

May 8, 2020

Dear Plaza School Families,

If your household is anything like mine, it has been a long seven weeks of distance learning. Although we still have a few weeks left, the end is in sight! I hope things will begin to open up in our area soon and the next few weeks will go quickly.

Ms. Taylor is putting together a virtual talent show for all Plaza students. Any student interested must go to the following link and fill out the Google Form.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLcAz48qANmIEQetv4B_mde6p8riOnA2YqcpwEOPkTe-xv7g/viewform Submissions are due by Monday, May 18th and the final product will be made available to everyone the following week. Thanks Ms. Taylor for putting this together.

Each week Ms. Ellen has been hosting live workout videos through Facebook Live. If you'd like to participate, please join Ellen's Fitness Class on Facebook. You'll also find great art activities and tutorials she's posted there as well. Thanks Ellen for the great PE workouts and art ideas!

Distance learning will not be scheduled next Thursday, May 14th and Friday, May 15th since school is not in session. The last day of distance learning will be Thursday, May 21st. All AR tests must be completed by Wednesday, May 20th.

Staff, including aides, will be cleaning classrooms and gathering all student items May 18th-22nd, and will be available for pick up May 26th-28th between 8:30-2:00. All school materials, including Chromebooks, library books, textbooks, chapter books, and classroom items should be turned in by 2:00pm Thursday, May 28th. If you are not able to drop things off that week, please let me know so we can arrange time the week before. It is important for us to inventory everything in case I need to order replacements for next year.

If you would like to enroll your child(ren) into our after school program next year, please complete the application and send registration fees (\$180 for one child or \$200 per family). The form is on our website under the After School Program tab. Please pay any negative cafeteria balance. If you have a positive balance, it will transfer to next year.

This week was Teacher Appreciation week. Please take a minute to thank your child's teacher and classroom aide for their hard work and dedication towards ensuring our kids have the best possible learning experience. PCC will provide a lunch to all our staff on May 29th. Thanks PCC!

I hope everyone is hanging in there and enjoying the additional time with family. Even with the daily challenges of being a parent, teacher, referee, and playdate for my children, I have certainly grown to appreciate the quality time I have with them.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to wish all our Plaza moms a very Happy Mother's Day. I wonder how many dads were relying on their children's teachers to remind them it is coming up! 😊

I miss you all and look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Sincerely,

Mr. Conklin