



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.

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

2023-2024 On-line Returning Student Registration Opens Friday, March 10th

- Registration instructions and your PIV number will be sent home this week.
- For those without internet or use of a computer, this program is not designed to be completed on a phone, computers will be available in the elementary office starting Friday morning.
- All currently enrolled students need to complete registration for the 2023 - 2024 school year by June 15, 2023.
- If you know your student will not be returning to Pleasant Hill Elementary, please call our office at 541-736-0400 to let us know. We use our reenrollment information to create our staffing plan, how many classes we will need at each grade level.



The first class to have 90% re-enrollment completed before Spring Break will receive a special surprise. Help you student's class earn the surprise.



You are Invited to the PTO Nacho Feed, Knowledge Night at the Museum and 3rd Grade Living Museum, March 16th



The staff and students are all busily preparing for the Knowledge Night at the Museum, Thursday, March 16th. The Knowledge Museum will consist of artifact displays from each grade level in the gym and the 3rd grade Living Museum will be throughout the halls and commons areas of the building.

PTO will be hosting a community nacho feed starting 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The Scholastic Spring Book Fair will be open 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the community center. As well as Kona Ice will be on-site by the book fair. So, plan to grab dinner before the fun begins. The Knowledge Night at the Museum will be open for families to visit 6:00-7:15 p.m. in the gym followed by the 3rd grade living museum 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. throughout the building.

Oregon State Assessment Testing

The state of Oregon is required with the passage of a federal law Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) in 2015 to design and assess all students in certain subjects. Therefore, the state brought educators together to create the Oregon Statewide Assessments in the areas of English Language Arts (ELA), Math and Science.

These assessments:

- help improve our understanding of how well we are teaching and supporting our students.
- Provide us with a snapshot of how our whole school system K-12 is performing in the areas of English language arts, math and science.
- helps to inform instructions and provide targeted resources and supports to our schools.
- identify learning trends and ensure all students are being served.
- used as one of many multiple measures when making decisions about opportunities for students such as Tag, advanced placement classes, math pathways.

Oregon law (ORS 329.479) permits parents/guardians and adult students, 18 years of age or older, to annually opt-out of Oregon's statewide assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and/or Mathematics by submitting this form to the school the student attends. The school shall provide any student who is excused from a statewide ELA or mathematics assessment with supervised study time while other students are testing. The form is available at <https://phes.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/resources/parent-resources> Oregon State Assessment.

Students in grades 3 - 5 will be taking the English language arts and the math assessment. In addition, students in 5th grade will also be assessed in science. Be watching for a message from your student's teacher as to when they will be administering the various assessments as the assessment window for our state opens March 7th and closes on June 2nd.

Kindergarten Registration is March 21st, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Pleasant Hill Elementary will be hosting its annual Kindergarten Registration March 21st, 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 teacher while parents learn more about our program and complete some paperwork. **Please bring your**

child's immunization record, birth certificate and proof of your in-district address such as a utility bill with your name on it. Exciting things are happening at Pleasant Hill Elementary, and it all starts in kindergarten!

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 **H**onor, **E**mpathy, **A**ccountable, **R**espect, and **T**eamwork. Each month students are challenged to work on developing a particular trait.



Last month, students were challenged to demonstrate the trait of **E**mpathy. Billies who demonstrate **E**mpathy demonstrate kindness and friendship and being able to understand what others may be feeling. The following students were recognized at our Billie Spirit Assemblies as demonstrating **E**mpathy: Xavier H., Aubree D., Malcom M., Bianca S., Ian N., William G., America H., Terrance W., Benji G., Paisley B., Blake S., Ty S., Harlan T., Macey S., Leland B., Blake B., Claire S., Kate E., Abel H., Aysisa M., Kenji E., Parker H., Darrow J., Oscar Z., Brantly J., Cheyenne A., Kanon H., Brayden M., Jaxon P., Mekhi W., Tayla W., Kyia F., Wyatt S., Adelea A., Everly B., Tobias J., Elsa P., Haleigh B., Stephanie W., Chesney A., Koko B., Elliot H., Miles A., Clarie K., Kartson H., Aiden G., Madi S., Tala Y., Bella M., Ryder R., Dylan C., Kain R., Harper N., Ella W., Victoria K., Blake B., Lyle G., Olivia M., Elsie K., Ty

S., Harper B., Ella B., Jp B., Georgia F., Robert W., Jack C., Sammie B., Emma P., Noah P., David B., Baylee J., Summer G., Olivia F., Max A., Jolene P., Sidney J., Junie E., Sophia A., Carter W., Jace H., Makenna S., Noelle K., Cayden M., Myla W., Katelynn M., Tyler K and Jaxon T.

During the month of March, the Billie's Got H.E.A.R.T characteristic is Accountable. A Billie who demonstrates being Accountable demonstrates a willingness to take responsibility for your actions.

Top Billie Attender for the Month of February

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, Mrs. Reinking's and Mrs. Smith's classes for having the highest rate of attendance during the month of February. These classes will be receiving an extra PE class with Mr. Bofto.



Are You Ready to Spring Forward?

Well, ready or not, Saturday night is the night to set your clocks forward an hour. Daylight savings time officially starts March 12th at 2:00 a.m. We will see everyone Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. ready for another great week at school.



Keep Your Child Home If...



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, per PHSD Communicable Disease Plan / ODE.
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 improve for 24 hours, no cough or cough is well-controlled, per PHSD Communicable Disease Plan / ODE. 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. **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 needs alternate go home plans to please send a note with their child. If, 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 by 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.

Cell Phones and Digital Watches: Students may bring cell phones, for safety reasons, and wear their watches to school. However, cell phones and watch volume needs to remain off during the day. The state of Oregon has declared that any cell phone or watch in a testing environment is a breach of testing security resulting in a test being voided. Therefore, we will be asking students to take off watches and place in their backpacks during testing sessions. So, please help us reinforce that all cell phones and watches must be turned off while at school. Misuse of cell phones or watches will result in these items being placed in the office for a parent / guardian to pick-up.



LATE, TARDY, 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 or the zoom lesson.
- 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. Being tardy interferes with a child's sense of belonging.

Upcoming Events:

March 10th - Spring Registration for New and Returning Opens for K-11
March 10th - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
March 12th - Daylight Savings Begins
March 14th - 2:30 p.m. PTO Mtg., Community Center
March 16th - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. PTO Nacho Feed, Cafeteria
March 16th - 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Scholastic Book Fair, Community Center'
March 16th - 6:00 - 7:15 p.m. Knowledge Night at the Museum, Gym
March 16th - 6:30 - 7:15 p.m. 3rd Grade Living Museum, Elementary Halls
March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
March 17th - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
March 21st - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Kindergarten Registration, Cafeteria / Kindergarten Classes
March 24th - 1:25 p.m. Early Release
March 27th - March 31st - Spring Break

