



November 2021

PVE PTO

Happenings

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

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Email: pvepto@pvbears.org

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

- Nov. 17
- No meeting in Dec.



Ms. Martin's Kindergarten class plays the bean bag toss game with beautiful Fall foliage in the background. There were green, yellow, and red bean bags to represent apples.



We held a special election at the October meeting. Please welcome the three new leaders to our PTO Board:

Co-Vice Presidents: Heather Adams & Amanda Andrews
Co-Recording Secretary: Jennifer Bentley joins Anna Piekarski.

Mr. Farkas' third-graders scatter during a game of tag called "Rake the leaves." In front, Daniel Hall and Kaylee Hawk get away from the parent volunteers holding mini rakes.



Bear Walk FUNd Fest a fun success!

There was so much energy and excitement coming from the upper and lower fields at PVE on October 15. The sound of cheers and chants could be heard from afar.

Each class participated in five stations as they rotated around their assigned field for 45 minutes. Students tossed red, green, and yellow bean bags during the "apple toss" game. They had to try to keep a mini pumpkin on a spoon as they did an obstacle course containing signs to weave around, a jump, and a scarecrow to go

**Thank you for
the cider,**



**FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
FRESH FROM OUR FARM**

Upcoming Events

November 11: Veterans' Day parade and music during an outdoor event.

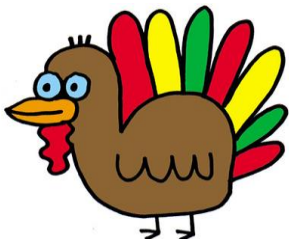


November 12: Parent Teacher Conferences, no school for students

November 24: Early dismissal

November 25-29: District Closed

November 25: Happy Thanksgiving!



**Eat TONS and
take a nap.**

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around. Kids played ring toss onto a board that looked like a giant piece of candy corn. At the fourth station, kids couldn't use their hands to carry a foam pumpkin across to the bucket. They had to creatively use other body parts like their head, between their knees, or under their arm. Lastly, the popular "Sharks and Minnows" tag game was renamed "Rake the leaves" and a couple of parent volunteers holding little rakes would chant "leaves, leaves get out of my yard." The kids then had to try to get to the other side without being tagged. The game continued until one kid was left. Then they started over as time allowed.

This was the first time the PTO did their fall fundraiser as an in-school event. It gave each child the opportunity to participate outside, and the option to fundraise.

As of October 28, students have raised \$22,341. Each student who fundraised will receive a participation prize. The top three earners in each grade will receive a pop-it keychain and a school store shopping spree. The top overall earner in the school will get a pop-it keychain, school store shopping spree, and a \$15 Scholastic gift card. The top earning class in each of the hallways had a party with cider and snacks. Thank you to Heckman Orchards for donating the cider.

If you have not done so and would still like to donate, here is the link: 99pledges.com/fund/pleasantvalleypto. Enter your student's full name, your email address, and search under "group" to find their homeroom. Donations may also be sent into school. You can donate until November 16.

The Fall foliage was a nice backdrop and complemented the kids dressed in Fall colors and denim. The weather could not have been more perfect. Except maybe a few degrees cooler. By late afternoon, some of us had sunburnt cheeks and noticeable tan lines where sunglasses were.

Thank you to all the parent volunteers, staff, teachers, students, and families for making this day a SUCCESS!

Firefighters show apparatus and tools

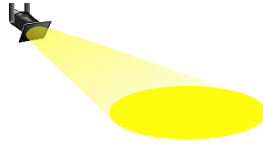
A dozen firefighters from Polk and West End fire companies came to PVE on October 25 to show their different kinds of fire trucks and firefighting tools to students in all grades. Each class was outside for about 30 minutes, rotating from one apparatus to another and talking to firefighters at each stop. October is Fire Prevention Month. The PTO provided firefighters with lunch from Mike's Pizza, soda, cookies, and snacks. Thank you to all who participated.



Matt Schessler from Polk Township Volunteer Fire Company talks to students about various rescue tools.



Amanda Andrews hands rings to the students to toss on the candy corn board.



PTO Spotlight: Lexix Calderon & Amanda Andrews

There are two parent volunteers to shine the spotlight on this month for their help behind the scenes making items for the Bear Walk Fall Fund Fest.

“I loved seeing the children running around with their peers and having fun! Being able to actually see their smiles was priceless. The kids deserved a day like Bear Walk,” said Amanda Andrews.

She helped paint the pumpkins, apples, and acorns that were on the obstacle course signs. During the event, she played “Rake the Leaves” with the children and later handed out rings at the candy corn ring toss game. Her daughter Avrianna is in Kindergarten, and her other daughter Elayna is in preschool.

Lexix Calderon and her husband cut out about 300 apples from green, red, and yellow paper. The apples were used on the nine hallway posters to show participation. When a student received one or more donation, their name was written on an apple and put in their teacher’s basket on the poster. Lexix also helped sort and bag the Beary Fall craft into each teacher’s bag. She has a 7-year-old son and 1-year-old daughter.

With Thanksgiving coming up, we just had to know what their favorite side dish is?

Both said stuffing.

“I love stuffing. What would Thanksgiving be without that side dish?” Andrews asked.

If able to have a superpower, Andrews would like to be able to relive the best memories that have occurred to her over and over.

Calderon chose “teleportation so I could get more things done faster.”

Thank you, ladies! And to our many other Bear Walk Fall Fund Fest volunteers.

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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- * 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!
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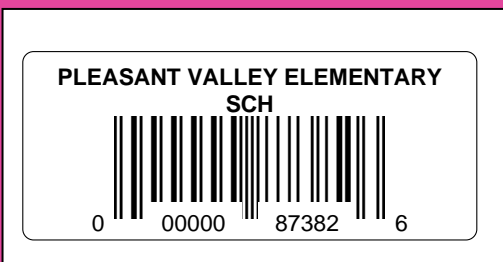
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