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Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Pleasant Hill Elementary

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New Ready School Safe Learner's Resiliency Framework

As you are all aware the state of Oregon is dropping the mandatory mask mandate officially Friday, March 11th, at 11:59 p.m. Starting March 14th, wearing a mask either in school or on the bus is optional. We are asking all families to please let your student know if you want them to continue to wear a mask while at school or on the bus.

In addition, the new Ready School Safe Learner's Resiliency Framework Update brought us a few other changes too.

- All students, staff and visitors who access school health rooms will be required to wear a mask.
- A new "Please Keep Ill Students Out of School" replacing "When to Keep your Student Home." Note a change in the length of absence due to a fever.
- Students may once again use drinking fountains, either hand sanitizing or washing their hands before and after using.

Volunteers are still expected to follow our current process, completing the volunteer background check paperwork and submit either a copy of their vaccination card or request an exemption. You will be notified once your application has been processed.

2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration Opens Friday, March 11th



Starting Friday, March 11th, you are invited to go on-line and register your student who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2022 for Kindergarten. Simply go to <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration>, click on the Kindergarten Registration button and follow the step-by-step directions. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, 541-736-0400, between 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. daily.

If you do not have access to a computer or, please stop by our school and use one of our computers. In addition, you will need to either email the required materials documents listed below or drop them off in order to complete the registration process.

You will need to provide our school with the following materials before we proceed with enrolling your student, before June 10, 2022.

You may either email, cthoms@pleasanthill.k12.or.us or mshelton@pleasanthill.k12.or.us, fax, 541-736-0446, or drop off between the hours of 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- 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

Re-enrollment for 2022-2023 School Year Opens Friday, March 11th

Spring is in the air! With the arrival of spring comes time for schools to start planning for next year, 2022-2023. Not only do we need to know how many potential kindergarteners we will have, but how many of our present students plan on returning to the elementary next year. This information is used to determine our staffing plan and class configuration for next year.

To assist with this task, please register your student on-line at <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration>, click on the Returning Student button and follow the step-by-step directions. You will need to answer any question with a red asterisk.

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



Families who complete the on-line registration process by June 10th will receive a postcard in the mail in August announcing who your student's teacher will be for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. If you elect not to register your student by June 10th, you will need to wait until August to complete the process as your student will not be assigned to a class and online enrollment is closed during the summer.

Are You Ready to Spring Forward?

Well, ready or not, Saturday night is the night to set your clocks forward an hour. Daylight savings time officially starts March 13th at 2:00 a.m. We will see everyone Monday ready for another great week at school at 8:00 a.m.



LATE, TARDY, STUDENTS MISS OUT...

During the school year, parents have the important responsibility of seeing that students establish patterns for punctuality and good attendance. The patterns established during these years very often become life patterns. If your student is late for school...

- They may feel conspicuous and embarrassed when entering the room late or the zoom lesson.
- They miss morning greetings from their teacher and their classmates.
- They will miss the group experience of starting a new school day together.
- They will miss the important instruction given at the start of a lesson.
- They may feel pressure from having to catch up.

Children like to feel that they belong to their group of classmates. Teachers try to make every member of the class feel that they belong and are important to the group. Being tardy interferes with a child's sense of belonging.

Toys, Trading Cards, and Electronics on the Playground



We provide all the equipment students need on the playground, various types of balls, jump ropes, swings, and climbing apparatuses. Toys, trading cards, and electronic devices are expensive, and the school is not responsible for toys and electronics, including cell phones, that are lost, broken, or shared between friends. Absolutely at no time are toy guns, knives or swords allowed on school grounds. Please remind your student only on their sharing day, they may bring something to share.

Chromebook Updates

Pleasant Hill School District has installed GoGuardian, a Chromebook extension to all district owned computers. This program is designed to help protect students from inappropriate online material. It is to help students stay focused on their academic studies when learning online.

District computers are not designed for extra extensions, watching movies, extensive searches unrelated to student assignments. These Chromebooks basically are designed to run the programs and apps the district has selected to use this year. We are asking that you assist your student with uninstalling any apps / extensions such as wallpapers, games, virtual pets, etc. so that these devices will run at their maximum capacity for school purposes.

In addition, the Chromebooks need to be restarted at least weekly. This updates apps (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.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

ABSENCES: If you are keeping your child home, **PLEASE** call the office attendance line, **541-736-0411**, otherwise we will be calling you to verify your child's absence as required by law.



PHONE MESSAGES: We really appreciate and request that all of our families who discover throughout the school day their student's after school plans need to change **please call the school office before 1:30 p.m.** Bus notes are delivered to the classrooms around 1:45 p.m. daily.

On Early Release Days please call in the messages before 12:30 pm. It is important to allow as much time as possible on those days.

Cell Phones and Digital Watches: Students may bring cell phones, for safety reasons, and wear their watches to school. However, cell phones and watch volume needs to remain off during the day. The state of Oregon has declared that any cell phone or watch in a testing environment is a breach of testing security resulting in a test being voided. Therefore, we will be asking students to take off watches and place in their backpacks during testing sessions. So, please help us reinforce that all cell phones and watches must be turned off while at school. Misuse of cell phones or watches will result in these items being placed in the office for a parent / guardian to pick-up



Have a Safe and Wonderful Spring Break!
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