problem itself – so always think positively. ~Norman Vincent Peale</li><li>-It's better to be prepared for an opportunity and not have one than to have an opportunity and not be prepared. ~Whitney M Young</li><li>-Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. ~Helen Keller</li><li>-Life is hard by the yard but a cinch by the inch. ~ John Bytheway</li></ul> <p><a href="http://www.greatexpectations.org">www.greatexpectations.org</a></p>	
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