

Wildcat News

FALLING INTO THE WILDCAT WAYS

OCTOBER 2022

HELLO FAMILIES!

We are having a fabulous start to the school year as we begin to settle into daily routines. October is a fun filled month with lots of fall activities and celebrations, the most popular of course being Halloween! Along with all the fun fall activities, we will continue to work on school routines. BIG shout out to our families during pick up. Our pick up line is running smoothly thanks to your support! Another big shout out to our students for following and modeling our Wildcat Ways of being respectful, responsible and safe!

Thank you for your support as we work our way through another great school year. Go Wildcats!

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BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENU - [CLICK HERE](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept. 29 PW Open House Safari 5:00-6:30 pm
- Oct. 3 Penny Challenge begins
- Oct. 7 Blackout for Cancer Football Game
- Oct. 11 PW Family Connections Meeting 6:00-7:00 pm
- Oct. 13 Fire Prevention at PW
- Oct. 18 Race for Education- Race Day
- Oct. 20 Race for Education- RAIN DATE
- Oct. 24 Title 1 Literacy Fall Fest at PW 6:00-7:30

- Oct. 25 Conference slips sent home
- Oct. 26 Halloween Celebrations
- Oct. 27 E Learning Day
- Oct. 28 NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 1 Conference slips due back
- Nov. 2 Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 4 End of First Quarter

FALL FESTIVAL- SAVE THE DATE!

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EMBRACING NURTURED HEART APPROACH

WELCOME to *The Wildcat Ways*!

We want our students to have fun at PW while learning and playing with their peers. While we're learning and playing together, the adults will play the role of your child's coaches, cheerleaders and referees. Here's how...

📅 As your child's coaches, we've written up a plan to keep things fun and safe.

🗣️ As your child's cheerleaders, we'll be calling out your child's greatness and giving them **Greatness Tickets** for keeping our space safe and fun. Also, as your child's cheerleader, we might be so excited about your child's greatness that we interrupt their fun to cheer them on.

🗯️ As your child's referees, there will be times when we're going to have to interrupt. Like a referee in a basketball game, we won't be mad, we'll just ask your child to stop and move on to something safer. We'll keep the interruption short, and then, we'll be able to get back to our favorite job, which is cheering your child on!

PLOVER-WHITING FAMILY CONNECTIONS

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 11, 6:00-7:00 pm**. What a great way to become and stay involved in your child's school day!

Shout Outs!

The Gosse and Duckworth Families have donated their Thrivent Community Impact Cards (\$250 each) to Plover-Whiting to utilize for RACE Prizes, cost of stamps and RACE Day snacks. It is so huge to cut down on our out of pocket expenses and to be able to donate more to our school! We are completely grateful to them for supporting RACE and Plover-Whiting.

Thank you!!

Prize donations are starting to come in! ...8 movie passes for Roger's Cinema, UWSP gear and game passes, Arbuckle's Gift Card, Subway gift card, Scholastic Books for each grade and more trickling in! It's going to be a great RACE Day!!!

2022 ELEMENTARY TRACK MEET VIDEO

HEALTH INFORMATION

Should My Child Stay Home - [HERE](#)

From the School Nurse - [HERE](#)

FAMILY ACCESS

UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

To view your child's attendance, demographic information, fee management and food service account, please visit your family access account. Contact the office to request your login and password if you do not know it. Families can also update their own phone numbers, emails and emergency contacts. Please take advantage of this to make sure all records are correct so that if your student is ill/hurt we will be able to contact you. To receive important information via e-mail, please update your email account as well.

ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR STUDENT FEES AND MEAL PLAN PAYMENTS

Payments can be made on-line any time of the day. To make payments, you will need a Mastercard or VISA credit card and your Skyward Family Access Login and Password (which you can obtain from the school office). There will be a \$1.00 convenience fee applied to each transaction made through this secure service. To make your payment, go to:

www.pointschools.net Family Resources Skyward Family Access

FREE AND REDUCED PRICE MEALS

We encourage eligible families to complete an application for Free And Reduced Price Meals. Applications are available under the Food Service Department on www.pointschools.net or can be obtained through the Plover Whiting School office. Your child may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the guidelines.

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GIRLS BASKETBALL OPPORTUNITIES

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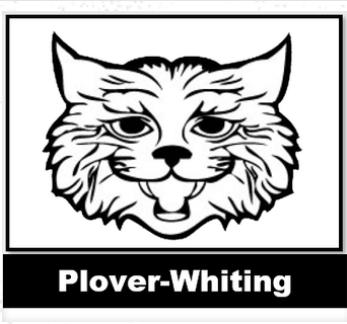
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