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Last Friday morning the high school seniors were able to once again make their annual "Grad Walk" through our building. The seniors proudly wore their caps and gowns while walking the hallways of our school to be greeted by 430 enthusiastic students lining the halls. Many of whom talked about when they will be graduating.



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. We also welcomed a few new staff members Mali Howell, a third grade teacher, Naomi Collins, fourth grade teacher, Michelle Wheaton, an educational assistant, Adrianna Dunbar-Plueard, one of our cooks, and Cami Shore, an educational assistant working in our CLC, Comprehensive Learning Center, all whom will be returning next year.

Thursday, June 9th, we also say goodbye to our current fifth grade class and their families. Each of them will be missed and leave behind many cherished memories. Best wishes at the high school in the fall!

We also want to say thank you to all of our parent volunteers, who we were so excited to welcome back this year. Our staff and students so appreciated all of your support both in the classroom, on field trips, and preparing materials. A big shout out to the Pleasant Hill Foundation for providing our staff with grants to cover such activities as the 3rd / 4th Grade Zoo Field Trip, new instruments for our music program, new equipment for our P.E. program and our newest activity, Kindness Club. Thank you also to an incredible 2021-22 PTO board for all their hard work this year raising funds for student enrichment activities such as field trips, guest speakers and field day, hosting an end-of-the-year Book Fair, pulling all of this off the last three months of school as allowed with the Ready School Safe Learner guidance we received at the end of March.

Before you know it, we will be saying welcome back and hello to both our many returning and new families. We will also be welcoming a few new staff members, too. Be watching for a letter in the mail in August sharing many great back-to-school opportunities and a postcard too, letting you know who your student's teacher will be. Until then, have a wonderful and safe summer!

Spring Registration Closes June 9th

It's not too late to reenroll your student for fall. Simple go to <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration-main>, if you have not done so yet and follow the step-by-step directions after clicking on the **returning student button**. If you know your student will not be returning in the fall, please call our office at 541-736-0400.

If you need assistance, please call our office, 541-736-0400, or drop by. We have computers available for families to use, as we have also discovered if you are trying to complete the process on your phone, the program is not set-up for a mobile device. Also, Carrie and Maria are available to help you through the process from start to finish.

2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration



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.

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

5th Gr. Transition Parent Meeting



Will your student be a 6th grader next year? If the answer is yes, you are invited to attend a special Parent Night at the high school Monday, June 6th at 6:00 p.m. at the high school student center / cafeteria.

This meeting is designed to allow you an opportunity to learn more about the 6th grade program, gain some valuable information regarding what you and your child can expect, as well as get answers to any questions you might have answered.

Library News

With Summer just around the corner, Mrs. Kordon will be inventorying the library starting this week. All library books need to be returned. Please assist your students in locating and returning their library books. Unfortunately, a library book bill will be generated and sent home with student's whose books have not been returned.

Student Medications

All student medications **must be picked up by a parent at school, by Friday, 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 17th**.



Report Cards

All final report cards will be mailed home after teachers have completed them on June 11th. Students who are participating in summer sports sometimes are required to have a report card to participate. Please keep this in mind when you receive your child's the report card.

Attention Students!

Coming soon, the Oregon Battle of the Books 2022—2023



The Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) is a voluntary statewide program for reading motivation and comprehension. The goals are to encourage reading for enjoyment, broaden reading interests, increase reading

comprehension, and promote cooperative learning. Next year, at Pleasant Hill Elementary, students in grades 3-5 can form teams to compete in OBOB tournaments. Team members can consist of four members with one alternate, for a total of up to five members. Teams will compete school-wide, answering questions about 16 preselected books the team has read.

Team members will decide if they will all read each of the 16 books, or if they want to split them up amongst team members. At least one member per team must read each book. The winning team will be sent to a regional competition where they will compete amongst other schools in the area. The top two teams in each region will be invited to attend the state competitions.

If you are interested in participating in OBOB next year, a great summer activity would be getting a head start on the 16 required books for your grade level. Check out the following book list the 3rd - 5th Gr. Division:

- The Best of Iggy by Annie Barrows
- The Dragon with a Chocolate Heart by Stephanie Burgis
- From the Desk of Zoe Washington by Janae Marks
- Harbor Me by Jacqueline Woodson
- Kinda Like Brothers by Coe Booth
- Letters from Cuba by Ruth Behar
- Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring by Angela Cervantes
- Measuring Up by Lily LaMotte & Ann Xu
- Rescue on the Oregon Trail by Kate Messner
- Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer by Gillian Goerz
- Small Steps: The Year I Got Polio by Peg Kehret
- Snapdragon by Kat Leyh
- Spark by Sarah Beth Durst
- Ten by Shamini Flint
- The Trouble with Weasels by Rob Harrell
- A Wish in the Dark by Christina Soontornvat

The official OBOB registration will be held next fall, but it is never too early to start reading those books.

Lost and Found

Every other day this week, I will be posting pictures via Seesaw of all articles of clothing we presently have at school in our lost and found in the main hallway. All unclaimed clothing will be donated Friday, June 17th.

Community Opportunities

Summer Food Service Program Outreach

This summer, meals at no charge are available to all children and teens 1-18 years old. To find the nearest summer meal site, text "FOOD" to 877877, or call 1-866-348-6479 (1-866-3-HUNGRY), or visit <http://www.summerfoodoregon.org/>.

