

# Pirate's Post



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## **SAFETY FIRST**

**Thank you for your help and support as we keep our students safe at all times.**

**BEFORE SCHOOL:** Our school building does not open until 7:45 am. There is no adult supervision until that time. Please do not drop off students before 7:45. It is unsafe for them to be outside and unsupervised.

**DURING THE DAY:** If you are in our building for any reason between the hours of 8:30am-3:30pm you **MUST WEAR** a visitor or volunteer badge. You will be asked to return to the office to check in if a badge is not visible. **ALWAYS ENTER THROUGH THE OFFICE ENTRANCE** during the hours of 8:30-3:30. **NEVER** knock on the North doors (down the ramp) and ask a staff member or student to let you in. Please understand this could pose a serious threat to our school if an adult or child opened the door to an intruder and allowed them to enter the building.

**END OF THE DAY:** Please avoid parking your car and lining up in the pickup area (North Lot) until after 3pm each day. We have students at recess until 3pm and it is unsafe to have cars in our parking area that could potentially pose a threat to our students and/or staff. Please never enter the playground area with the students or have discussions with our teachers as it distracts them from watching students.

## **GRANDPARENTS DAY**

THANK YOU for coming!! Thanks for also allowing us to celebrate you for 2 days instead of one!! Everything went wonderfully. We had a packed building both days! It's great to see such a high level of participation in our events!!!

## **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.

## **HAT DAY**

The first Tuesday of every month will be PIRATE PRIDE HAT DAY!! You may wear your Plato Pirate Hats to school on that day to celebrate!!

## **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!!)

## **PICTURE DAY**

Friday will be picture day! Please send your money or order online BEFORE Friday. This makes it much easier for our teachers to organize. Thanks for your help!!



WOW: esprit de corps

It means 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

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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 11 - LATE START MONDAY**

**Sept 11 - Book Fair Family Night -  
5:00-6:30pm**

**Sept 15 - Picture Day**

**Sept 15 - 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 25 - LATE START MONDAY**

**Sept 28 - Beautiful Day Celebration**

**Sept 29 - Mrs. Tanaka's Rise & Shine**

**Oct 2 - LATE START MONDAY**

**Oct 6 - Ms. McCaslin's Rise & Shine**

**Oct 9 - LATE START MONDAY**

**Oct 13 - Mrs. Gardner's Rise & Shine**

**Oct 13 - 1st 9 weeks AR Deadline**

**Oct 16 - LATE START MONDAY**

**Oct 17 - Student Led Conferences**

**Oct 19 - Parent/Teacher Conferences**

**Oct 20 - NO SCHOOL**

**Nov 2 - Picture Retake Day**

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