



Plew's Newsletter

November '20



Calendar of Events

November

**11/2~Teacher Work Day
Student Holiday**

**11/5~Plew Pizza
Night—Hungry Howie's
4-10pm**

**11/10~50th Day of
School**


**11/11~Veterans Day
Holiday
NO SCHOOL**



**11/14~ School Campus
Beautification
7am-12pm**

**11/16~ SAC
Meeting,
3:20pm** 

**11/20~ "Turkey Trot
Fun Run"**

**11/23~PLA
Meeting,
7:00pm** 

**11/25-11/27
Thanksgiving
Holiday**

**12/3~Plew Pizza
Night—Hungry Howie's
4-10pm**

**12/11~Progress
Reports**



Dear Parents,

November in Niceville starts cool weather, remember to send a jacket for outdoor recess and PE activities!

Grades for the first nine weeks were made available on line, you can access your child's grades online via the Parent Portal using his/her student number. Click on the Parent Portal. You will need your child's student number as the User ID and the last 4 digits are the PIN number. Please call Mrs. McClaren if you are unable to see the grades of your child, we would be glad to assist.

The Gifted program is still up and running here at Plew Elementary. We are excited that we have increased our gifted services at a few grade levels. Students who qualify for gifted are clustered at each grade level and serviced by a gifted certified teacher! Please call if you have any questions

Thanks for your support, ~**Tammy Matz, Principal**

Your student's report card will be live on the Parent Portal on Nov. 10th. Congratulations to all students who made Honor Roll this first nine weeks and those who are working hard to bring their grades up. We are also proud of all the students who met their Accelerated Reader Goals!!! The more you read the better reader you become.

It is important to us that we communicate with our Plew families. Please be sure to like us on Facebook as we have frequent updates. Other ways to learn about the "happenings" at Plew is to listen to our "robo calls", check our web page for our monthly newsletter, check the sign board out front, and to stay in contact with your child's teacher.

~**Laura King, Assistant Principal**



**Meals—FREE Breakfast and Lunch
can be picked up at Plew Bus Ramp:
Mondays & Wednesdays**

3:30-5:00pm

**Call the Front Office at 833-4100
for more information.**

**Note: School cafeteria meals are
FREE to ALL students throughout the
entire 2020-2021 school year.**



Masks are mandatory on all OCSD buses Parents, if you have questions about Bus Transportation after Plew Front Office has closed, please call 850-833-4161. When speaking with a Transportation representative, use the Bus# See reference below:

#02-24 Red #04-10 Yellow #08-06 Orange #13-04 Purple
#05-17 Green #04-14 Blue #15-04 Brown #07-04 Pink

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

I will be starting another new small group called **Banana Splits**. This group is for any KG-5th grade student going through transitions in their family life (examples- New separation, divorce, or maybe blending of a new family). We meet before school on Thursdays so please email me soon for details-

Heather.McClaren@okaloosaschools.com. If you have questions to ask please feel free to email me as well. I stay busy with individual counseling daily. Students feel comfortable speaking with me since it is confidential. Please be aware, if I have concerns after speaking with a student, I will reach out to the parent/guardian. I love working with our Plew Panthers!



In the season of grace and compassion, we are accepting donations of nonperishable food and/or monetary contributions to our food program: Harvest Hands

THANK YOU!



PE NEWS

Turkey Trot
Fun Run—
November



20th Wear your favorite
"Turkey Attire"

Athletic shoes are required for PE— please have students wear daily. Please label water bottles and jackets—we already have a LARGE selection left behind. No GUM at PE! This is becoming a daily reminder.

Get Out, Get Active, Stay Healthy!

SPEECH

Do you have concerns about the development of your preschool child? Free screenings are available through Child Find: <http://www.fdlrsemeraldcoast.org/departments/child-find>. Also, if your child leaves school due to COVID quarantine, they may continue speech/language services via Zoom at their regularly scheduled time, please email devuysta@okaloosaschools.com to request this. ~Anita DeVuyt, M.S., CCC/SLP



CAR RIDERS...

Please be sure your child is "exit ready" – backpack on, shoes tied, hugs/kisses delivered, water bottle in hand when you pull up for drop off. We are still running a little slower than usual in the mornings on the K-1 ramp. We want all Panthers to get to class on time and not feel rushed or stressed.

ONGOING COLLECTIONS...

Keep those Coke caps coming!! There is nothing quite like making treasure from trash! Each cap and code is money for our library. Do you have a Coke machine at work? Ask your coworkers to save them for you, too! The more we collect, the better our library can be. Special thanks to our volunteers that give so generously of their time to input the caps collected for us. You can input cap codes, too, and ask that they be donated to Plew.

If you see the image below on products that you buy, Don't cut it out! Scan your store receipt at BTFE.COM, or bring in your slip and we'll scan it for you.

Each Box Top scanned or turned in will earn 10 cents for Plew.



~Plew Box Top
Gnannies

Plew Gardens

Plew Planters invite you to help... Now that the weather is getting cooler, our school grounds could use some work. It has been a dream of mine to clean our fence line of the sticker vines. We also need to rein in the jasmine and keep it out of the lower branches of our growing trees. It is a tedious and thankless job, but one that would enhance the look of our amazing school so much. If you find yourself needing something to do, please join me on

Saturday, Nov. 14th, 7am-12pm

Please bring your own gloves and pruners. There is plenty of space to social distance...I look forward to seeing you there!!

Mrs. Crist



MEDIA CENTER

Online Book Fair update

I don't have the final numbers yet, but I can't express my thanks enough for taking the time to go online and shop. It wasn't our normal Book Fair, but you never cease to amaze me with your support of our school. Every purchase helps us make our library even better for our readers. We had **1128** homepage visitors! Typically online orders process within 24-48 hours. Shoppers will typically see their orders arrive within 7-10 days. New and exciting library books will be arriving soon because of your patronage!! Don't forget as you purge your home libraries to make space for the new, we always welcome your donations of gently used children's books for our end of the year Perused Pages Sale. You can drop books off anytime...

Coming in December...

We have 2 special fundraising opportunities that will benefit our Art, Library, Music and PE Departments.

Santa is coming to town! We will be offering a no contact photo opportunity with the jolly man himself for our K-2 students and Buddy the Elf will be available for grades 3-5 photos. Be on the lookout for more information SOON!!

The Crist-mas Shop (formerly Elves Shelves) Dec. 14 - 18 in the Media Center. What is The Crist-mas Shop you ask? It is a special shopping experience (prepared by our Art, Library, Music and PE teachers), where students may shop for their family and friends. Keep watching your child's backpack for more detailed information coming SOON!!

We are still looking for community sponsors to help offset costs, so if you are interested in making this Christmas extra special, contact Mrs. Crist at: shawna.crist@okaloosaschools.com

PLA NEWS

~Masks & t-shirts will be printed and shipped later this week.

~Kindergarten playground sunshade to be installed the first week of November.

~Spirit Night—Nov. 5th, 4-10pm
Hungry Howie's

