

THE PIRATE'S POST

March 29, 2018



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



High Honor Roll:

4th	6th
Eden B.	Haley F.
Billy B.	Haylee J.
Jackson E.	Brayden
Ilan D.	Alexander
Ava F.	
Victor G.	7th
Adam S.	Tristen L.
	Dillon M.
5th	Ciara F.
Amanda	Niya S.
Gabby H.	
Julia S.	8th
Lochlin B.	Thea B.
Marlayna G.	Luke S.
Meghan N.	Babaldeep
Michael W.	George J.
River T.	Cyrena R.
	Luis G.
	Isaiah B.



Honor Roll:

4th	6th
Barrett B.	Anthony A.
Zala F.	Nathan B.
Sophia H.	Christopher
Dayne L.	Keely B.
Karina M.	Jessie E.
Alissa M.	Ronaldo G.
Malia O.	Angelina M.
Max O.	Damian O.
Tigerlilly T.	Abby S.
Alejandro V.	
5th	7th
Delaney L.	Brock S.
Erik W.	Julian O.
Jackson E.	Emalee Y.
Lauren L.	Yuridia G.
	Alex M.
	8th
	Mallory F.
	Elizabeth
	Lori M.
	Aiden S.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP):

In late April and throughout most of May students in 3rd-8th grade will be taking end of year CAASPP. This form of computer based assessment will provide very valuable data about your child's progress towards mastering the standards. The information from both the end of year assessments, and the interim assessments given throughout the year, is one tool we can use to help us find specific standards that individual students are having trouble mastering. Because we are so small, and our whole staff wraps around each child from Kindergarten through 8th grade, we can use this type of information to track academic progress throughout each child's entire Plaza experience. The only information generated by these assessments relates to specific grade level standards.

Each class will complete all their required testing within a week. Please see your classroom teacher for specific assessment schedules. To help limit disruptions to their testing schedule, please communicate with the school office if there are doctor appointments coming up. Some of the tests cannot be continued once they are started. If we know ahead of time that your child will be leaving mid-way through a testing session, we can have them take that test at a different time. Ideally appointments won't conflict with testing schedules.

Most of the assessments are scheduled during the morning, but some students will take more than one period to complete theirs. Therefore, please be sure your child is well rested and has a hearty breakfast on the mornings they will be testing.

Although last year we were the highest performing school in all of Glenn and most of Butte County, our overall scores did drop in English Language Arts and Mathematics compared to the previous year, while most other districts saw an increase. I am confident that if every student puts their best effort into each assessment, we will see our scores go up again. Please encourage your child to take the test seriously because not only will it help us determine how well he/she is doing academically, it will also show how great of a school Plaza is.

Dates to Remember:

Apr 2-6	No School: Spring Break	
Apr 11	7 th & 8 th Softball @ Plaza	3pm
	8 th Grade Parent Meeting	5:30pm
Apr 12	7 th & 8 th Softball @ Lely Park	3pm
Apr 13	7 th & 8 th Softball @ Lake School	12:30pm
Apr 18	7 th & 8 th Softball @ Plaza	4pm
Apr 19	School Site Council	3pm
	Plaza Community Club	6pm
	@ Orland Round Table	
Apr 20	7 th & 8 th Softball @ Vina	12:45pm
	NO SPARK: Carnival Set Up 3-5pm	
Apr 21	Plaza School Carnival	4-7:30pm
Apr 25	Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45	
	Teacher Professional Development	
Apr 26	7 th & 8 th Softball @ Plaza	3pm
	Plaza School Board Mtg.	3pm
	Band/Chorus Spring Concert	7pm
	@ Hamilton High School Gym	
Apr 27	7 th & 8 th Softball @ Capay	12:30
May 3-4	7 th & 8 th Softball Tournament @ Plaza	

SPARK CANCELLED:

Fri, April 20th, Tue, June 5th, and Wed, June 6th

The after school SPARK program will not be available Friday, April 20th because Plaza Community Club will be setting up for the Carnival, which will be held Saturday, April 21st from 4-7:30pm.

