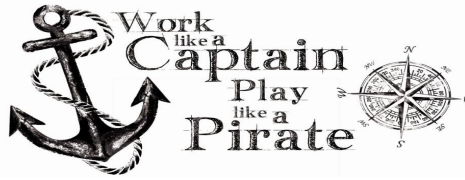


# Pirate's Post



# 9.6.16

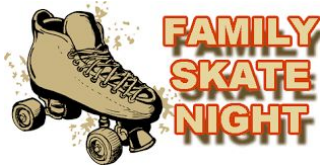
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**All day, every day matters! Attendance is very important at Plato. We love our students and want them at school! We ended the 15-16 school year at 98.1%. WOW!!! Our goal for 2016-2017 school year is to stay above 98.2% until the end of the year.**

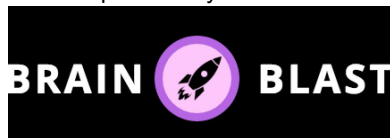
**K – 96.2%**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – 98.0%**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> – 98.5%**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – 98.0%**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – 98.5%**  
**5<sup>th</sup> – 97.6%**

**Overall – 97.8%**



Thursday Night is SK8 Night @ SK8 Express. This is a fundraiser for our school! Admission is \$5.00 per person to SK8 from 6-8pm! We hope to see you there!!



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/>

The October BRAIN BLAST Challenge is the Cardboard Challenge. Please create a cardboard game to be played in our gym at our October Family Night on 10/27.

<http://cainesarcade.com/>



**PICTURE DAY IS COMING SOON!**

Picture Day: Wednesday,  
September 14

Picture Day ID: TX326128Y0

You can order online!!

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



Word of the Week:

politeness

-having or showing behavior that is respectful and considerate of other people

Quotes:

-Politeness costs nothing but gains everything. –Lady Montague

-You can't truly be rude until you understand good manners. ~Rita Mae Brown

-Treat everyone with politeness, even those who are rude to you – not because they are nice, but because you are. ~UKA

-He who sows courtesy reaps friendship, and he who plants kindness gathers love. ~St. Basil

-When someone does something good, applaud! You will make two people happy. ~Samuel Goldwyn

-Politeness is good nature regulated by good sense. ~Sydney Smith

-There will always be someone else with a different view than you. I appreciate them and would never say that they are wrong. I hope that they would give me that courtesy also.

~Melissa Etheridge

## Important Dates

Sept 6 - Pirate Pride Tues (wear BLUE or your Plato Gear)

Sept 7 - Safe Schools & Healthy Fit Meeting @ 7:45 in Library

Sept 8 - SK8 Night 6-8p - \$5.00

Sept 9 - Fans Wear Red Friday (wear RED or your Duncan Gear)

Sept 9 - Home Football Game

Sept 12-16 - BOOK FAIR

Sept 12 - PTO Mtg @ 12p

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 12 - Late Start Monday

Sept 19 - DRESS LIKE A PIRATE

Sept 29 - Beautiful Day Celebration

Oct 14 - 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks AR Deadline

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

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

Nov 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks AR Party

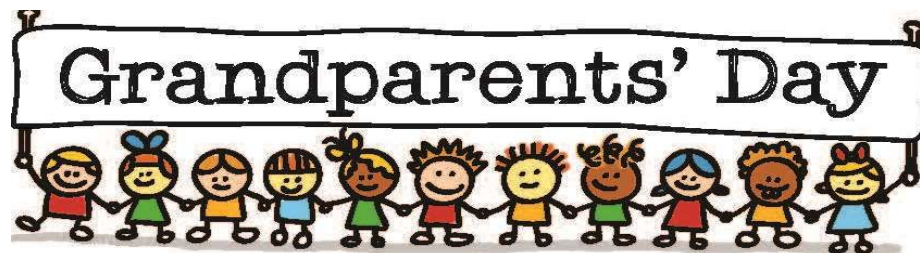
Nov 8 - Election Day

Nov 11 - Veteran's Day Assembly 9am

Nov 17 - Beautiful Day Celebration

Nov 21-25 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

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



**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!!

**Arrgh** you ready for the Fall 2016 Book Fair?  
**Bookaneer Book Fair: Where books are the treasure!**