

THE PIRATE'S POST

August 17, 2021



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

Dates to Remember:

- Aug 19 Plaza School Board Mtg @ 3PM
- Aug 26 Plaza Community Club Mtg @ 6PM
- Aug 31 School Site Council Nominations Due
- Sept 1 Picture Day!
- Sept 6 **No School: Labor Day**
- Sept 16 Plaza School Board Mtg @ 3PM
- Sept 20 **No School: Teacher Professional Dev.**
- Sept 29 **Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45PM**
- Oct 4-8 **No School: October Break**
- Oct 14 School Site Council @ 3PM
- Oct 21 Plaza School Board Mtg @ 3PM
- Oct 27 **Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45PM**

Plaza Community Club (PCC):

PCC will have their first meeting Thursday, August 26th at 6:00PM at the Orland Round Table. Families are welcome and pizza will be provided. During the first meeting, the group will discuss the budget, school activities, and schedule our annual fundraisers.

Don't forget to "Like" Plaza Pirate Community Club on Facebook to keep up with all the great things they do for our students and staff!

Picture Day!

Picture Day will be Wednesday, September 1st. This year pictures will be done by Billings Photography, who is a local photographer in Glenn County.

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 2021-22 form.

Plaza School Funding:

When you complete the 2021-22 online forms at <https://plaza.schoolwise.com/> please make sure you fill out the Household Income forms to determine whether you qualify for free or reduced meals. Although meals are free this year for all students due to state and federal funding pertaining to COVID, the Household Income verification is what the state uses to determine additional funding for schools that has nothing to do with the cafeteria. It is very important that you fill those out so we can get additional funding that supports learning, not the cafeteria. If you would like to learn more, please call Mr. Conklin.



Attendance and Tardy:

If your child is absent for any reason, it is your responsibility to contact the school office that day, as well as the classroom teacher to get any missed work. If students are absent for five or more consecutive days, they can be placed on **Independent Study**, which will allow the school district to receive state funding if students complete the work outlined in the Independent Study agreement. If you would like to participate in a longer term Independent Study due to COVID or health and safety mandates, please see Mr. Conklin

If your child is tardy, please make sure you bring them into the office to sign them in. Please do not just drop them off. Once students are signed in by their guardian, they will bring their tardy slip to their teacher. Parents are not to accompany students to class because it further disrupts teachers and their students.

Lastly, keep in mind that it is disruptive to the classroom, as well as your child's education, when kids are picked up early from school. Doing so forces the teacher to stop lessons in order to answer the phone and gather work for the student. Please try to schedule appointments, trips, vacations, and other activities after the school day in order to limit disrupting the learning environment. If you are unable to do so, please make sure you let the teacher know before the school day begins so he/she can prepare any work that will be missed. This will help limit the disruption when the office calls the classroom.

Things to Remember:

- Sign up for the school wide Remind app (**different from classroom Remind**)
- Like Plaza Community Club on Facebook!
- 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.**