# Pirate's Post



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#### EVERYDAY! ALL DAY!!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!! All day, every day matters! Attendance is very important at Plato. Please make sure your child comes to school 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. Thank you for your help this year as we work to be the BEST we can be at Plato!! Chronic absenteeism is defined as missing 10 percent or more of a school year (for any reason...illness, vacation, etc.) -- 18 days a year, or just two days per month. Across the nation, 5 to 7.5 million students are chronically absent per year. As early as kindergarten, school absences begin to lower subsequent achievement levels. Missing school lowers achievement in school. We can't teach an empty seat.

## LABEL, LABEL, LABEL

Please label all lunchboxes, jackets, or other items that may get lost throughout the day. If items are labeled with student names we can return them to their rightful owner. Thanks!!!

## LATE START MONDAY

We are off to a GREAT START with LATE START!! Thank you!!

#### DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Sept 19 we will celebrate Dress/Talk Like a Pirate Day!! Our PTO will have several things for sale that morning including Pirate wear, Plato hats, and Duncan Demon Rustic Cuff bracelets!! An item and pricing list will be sent home soon.

# PLATO "PIRATE PRIDE" HAT DAY

The first Tuesday of every month will be PIRATE PRIDE HAT DAY!! You may wear your Plato Pirate Hat to school on that day to celebrate!! Hats will be for sale on Sept 19 for \$15.00 from the PTO before school.

# THIRSTY THURSDAYS

IMPORTANT: Please send money in an envelope with your child's name, the amount inside, and KONA ICE written on the outside. Correct change is appreciated so students don't have to keep up with extra money. SMALL - \$3.00 MEDIUM with Lei - \$4.00

MEDIUM Refill Cup - \$5.00 (Return refill cups weekly and pay only \$3.00 for a snowcone!!)

#### **ICARE**

SEE ATTACHED

We want to know how we are doing!! Send in positive referrals for our staff members so we can BRAG on our staff members. They work hard and it's great to be recognized for that hard work and dedication! Please discuss any concerns directly with your child's teacher or with Mrs. Peters. Thank you!



WOW: service

It means giving of one's time and energies to help others.

#### Quotes:

-I am only one. I cannot do everything, but I can still do something. ~Edward **Everett Hale** 

-Those who are the happiest are those who do the most for others. ~Booker T Washington

-Serving the needs of others is the light that brightens each day. ~UKA -Whatever you give to others, is also a

gift to yourself. ~UKA

-Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile. ~Albert Einstein

-When you are laboring for others, let it be with the same zeal as if it were for yourself. ~Confucius

-Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.

~Madeline Bridge

-Opportunities are usually disguised as hard work, so most people don't recognize them. ~Ann Landers

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# Important Dates

\*Dates Subject to Change\*

**EVERY TUESDAY IS** PIRATE PRIDE TUESDAY & #lovemyschoolday **EVERY FRIDAY IS FANS WEAR RED FRIDAY #FWRD** 

Sept 18 - Observe Constitution Day

Sept 18 - LATE START MONDAY

Sept 19 - DRESS LIKE A PIRATE DAY

Sept 19 - PTO Spirit Store

Sept 19 - Bullying Seminar @ First United Methodist Church @ 6:30pm

Sept 22 - Mrs. Morris' Rise & Shine

Sept 22 - DHS Football Homecoming

Sept 25 - LATE START MONDAY

Sept 28 – Beautiful Day Celebration

Sept 29 - Mrs. Tanaka's Rise & Shine

Oct 2 - LATE START MONDAY

Oct 3 - PIRATE PRIDE HAT DAY

Oct 6 - Ms. McCaslin's Rise & Shine

Oct 6 - PTO POP & POPCORN DAY

Oct 9 - LATE START MONDAY

Oct 9 - PTO Meeting @ 11am

Oct 13 - Mrs. Gardner's Rise & Shine

Oct 13 - 1st 9 weeks Reading Log **Deadline for AR Party** 

Oct 16 - LATE START MONDAY

Oct 17 - Student Led Conferences Oct 19 - AR Party (completed reading logs for 1st 9 weeks to qualify)

Oct 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

Oct 20 - NO SCHOOL

Nov 2 - Picture Retake Day

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