

THE PIRATE'S POST

September 3, 2019



Check out our website at www.Plazaschool.org for Information, Events and Dates!

Dates to Remember:

- Sept 6** Bike-A-Thon
7th-8th Football & Volleyball @ Capay 12:45
- Sept 11** 8th Football & Volleyball @ Hamilton High 2:30
- Sept 12** Picture Day!
- Sept 13** 7th-8th Football & Volleyball @ Plaza 12:45
- Sept 16** **NO SCHOOL- Staff Professional Dev.**
- Sept 17** 7th-8th Football & Volleyball @ Plaza 3pm
- Sept 18** **Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45**
Washington DC Parent Meeting @ 5:30 pm
- Sept 19** Plaza Board Meeting @ 3pm
Plaza Community Club Meeting
@ Orland Round Table 6pm
- Sept 20** 7th-8th Football & Volleyball @ Plaza 12:45
PCC Campus Beautification Day 3-6pm
- Sept 24-27** 6th/7th Grade Ft. Bragg Environmental Camp
- Sept 30-Oct 4** **NO SCHOOL: Fall Break**
- Oct 9** 8th Football & Volleyball @ Hamilton High 2:30
- Oct 11** 7th-8th Football & Volleyball @ Plaza 12:45
- Oct 15** Glenn County Spelling Bee
- Oct 17** Plaza Board Meeting @ 3pm
Plaza Community Club Meeting
@ Orland Round Table 6pm
- Oct 18** 7th-8th Football & Volleyball @ Lake 12:45
- Oct 23** 7th-8th Football & Volleyball @ Plaza 3pm
- Oct 24** Picture Retakes
- Oct 24-25** Lake Football & Volleyball Tournament TBD
- Oct 31** **Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45**

School Site Council:

Our first School Site Council meeting of the year will be **Tuesday, November 5th at 3:00pm**. The purpose of our School Site Council is to monitor federal funding and progress of goals determined by the committee. Our only other meeting dates are **January 14th** and **March 24th**. No other commitment is needed beyond preparing for and attending the three meetings.

The council is composed of staff and parents, with representatives serving a two year term. We have two openings available for two new members for Site Council.

If you're interested in filling one of these openings by attending three meetings throughout the school year, please let me know by September 13th. Your name will be cast on a ballot that will be sent home to parents. The candidates with the most ballots will fill the two available positions.

GIRLS ON THE RUN... IS SO MUCH FUN!

WE NEED COACHES!

Would you like to make a **BIG** difference and lead girls at our school in a fun, empowering after-school program? YOU can be a Girls on the Run COACH right here at Plaza School.

Girls on the Run's after-school program inspires our 3rd-5th grade girls to be joyful, healthy and confident. Coaches use the power of fun running games combined with an interactive curriculum to accomplish this.

Through the program, YOU will empower girls to become independent thinkers, make healthy decisions and create positive connections with others.

"...my days are often hectic and busy. After Girls on the Run practice I am FULL of energy, life & joy!" -Teacher and GOTR Coach Sarah

What is Girls on the Run? It's ten weeks of two lessons per week packed with activities, games, laughter and bonding that gives girls the power to realize their potential, understand what makes them unique and wonderful, learn teamwork, and come to know that anything is possible when they set their mind to it!

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A RUNNER to lead a Girls on the Run team. We look for kind, nurturing and encouraging individuals to be role models and mentors for the girls. Our program is run 100% by volunteer coaches.

The coach commitment is to meet with a team of 2-3 coaches and 8 -15 girls twice a week for an hour and 15 minutes. Practice days/times are determined by the coaches! Season begins the week of Feb. 17th to May 4th, 2020 and the celebratory GOTR 5K is Saturday, May 2nd, 2020.

If you are interested in coaching – please contact Mr. Conklin.



LEARN. DREAM. LIVE. RUN.

Plaza Community Club (PCC):

PCC held their first meeting last week. It was great seeing some new faces, as well as those of you who continue to offer your support by joining us at Orland Round Table the third Thursday of each month at 6pm. During the August meeting, we approved our budget for the year, discussed several school activities, and scheduled our annual fundraisers, including a Scentsy Fundraiser Sept 27th-Oct. 11th, Coin Drive March 16th-20th, and the Plaza School Carnival April 25th. PCC will host a father/daughter dance on January 31st. Also, please check out information in this newsletter about our Beautification Day on Sept 20th. **Don't forget to "Like" us on Facebook!**

Plaza Beautification Day and Buddy Bench September 20th:

Please follow the link below and sign up to help clean up our campus after school on **Sept 30th from 3-6pm!** Through this community volunteer program we will earn Disneyland tickets to raffle off at the Carnival on April 25th! The more help we get the more tickets we earn!

<https://www.allforgood.org/projects/YQpe7a84>



Come help us clean the school grounds and add some beautiful flowers to the campus! A buddy bench will also be added to campus to promote friendship, kindness, and inclusion! Bring your rakes, garden tools, gloves, and clothes to work in! Come help us create a beautiful campus and show your Plaza pride!

Out of District Families:

If you live out of Plaza School District boundaries, you must ensure that you have a current inter-district transfer agreement on file with both your home district, as well as Plaza. Most districts require that you fill out a form annually. Willows' agreement is good for five years. Please visit your district of residence for the 2019-20 form.

Bike-a-Thon:



On Friday, September 6th all Plaza students will participate in a bike-a-thon to help raise money for the 6th/7th grade environmental camp. This year Mr. Lovell and Mr. Lee will be taking their classes to Pacific Environmental Education Center (PEEC) at MacKerricher State Park in Ft. Bragg. PEEC is a non-profit, standards-based, residential outdoor science school where students will visit the beach, tide pools, seal rookery, coastal prairie, fresh water lake and whale skeletons. They will also have opportunities to explore unique sand dunes, and hike through the redwood and pygmy forests on the wave-cut terraces of the Jughandle Ecological Staircase Trail.

Prior to the bike-a-thon, students will be collecting signatures from people who are willing to pledge money for the number of laps they complete. If you would like to make a pledge, please ask one of our 6th or 7th graders, or contact Mr. Lovell or Mr. Lee.

Bike-A-Thon Schedule

8:40-9:00	8 th Grade
9:00-9:20	6 th Grade
9:20-9:40	7 th Grade
9:40-10:00	2 nd Grade
10:30-10:50	1 st Grade
10:50-11:10	K Grade
11:10-11:30	5 th Grade
11:30-11:50	4 th Grade
11:50-12:10	3 rd Grade