

THE PIRATE'S POST

October 25, 2022



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

Dates to Remember:



- Oct 31 Halloween Parade @ 8:45 am
- Nov 5 8th Grade Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- Nov 10 End of 1st Trimester
- Nov 11 No School: Veterans Day
- Nov 17-18 Minimum Day Dismissal @ 12:45
Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Nov 18 1st Trimester Awards Ceremony 8:45 am
- Nov 21- 25 No School: Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 8 Plaza School Board Mtg. @ 3 pm
- Dec 12 K-2 & Chorus Sing Along-
@ Hamilton High School Cafeteria
- Dec 26-Jan 6 No School: Winter Break

The Plaza Promise – Our School Community Rocks!

The California Department of Education released the 2021-22 end of year state assessments this week. As you may have heard, the results showed significant learning loss throughout the state since the last reported data from 2018-19. The **state average for 3rd-8th and 11th graders meeting or exceeding** state standards for English Language Arts (ELA) was **47.06%** and for Mathematics it was **33.38%**.

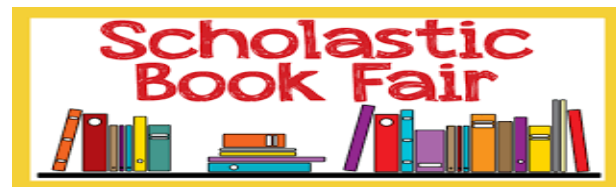
I am happy to report that **Plaza School's** data shows that **65.36%** of our 3rd-8th graders met or exceeded the state standards in ELA and **58.06%** did so in Mathematics. We did not experience such drastic learning loss because the Plaza School community is always student centered, especially their academic, behavioral, and social-emotional wellbeing. I am proud of all the hard work and dedication our staff, students, and families put into making Plaza such an amazing place.

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, November 17th and 18th. These are minimum day dismissal at 12:45 for students. SPARK will be in session until 6PM.

If you do not have a time scheduled, please reach out to your child(ren)'s teacher(s).

Together We Succeed



The Scholastic Book Fair is next week. **Anyone interested in helping in the mornings or after school, please contact Mrs. Carrillo, our Library/School Clerk, or Mr. Conklin.** Online shopping will be available until November 18th. Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too! Cash, credit cards, and checks are also acceptable.

We encourage all parents to visit our book fair homepage to get more information about the new EWALLET payment option and to browse what will be available both in person and through the online shopping experiences at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/plazabookfair2022>

Plaza Extracurricular Activities:

Lots of great things this month for our Plaza Pirates. Congratulations goes out to the following students for representing their grades in the Glenn County Spelling Bee: 8th Grade- Aaliyah M. (1st place winner) and Kaylee B. 7th Grade- Clayton C. and Ryan B. 6th Grade- Charlie B. (3rd place winner) and Paislee S. and 5th Grade- Barrett S. (1st place winner) and Dalton C. Aaliyah and Barrett will represent Glenn County at the State Spelling Bee Championship in May.

Both our football and volleyball teams took 2nd place in the Lake Tournament. The following were recognized as All Tourney winners: Riley G. and Kaylee B. (football) and Hailey O. and Alondra R. (volleyball).

Last Friday our Plaza Student Leadership/Club Live Team planned and hosted a 6th-8th grade dance on October 21st. Over 80 kids from Plaza, Lake, and Capay attended. Thanks Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Hines, Ms. Miranda, Mrs. Rossman, and Mrs. Hutson for chaperoning. This group also organized our Red Ribbon Week October 24th-28th. They planned different classroom activities and chose the spirit week themes. Thank you for your leadership!

Earlier in the month Mrs. Osburn took our Chess Club to Franklin Elementary in Yuba City for another chess tournament. Although they faced much bigger schools who had a lot more participants, they still took 5th place. Way to go Plaza!

Reading Pals Thank You and Recruitment:

A special thank you to Mrs. Debbie Stover, Mrs. Joyce Yancy, and Mr. Arne Gustafson for volunteering their time each week to serve as Reading Pals mentors to some of our 2nd and 3rd grade students. Over the last few years these amazing people have built a positive relationship with their young readers by spending 60 minutes reading with their assigned reading buddies. These students gain important literacy skills at a higher rate than their peers. If you're interested in participating in this program, please contact Mr. Conklin.

Yearbook Photos:

If you have any pictures of the first day of school, Bike-a-thon, class field trips, or any of the many different school activities or events, please email them to yearbook@plazaschool.org. Mrs. Groteguth and students on the yearbook committee are working hard to create another great yearbook this year!

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 5th in the school cafeteria. 8th grade students and their parents who would like to volunteer for the event by helping prepare food after school on Friday, Nov. 4th 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. Breakfast and 50/50 raffle tickets are on sale now.

