

THE PIRATE'S POST

May 2, 2019



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

Dates to Remember:

- May 6-10 Staff Appreciation Week
- May 9-10 7th-8th Plaza School Softball Tournament
- May 15 Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45
- May 16-17 NO SCHOOL: Fair
- May 24 Capay Track Meet for 5th-7th Grade
- May 27 NO SCHOOL: Memorial Day 
- May 28 4th Grade Swim Party
- May 29 K-2 Rare Air, 5th and 7th Grade Swim Party
- May 30 1st, 2nd, 8th Grade Swim Party
- May 31 Kinder, 3rd, 6th Grade Swim Party
- Jun 3 4th-8th Field Trip to Chico
- Jun 5 Kinder Promotion at 10:45
- Minimum Day Dismissal @ 11:30 NO SPARK
- 8th Grade Graduation @ 7:00 pm
- Jun 6 Minimum Day Dismissal @ 11:30 NO SPARK
- Last Day of School
- Jun 13 Public Hearing for 2019-20 LCAP and Budget Board Meeting @ 3 pm
- Jun 20 Plaza Board Meeting @ 3 pm

We Hope to See You Next Year!

It's hard to believe the school year is almost over. Since it'll go by quickly with no school a couple of days during fair week and all the end of year activities and trips, I want to remind you of a few things.

First, if you live out of Plaza School District boundaries please get the inter-district transfer requests from your district of residence for next year. Most districts require that you fill out a form annually. Willows' agreement is good for five years. You can get the 2019-20 form from the district office where you reside.

Second, in order to guarantee space in the after school program for next year, please turn in an application and payment. Once we are at capacity, we will not be able to enroll students. The annual fee will continue to be the same as it has for many years; \$180 for one child or \$200 for two or more.

Third, all 6th graders must have the last Tdap (Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis) booster prior to 7th grade, and all 7th or 8th graders must have their second Varicella (Chickenpox) dose. Lastly, please make sure you have paid all meal balances before the end of the year.

If you know your child will not be returning to Plaza next year, please let us know as soon as possible so we can prepare for next year's enrollment.

Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 6th-10th

We'd like to invite all students and parents to show extra gratitude to our teachers during this week! Their hard work and dedication is greatly appreciated.



SPARK CANCELLED:

Wed, June 5th & Thurs, June 6th

The after school SPARK program will not be available Wednesday and Thursday, June 5th and 6th, which are the last two days of school. All students are dismissed at 11:30. **SPARK will not be in session either day.**

Fair Week Attendance:

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In the past Plaza School was in session the whole week of the Glenn County Fair and we had all of Thanksgiving week off of school. However, three years ago I changed the schedule to accommodate students who participated in the fair because I wanted to support our 4H students. Unfortunately, many students are now choosing to miss school on Tuesday and Wednesday. I realize it is near the end of the school year so many people may believe it doesn't affect their education, but it does. Our teachers are still planning educational lessons and it is a disruption to the class schedule when the teacher must reteach lessons or spend time ensuring students understand missed assignments. Furthermore, it impacts the attendance rate for Plaza, which reduces important funding. Plaza School's revenue only comes from students who attend school.

While I understand the fair has specific days and times for animals to be registered and weighed, it is important that students check into school at some point during the day. Coming to school tardy is better than absent for the day. Please make an effort to attend Tuesday and Wednesday.

Plaza After School Program:

Applications are available for next years' after school program. Space is limited so please enroll your child(ren) soon. The fee will be the same as previous years; \$180 per year for one child or \$200 for two or more. Your child will not be enrolled if you have any unpaid enrollment fees from the previous school year. Additionally, to ensure your child is enrolled for next year's program, you must submit the **full** annual fee, as well as the completed application. If you have already submitted your application, but not paid the fee, please do so before the end of the year. Again, only those who turn in payment will be accepted. If you are unable to pay the full fee when you turn in the application, contact Mr. Conklin by email, phone, or feel free to stop by the office.



Meal Account:

As the school year comes to an end it is important that all meal accounts be paid in full.

Please make sure that your student's meal account has a positive balance. Positive balances will be carried over to the new school year. If your child is in 8th grade, any remaining balance will be transferred to a sibling's account or refunded in full by the end of the school year.

Starting May 1st the Food Services Department will be running negative balance reminders daily.

- Parents/guardians will be notified with a postcard reminder sent home with student.

PLEASE CHECK BACKPACKS.

Feel free to contact the Food Services Manager Mary Lohse, if you would like to know the balance of your student's account. 865-1250 ext. 26

Thank you for your cooperation!

Plaza Community Club:

I would like to thank everyone who helped put on another great Plaza School Carnival this year. It was great seeing so many people participate. We couldn't have done it without your donations, volunteerism, and participation. A special thank you is appropriate for our Plaza Community Club members who spent the last several months planning, preparing, and hosting the Carnival. It is just a small group of people who do nearly all the work behind the scenes.



Things to Remember:

- Sign up for the school wide Remind app (**different from classroom Remind**) and SimplyCircle email notification systems
- Turn in box top
- Like us on Facebook

Yearbook:

If you are still interested in purchasing a yearbook, please see Mrs. Henning, or stop by the office as soon as possible.

REMINDER (6th Grade):

Before the start of the 2019-20 school year, make sure that your incoming 7th grade students are ready!

Vaccines required for 7th grade ([California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), Title 17, Section 6020](#)) include:



- 1 dose of Tdap
- 2 doses of Varicella
- 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine: most students will have received these before starting Kindergarten, but some may have missed doses along the way.
- Other vaccines encouraged but not required for 7th graders include meningococcal and HPV vaccines.

To avoid the back-to-school rush, we encourage 6th graders to make their vaccine appointments now and provide our office with verification.

Lost and Found:

Please make sure you check the lost and found rack in the cafeteria and K-3 building.

All lost and found items left after the last day of school will be donated at the end of the year.

