

THE PIRATE'S POST

June 1, 2018



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

Dates to Remember:

Jun 5	Minimum Day Dismissal @ 11:30 SPARK is not in session 8 th Grade Graduation @ 7 pm
Jun 6	Minimum Day Dismissal @ 11:30 Last day of school SPARK is not in session
Jul 16-Aug 2	Summer School (Mon-Thurs) 9-12
Aug 9	First Day of School @ 8:30 Back to School Night @ 6 pm

NO SPARK

June 5th & June 6th

The after school SPARK program will not be available Tuesday and Wednesday, 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.**

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 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.**



Congratulations to our graduating 8th graders. Although many started Plaza as Kindergarteners, several were new the last few years. It didn't take long for them to become "one of us", a Plaza Pirate. We wish them luck in all their future endeavors.

2018-19 Plaza After School Program:

Applications for 2018-19 are available. Space is limited so please enroll your child(ren) soon.

Fee: \$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** along with the completed application.

Inter-district Agreements

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.

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 2018-19 form.

REMINDER (6th Grade):

Before the start of the 2018-19 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 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.

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.

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

Mrs. Bradshaw is retiring after 35 years of service at Plaza School. She began in 1983 when she started working as a teacher's aide. Two years later she was promoted to teacher, and she has had a primary grade classroom ever since. For the last 15 years she has been the lead teacher in charge.

Former students used three adjectives to describe Mrs. Bradshaw, all of which have the same meaning; loving, sweet, and kind. Staff members love hearing her tell stories about what her kindergarteners say and do on a daily basis. She will be remembered for one of her most famous quotes, "If you're going to believe everything your child says about me at school, then I am going to believe everything they say about you at home."

Thank you Mrs. Bradshaw for 35 years of hard work and dedication to the Plaza School Community.

