



# Plew's Newsletter

October '20



## Calendar of Events

### October

**10/1~Plew Pizza Night—Hungry Howie's 4-10pm**

**10/2~Progress Reports**

**10/5~Be Kind Day (Bullying Awareness) - Wear Blue**

**10/14~ FLU SHOT CLINIC**

**10/16~Pink Out**

**10/19~ SAC Meeting, 3:20pm** 

**10/20~Makeup Pictures** 

**10/21~ Unity Day—Wear Orange**

**10/26-30~RED RIBBON WEEK**

**10/26~ PLA Meeting, 7:00pm** 

**10/30~ "NOT SO SPOOKY FUN RUN"**

**10/30~End of 1st 9 Weeks**

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

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

**11/10~50th Day of School (1st)**

**11/11~Veterans Day Holiday**



Happy Fall!

Every year schools around the state of Florida write a Student Performance Plan. Plew has written their SPP, a road map of the year with academic focuses defined for Reading, Writing, Science and Math. Our SPP can be found in the entirety on our web page starting in the middle of October.

The end of October completes our first nine weeks. If you would like to Opt back into Brick and Mortar, please call the front office before Oct. 9th to opt back in!

Report cards can be seen electronically by logging onto parent portal! If you would like a hard copy, please contact the main office after November 3rd.

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

We are off to a great start. This school year Plew is implementing Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) which provides clear and consistent expectations in the classroom, on the ramp, in the lunchroom, at specials, and across campus. Plew Panthers are demonstrating the expectations for the following four characteristics: R-Responsibility, O-Organization, A-Achieving Goals, and R- Respect. We recite the ROAR Honor code each morning which incorporates these characteristics and keeps them at the forefront of all that our staff and students do each day.

~**Laura King, Assistant Principal**

### ROAR Honor Code



I am a Panther  
Hear me ROAR  
I am a Panther  
I stand for:  
R- Responsibility  
O- Organization  
A- Achieving Goals  
R- Respect  
Panthers ROAR!



The Plew book fair will be online from:  
October 5<sup>th</sup> thru October 18<sup>th</sup>  
Book Fair # 4950296

**\*SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE DETAILS.**

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

It is so nice to be back on campus again! I am here to support our students. I work with teachers and families for success for all students. I have had several referrals from parents over email. Students can self-refer by filling out the yellow slip under the check-in computer. Please reach out to me. I will be doing classroom school counseling lessons on Social Emotional Learning and Zones of regulations. See my **Assignments Page** under Faculty & Staff - Special Areas for more information, a referral form, and my website full of information for you! As always, here to help!

Email: [Heather.McClaren@okaloosaschools.com](mailto:Heather.McClaren@okaloosaschools.com)



*Thank you to J & B Medical, Inc for the donation of 200 disposable children's masks! We appreciate your donation!*

## PE NEWS

Students will have PE at least 3 times a week for 50 minutes. Athletic shoes (snug fitting, covering all areas of foot, rubber sole) are required for participation. Water bottles are encouraged and need to be labeled with first and last name.

**"Not So Spooky Fun Run" is October 30th for Students at PE times.**



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: ALL school cafeteria meals are FREE to ALL students until December 2020**



## 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...

Coke product caps/codes and Dasani water squares

Aluminum can pull tabs for the Ronald McDonald House



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.



~Plew Box Top Grannies

## Plew Gardens

If you are feeling energized by these cooler days and would like to work in your garden or adopt one, please contact Shawna Crist. Our gardens are the envy of all who visit our campus, but we need your help in maintaining them for the enjoyment of our students and staff.

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October is Bullying Awareness Month

## MEDIA CENTER

It's Fall and that means one thing...it is time for the Scholastic Book Fair!! Woohoo!!

While the fair will be exclusively held online this year, make time to join your reader in exploring titles and plots and discovering inspiring characters. Empower them by letting them choose the books to purchase—and bring on the joy of reading! The Plew book fair will be online from October 5<sup>th</sup> thru October 18<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair # 4950296

You may view over 6,000 books with your reader and make choices based on what is best for them. All orders will ship direct to your home and there is **FREE** shipping on book-only orders over \$25.

Let's keep our readers reading and raise the needed funds for our school library!



## SPEECH

Does your child struggle with production of some speech sounds but not enough for eligibility in the speech impaired program? Here is a link to lists of words and how to make the sounds. <https://www.home-speech-home.com/speech-therapy-word-lists.html>

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

## MUSIC NEWS

Hello Plew Families! We are off to a great start this year in music.

Currently 4th and 5th graders are practicing their grade level rhythms using drum sticks and five gallon buckets as instruments. Our Kindergarten-3rd graders have also been working on rhythms using our new colorful lummi sticks by incorporating a lot of dance and movement routines. I've seen lots of smiles and eager learners. It's going to be a wonderful year in music! ~Ms. Dornbos

