



# Plew's Newsletter

MAY '21



## Calendar of Events


### May

4/29-5/2~Evening of the Arts Silent Auction

5/3-5/7~Teacher Appreciation Week

5/6~Plew Pizza Night-Hungry Howie's  
4-10p.m.

5/7~Progress Reports

5/17~SAC Meeting   
3:20p.m.

5/24~PLA Meeting   
7:00p.m.

5/26~ ALL Library books DUE

5/28~ "Wacky Tourist Fun Run"

5/31~Memorial Day-NO SCHOOL



Plew FSA 2021 Testing Schedule

**3rd Grade** Subjects:  
May 4th & 5th Math

**4th Grade**  
May 4th & 5th Reading  
May 11th & 12th Math

**5th Grade**  
May 4th & 5th Reading  
May 11th & 12th Math  
May 18th & 19th Science

6/2 & 6/3~Perused Pages Book Sale

6/9~5th Grade Transition

6/9~LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

The end of the year is time to say thank you...

Teacher and Staff Appreciation week is May 3rd through the 7th. Please join us in showing our appreciation for this great faculty! Our current PLA board deserves a big thank you for getting us through this unconventional school year. If you are interested in being on the PLA board or member for next year, please reach out to the PLA through the website! Shout out to our amazing PE department for putting together a wonderful field day experience for our students and families! We plan to have one more newsletter in June before we leave for the summer. This will have important Meet and Greet dates and information for the 21-22 school year!

~Tammy Matz, Principal



Thank you for your continued patience as we upgrade our security at Plew. Our front office will be up and running on Wednesday, May 5th. Please have your ID ready if asked to present prior to buzzing in at the front office entrance. All items dropped off for students must be labeled with teacher and student names.

We are only able to load 5 cars at a time with the new security fencing on our K-1 ramp. Please be sure to pull to the opening where your child is waiting for you. For safety reasons students are not permitted to walk down the yellow curbing to your car.

~Laura King, Assistant Principal



## VOLUNTEER HIGHLIGHT

In anticipation of all our wonderful volunteers returning to Plew this fall, we have added a section in the newsletter to highlight a volunteer each month.

This month, we celebrate Analise Maldonado. Analise is a hard-working, talented member of the copy room team. She is a solid worker who interacts with the other staff and even more importantly with the teachers that come in. She often is the one who figures out an easier way of making multiple copies and can "run" both machines at the same time if needed. Analise also stays late to finish jobs when necessary. Analise's smile is contagious, and we enjoy having her as a Plew volunteer.

## Star Staff Shout Out

### Mrs. Cadenhead

"Sherri has always been my back up without asking any questions or having any expectations in any task that I may be doing at the time. If I'm called away, she is at the helm for whatever may happen and takes care of it. I am so grateful to have such a dedicated co-worker and friend to step up if I am not available."  
Ann Haley

### Mrs. Coleman

"She is such an amazing teacher. She has a great attitude, incredible patience, and she makes her class so much fun for her students! She's creative and has such great ideas, too. I'm so thankful that she joined our team this year!"  
Robin Gorton

### Mrs. Howard

"She is nice, funny, and makes learning fun!!"  
Connor Jack

### Ms. Sheheane

"Ms. Sheheane went above and beyond to fill the heart of one of my students. She saw a need in the cafeteria and acted upon it. Thank you!"  
Mrs. Nespoli

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER



~Mrs. McClaren

### SPEECH

May is better speech and hearing month! Here is one aspect of how SLPs assist with academics: <https://www.asha.org/public/speech/disorders/learning-disabilities/>

~Anita DeVuyst, M.S., CCC/SLP

### PLA

#### Upcoming Plew Spirit Nights:

Hungry Howie's, 4 p.m.– 10p.m.  
Thursday, May 6th

**PLA Spring Fundraiser:  
Evening of the Arts Silent Auction,  
April 29—May 2nd**

**Please support Plew by bidding on these amazing themed baskets! There will also be art items available (donated from local artists).**

**Visit this link: [go.rallyup.com/eoa2021](http://go.rallyup.com/eoa2021)**

**Bidding runs April 29th through May 2nd at midnight.**



**PLA is now accepting nominations for all board positions! A box will be in the Front Office to place your nominations.**

**Elections will take place on Monday, May 24th.**

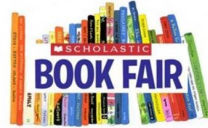
### PE

#### Wacky Tourist Fun Run on Friday, May 28th

Parents are invited to join their student for the Fun Run during their regularly scheduled PE. Please check in through the front office where you will have your temperature taken.

Kindergarten: 12:05-12:55	2nd grade: 9:20-10:10	4th grade: 8:25-9:15
1st grade: 1:00-1:55	3rd grade: 10:15-11:05	5th grade: 1:55-2:45

## MEDIA CENTER



Scholastic Online Book Fair  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>

Over 6,000 books to choose from and orders over \$25 will ship for free. Visit <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/jamesseplewelementaryschool> to place an order now. All purchases support our Plew Media Center.

### Perused Pages Sale

June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>

Students look forward to this event all year! It is a great time for them to fill their home library with affordable books. All books are gently used and will be sold 3 for \$1. There will be a few exceptions on some amazing hardbacks, but nothing will be priced over \$3. It isn't too late to donate your gently used and outgrown books...drop them off anytime!



### PLEW PLANTERS

Our gardens will need attention through the summer. If you have an adopted garden or would like one, please contact Mrs. Crist, [shawna.crist@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:shawna.crist@okaloosaschools.com), to make arrangements to keep your garden area looking its best!



### End-of-year reminders...

1. Please continue to collect Coke codes and pull tabs through the summer...they really add up!
2. Free Lending Library is by the bus ramp and will be updated throughout the summer. If you need something to do or need to get out, walk, bike or drive by and let your readers get a new book to read or drop off one for another eager reader.
3. You can still scan grocery store receipts for General Mills products throughout the summer. The app is available in your app store and receipts must be scanned within 2 weeks of purchase.

Plew's Relay for Life team will host their **final fundraiser of the year, the Dime Challenge**. Students are asked to bring in DIMES ONLY to participate in this challenge. The classes will compete to see who can fill their empty water bottle first. Did you know an empty water bottle holds \$100 when filled with dimes?! There will be prizes for the fastest class finishers! The collection window will be Monday, May 17 through Friday, May 28. May the best class win and thank you for helping us to "Finish the Fight!"



**Kim Wendt- Relay for Life Team Captain**

### MUSIC

This past month, Kindergarten through 2nd grade learned about the symphonic fairy tale, "Peter and the Wolf". Students played games that helped them identify instruments paralleling to characters in the book as well as create a story sequence flip book! 3rd-5th grade created their very own game boards that were music themed. Afterwards, students took turns playing each other's game. It was loads of fun and a great review of our rhythms for the year. For the remainder of the year, we will continue with our percussion instruments and focus on our grade level rhythm patterns. In addition, we will finish off the year with lots of fun themes, one of my favorites, campfire. ~Ms. Dornbos



### ART

Your Art to Remember orders should be coming soon. Thank you for your support. You can still order online at <https://arttoremember.com/school/H9D2BB>, search by your child's name. The final deadline is May 4th. ~Mrs. Wilbourne

