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*Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*

## Pleasant Hill Elementary

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### Superintendent's Letter

Last Friday, you should have received via email a letter from our Supt. Scott Linenberger explaining students in grades 4 -12 will not be returning to campus in a hybrid / distance model for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. This is due to the metrics,

- 10 or fewer cases of COVID-19 per 100,000 people in Lane (and Lane) County over 7 days for 3 weeks in a row
- Test positivity of 5% or less in Lane County over 7 days for 3 weeks in a row
- Test positivity of 5% or less statewide over 7 days for 3 weeks in a row

which must be met in order for these grade levels to return have not been met.

K-3 will be able to continue our blend of on-site and distance learning because we opened September 1<sup>st</sup>, before the county numbers began to escalate. Our district continues to work with Lane County Public Health Authority to determine whether or not we may continue to offer on-site instruction to our students.

If you did not receive this email communication, please call our office at 541-736-0400 to update your email address.

### Materials Distribution Day for All Distance Learning Families

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our first monthly materials distribution day from 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Please plan to swing into the loading and unloading zone to pick up your student's materials, which their teachers have prepared. K / 1 materials will be available in front of the office, 2 / 3 materials are available in the gravel (2 / 3 drop off area) and 4 / 5 materials are to be picked up in front of the Community Center.

If you are unable to attend, materials will be available the following week in front the office foyer, 7:30 - 3:45 p.m.

### Goal Setting Conferences

#### The Week of October 19 - 23<sup>rd</sup>

The purpose of a goal setting conferences is to have meaningful conversation with students and parents / guardians regarding their students' academic strengths and set achievement goals and plans for the school year. Research shows student's achievement increases when students know what the learning targets are, where they are in relation to the target and what they need to do to meet the goal.

In order to have enough time this year to meet with all of our families, the staff is scheduling conferences the week of October 19<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will be holding classes Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. There will be no classes either on-site or distance Thursday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> or Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. Although teachers maybe assigning students lessons via Dreambox, Lexia Core 5, Seesaw, Reflex or Google Classroom. You will be notified via Seesaw.

During your scheduled goal conference, teachers will be sharing and refining goals they have in mind during the actual goal conference with you. These goals will be monitored throughout the year formally and informally using classroom assessment tools.

Our goal as a staff is to meet with each family. If you do not have a scheduled conference time yet, please contact your student's teacher via Seesaw or please call them.

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### **Tips for Preparing for Parent Goal Conferences**

Here are some general hints to help you have a successful goal conference:



- Talk to your child about what they like the best and least about school.
  - Ask your child, if there is anything that he/she would like you to discuss with the teacher.
  - Be on time for your zoom conference or have your phone handy for a phone conference.
  - Listen as the teacher shares, as our teachers have your child's best interest at heart.
  - Ask questions.
- Share your insights with the teacher.
  - Collaborate together with your student's teacher formulating goals for this year.
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### **Title I**

Title I, a federal program, whose overall purpose is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and attain high academic standards.

Pleasant Hill School District receives Title I funding targeted to providing assistance to students in grades K-3 in the academic area of reading.

Every school receiving Title I money is required to notify parents of their right to request and receive the following information from the school:

- Professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) including degrees and certifications held and whether the teacher is certified in the area he/she is teaching.
- Whether or not your child is receiving instruction by a paraprofessional, and if so, his/her qualifications. This applies to all instructional staff in the school, not just those paid with Title I funds.
- Your child's achievement level on Oregon Statewide testing.
- If your child has been assigned or taught for at least four consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified definition.
- Your right to be involved in the planning and implementation of our parent involvement program in our school.

We are proud of our schools and happy to provide you with this information in a timely manner, upon your request. We, the staff of Pleasant Hill School District, look forward to the school year and hope that you will help us foster strong parent involvement and communication by contacting teachers and staff who can help you and your student experience success. If you have specific questions about this notification, please contact me, Devery Stoneberg, Principal / Federal Programs Administrator for Pleasant Hill School District at 541-736-0400.

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### **Complaints/Grievances**

Students or parents with complaints about academic or athletic matters should first confer with the applicable teacher or coach. If the outcome is not satisfactory, a conference with the principal should be requested. If the matter remains unresolved, a meeting with the superintendent should be requested. Further action can be pursued by writing directly to the school board.

