



# BILLIE NEWS!



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This Friday is Graduation Day for our current class of seniors at the high school. Graduation is a sign school is quickly coming to a close.

This year we have welcomed many new families and said good-bye to a few, too. Thursday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we also say goodbye to our current fifth grade class and their families. Each of them will be missed and leave behind many memories as they transition to the high school for 6<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall!

We also want to say thank you to all of our parent, PTO, community members and the Pleasant Hill Foundation for all they have done this year. Thank you for partnering with us to provide each student with a unique school experience this year. Thank you to the 2020-21 PTO board for all their hard work this year supporting students and staff.

Before you know it, we will be saying welcome back and hello to both our many returning and new families. Be watching for a postcard in the mail in August sharing who your child's teacher is and many great opportunities!

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## **Summer School by Invitation Only**

We are pleased to announce Pleasant Hill Elementary will be offering, by invitation only, a 3-week summer school program immediately following the end of this school year. The goal of this summer program is to provide students with additional academic instruction focused on their individual student needs beyond the regular school year.

How are students selected to participate? Students selected to participate based upon their Spring DIBELS benchmark score and teacher recommendation that they would benefit from this experience. Either Mrs. Thomas or myself, will be reaching out to families this week via phone extending an invitation.

Due to staffing, approximately 40 students only will be invited to participate. You will be receiving a phone call from either Mrs. Thomas or myself extending an invitation followed by a permission slip being sent home if you accept the invitation to allow your student to participate.

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## **5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Transition Parent Meeting**



Will your student be a 6<sup>th</sup> grader next year? If the answer is yes, you are invited to attend a special Parent Night at the high school Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. via zoom. The middle school staff will be hosting a question-and-answer session for parents and students. Classroom teachers will be sending out the zoom link via Seesaw, so be watching for the link.

This meeting is designed to allow you an opportunity to meet the middle school staff and building administrators

who will be working with your student next year, gain some valuable information regarding what you and your child can expect, as well as get answers to any questions you might have.

## Library News

With summer just around the corner, Mrs. Kordon needs to begin preparing the library for our annual end of the year book inventory scheduled for the week of June 7th. In order to do so, she needs all library books returned and shelved. Please assist your students in locating and returning their library books.



## Summer Chromebook Plan

All Chromebooks will need to be returned at the end of the school year for summer maintenance. The last week of school students who participate in on-site instruction will leave their Chromebooks at school. So, please send your student with their power cord next week.

If your student participates in distance learning, we are designating June 11<sup>th</sup> as Chromebook collection day, 10:45 - 12:00 p.m. If you have a district owned Hot Spot, these will also need to be returned. Please plan to drop these off June 11<sup>th</sup> as well. If you are unable to drop off either your student's Chromebook or the Hot Spot please call our office to arrange a time, as we would rather have the equipment back than have to bill you for the equipment.

## Student Medications



All student medications **must be picked up by a parent at school, Thursday, June 10th**. Medications cannot be sent home with a student, mailed or transferred to another school. We cannot store medications over the summer. **All remaining medications left at school will be disposed of in accordance to our District policy on Friday, June 18th.**

## When Should I Keep My Child Home?

Student's Symptoms or Illness	Student May Return to School When*
<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.