

# THE PIRATE POST

## SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The first month of school is officially under our belts, and our students are settling in beautifully to their daily routines. We are excited to invite parents to join their children for lunch on Fridays during their regular lunch times. To help us plan ahead, we ask that all lunch visits be reserved by the Thursday prior. Please call the school office for more information or to make a reservation. We look forward to seeing you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

September 9 Annual Title I Meeting 4:30 p.m. (cafeteria); PAC Meeting 5:00 p.m. (cafeteria)  
September 20 Pioneer Day Parade  
September 22-26 Book Fair in the Library  
September 22 Parent Teacher Conferences  
September 25 Grandparents' Breakfast (more information coming soon)  
October 2 Fall Picture Day  
October 2 Fall Festival  
October 7 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginning Band Concert  
October 13-17 Fall Break--No School

**SHOW UP, STAND OUT,  
PIRATES!**

## REMINDERS

All transportation changes must be made by sending a note to the school.

## ATTENDANCE UPDATE

This year, we're focused on improving student attendance and encouraging every Pirate to be present and on time each day! Students who do not miss a minute of school each month will be recognized with a certificate and entered into a drawing for a special prize. Let's work together to make every day count!

## STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

We're excited to announce that our first Pirate Treasure of the year was earned by 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, Lyrica Floyd! 🏆

Pirate Treasure is awarded to students who earn three Pirate Praises by consistently demonstrating our GOLD Expectations:

G – Giving respect  
O – On task  
L – Leading  
D – Demonstrating safety

Way to go, Lyrica! Keep up the great work, Pirates!

## WEEKLY VOCABULARY SPOTLIGHT

Each week, our school will highlight 2–3 Tier 2 vocabulary words for students to learn and use throughout the week. These words will be reinforced in classrooms and daily conversations across the building. We encourage you to talk about these words at home to help strengthen your child's vocabulary and language skills!

This month's words:

assist, curious, except, occupied, ridiculous, available, communicate, similar, annoy, correct, plenty, combine, determined