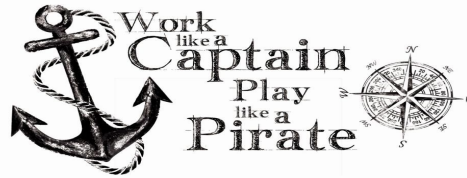


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All day, every day matters! Attendance is very important at Plato. We love our students and want them at school! We ended the 15-16 school year at 98.1%. WOW!!! Our goal for 2016-2017 school year is to stay above 98.2% until the end of the year. 3rd Grade is leading!! They will earn an extra recess this week :)

K – 96.0%

1st – 97.4%

2nd – 97.9%

3rd – 98.3%

4th – 97.7%

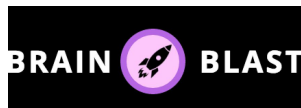
5th – 96.6%

Overall – 97.4%

Breakfast is from 7:55-8:15.

IMPORTANT

If your child eats breakfast please drop them off by 8:00am. Students need to be in the gym for Rise & Shine at 8:15 daily. Thanks!!



The September BRAIN BLAST Challenge is the Ugly Bug Contest. Please collect the ugliest bug you can find and send it to school pinned to a display. The due date is Friday, 9/23.

<http://www.uglybug.org/>

Picture Day

PICTURE DAY IS WEDNESDAY!

Picture Day ID: TX326128Y0

You can order online!!

<https://my.lifetouch.com/mylifetouch/#/>

Please send **Healthy Snacks** for your child each day. Please do not send candy. Thanks!!

<https://cspinet.org/protecting-our-health/nutrition/healthy-school-snacks>



Word of the Week:

esprit de corps

devotion among members of a group for each other and the group's purpose

Quotes:

- Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. ~Mother Teresa
- Associate yourself with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation, for 'tis better to be alone than in bad company. ~George Washington
- Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right and part with him when he goes wrong. ~Abraham Lincoln
- Alone we can do little; together we can do so much. ~Helen Keller
- Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success. ~UKA
- Individual commitment to a group effort – that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work. ~Vince Lombardi
- Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. ~Margaret Mead
- In union there is strength. ~Aesop

Important Dates

Sept 12-16 - BOOK FAIR

Sept 12 - PTO Mtg @ 12p

Sept 13 - FIRST STAR SAVER

Sept 13 - Pirate Pride Tues (wear BLUE or your Plato Gear)

Sept 13 - DPS Board Meeting @ 6p

Sept 14 - PICTURE DAY

Sept 15 - K-2 Grandparent's Day

Sept 16 - 3-5 Grandparent's Day

Sept 16 - Fans Wear Red Friday (wear RED or your Duncan Gear)

Sept 19 - Late Start Monday

Sept 19 - DRESS LIKE A PIRATE

Sept 19 - Pirate Spirit Store

Sept 20 - FIRST STAR SAVER

Sept 23 - Morris' Rise & Shine

Sept 26 - Late Start Monday

Sept 29 - Beautiful Day Celebration

Sept 30 - Moore's Rise & Shine

Oct 7 - Sanner's Rise & Shine

Oct 14 - Kanehl's Rise & Shine

Oct 14 - 1st 9 weeks AR Deadline

Oct 18 - Conferences 3:45-7:00pm

Oct 20 - Cook's Rise & Shine

Oct 20 - Conferences 3:45-7:00pm

Oct 21 - NO SCHOOL

Oct 24 & 25 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break

Oct 27 - Beautiful Day Celebration

Oct 27 - Picture Retake Day

Oct 28 - Conn's Rise & Shine

Nov 1 - 1st 9 weeks AR Party

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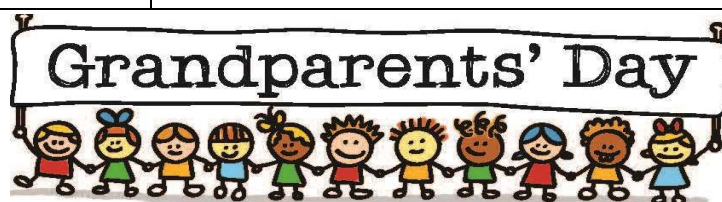
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DRESS & TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th



WE LOVE HEARING FROM YOU!!!

Just outside Mrs. Peters' Office you will find a locked black box. This communication box is designed to allow staff, students, parents, and community members the opportunity to share their thoughts, praises, concerns, etc. with Mrs. Peters. Feel free to drop in a note and share your thoughts. This is the 3rd year we have utilized a communication box. It has proven to be a great way to communicate. Mrs. Peters checks it often. It is important to our staff to know what is going on in our building and to keep the lines of communication open with our stakeholders. Thank you for your feedback and suggestions. We love hearing from you!!!



Grandparents and Grand "friends" ARE INVITED!!!

Grades K-2 Grandparent's Day

Thursday, Sept 15th

Grades 3-5 Grandparent's Day

Friday, Sept 16th

Assembly @ 9am in Gym

Followed by a Classroom Showcase & Treats and the Bookaneer Book Fair!!

PICK UP PROCEDURES: BLINKERS & TRAFFIC SAFETY

In an effort to keep our students safe please read and follow these pick up procedures. Please use your blinker as you enter and exit the car line in the afternoon. **SAFETY ISSUE:** The North Lot is designated for PARENT PICKUP. The South Lot is designated for DAYCARE PICKUP. We have several people parking in the South Lot and walking up to pick up students at the top of the ramp. Please keep the South Lot and top of the ramp clear. Our students walk through that area with their teachers to get to their pick up area and this is causing congestion and confusion. If you walk across the street please hold your child's hand when crossing through traffic. The residents on Millrun Road have asked that we only park on one side of the road to keep that area safe to drive down. The church next door is still asking that we not use their parking lot for pickup.

Thank you for your help in keeping our students safe.

STAY ALERT!! Please do not use cell phones in the school zone area.