



BILLIE NEWS!



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Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Pleasant Hill Elementary

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7:45 - 1:30 p.m. Fri.



With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, I want to take a moment to express my many thanks to the people whose hard work and generous contributions make Pleasant Hill Elementary such a special place.

To our dedicated staff...thank you for helping all students succeed and receive the very best education either in-person or on zoom.

To our amazing students...we are so proud of your hard work each day...thank you for taking risks, challenging yourselves, expanding your minds.

To our wonderful parents...we so appreciate your constant support and partnership...it makes a BIG difference for your own child(ren) and for our whole school community.



Billie's Bucket Filler Food Drive

Our annual PHES Billie's Bucket Filler Food Drive to assist local Pleasant Hill and Dexter families begins today, Monday, November 28th- December 10th.



Students may drop off donated food items each day in the tubs located within their grade level commons, by their classrooms. Our school goal is to collect 1000 pounds of food.

Some suggested items for donation are: Canned fruit, pasta, canned meals such as chili & stew, canned vegetables, dry beans, packaged meals, rice, soup, spaghetti sauce, tuna, peanut butter, flour, sugar, salt, condiments like ketchup, salad dressing, etc.



Are You a Duck or a Beaver?

Tuesday, November 22nd, is Pleasant Hill Elementary's day to show your support of your favorite Oregon Collegiate Football team the Oregon Ducks or the Oregon State Beavers. The football teams will be playing later this week. You're invited to wear

either their Duck, Beaver or your favorite team's gear.



Scholastic Book Fair

Our PTO will be hosting our annual fall Book Fair November 28th - December 5th, open daily 7:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the community center next to the music room. In addition, the Book Fair will be open Saturday, December 3rd, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series and more!

All profits from this sale are used to provide students with Jog-a-thon rewards, purchase books for the OBOB program and purchase books for Billie's Book Vending Machine.

1st Quarter Perfect Attendance

This year as part of our school attendance initiative not only are classes working to earn the privilege of displaying an attendance banner on their class door and attempting to earn an extra pe class with Mr. Bofto, but earn a perfect attendance



certificate every 9 weeks, first quarter of the school year. We want to give a big shout out to our students who had perfect attendance the first quarter of the school year:: Dawsyn S., River C., Kellen S., Bohdi W., Gage V., Brannigan S., Brantley J., James B., Aspen A., Kate B., Gunner V., Aysia M., Eliza L., Elliot H., Claire K., Miles A., Truett P., Emma A., Zia J., Grant H., Cole A., Olivia F., Norah T., Trey B., Beau B., EB W., Kenzie J., Claire P., Evan F., Ronan F., Cassidy A., Jocelyne S., Roz H., Jaycee H., Turner P., Grace O., Pepper G., Molly C., Jake C., Jolene P., Kade S., Kora F., James D., Sofia A., Sage W., Carter B., Jaxon T., Jackson M., Slate H.



LATE 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.
- 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.

Students 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. Please help by seeing that your child is in class as close to possible.



It's Cold Outside!

It's a little chilly outside lately. Our students go outside for recess daily rain or shine. All students are encouraged to wear a jacket. Please label the inside of your child's jacket. If

you write your child's name inside their coat, should they become separated from their coat we make every effort to return it to them.

Bad Weather, School Delays or Closures

This is a reminder that school closures, delays, or changes in bus routes, snow routes, may result from emergencies such as inclement weather conditions. School decisions are typically made by 6:00 a.m. after transportation personnel have examined the local conditions if we can safely bring everyone to school or we need to either delay the start of school or cancel school for the day.



When weather related emergencies occur, announcements are usually broadcast by the local television media (KEZI, KVAL, KMTR, KLSR) and announced on radio stations (such as KUGN, KPNW, AND KEED/KSND). The media obtains and broadcast their information from Flash News, www.flashnews.net. You will also be getting messages via the districts messaging system Blackboard in the form of a Robo call, text message and email message.