All students must be picked up when school is dismissed at 2:45pm on Friday, April 20th.

Tuesday, June 5th and Wednesday, June 6th are the last two days of school. All students are dismissed at 11:30. SPARK will not be available either day this year.

Father-Daughter Dance:

I want to thank all the adults who attended the dance with their daughter, step-daughter, granddaughter, niece, family friend, or any other special relationship you have with one of our Plaza School girls. It was quite a sight to see all the adults proudly walk their girl up the side walk, or help them out of the limousine! The Plaza Community Club members who helped plan, organize, and execute this very special night did an amazing job that I'm sure all of the girls will remember forever.



If you would like to purchase a yearbook, or an advertisement for your business, please see Mrs. Henning, or stop by the office.

Plaza School Carnival!

The annual Plaza Community Club Carnival will be Saturday, April 21st from 4-7:30pm. If you would like to donate an item for the silent auction or make a monetary contribution, please contact PCC at plazapiratecc@gmail.com or you can see Mr. Conklin.

We could really use **help volunteering to work a shift during the event on Saturday, especially working in the kitchen, running a game, and cleanup.** If you're interested in helping, please contact the school office. Or, you can sign up through this link:

www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4EADA622ABFB6-2018. You can also email Plaza Community Club at plazapiratecc@gmail.com.

We need help setting up on Friday, April 20th from 3-5pm, a shift or two during the event on Saturday, and/or cleaning up and putting things away after the event concludes at 7:30pm.

Carnival Cake Booth:



Each student at Plaza is asked to bring in cakes or plates of goodies for the Carnival Cake Booth. We need decorated cakes, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, Rice Krispy Treats, pastries, fudge, or some other fabulous treat. Please send in your contribution on Friday, April 20th. If your child brings a cakes or plate of treats, they will receive 10 carnival game tickets or 1 raffle ticket.

Things to Remember:

- Sign up for the school wide Remind app (**different from classroom Remind**) and SimplyCircle email notification systems
- Turn in box tops
- Like us on Facebook
- Sign up to help with the Carnival by visiting the following link: www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D4EADA622ABFB6-2018

Plaza School's Glenn County Educators Hall of Fame Nominee:

This year Plaza School Board has nominated Tina Noraas as our Educators Hall of Fame nominee. Tina has served many, many hours as our volunteer librarian, which has led to approximately \$1,000 in donations this year from her employer for her community service.

Mrs. Noraas also submitted an application for a Lowe's grant on behalf of Plaza School to help build our library. Thanks to her, Lowes awarded us \$5,000! This money has been used to build an amazing library. Please congratulate Tina for her nomination.

If you are unable to attend the induction ceremony on Saturday, May 19th at the Orland Fair Grounds, please join us for our official library's grand opening on Thursday, April 26th at 2pm in the courtyard. We will have a brief ribbon cutting ceremony and will also recognize everyone who has helped with the library the last two years.



Homework Support and Behavioral Detention:

The library is open from 8-8:30am for kids to check out or return books, as well as provide a quiet place to finish homework that wasn't completed. A teacher is available during this time to help students who have difficulty understanding the directions and/or concepts required to complete the homework successfully. Classroom teachers may refer students to the library for homework support if they are not completing assignments on time. Teachers will notify parents when a student is referred for homework help.

Morning library time also serves as detention for students who misbehave during the school day or after school program. If a 4-8th grade student who misbehaves is given a Report of Misbehavior slip by a staff member, it will be turned in to the principal who then may issue detention as the consequence. Campus cleanup, sitting on the wall during recess time, missing field trips, losing class rewards, etc. are other consequences for misbehavior that can be issued by any teacher and applies to all students. Regardless of the consequence, the slip will be sent home for a parent to sign and must be returned the next day. Only the principal can issue detention as the consequence.