

THE PIRATE'S POST

September 28, 2018



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

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 1-5 **NO SCHOOL: October Break**
- Oct 10 8th Football/Volleyball @ Hamilton 2:45
- Oct 12 7th-8th Football/Volleyball @ Lake 12:45
- Oct 15-19 Coin Drive Fundraiser-Plaza Community Club
- Oct 16 Glenn County Spelling Bee 5th-8th 10-12:30
- Oct 17 7th (**Only**) Football/Volleyball @ Plaza 3pm
- Oct 18 Board Meeting @ 3pm
Plaza Community Club Meeting
@ Orland Round Table 6pm
- Oct 19 7th-8th Football/Volleyball @ Plaza 12:45
- Oct 23 Child Abuse Prevention Presentation K-4
School Site Council Mtg. 3pm
- Oct 25 **PICTURE RETAKE DAY**
- Oct 25-26 7th-8th Football/Volleyball Tournament
@ Lake School
- Oct 26 Box Top Submission Deadline
- Oct 31 Halloween Parade
Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45
Professional Development
- Nov 9 **End of 1ST Trimester**
- Nov 10 8th Grade Pancake Breakfast 7am-11am
- Nov 12 **NO SCHOOL: VETERANS DAY**
- Nov 16-20 Parent Teacher Conferences
Minimum Day Dismissal 12:45
- Nov 21-23 **NO SCHOOL: THANKSGIVING BREAK**
- Nov 28 **Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45**
Professional Development



School Site Council:

Our first School Site Council meeting will be Tuesday, October 23rd at 3pm. The purpose for School Site Council is to monitor student achievement, review funding related to student achievement, and help review and update federal and state plans, including the Local Control and Accountability Plan.

If you would like to know more about SSC, please visit our webpage at www.plazaschool.org or feel free to contact Mr. Conklin.

Cyberbullying/Social Media:



When I began teaching 7th and 8th grade very few, if any, students had cellphones or any other way to connect with others via social media or texting. Today, most students have immediate access all day long in one form or another. Although the internet is a wonderful tool when used correctly, it comes with a great deal of responsibility because what kids do online today, can and will affect them as adults.

This week Detective Greg Felton from the Glenn County Sheriff's Office gave a presentation to our 7th and 8th graders called Cyberbullying/Social Media that covered topics like "you as a publisher", "your digital reputation", "online bullying and sexting", and "your future." It was very informative and engaging for the kids and I hope they all learned something from it. I think this is a topic that everyone, including parents, grandparents, and family members, should take very seriously by beginning to have conversations with kids sooner, rather than later.

If you would like more information about what was presented, please feel free to give me a call, or stop by the office.

Bike-a-Thon:

A big thanks to everyone who supported our bike-a-thon this year, especially all the parents who helped during the event. Thanks to you it was a safe experience for all Plaza students. The kids did a great job raising money for the environmental camp that Mr. Lovell and Mr. Lee will take students to next year. Students will go to MacKerricher State Park in Ft. Bragg for a four day standards-based, residential outdoor science school.



Box Top Volunteer Needed!

Our parent volunteer has been collecting, counting, and submitting box tops for many years. However, since her last child will graduate this year, we really need someone to step in and take over. If someone is interested in taking this on, please let Mr. Conklin know. You'll be able to learn from the current volunteer this year, with the expectation that you'll assume the responsibility next year.

Box Tops are collected to help support the Plaza School library. The goal this year is to raise over \$1,000. Please help us achieve this goal by turning in your box tops. In order to be more efficient, please put box tops in baggies and label how many you have turned in.

Picture Retake Day!

October 25th

Glenn County

Child Abuse Prevention Programs:

The Glenn County Child Abuse Prevention Programs are scheduled for Plaza on Tuesday, October 23rd for K-4th grade classrooms. Through a short video and class discussion your child will learn how to stay safe with bullies and strangers, about good/bad touches, and good/bad secrets.

If you are interested in previewing the video and materials please contact your child's teacher or stop by the school office. The materials will be available at the school for preview Tuesday, October 16th through Monday, October 22nd.

If you would like to contact the presenter with questions/concerns, we encourage you to call Terri Felix at 934-6588.

Pirate's Store:



Kids who are caught being good by a staff member will be given Pirate Bucks when they show integrity, respect, responsibility, and safety. Kids who collect them throughout the month will have an opportunity to use them to purchase things from the Pirate's Store. Items like books, puzzles, toys, shirts, folders, notebooks, etc. are available. Students and classes can save their Pirate Bucks for larger prizes, like pizza with the principal, extra recess time, donuts for the class, etc.

If you have items that can be donated to the Pirate's Store, please see Mr. Conklin.

Pancake
Breakfast



Pancake Breakfast:

The annual Pancake Breakfast that supports the 8th grade class trip, 8th grade graduation, and student government activities will be held on **Saturday, November 10th** in the school cafeteria. 7/8th grade students and their parents who would like to volunteer for the event by helping prepare food after school on Friday, Nov. 9th or by working a shift on the day of the breakfast should contact Mrs. Henning. Any monetary donation to help offset the cost of the breakfast is always appreciated.

Peach jam for sale at Pancake Breakfast. Made by the class.

