

# THE PIRATE'S POST

June 2, 2017



Check out our website at [www.Plazaschool.org](http://www.Plazaschool.org) for Information, Events and Dates!

## School Breakfast/Lunch:

Just a reminder, please make sure that your child's cafeteria account balance is paid before the end of the school year.



## Lost and Found:

Please make sure you check the lost and found rack in the cafeteria and K-3 building often. All lost and found items left after the last day of school will be donated to the Salvation Army.



## Principal's Message:

I would like to thank the entire Plaza community for another great school year. Our kids have benefited from a rich school experience because of all your time, effort, and dedication throughout the year. A special thank you goes out to the classroom volunteers who spent many hours working in classrooms running centers, grading papers, preparing lessons, and driving students to and from various field trips. I'd also like to thank all the Plaza Community Club members who helped raise over \$25,000 this year. The money raised has been used to improve the campus, as well as support many different school events and activities. PCC money will also be used to purchase and install new playground equipment this summer.

*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.*

## Parking Lot Closure:

On Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> the main parking lot entrance will be closed during morning drop off because the contractors will be pouring concrete as part of the ongoing construction project. All parking spaces in front of the office on County Rd. 24 will be available for families to drop off students. Please use these spaces for drop off, not parking. If parents would like to come onto campus, please park along Road 24.

## Lowe's Grant:

I am happy to announce that Plaza School was awarded a \$5,000 grant from Lowe's that was applied for by Tina Noraas. Mrs. Noraas wrote this grant to help raise funds for the new library. The money will be used to purchase furniture and books. Thank you Tina for all your hard work this year raising money.

*Thank You!*

## Dates to Remember:

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| June 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 5-8 <sup>th</sup> Water Works Park-Redding  |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Minimum Day</b><br><b>Dismissal @ 11:30</b><br>SPARK @ Lely Park<br>8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 7pm |
| June 8 <sup>th</sup> | <b>Minimum Day</b><br><b>Dismissal @ 11:30</b><br><b>Last Day of School: No SPARK</b>                         |
| July 17-Aug 3        | Summer School 9am-12pm<br>(Monday-Thursday)   |
| Aug 10 <sup>th</sup> | <b>First Day of 2017-18 School Year</b><br><b>@ 8:30am</b><br>Back to School Night @ 6:00pm                   |

## School Breakfast/Lunch:

On Monday and Tuesday next week, lunch will begin at 11:50 for all students since half of the school will be attending swim parties. Once students are finished eating, they will be dismissed outside for lunch recess. Lunch will not be served on Wednesday and Thursday. Breakfast will only be offered from 8-8:25 next week. Second chance breakfast will not be served.

## 2017-18 SPARK 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 more than one. Your child will not be enrolled if you have any unpaid enrollment fees for the 2016-17 school year. Additionally, to ensure your child is enrolled for next year's program, you must submit at least half of the annual fee (\$90 for one child or \$100 for more than one), 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 all of your fee when you turn in the application, contact Mr. Conklin by email, phone, or feel free to stop by.

Also, on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> students who attend the After School SPARK program will be bused to Lely Park in Orland when school is dismissed at 11:30am. Lunch and snack will be provided at Lely Park to SPARK students only. **The After School SPARK program will not be offered on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**, which is the last day of school. All students must be picked up at 11:30 dismissal.

## REMINDER (6<sup>th</sup> Grade):

Before the start of the 2017-18 school year, make sure that your incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students are ready! **Vaccines required for 7<sup>th</sup> grade** ([California Code of Regulations \(CCR\), Title 17, Section 6020](#)) include:



- 1 dose of Tdap
- 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 7<sup>th</sup> graders include meningococcal and HPV vaccines.

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

## SUMMER READING:



To encourage the children to continue to read over the summer we are again offering a special field trip at the beginning of next school year. All children, Kindergarten through 7th grade are included. Children who have not learned to read yet may have ten books read to them. Children in 2nd through 4th grades next year will have to read ten (10) books and list them. Children in grades 5 through 8 (next year) need to read 5 grade level books containing at least 100 pages each. These books may include the ones read from the Orland Library summer reading program. Make sure you record the books on the note sent home and return it the first day of school.

## 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 2017-18 form.

## Pirate Humor:



Why didn't the pirate's phone work?  
(Because he left it off the hook!)