



# BILLIE NEWS!

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*Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*



## Pleasant Hill Elementary

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

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

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

### Billie's Love the Book Vending Machine!



Thank you to our February Book Vending Machine Sponsor of the Month, **Johnsen Electric!** Their donation made it possible to stock and decorate our machine with seasonal and fun new books for February. If you know a business who would be interested in becoming a future Book Sponsor of the Month, please contact our PTO.



### Billie's Got H.E.A.R.T

Billie's are kind, respectful, responsible, and safe! Did you know Billies also have a big heart filled with five-character traits of Honor, Empathy, Accountable, Respect, and Teamwork. Each month students are challenged to work on developing a particular trait.



Last month, students were challenged to demonstrate the trait of Honor. Billies who demonstrate Honor display fairness, honesty and always does what is right. The following students were recognized at our Billie Spirit Assemblies as having Honor: Scarlett G., Brannigan S., Everly M., Andi A., Westyn W., Harlan L., Regan T., Ben G., Rohan F., Max C., Elijah S., Ben E., Aysia M., Reagan L., Landon S., Marion L., James B., Noah J., Johnny A., Wally G., Monroe M., Eliauna H., Issac C., Zoey H., Alice H., Emma A., Wyatt S., Jaxon P., Ayla H., Connor D., Presley S., Julian L., Ethan K., Asher F., Haleigh B., Bella M., Levi D., Zia J., Maddie W., Victoria K., Ella W., Eli H., McKenzie J., McKenzie E., Beau B., EB W., Allie K., Hunter H., Liam S., Cassidy A., Ayden W., Jack C., Teagan C., Baylee J., Brooke B., Grace O., Pepper G., Violet R., Jolene P., Cecilia R., Archer F., Rylie J., Logan B., Constance B., Marley M., Slate H., Jackson M., Reese B., Harper Q., Josh E., Isai M., Klayton P., and Bailey K.

During the month of February, the Billie's Got H.E.A.R.T characteristic is Empathy. A Billie who demonstrates Empathy displays kindness and friendship and being able to understand what others may be feeling.

## Top Billie Attender for the Month of January

Check with your student every Monday or the first day of the week to see if their class received a weekly Billie's Attendance Banner given to classes who have at least 90% attendance during the week. Congratulations to Ms. Mason's, Mrs. Griffiths', and Mrs. Shaddon's classes for having the highest rate of attendance during the month of January. These classes will be receiving an extra PE class with Mr. Bofto.



## 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, but they are attempting to earn an extra pe class with Mr. Bofto. Each student who has perfect attendance for the quarter earns a perfect attendance certificate. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the year was November 4<sup>th</sup> - February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We want to give a big shout out to our students who had perfect attendance the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of the school year: Aubree D., Tripper H., Nora O., Macey S., Kate B., August R., Aspen A., Penny A., Abel H., Cecilia S., Oscar Z., Simon G., Kellen W., Wyatt S., Max O., Jace A., Zia J., Caleigh P. Brunson H., Eli L., Kenzie J., Cassidy A., Oliver K., Robert W., Millie A., Charlotte C., Pepper G., Kaeleb H., Grace B., Jasmine M., Carter B., Daniel G., Harper Q., James D.,

## 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.

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. Please help by seeing that your child is in class by 8:00 a.m.





## Immunization Exclusion Day Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>!

Wednesday, February 15, 2023, is the statewide immunization exclusion day. If your child is not up to date on the required vaccinations for the State of Oregon or does not have a valid exemption on file, they will be exception from valuable instruction time.

You should have received a letter from both our school nurse and Lane County Public Health if your child could be possibly excluded due to 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.

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## KINDERGARTEN



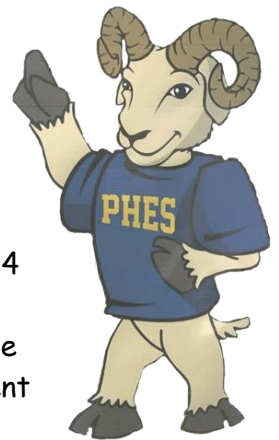
## Kindergarten Registration Is Coming Soon!

Pleasant Hill Elementary will be hosting its annual Kindergarten Registration **March 21st, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.**, for students who will be 5 on or before September 1, 2023, in the cafeteria. Students will have an opportunity to meet the teachers while parents learn more about our program and complete some paperwork. Please bring your child's immunization record and birth certificate. Exciting things are happening at Pleasant Hill Elementary, and it all starts in kindergarten!

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## 2023 - 2024 On-line Returning Student Registration Opens March 10<sup>th</sup>

- Registration instructions will be sent home mailed home the first week of March. Returning student registration opens March 10<sup>th</sup> for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Beginning March 10<sup>th</sup>, computers will be available in the elementary office if you would like to drop in to re-enroll your student(s) for the 2023-2024 school year.
- All currently enrolled students need to complete registration for the 2023 - 2024 school year by June 15, 2023.
- Postcards announcing your child's teacher for the 2023 - 2024 school year will be mailed the first week of August to those families who completed the re-enrollment process by June 15, 2023. Otherwise, you will need to wait until class list are posted the third week of August.





## When Should I Keep My Child Home?



Student's Symptoms or Illness	Student May Return to School When
<b>Fever:</b> 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.
<b>Skin rash</b> 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 <b>Cough</b> 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.
<b>Diarrhea:</b> 3 loose or watery stools in one day <b>OR</b> not able to control bowel movements	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
<b>Vomiting</b>	Symptom-free for 48 hours.
<b>Headache</b> with stiff neck and fever; <b>OR</b> with recent head injury	Symptom-free or with orders from doctor to school nurse.
<b>Jaundice:</b> new yellow color in eyes or skin	After orders from doctor or local public health authority to school nurse.
<b>Red eyes or eye discharge:</b> yellow or brown drainage from eyes	Redness and discharge are gone <b>OR</b> 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. **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 all of our families who discover their child after school plans need to change to please send a note with your child. If you find throughout the school day your 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 send a note or call in the messages before 12:30 pm.** It is important to allow as much time as possible on those days.

## Upcoming Events:

- February 10<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards sent home with students.
- February 10<sup>th</sup> - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - Oregon's Birthday / Valentine's Day
- February 14<sup>th</sup> - 2:30 p.m. PTO Mtg., PHCC
- February 17<sup>th</sup> - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
- February 20<sup>th</sup> - President's Day / No School
- February 21<sup>st</sup> - 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School
- March 3<sup>rd</sup> - 1:25 p.m. Early Release

