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Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow



Pleasant Hill Elementary

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Attendance Line: 541-736-0411

Office Hours: 7:30—4:00 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

Supervision: 7:45 - 2:30 p.m. Mon. - Thurs., 7:45 - 1:30p.m. Fri

Meal Prices: Breakfast \$1.75, Lunch \$3.00, Milk \$0.50



Thursday, February 2nd, is not only Groundhogs Day, but is the last day of the 2nd quarter of the school year, marking the halfway point of the year. It is hard to believe we will have been in school 18 weeks. The entire staff has been working hard to assist your child in being successful every day.

Classroom teachers will be preparing your child's report card on Friday, February 3rd. Therefore, Friday, February 3rd is a Grading / No School Day. Report cards will be sent home the following Friday, February 10th.

I would like to recognize our teachers who spend endless hours preparing and presenting your student with the best possible instruction. Also, our wonderful support staff, who work with your student every day on the playground, in the library, cafeteria, office and on the bus supporting their needs.

I would like to thank each of you for assisting your child in being successful, too. Not only do you see that they complete their homework, listen to them read at least 20 minutes a day, take an interest in their schooling, as well as see that they are in school daily.

Daily attendance goes hand and hand with school success. Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause students to fall behind in school. Missing 10%, 17 - 18 days, in a school year drastically affects a students' academic success. Attending school regularly helps kids to feel better about school and themselves. Good attendance will also help your child do well in high school, college and beyond. So, thank you for making school a priority in your home. Also, thank you for scheduling appointments and outings after the school day.



On the Road to 1,000,000 Minutes



As a school we have read 303,867 minutes during the months of October, November, and December. As of today Mrs. Craig's class has read 7,255 minutes, Mrs. Quinones' class has read 14,833 minutes, Mrs. Yates' class has read 8,314 minutes, Mrs. Fisher's class has read 12,000 minutes, Ms. Mason's class has read 13,138 minutes, Mrs. Sprague's class has read 12,969 minutes, Mrs. Davis' class has read 11,524 minutes, Mrs. Griffith's class has read 16,316 minutes, Mrs. Reinking's class has read 25,216 minutes, Ms. Collins' class has read 15,272 minutes, Mr. Holladay's class has read 17,019 minutes, Mrs. Smythe's class has read 14,047 minutes, Mr. Bond's class has read 22,684 minutes, Mrs. Howell's class has read 32,756 minutes, Mrs. Smith's class has read 31,455 minutes, Mr. Grassman's class has read 9365 minutes, Ms. Michlanski's class has read 9,953 minutes and Mrs. Shaddon's class has read 29,761 minutes.

Our top two classes for the month of December were Mrs. Reinking's class who read 10,505 minutes and Mrs. Shaddon's class who read 11,963 minutes. Congratulations to those classes.

Visitors

All visitors and volunteers need to sign in and pick up a badge in the office before entering a classroom starting at 8:00 a.m. when school starts each morning.



Student Safety

Student safety at school is our first and most important priority. We are working hard this year to continue to establish systems with this goal in mind in our parking lot before and after school. Here are just a few reminders about what parents can do to help keep Pleasant Hill Elementary students be safe:



- Parent / Guardian drop off and pick up takes place:
 - K /1 students in the front of the school
 - 2 / 3 students in front of the library
 - 4 /5 students in front of the community center
- **Drop off and pick-up all your students in the location of the youngest student in your household.
- Please pause long enough to drop students off along the curb and move on.
- Please do not double park...this causes traffic jams and requires students to walk through the parking lot to get to the curb.
- If you plan to park, please walk your students to the sidewalk or meet them at the sidewalk and back to your car at the end of the day.
- Please drive slowly through the parking lot...watch for students and families who are walking in the parking lot.

- Students should arrive at school no earlier than 7:45 a.m. unless previous arrangements have been made. Students report directly to their classrooms starting at 7:45 a.m.
- Please notify your child's teacher and the office in advance about any changes in your child's drop off or pick up routine prior to 1:30 p.m. when daily notes are delivered to classrooms.

Please also notify your child's teacher and the office about any changes in custodial agreements and/or legal issues that would pertain to your child's welfare here at school.

Immunizations



Just a reminder now is the time to make sure your child's immunizations are up-to-date. State law requires that all children in public schools either have vaccinations or an approved religious or medical exception with proper documentation completed.

If your student's immunization record shows that they have not received the required vaccinations, you should have received a letter and an email from our school nurse recently. Children will not be able to attend school starting Feb. 15, 2023, if their records show any missing immunizations.

Families are advised to contact their health care provider or the local health department. No one can be turned away from a local health department because of the inability to pay for required vaccines.



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—7:45 a.m.: Students may enter their classrooms at 7:45 a.m. **Attendance is taken and 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.

Bus Notes: We really appreciate and request that you send a note with your child if their after-school plans are going to change. If you discover throughout the school day the 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:

- January 20th - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
- January 25th - 2:30 p.m. Site Council, Library
- January 27th - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
- February 2nd - Last Day of the 2nd Quarter / 1st Semester
- February 3rd - Grading Day / No School



Community Opportunity

Pleasant Hill Babe Ruth Evaluations

Register at <https://www.pleasanthillbaberuth.com/>

Any questions please contact Jeff Blake 541-968-9292 or phbr.baseball@gmail.com

Saturday, January 21st

- 13-15-year-olds (7th grade 12 year-olds evaluate with 13-15 year-olds; 15 year-old with 8th graders) 9-10:30am
- 10-12-year-olds 10:30am-12pm
- 8-9-year-olds 1pm-2:30pm
- 6-7 year-olds 2:30-4pm

Sunday, January 22nd

- 13-15 year-olds (7th grade 12 year olds evaluate with 13-15 year olds; 15 year old 8th graders) 9-10am
- 10-12 year-olds 10-11am
- 8-9 year-olds 11am-12:00pm
- 6-7 year-olds 1pm-2pm