

# Pirate's Post



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## **Rude, Mean, Bullying**

Please discuss with your child the difference between someone being rude, being mean, and bullying (see back of the Post). It is important to us that students know the difference and have the proper strategies to deal with each of these when faced with adversity. At Plato, we teach students to respectfully use their words (You hurt my feelings. Please don't do that again. I don't like it when you do that. Please stop!) If words do not work we teach students to go tell a teacher. (I have tried to fix this issue but I need your help with...). The next step is for the parent to contact the teacher. If the issue is not resolved then the final step is to come to Mrs. Peters. There is NO CIRCUMSTANCE where we condone physical violence to solve an issue. Please partner with us by discouraging your child to use any type of physical force (pushing, kicking, hitting, spitting, biting) to control a situation and instead assist us to teach them lifelong strategies that can be used in conflict. Conflict resolution is key to cooperation and teamwork which we need desperately throughout life. We teach them that when adults handle disputes through physical force, law enforcement becomes involved. We want to avoid such behaviors. Thank you so much for your continued help and support!!

### **CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

Mr. Josh Harris was named the March Chicken Express Duncan Public Schools Certified Employee of the Month! We are so proud of Coach Harris!  
WAY TO GO!!

### **WE NEED YOU!!!**

Please consider being a test proctor for our upcoming state tests. We are in need of volunteers to monitor tests. Please contact Judy Latimer, Counselor at 255-6167 if you are willing to do so. Thank you!!

### **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES**

THANK YOU to everyone that was able to participate in conferences!! We appreciate you being involved in your child's education.

### **CHANGE IN TESTING SCHEDULE FOR GRADE 2**

Mar 27-29  
CoGAT Testing for Grade 2

### **UPCOMING TESTING SCHEDULE FOR GRADES 3-5**

All tests begin at 9am.

Apr 3 - Reading Part 1 for Grades 3-5  
Apr 4 - Reading Part 2 for Grades 3-5  
Apr 5 - Reading Part 3 for Grade 5  
Apr 10 - Math Part 1 for Grades 3-5  
Apr 11 - Math Part 2 for Grades 3-5  
Apr 12 - Science Part 1 for Grade 5  
Apr 13 - Science Part 2 for Grade 5



WOW: kindness

It means wanting to do good and bring happiness to others.

Quotes:

-No act of kindness, however small, is ever wasted. ~Aesop

-A warm smile is the universal language of kindness. ~William Arthur Ward

-Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you. ~Princess Diana

-When you carry out acts of kindness you get a wonderful feeling inside. It is as though something inside your body responds and says, yes, this is how I ought to feel. ~Harold Kushner

-Constant kindness can accomplish much. As the sun makes ice melt, kindness causes misunderstanding, mistrust, and hostility to evaporate. ~Albert Schweitzer

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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**

Mar 26 - LATE START MONDAY  
Mar 27-29 - CoGAT Testing - Grade 2  
Mar 28 - SoftSeven Regionals  
Mar 29 - KONA ICE  
Mar 29 - Beautiful Day  
Mar 29 - SK8 Night from 6-8 for \$5  
Mar 30 - Mrs. Dunlap's Rise & Shine  
Apr 2 - LATE START MONDAY  
Apr 3 - PIRATE PRIDE HAT DAY  
Apr 3-5 - CoGAT Testing for Grade 2  
Apr 3 - ELA Test Part 1 - Grades 3-5  
Apr 4 - ELA Test Part 2 - Grades 3-5  
Apr 5 - ELA Test Part 3 - Grade 5  
Apr 5 - BEAUTIFUL DAY  
Apr 5 - KONA ICE  
Apr 5 - SK8 NIGHT from 6-8 for \$5  
Apr 6 - Mrs. Hare's Rise & Shine  
Apr 6 - PTO POP & POPCORN DAY  
Apr 9 - PTO Meeting @ 11am  
Apr 9 - PAPA JOHN'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT FOR PLATO  
Apr 10 - Math Test Part 1 - Grades 3-5  
Apr 11 - Math Test Part 2 - Grades 3-5  
Apr 12 - Science Test Part 1 - Grade 5  
Apr 12 - KONA ICE  
Apr 13 - Science Test Part 2 - Grade 5  
Apr 16 - LATE START MONDAY  
Apr 16-Apr 26 - Arvest Bank Food Drive  
(top collecting class earns a pizza party)

**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.**

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