

# Pirate's Post



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

**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!!!!**

#### **IMPORTANT:**

**Any guest that visits our building, including parents, MUST check in at the office and MUST have a visitor badge on at all times. Student's instruction time is very important! Guests MUST have an appointment with a teacher or permission from the principal before entering the hallways and/or classrooms during school hours.**

**Thank you for your help and cooperation in keeping our students and school safe.**

### **Yearbook Time!!!!**

**Yearbook order forms are coming home TODAY. Please order on or before March 20th.**

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

[community.lifetouch.com](http://community.lifetouch.com)

The site access code is HAMAGL.

Thanks!

You can also order a yearbook at

[YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com).

The job number is 10418517.

### **SQUARE1ART is COMING SOON**

Your child recently completed a special artwork masterpiece at school. Each child will receive a sheet of stickers imprinted with their artwork - absolutely FREE!! Coming home soon will be your child's stickers and custom catalog featuring their artwork. Watch for details on how you can order keepsakes for the whole family! All online and paper order forms must be turned in by the deadline on your child's catalog. We are sorry but no late orders can be accepted.



Word of the Week:  
accountability

It means the willingness to accept responsibility for one's own actions.  
Quotes:

-Hold yourself responsible to a higher standard than anyone else expects of you. ~Harriet Ward Beecher

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

-I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but still I can do something. I will not refuse to do something I can do. ~Helen Keller

-Accept responsibility for your actions. Be accountable for your results. Take ownership of your mistakes. ~UKA

-Link yourself to your potential, not to your past. ~Stephen Covey

### **Important Dates**

**\*Dates Subject to Change\***

Feb 27-Mar3 - Read Across America Week

Feb 27 - Late Start Monday

Feb 27 - Cat in the Hat Day (WEAR A HAT)

Feb 28 - Pirate Pride Tuesday

Feb 28 - One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish Day (WEAR RED OR BLUE)

Feb 28 - JUMP ROPE FOR HEART DAY

Mar 1 - Green Eggs & Ham Day (WEAR GREEN)

Mar 2 - Read Across America Day (DRESS AS YOUR FAVORITE DR SEUSS CHARACTER)

Mar 2 - SK8 Night 6-8 pm - \$5.00

Mar 3 - AR Deadline for 3rd 9 weeks

Mar 3 - Fox in Socks Day (WEAR SILLY SOCKS)

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

Mar 6-9 - Plato BOOK FAIR

Mar 6 - Late Start Monday

Mar 7 - Pirate Pride Tuesday (Wear Blue or Plato Gear)

Mar 7 - Book Fair Family Night 3:45-6:45

Mar 7 - Student Led Conferences - Come &

Go from 3:45-6:45

Mar 8 - 3rd 9 Weeks AR Party

Mar 9 - Individual P/T Conferences scheduled from 3:45-7:15

Mar 10 - NO SCHOOL

Mar 13-17 - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

We will once again offer one evening of student-led conferences for our upcoming conference schedule. Student-Led Conferences are **attended by both the student and the parents/guardians**. During the conference time, the spotlight will be on your child! Students will be given the opportunity to share, demonstrate, and discuss what they have been learning about this year in their class through a portfolio style presentation and/or learning rotations. This is an extremely valuable opportunity for your child to share their strengths, acknowledge their weaknesses, and with you in attendance, plan their approach for the rest of the year. We feel like Student-Led Conferences are a great way for students to take ownership over their learning and progress in the classroom. It is our desire to provide a more authentic and memorable experience for our students and their families. These **Student-Led Conferences** will be held in an **open house format and is come and go** for your convenience. We want to have 100% participation from our families!! We hope you can come!!

While we are excited about Student-Led Conferences, we also want to be sensitive to those who have important and private matters they feel need to be discussed in a one-on-one setting. Therefore, **each teacher will have an evening of Private Conference slots available too. Each slot is 15 minutes long.**

If you would like to schedule a 15 minute conference, please check below and return. Your child's teacher may also need to schedule a time to meet with you. The teacher will attach a note if they need to visit with you. We are very excited and looking forward to seeing each of you!

**Student-Led Conferences & Book Fair  
Family Night will be Tuesday, March 7th  
from 3:45-6:45.**

**Scheduled Private Parent/Teacher  
Conferences will be Thursday, March 9th  
from 3:45-7:15.**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I am requesting a private conference. I am available during the following times on Mar 9, 2017:

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_