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Pleasant Hill Elementary

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Office Hours: 7:30—4:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri. Grab and Go Meals: 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Superintendent's Letter

Last Friday, you should have received via email a letter from our Supt. Scott Linenberger explaining our current school conditions and why we are able to continue to provide on-site instruction for our students in grades K-3 whose families selected that option called the K-3 Exception. Supt. Linenberger is in constant contact with the Lane County Health Department. Lane County Health Department is not recommending we move to Complete Distance Learning at this time.

We continue to work with our students on-site stressing the best way to prevent the spread of COVID-19 is through wearing face coverings, physical distancing, and practicing good health hygiene habits. Reminding students to wash your hands frequently with soap and water or hand sanitizer, cover your coughs and sneezes, and work on maintaining social distancing in the building and outside.

If you did not receive this email communication, please call our office at 541-736-0400 to update your email address. The district sends these communications out via the email you have attached to your student's registration file.

Daily Parent Drop-Off

This year all K-3 students whose families elected to participate in on-site, hybrid learning, after either being dropped off by their parent / guardian or walk from the bus go directly to class. We do not have areas for students to wait in until classes start as past years.

If your student attends the morning session your student maybe dropped off no earlier than 7:50 a.m. If your student attends the afternoon session your student maybe dropped off no earlier than 12:20 p.m.

Thank you to our families who are helping keep our busy drop-off and loading zones safe for students. We appreciate families who remember to stay in their cars while in the unloading lane and continuing to move forward as space becomes available, which helps to keep traffic moving.

Attendance

The Oregon Department of Education is requiring all district to take daily attendance of who is attending school either on-site or via distance learning. Distance learning students now have 24 hours in which to show evidence that have participated in instruction. Attending zoom lessons for daily instruction in literacy and math, completing daily assignments on-line via Seesaw, Lexia Core 5, Dreambox, Google Classroom grades 3 -5, communication between the teacher and the family via Seesaw, phone, or email all demonstrate your student was in attendance for the day. If your child is going to be absent, missing instruction or ill please call the elementary attendance line at **(541) 736-0411**. Leave a message stating your child's name, grade and reason for the absence. Otherwise, you will be receiving a phone call to verify your child's absence.

When Do I Keep My Child Home?

Student's Symptoms or Illness	Student May Return to School When*
Fever: temperature by mouth greater than 100.4 degrees	No fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine.
Skin rash or open sores	Rash is gone; sores are dry or can be completely covered by a bandage; or with orders from doctor to school nurse.
New Cough illness	In general, when symptom-free for 72 hours. If pertussis (whooping cough) is diagnosed, after taking 5-day course of prescribed antibiotics, or when cleared for return by local public health authority. If COVID-19 is diagnosed, with orders from local public health authority.
Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in one day OR newly not able to control bowel movements	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
Vomiting	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
Headache with stiff neck and fever; OR with recent head injury	Symptom-free or with orders from doctor to school nurse.
Jaundice: (new) yellow color in eyes or skin	After orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
Red eyes or eye discharge: yellow or brown drainage from eyes	Redness and discharge is gone OR with orders from doctor to school nurse.

Materials Distribution Day

Mark your calendar, we will be hosting a materials distribution day on the third Friday of every month from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. October 16th will be our first distribution day. K / 1 materials will be available in front of the office, 2 / 3 materials available in the gravel 2 / 3 drop off area and 4 / 5 materials in front of the Community Center.

Your classroom teacher will let you know if there will be materials such as art supplies, science kits, music kits, textbook, etc. to pick up to support distance learning. We will also be sending out reminders via Seesaw and email the week prior.

Picture Day Update

Normally, everyone is beginning to think about school pictures. Due to having students both on-site and participating in distance learning, Fall Picture Day has been postponed until we are all able to return to school.

Up Coming Events

- October 2nd - Friday, distance learning for all check out Seesaw for more information from your student's teacher
- October 9th - No School -Statewide Inservice Day
- October 16th - Friday, distance learning for all check out Seesaw for more information from your student's teacher
- October 16th - 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Materials Distribution Day at PHES
- October 22nd - October 23rd - Virtual Parent Conferences