



BILLIE NEWS!



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

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



The week of May 8th - 12th was teacher appreciation week. We have an incredible staff that literally gives their all to make your child's experience at Pleasant Hill Elementary the best it can be. Thank you to our PTO for planning an incredible week for them. Thank you to our families who also took time to recognize the staff too.

2023 Sluggo's Home Reading Challenge Update

If your student turned in a Sluggo Reading Challenge Bookmark they will be receiving their two free tickets this week. The Em's Organization apologizes for the delay in getting tickets out to students. Lets fill P.K. Park this year with Pleasant Hill Readers!



Pleasant Hill High School Parent Night

For current 5th Grade Families

WHO: Parents and students entering the 6th grade fall of 2023

WHEN: May 25, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Pleasant Hill High School Student Center

- Meet the middle school staff & administrators.
- Receive important & helpful information.

Help Spread the Word, Kindergarten Registration is Open!



If you have an incoming kindergartener for the 2023-2024 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, between 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

You will need to provide our school with the following materials before we proceed with enrolling your student, before June 15, 2023. 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:
 - Utility Bill with your name and address listed
 - Lease / Rental Agreement
 - Mortgage Statement

Students coming to kindergarten will receive a postcard sharing which room and day will be their first day of school, as we will be implementing a staggered start. Kindergarten students only will attend school only one day the first week of school either Wednesday, September 6th, or Thursday, September 7th, then receive a special phone call on Friday, September 8th from their classroom teacher for the school year.

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 **Respect**. Billies who demonstrated **Respect**, treating other people, things and yourself in a positive and considerate way. The following students were recognized at our Billie Spirit Assemblies as demonstrating **Respect**: Riley J., Madison D., Ian N., Everly B., Gage v., Grace P., Reagan T., Bohdi W., Ben E., Averee M., CaeDance B., Max C., Ty S., Kellen S. Isaiah B. Kenji E., Kinsley W., Kiante K., Carter D., Grayson T., Sophia E., Henry M., James B., Colton F., Owen W., Eliauna H., Lucia J., Brayden M., Brianna B., Rowan B., Luna T., Killaen F., Emma A., Isabelle G., Gannon P., Cherish B., Ayla H., Jasper H., Nolan S., Eliza L., Karston H., Lavinia W., Julian L., Alinna B., Loic C., Eli L., Madi S., Levi D., Isis E., Anni S., Norah T., Cole A., Levi M., Trey B., Kenzie E., Willie G., Dominic S., Addison W., Jaxon T., Tye T., Sammie B., Kooper H., Kayde H., Aurelia L., Jayce G., Brooke B., Kaeleb H., Emma P., Noah P., Olivia F., Kade S., Xander A., Jake C., Hailey W., AnnaClaire A., Constance B., Riley J., Natalie K., Logan B., Reese B., Noelle K., Eli B. Mason P., Maddie R., Jude B., Katelyn n M., Tyler K., and Paisley M.

This month our Billie's Got H.E.A.R.T characteristic is **Teamwork**. A Billie who demonstrates **Teamwork** demonstrates leadership and working together towards a common goal.

Top Billie Attender for the Month of April

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. Griffith's and Mr. Holladay's classes for having the highest rate of attendance during the month of April. These classes will be receiving an extra PE class with Mr. Bofto.



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.

Dress Code

Several students inquired about clothing that is appropriate to wear to school with the arrival of some nice days lately. The dress code for our school is that all students are expected to dress appropriately, same as those students attending the high school. Students are asked not to wear clothing that would hinder or interrupt their own learning or others around them.

Therefore, inappropriate clothes to wear to school would be:

1. Anything that is offensive or disruptive due to vulgar language or reference to drugs/alcohol.
2. Garments that promote discrimination, harassment, prejudice or racism.
3. Garments that are dirty, torn, or pose a health or safety hazard.
4. Garments that are provocative such as midriff shirts, see through clothing, shirts with plunging necklines, shirts with spaghetti straps or strapless shirts, baggy pants that expose undergarments.
5. Garments identified with membership to a gang.

Students who arrive at school wearing these items will be given other attire to wear over that which is considered against the dress code. If students refuse to wear the provided clothing, parents will be called to bring the child a change of clothes.

Please also keep in mind when assisting your child in selecting their clothing and footwear for the day, all of our students do participate in physical education classes in the gym at least twice a week, and have at least two recesses a day outside, rain or shine. We encourage all students to wear the appropriate footwear to school, so they may fully participate in P.E., as those wearing flip-flops or high heels will be asked to sit out, due to a safety issue.

| Student's Symptoms or Illness | Student May Return to School When |
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| 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.