



December 2021

PTO Meetings will be held at 4:00 p.m. on the following dates. Meetings will be in held in the PVE cafeteria.

- No meeting in Dec.
- January 19

Thank you to our school security and police! On November 23, the PVE and PVI PTOs gave each officer a tumbler stuffed with candy and packs of trail mix to say thanks for all they do!



PVE PTO

Happenings

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

www.signup.com/go/GL7B28

Email: pvepto@pvbears.org

Facebook: PVE PTO

Send a Smile to Staff



The PTO is organizing Send a Smile to Staff. This form can be completed multiple times for as many staff members as you'd like. This is not limited to homeroom teachers. The PTO will be compiling responses to present to staff at a later date. Please take a moment to help us spread some kindness at

PVE. Use this QR code to take you to the form, which can be filled out until December 3.

Come see our tree at Festival of Lights

The PVI and PVE PTOs co-sponsored and decorated a Christmas tree at the West End Festival of Lights. It is at West End Fairgrounds in Gilbert, 5-9 p.m. weekdays and 2-9 p.m. weekends from December 1-23. In addition to the Christmas trees, there are approximately 100,000 lights, nine mega trees, craft and food vendors, and activities for children.



Upcoming Events

December 23: Early dismissal

December 24-January 2: District closed

December 25: Christmas

December 31: New Year's Eve

January 1: New Year's Day



Note: These activities are not officially approved, endorsed, or supported by the Pleasant Valley School District. Permission to distribute this information is provided as a service to students and families.

PVE hosts 42 veterans for parade, ceremony

PVE welcomed 42 veterans and their family members to a Veterans' Day parade and ceremony on November 11.

"This is one of my favorite days of the year," said Principal Roger Pomposello, who was dressed as Uncle Sam. "You fought for this country and this flag. I was very close to my father-in-law, who served in the Army in Vietnam. He loved to come to this parade and see the kids waving flags and handing letters to veterans."



Bagpiper Gene Kutzler, of Celtic United Pipes and Drums, played while leading Pomposello and the group down the hill. He served in the 82nd Airborne division of the Army during the Vietnam era.



As he led the parade, nearly 1,200 students and their teachers were lined up around the perimeter of the back parking lot. They waved flags and banners and cheered for the veterans.

During the ceremony, Ms. Valerie Rudawski's Kindergarten class waved scarves as a patriotic tune played. Music teacher Jo

Sponsler led the third graders as they sang *This Land is Your Land* and *You're a Grand Old Flag*.

"These are America's heroes sitting in front of us," Pomposello said during closing remarks.



Participating Box Top products include baking, cereal and breakfast, beverages, household cleaning supplies, frozen foods, yogurt and dairy items, school and office supplies, meals and sides, and snacks. The whole list is in the app and on their Box Tops For Education website.

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- * PTO receives 10 cents for every box top... clipped or scanned.
- * Don't forget to link your Shop Rite discount card on www.shopriteformyschool.com. Your purchases will automatically be applied to Box Top earnings.
- * PTO receives 1% of total sales back from the receipts collected
 - ShopRite (Brodheadsville location only) – receipts expire after one year.
 - Weis receipts – no expiration
- * Don't forget to choose Pleasant Valley Elementary School PTO in Kunkletown in the AmazonSmile app. You can generate donations while you shop in the app. Easy!
- * Send questions to PVE PTO Box Tops coordinator Staci Gower at pvepto@pvbears.org.

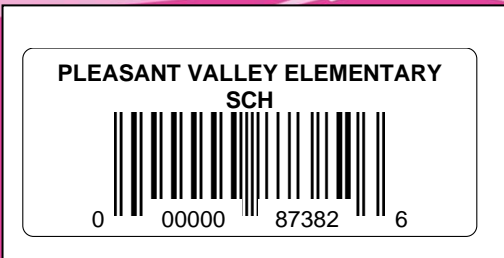


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Thank you for supporting our school with much needed funding!

Our school's code



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