In addition, we will be putting out an announcement via Seesaw to our elementary families.

Bus Snow Routes for Weather/Emergency

When road conditions are such that the district transportation system will be restricted the following changes in bus routes will take place. If there are no announcements transportation will operate as usual.



Hills Creek Road - Route C

The bus will turn around at the Jasper Christian Church at Hills Creek and Kenney Road. Students living beyond this stop will be able to catch the bus there.

Wallace Creek Road - Route C

The bus will turn around at Weyerhaeuser Road, just beyond 37047 Wallace Creek Road; students living above this road will be able to catch the bus there.

North Morningstar - Route F

This road will be BYPASSED. The bus will pick up students at the intersection of North Morningstar Road and Enterprise Road

Papenfuss Road - Route F

If the weather is such the bus can't go up Papenfuss Road, all students will need to meet the bus at the intersection of Papenfuss and Enterprise. This change will be announced.

Lost Creek Road - Route H

The bus will turn around at South Rattlesnake and Quarry Road. Students living on South Rattlesnake Hill, Hanna Road, Harold Road, and Lost Valley will be able to catch the bus there.

Intersection of Rattlesnake and Lost Creek Road - Route H

Students from Lost Valley and the South end of Lost Creek can catch the bus at this intersection,

Lost Valley Lane - Route H

This road will be **BYPASSED**. Students living between Lost Valley Educational Center and Rattlesnake will be picked up at Rattlesnake. Students between Lost Valley Educational Center and Lost Valley Road will be picked up at Lost Creek.

Rattlesnake Road Hill - Route H

The Rattlesnake Road Hill will be **BYPASSED**; students from the south side of Rattlesnake Hill Road can catch the bus at Kimball Road.

Billie's Winter Shop Sale Needs Your Donations!



We need of gently used donations for our Billie's Winter Shop Sale formerly known as the White Elephant Sale / Billie Buck Sale, December 15th. This sale is an opportunity for students to spend their Billie Bucks to purchase holiday gifts for their family members. Possible things to donate include decorations, videos, books, toys, and any other items people of all ages would enjoy. Please bring your donations to the office by December 13th. Thank you for helping our students celebrate the season of giving.



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	Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medicine. And per guidance for primary COVID-19 symptoms.
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 or new difficulty breathing	Symptoms improving for 24 hours, no cough or cough is well-controlled. And per guidance for primary COVID-19 symptoms. If pertussis (Whooping cough) the student must take 5 days of prescribed antibiotics before returning to school.
Diarrhea: 3 loose or watery stools in one day OR 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.

REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

ARRIVAL TIME—7:45a.m.: Students may enter their classrooms at 7:45 a.m. **Classes start promptly at 8:00 a.m.**

Breakfast: Students may enter the cafeteria as early as 7:30 a.m. if they will be ordering a breakfast to eat at school. All students will be sent to class shortly before 8:00 a.m.

PHONE MESSAGES: We really appreciate and request that all of our families who discover throughout the school day their child'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.

Upcoming Events:

- November 22nd - Wear your Duck, Beaver, or favorite team gear
- November 23rd - No School / Contractual
- November 24th - Thanksgiving Day / No School
- November 25th - Thanksgiving Break / No School
- November 28th - December 14th - Billie's Bucket Filler Food Drive
- November 28th - December 5th - Scholastic Book Fair Open Daily 7:30 - 4:30 p.m.
- December 1st - 8:30 a.m. 4th / 5th Grade Field Trip to OSU
- December 2nd - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
- December 12th - 6:30 p.m. K-2 Winter Concert, Elementary Gym
- December 13th - 6:30 p.m. Grades 3 -5 Winter Concert, Elementary Gym
- December 16th - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
- December 19th - December 30th - Winter Break
- January 2nd - New Year's Day Observance
- January 3rd - Teacher In-service Day / No School
- January 4th - Classes Resume