The superintendent has appointed the building principal as the contact person on issues concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX and other civil rights or discrimination issues:

Devery Stoneberg, Principal,  
Pleasant Hill Elementary School  
36386 Highway 58  
Pleasant Hill, OR, 97455  
(541) 736-0400

Randy Fisher, Principal  
Pleasant Hill High School,  
36386 Highway 58  
Pleasant Hill, OR, 97455  
(541) 747-4541

The superintendent will be informed of any complaints communicated to the district alleging non-compliance with civil rights law or discrimination issues.

If the building principal is the subject of the complaint, the individual may file a complaint directly with the superintendent:

Scott Linenberger, Superintendent  
Pleasant Hill School District #1  
36386 Highway 58  
Pleasant Hill, OR, 97455  
(541) 746-2537

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### **Library Books**

If your student still has library books from last year laying around the house, please return them to school. We want our students to be able to check out books this year and they will not be able to until their account is cleared of any missing books. Mrs. Kordon will be mailing out overdue, book notices next week. We prefer to have the books, instead of billing families for the cost of the books.

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### **Calling All Readers!**




We are excited to announce starting this week, our library is open for business. Mrs. Kordon has been hard at work planning how we can get books into the hands of our students this year. In addition, she has opened a new feature within the Destiny library system allowing students to not only search our library for books, but now place books on hold, which will be checked out to them. No more sending emails to either Mrs. Kordon or your student's teacher.

How do you assist your student to find the Destiny library system? Follow these steps:

1. Go to PHSD website, <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us>
2. Click Elementary School
3. Click Elementary School Library under quick links
4. Click Login - Username: first.last Password: phes
5. Search for the book they want then click hold

If your child is receiving instruction on-site Mrs. Kordon will be selecting a book for our K / 1 students. Students in grades 2 / 3 will be selecting up to two books via Destiny and classroom teachers will assist them to start with. Books will be delivered to their classes. Students will receive new books upon returning those previously checked out.

If your child is receiving instruction via distance learning your student will need to select their books via Destiny. Students in K /1 can check out one book, 2 / 3 two books and 4 / 5 three books. Books will be available for pick-up weekly outside of the library every Tuesday for students in K / 1, Wednesday for students in 2 / 3 and Thursday for students in 4 / 5 between 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. If your student finishes their books earlier, simply return them and request new books. There will be a library book return cart outside in front of the library 7:30 - 3:30 p.m. Tuesday - Thursday.

| When Do Absences Become a Problem?   | What Can You Do?  |
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|  <p><b>CHRONIC ABSENCE</b><br/>18 or more days missed</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Set a regular bedtime and morning routine so your child is either ready for on-site instruction or their zoom classes.</li> </ul>            |
|  <p><b>WARNING SIGNS</b><br/>10 to 17 days missed</p>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.</li> <li>• Don't let your child miss instruction unless they are truly sick.</li> </ul> |
|  <p><b>SATISFACTORY</b><br/>9 or fewer absences</p>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.</li> </ul>  |

### When Should I Keep My Child Home?

| Student's Symptoms or Illness  | Student May Return to School When*  |
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| <b>Fever:</b> temperature by mouth greater than 100.4 degrees  | No fever for at least 72 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine.  |
| <b>Skin rash</b> 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 <b>Cough</b> 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. |
| <b>Diarrhea:</b> 3 loose or watery stools in one day <b>OR</b> newly not able to control bowel movements | Symptom-free for 48 hours.  |
| <b>Vomiting</b>  | Symptom-free for 48 hours.  |
| <b>Headache</b> with stiff neck and fever; <b>OR</b> with recent head injury                             | Symptom-free or with orders from doctor to school nurse.  |
| <b>Jaundice:</b> (new) yellow color in eyes or skin  | After orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.  |
| <b>Red eyes or eye discharge:</b> yellow or brown drainage from eyes                                     | Redness and discharge is gone <b>OR</b> with orders from doctor to school nurse.  |

### Up Coming Events

October 13<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 p.m. PTO Meeting, Zoom link will be sent via Seesaw.

October 16<sup>th</sup> - Friday, distance learning for all check out Seesaw for more information from your student's teacher

October 16<sup>th</sup> - 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. Materials Distribution Day for Distance Learning Families

October 19 - 23<sup>rd</sup> - Conference Week - Virtual, Zoom or Phone Call, Parent Conferences

October 22<sup>nd</sup> - October 23<sup>rd</sup> - No School Parent Conferences