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Pleasant Hill Elementary

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It is hard to believe in just two weeks we will have completed three-fourths of the school year successfully with in-person learning this year. With the arrival of spring, students are working hard to complete a year of growth in their grade level, are beginning to preparing for the Oregon State Assessments to be administered during the month of May, and staff members are busily preparing lessons for the remainder of the school year, as well as beginning to prepare for the next school year.



We ask that you please assist us by insuring your child is in school daily, as school starts promptly at 8:00 a.m. Regular and prompt attendance is necessary and important for your child to get the best possible education. Most of your child's learning experience in the classroom occurs through hands-on activities, demonstration, and classroom discussions, not to mention re-teaching and enrichment opportunities, too. Written work is only a small part of what goes on in the classroom. The classroom is filled with academic and social opportunities for every child. Therefore, regular and prompt attendance is vital.

Under Oregon State Law Regarding Attendance, 339.065, parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that students attend school regularly. Eight unexcused half-day absences or four full days unexcused absences in any four-week period are considered irregular attendance patterns. An absence may be excused when a student is sick, a member of the student's family is sick or in an emergency. Other absences maybe excused for other reasons where satisfactory arrangements are made in advance with the principal or the classroom teacher.

Our students are excited about learning and demonstrating their skill growth in the classroom, which will be shared shortly with you via third quarter progress reports. Just a reminder progress reports are sent to show you how your student is progress in meeting the grade level standards for the school year. If you have questions regarding your student's progress report, please contact their classroom teacher directly.

Your role in your student's progress is very important as well. Your continued encouragement and reinforcement of the importance of being literate in today's society will help keep your child pointed in the direction of success.

Chromebooks

We are now keeping all Chromebooks at school, instead of sending them back and forth with your student daily. We are asking all families to please look around for your student's Chromebook charger, as these are needed to charge their Chromebook at school.

Just a reminder you may request your student bring home their Chromebook via Seesaw to work on our school platforms, Lexia Core 5, Dreambox, Reflex, or Seesaw activities. If your student should become ill along with a packet being prepared their Chromebook will be sent home so they can work on school platforms too. Teachers will also notify you via Seesaw if your student is working on a class project and will be bringing their Chromebook home.

2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration Is Now Open

If you have an incoming kindergartener for the 2022-2023 school year, it is time to register them for school. Simply go to <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration>, click on 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.



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 mskelton@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 Students in Grades K-5

Will your student be attending one of our schools, Pleasant Hill Elementary or Pleasant Hill High School, next year? To assist us in determining how many classes to offer at each grade level, we need you to re-enroll your student for the 2022-2023 school year as soon as possible. If your student will not be returning next year, please call our office at 541-736-0400.

Help your student's class earn a special incentive for being either the 1st, 2nd or 3rd class in their grade level to have 100% re-enrollment or notification of your student's plan for next year. The incentive your student's class could be receiving are an additional PE class, a mystery STEM activity for the class or a Billie pen / pencil.

To complete your student's re-enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year please go to the following webpage <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 need assistance, please call the office, 541-736-0400, between 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. daily.

Dress Code

Several students have asked about clothing that is appropriate to wear to school now that Spring has arrived. The dress code for the elementary school is that all students are expected to dress appropriately, same as those students attending the high school. Students are asked not to wear clothing that would hinder or interrupt their own learning or others around them.

Therefore, inappropriate clothes to wear to school would be:

1. Anything that is offensive or disruptive due to vulgar language or reference to drugs/alcohol.
2. Garments that promote discrimination, harassment, prejudice or racism.
3. Garments that are dirty, torn, or pose a health or safety hazard.
4. Garments that are provocative such as midriff shirts, see through clothing, shirts with plunging necklines, shirts with spaghetti straps or strapless shirts, baggy pants that expose undergarments.
5. Garments identified with membership to a gang.

Students who arrive at school wearing these items will be given other attire to wear over that which is considered against the dress code. If students refuse to wear the provided clothing, parents will be called to bring the child a change of clothes.

Please also keep in mind when assisting your child in selecting their clothing and footwear for the day, all of our students do participate in physical education classes in the gym at least twice a week, and have at least two recesses a day outside, rain or shine. We encourage all students to wear the appropriate footwear to school, so they may fully participate in P.E., as those wearing flip-flops or high heels will be asked to sit out, due to a safety issue.

Pet Supply Donation Drive

Please join us in supporting our Oregon Kid Governor, Emerie Martin. This week she is hosting a Pet Supply Donation Drive as part of her platform for the Greenhill Humane Society. Supplies for dogs, cats, guinea pigs, hamsters, etc. are appreciated. Supplies might include food, leashes, food bowls, new toys and litter boxes. The drive runs through April 7th, so please consider donating. All donations may be placed in the buckets outside the main office in the main hall.

Spring Pictures

LifeTouch Pictures is offering to our families a Spring Picture Package. Pictures will be taken Thursday, March 31st. Should you decide to order pictures on-line, please let your student's teacher know via Seesaw as we want to make sure your student has their picture taken.

Updated Please Keep Ill Students Out of School Guidance

With the change in masking requirements from required to optional, OHA and ODE have provided school districts with an updated guidance as to when to keep your child home from school. Please note the change in the duration of time a student must be fever free without taking fever reducing medication is 24 hours.
