

## PLES Announcements for September 25, 2022

Parents and Families,

Good Afternoon PLES families!

**Breakfast:** Breakfast doors close at 7:50 a.m. If your child intends on eating breakfast, make sure they are at school and in the lunchroom by 7:50 a.m.

**Attendance:** September is Attendance Awareness Month. We are placing additional emphasis on student attendance in the month of September and are providing incentives for attendance.

- Thursday, September 29 – You can buy Special Snack if you are present
- Friday, September 30 – Wear Pajama Pants *if you have been present all week.* \*\*This is also Spirit Day. We want students to wear their Spirit shirt on this day.
- The school wide attendance goal is 95%. If your child's grade level reaches this goal, there will be a Glow in the Dark DANCE PARTY during PE. We will have this dance party on October 27 during PE.

**Fall Pictures:** Friday, we handed out K-4 grade Fall Pictures. We are still waiting on the company to send the PK pictures as well as 5<sup>th</sup> grade pictures. Money is due for these pictures by October 5. We may extend this deadline according to when we receive the PK & 5<sup>th</sup> grade pictures. Fall Make-Up pictures are Monday, October 3. This is for students who were absent on the original Fall Picture Day.

**PowerSchool Parent Portal:** Reach out to your child's teacher for information about Parent Portal.

**Car-Rider Parents:** Please have signs hanging from the rear-view mirror. Please take the sign down when your child is in the car. Parents, stay off your cell phones during car-rider line.

**Spelling:** Parents please begin practice weekly spelling words Sunday evening.

**Attendance:** Students who check-in before 11:30 or check-out AFTER 11:30 are considered PRESENT. Students who check-out BEFORE 11:30 or check-in after 11:30 are considered ABSENT. This is how we determine if a student is PRESENT or ABSENT each day.

**Absences:** If your child is absent, you have 3 days to turn in excuses. They can be parent notes, doctor's excuse, court excuse, etc. After 3 days, the absence will be considered unexcused.

**Yearbook:** Yearbooks will go on sale soon. Please send photos to this email address: plesyearbook2021@gmail.com

**Important Information:** Check out our pinelevelelem.com website and pine\_level\_rocks Instagram regularly to see upcoming events.

We are looking forward to seeing our students tomorrow.

Go Bulldogs! -Mrs. Harry