



BILLIE NEWS!



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Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Pleasant Hill Elementary

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

The next two weeks of school will be extremely busy and pass quickly. Before you know it summer will be here.

Please support your child by stressing the importance of continued learning. Students actively participating in daily lessons through the last day of school ensure a successful finish to the school year followed by a well-deserved summer vacation.

We still have many housekeeping chores to be taken care of as well as a lot of learning yet to occur. If you have not completed the Spring Registration process, please take a moment to do so by visiting <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration-main>. We will only be sending classroom placement postcards in August to families of students in grades 1-5 who have completed the Spring Registration.

Students coming to kindergarten in the fall 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 one day the first week of school either Wednesday, September 6th, or Thursday, September 7th. On Friday, September 8th our teachers will be making class lists. Class lists for the 2023-2024 school year will be posted by 4:00 p.m. Friday afternoon. Monday, September 12th all kindergarten students will attend school.

Included in the newsletter today, you will find a copy of the district calendar that has been adopted for next year, 2023-2024. Also, be watching for a letter in August sharing many exciting opportunities that will be happening in the fall.



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 the 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:
 - **Electric** Bill with your name and In-District address listed.
 - Lease / Rental Agreement
 - Mortgage Statement

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 **Teamwork**. Billies who demonstrated **Teamwork**, demonstrating leadership and working together towards a common goal. The following students were recognized at our Billie Spirit Assemblies as demonstrating **Teamwork**: Ian N., Nova O., Madison D., Gavin M., Ellie D., Harlan L., Zaelee T., Reagan T., River C., Leland B., Averee M., CaeDance B. Harlan T., Qamar M., Gunner v., Adeline B., Lydia W., Rhett D., Georgia S., James B., Marion B., Abel H., Ella T., Noah J. Riley M., Elvin S., Rowan B., Ayden S., Ruby B., Rebecca D., Kiliaen F., Zoe H., Kellan W., Mason Z., Austin A., Tala Y., Silas C., Caleigh P., Alexa N., Aila S., Brunson H., Louella W., Kenzie E., Tucker A., Jordan J., Myah F., Emily K., Lucy S., Ty S., Clara P., Olivia M., Ella B., Tristina H., Carson F. David B., Charlotte C., Neiva M., Molly C., Autumn B., Presley Z., Sidney J., Cloe S., Eduardo M., Journey S., Caroline J., Dakota M. Ali V., Olivia W., Marley M., Jaxon C., Jude B., Klayton P., Eleanor H., Scarlett L. and Riley J.

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 Attenders for the Month of May

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. Fisher's and Mrs. Shaddon'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.



Library News

With Summer just around the corner, the last day for library check out is Friday, June 1st. Mrs. Kordon needs to begin preparing the library for our annual end of the year inventory scheduled for the week of June 12th. Please assist your students in locating and returning their library books. All library books are due into the library by Friday, June 9th. Unfortunately, a library book bill will be generated and sent home with student's whose books have not been returned by Friday, June 9th.

Student Medications

All student medications **must be picked up by a parent at school, Thursday, June 15th**. Medications cannot be sent home with a student, mailed or transferred to another school. We cannot store medications over the summer. **All remaining medications left at school will be disposed of in accordance to our District policy on Friday, June 23rd**.

Toys, Trading Cards, and Electronics on the Playground



We provide all the equipment the students need on the playground various types of balls, jump ropes, swings, and climbing apparatuses. Toys, trading cards, and electronic devices are expensive, and the school is not responsible for toys and electronics, including cell phones, that are lost, broken, or shared between friends.



Absolutely at no time are toy guns, knives or swords allowed on school grounds. Please remind your child only on their sharing day may they bring something from home to share in their classroom only.

School Attendance Matters!

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health problems or other circumstances. But we also know that when students miss too much school— regardless of the reason - it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent—which means missing 18 or more days over the course of an entire school year.

Research shows:

- Children chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.
- By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk for dropping out of school.
- By 9th grade good attendance can predict graduation rates even better than 8th grade test scores.

Absences can add up quickly. A child is chronically absent if he or she misses just two days every month!

We don't want your child to fall behind in school and get discouraged. Here are a few practical tips to help support regular attendance:

- Make sure your children keep a regular bedtime and establish a daily routine.
- Students attending school on-site lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Ensure your children goes to school every day unless they are truly sick
- Avoid scheduling vacations or doctor's appointments when school is in session.

Let us know how we can best support you and your children so that they can show up for school on time every day. We want your child to be successful in 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.

Upcoming Events:

- June 5th - 9:00 - 11:35 a.m. Rm. 3, Dorris Ranch Field Trip
- June 6th - 9:00 - 11:35 a.m. Rm. 2, Dorris Ranch Field Trip
- June 7th - 8:20 a.m. Senior Tractor drive through Katie's Lane,
- June 7th - 9:00 - 11:35 a.m. Rm. 4, Dorris Ranch Field Trip
- June 8th - 1:00 p.m. 1st Gr. Concert, Blue Gym
- June 9th - 10:00 a.m. Senior Grad Walk through the Building

