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Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Pleasant Hill Elementary

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Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to navigate the 2020-21 school year. As you have heard me say on more than one occasion, this year promises to be a year like no other. We greatly appreciate your grace, patience and support.

Last Monday, was an exciting first day of school at Pleasant Hill Elementary for all students. We welcomed 372 students to In-person Learning 8:00 - 1:45 p.m. Monday - Thursday. In addition, 56 students joined via zoom as part of Distance Learning throughout the day, Monday - Thursday, participating in lessons, too.

On Fridays, every student is scheduled to participate in Distance Learning Day. Remember on Distance Learning Days everyone needs to log into our on-line platforms such as Lexia Core 5 completing at least 20 minutes, Dreambox completing at least 5 lessons and any activities assigned on Seesaw or other programs as assigned by your classroom teacher.

Kindergarten Registration



Kindergarten registration for the upcoming school year is now open on-line. If you have a child that will be 5 on or before September 1, 2021, please follow the step-by-step directions at <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/kindergarten-registration>.

Before your child may officially start school September 1st, we will need you to provide our school with the following documents:

- Birth Certificate for the student(s)
- Immunization records
- Proof of Residency which consists of:
 1. Utility Bill with your name and address listed
 2. Lease / Rental Agreement
 3. Mortgage Statement

You may return all documents by fax (541-736-0446), drop off, or email to mskelton@pleasanthill.k12.or.us or cthoms@pleasanthill.k12.or.us to complete your child's registration.

If you know of any families who also need to register a future kindergarten student, please invite them to call our office at 541-736-0400. We would love to assist them in registering their student. In addition, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, 541-736-0400.

Returning Student Re-enrollment for Fall 2021-2022

If you have not already completed the Spring Re-enrollment process, please do by visiting <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration-main>

If you know that your child will not be attending our school next year, please call our office, 541-736-0400 or email me at dstoneberg@pleasanthill.k12.or.us.

If you do not have access to a computer, please stop by our school and use one of our computers.

Families who complete the on-line registration process will receive a postcard in the mail in August announcing who your student's teacher will be for the upcoming 2021-22 school year. If you elect not to register your student before June, your child will not be assigned to a class.

Just a Reminder the Library is Open for Book Checkout

To check out a book, simply following 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

Chromebooks

Help! We are seeing a lot of Chromebooks being returned with cracked screens. Please join us in reminding students these computers are fragile and we need to be careful when using them. Please see that your student keeps their computer equipment in a safe place at home away from food, water and pets too.

The Chromebooks need to be restarted at least weekly. This updates apps (Zoom, etc.) and operating systems (Chrome OS) to the newest and best for the systems. (Just closing the lid does not accomplish this)

Step 1: Press and hold the *Power* button.

Step 2: The screen dims, and a pop-up appears. Click the *Power Off* button.

Step 3: Press your Chromebook's *Power* button to restart.



School Attendance In-Person or on Zoom Matters!

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But we also know that when students miss too much school— regardless of the reason - it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent—which means missing 18 or more days over the course of an entire school year.

Research shows:

- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.
- By 9th grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.

Absences can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month!

We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Please ensure that your child attends school either for on-site instruction or zoom classes every day and arrives on time. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a daily routine.
- Students attending school on-site lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your child goes to school every day unless they are truly sick.
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.

Let us know how we can best support you and your child, so that they can show up for school on time every day. We want your child to be successful in school! If you have any questions or need more information, please contact either your child's classroom teacher or Mrs. Stoneberg.

When Should 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.