Happy fall to all—

This past month has been quite unique with Hurricane Michael, days off of school, school pictures, etc. We want to welcome all of our new students and their families to our Plew family.

Many times out of tragedy comes positives. I was so proud of our students for bringing in school supplies, books, toys, games and much more to send to our shelters in Panama City. Our 5th grade students provided backpacks with supplies for all of our new families. This year in our School Performance Plan, each grade level has a specific service project. We have already made a great start.

Report cards will be electronic beginning in January 2019. Your student’s report card will be on the Parent Portal on the OCSD website. The report card is in pdf format and can be printed if you would like a hard copy. We will not send home a paper copy as we have in the past. 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.

Since kindness is our theme this year, I will end with one of our thoughts for the day, “Kindness is a reflection of what lives in our heart.” Please know my door is always open.

~Carolyn McAllister, Principal

Dear Parents,

I recently read in a Parents’ magazine article by Kristine Breese that children are hardwired to be considerate and kind. The actions of parents that took the time to drive to Plew with various items, further teaches their children those character traits. It also taught our Plew students that we can do great things when we work together as a team.

~Mrs. Mary Peterson, Assistant Principal

MILE CLUB AT YOUR CHILD’S PE TIME IS EVERY THURSDAY!
As weather permits

PARENTS/GUARDIANS CAN EAT LUNCH WITH CHILDREN ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY!
BRING YOUR ID WHEN VISITING CAMPUS OR SIGNING YOUR CHILD IN/OUT
Due to the volume of students whose parents are bringing lunches, you must now be responsible for your child’s lunch. You must sign in and meet your child in the courtyard as they walk into the cafeteria. Thank you!

Please check with the teacher for the correct lunch times.

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2019 FSA Testing Windows
(more information coming later)
April 1-12 FSA Grades 3-5
May 1-14 FSA Grades 3-5

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FROM Anita Devuyst,
Speech:

COPY & PASTE THE FOLLOWING LINK
Do you have concerns about your preschool student regarding special education? Child find is a free service to answer those concerns: http://www.fdlrsemeraldcoast.org/departments/child-find

Veterans Day Program, November 9th at 8:45 am ALL PARENTS are welcome to attend 😊

COUNSELOR’S CORNER
How to Check Grades Online or receive AR emails...
1st Go to Our Webpage: www.okaloosaschools.com/plew/
Click on Renaissance Home-Connect (on the right side)

ONLINE RESOURCES:
- Classlink
- Grades Online- Parent Portal
- Plew Media Center Catalog - Follett Destiny
- Renaissance HomeConnect
- FSA Portal
- FDLRS
- Download Adobe Reader

Check Grades online:
Go to Grades Online (to the right on website)
Student ID (this is the LONG number on report cards)
#__________________________
Pin: ___________________ (Last 4 digits student #)
Check Grades on smartphone:
FREE App at iOCSD (you will need above ID number)

School Recognition
Plew received a school grade of “A” for the school year 2017-2018.
If you are interested in creating a plan to distribute the funds designated to Plew, please call the school for more information.

Parent Leaders Association (PLA)
Upcoming Events:
Thu Nov 15-Spirit Store
Tue Nov 27 - PLA Meeting 8:30am

October was a busy month for the PLA!
Read-a-thon: Thank you all for your participation and donations. Our fabulous Plew Readers read over 100,000 minutes & earned themselves a super awesome Spirit Week for all the donations they collected. Our Plew Panthers got to wear silly hats & silly socks and earned some treats & a bubble party. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped us with Spirit Week, we could not have done it without you!

Family Fun Night: Our 1st Family Fun Night of the 2018-2019 school year was a success. We played some games, ate some snacks & hung out with great friends. If you missed this one be sure to look out for the next one, coming in December!

Have a great November everyone! I can’t believe Thanksgiving is this month!

Mari
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FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS NEEDED!
POP-TOP CANS OF SOUP, TUNA, OR CHICKEN
FRUIT CUPS
FLAVORED OATMEAL
EASY MAC-N-CHEESE
PEANUT BUTTER (JIF-TO-GO)
GO-GO SQUEEZE APPLE SAUCE OR YOGURT
SNACKS

*Monetary funds are also appreciated. Make checks payable to PLEW PLA

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