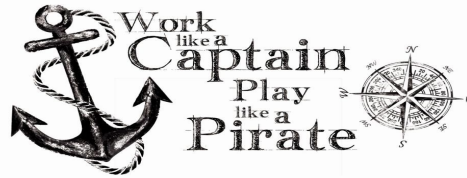


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All day, every day matters! Attendance is very important at Plato.
Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10 percent or more of a school year -- approximately 18 days a year, or just two days every month. Across the nation, 5 to 7.5 million students are chronically absent per year. As early as kindergarten, school absences lower subsequent achievement levels.

IMPORTANT:

Please make sure your child comes to school on time 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 to excuse the absence. Please avoid picking up your child early unless it is an emergency. Thank you for your help!!!!

Plato - Science Fair

Every 5th grade student did wonderful job at the science fair this past Friday! I am so proud of their projects and how well they explained their processes to the judges! We hope every student will sign up to compete at the county level this Friday, Feb 17. Below are a list of the top scoring students. Way to go!!!!

Mrs. Morris' Class

- 1st - Meg Walker
"Memory Like a Horse"
- 2nd - Jill Swor
"The Best Stain Remover"
- 3rd - Abbie Scott
"Should Rufus Be Giving You Smooches?"
- 3rd - Allie Schreckengost
"Flour Power"

Mrs. Moore's Class

- 1st - Ainsley McEntire
"Lead in Soil"
- 2nd - Ansley DeVoe
"Is There Gluten?"
- 3rd - Julia Wilson
"Tooth Staining Beverages"

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OVERALL WINNERS

- 1st - Meg Walker
- 2nd - Jill Swor
- 3rd - Abbie Scott &
Allie Schreckengost



Word of the Week: 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. ~Zarlena
- Resolve to do a little reading every day, if it is but a single sentence. If you gain fifteen minutes a day, it will make itself felt at the end of the year. ~Horace Mann

Important Dates

Dates Subject to Change

- Feb 13-17 - PTO Teacher Appreciation Week
- 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
- Feb 21 - Education Station (3-4 Girls)
- Feb 22 - Education Station (3-4 Boys)
- Feb 23 - Education Station (5th Grade)
- Feb 23 - BEAUTIFUL DAY
- Feb 23 - 5th Grade Music Program 2 & 7pm
- Feb 24 - Fans Wear Red Friday
(wear RED or your Duncan Gear)
- Feb 24 - BOX TOPS DUE - Class vs Class Competition
- Mar 1 - Read Across America
- Mar 2 - SK8 Night 6-8 pm - \$5.00
- Mar 3 - AR Deadline for 3rd 9 weeks
- Mar 6-9 - Plato BOOK FAIR
- Mar 7 - Book Fair Family Night
- Mar 7 - Student Led Conferences
- Mar 8 - 3rd 9 Weeks AR Party
- Mar 9 - Student Led Conferences
- Mar 10 - NO SCHOOL
- Mar 13-17 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

Yearbook Time!!!!

Please add pictures of your child and his/her friends at

community.lifetouch.com

The site access code is HAMAGL. Thanks!

Order a yearbook at

YBPay.lifetouch.com.

The job number is 10418517.

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