



DR. PLAXTON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

THE BUZZ

JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Hello Plaxton Families, and Happy New Year! Staff at Plaxton hope you enjoyed your holidays and are refreshed for the New Year! It's been exciting having students back in the building and getting back into the routine of school. January is always a quiet month and we love the amount of learning that happens during this focused time. Please enjoy this edition of The Buzz!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday, January 16

Chinese New Year Lion Dance - 9:00 am

Wednesday, January 18

School Council Meeting - 7:00 pm

Monday, January 23

2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration Begins

Friday, January 27

PL Day - No School for Students

[Website Calendar Link](#)



CHINESE NEW YEAR & SPRING FESTIVAL

Some members of the Asian community within our school will be providing several lessons for students across all grades about the Chinese New Year and Spring Festival. Students will engage in calligraphy, paper-making and hearing about the stories and legends associated with the Chinese New Year. If you would like to join us on Monday, January 16th, the Lion Dance will be performed in our gym at 9:00 a.m. Thanks to everyone in our community supporting these activities!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Wednesday, January 18

Our next School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. in the school's art room. Please join us! All are welcome!

CHOIR & HANDBELLS

Junior Choir, Senior Choir, and Handbells will resume rehearsals the week of Feb 27th.

2023-2024 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Begins Monday, January 23, 2023

Registration for the 2023-2024 kindergarten program will begin on Monday, January 23rd. To register for kindergarten, students must be five years old as of December 31, 2023. Please check our website for more information in the coming days..

PROFESSIONAL LEARNING DAY

Friday, January 27

January 27th is a professional learning day for staff. Staff will be learning about developing strong focus lessons for math classes. There will be no school on this day.



GRADE 5 BASKETBALL

Grade 5 basketball practices have started! Teams will participate in a division wide elementary league and will play in a final tournament at the end of their season. Players have been practicing hard so far!

HOT LUNCH DAYS

Tuesday, Jan 31 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Jan 23

Monday, Feb 13- A&W

Deadline to order Feb 3

Tuesday, Feb 28 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order Feb 16

Monday, Mar 13 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Mar 3

Tuesday, Mar 28- A&W

Deadline to order Mar 20

Monday, Apr 3 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order Mar 24

Tuesday, Apr 25 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Apr 17

Monday, May 8 - A&W

Deadline to order Apr 28

Tuesday, May 30 - Little Caesar's

Deadline to order May 19

Monday, Jun 12- Booster Juice & Hot Dog

Deadline to order Jun 2

Hot Lunches are available to order through [SchoolCash Online](#) .