
BILLIE NEWS!

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Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow



Pleasant Hill Elementary

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Supervision: 7:45 - 2:30 p.m. Mon.-Thur.

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Office Hours: 7:30—4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Meal Prices: Breakfast 1.75 / Lunch 3.00

School Pay <https://www.schoolpay.com/>

Daily Schedule: 8:00 - 2:15 p.m., Mon.-Thur.

8:00 - 1:25 p.m., Fri.

Grading Day, Thursday, November 9th

It's hard to believe that September and October have already passed and this week we complete the first quarter of the school year. This Thursday, November 9th staff will be busily preparing your student's progress report, which will be sent home the following Friday, November 17th.

There will be no school for students Thursday. Then Friday is Veterans Day, so no school Friday. We will see everyone ready to kickoff the 2nd quarter of the 2023-24 school year Monday, November 13th, in their seats by 8:00 a.m. ready for instruction.

Picture Retakes, November 8th



Picture Retake Day is Wednesday, November 8th. If you want picture retakes for your student, please send the picture packet back to school. Life Touch will also be offering picture packets to families wishing to purchase more as well.




Attendance matters!

Check with your student every Monday or the first day of the week to see if their class received a weekly Billies Attendance Banner. These banners are given to classes who have at least 90% attendance during the prior week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Reinking's and Mr. Grassman's class for having the highest rate of attendance during the month of October. These two classes will be receiving an extra PE class with Mr. Bofto.

Each month your student has the opportunity to bring home a monthly attendance award. Students who attend 90% of the month receive an award. What is 90% of the month? It is missing no more than 2 days in a month. We do understand that illness does occur and that may prevent a student from meeting the goal of missing no more than 2 days during the month.

We ask that if you are scheduling appointments, whenever possible you schedule these appointments after school is out for the day at 2:15 p.m Monday - Thursday or 1:25 p.m. on Fridays.

<p>When Do Absences Become a Problem?</p>	<p>What Can You Do?</p>
 <p>CHRONIC ABSENCE 18 or more days missed during the school year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set a regular bedtime and morning routine. • Lay out clothes the night before. • Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
 <p>WARNING SIGNS 10 to 17 days missed during the school year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school principal, or other parents for advice on how to make him/her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
 <p>SATISFACTORY 9 or fewer absences during the school year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. neighbor, or another parent. • Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

Billie's Winter Shoppe Sale (White Elephant Sale) / Billie Buck Sale Needs Your Donations!

It's time for Fall cleaning! We, the PBIS committee, need gently used donations for our Billie's Winter Shoppe Sale / Billie Buck Sale, December 13th. This sale is an opportunity for students to spend their Billie Bucks to purchase holiday gifts for their family members. Possible things to donate include decorations,



videos, books, toys, and any other items people of all ages would enjoy. Please bring your donations to the office by December 8th. Thank you for helping our students celebrate the season of giving.

Lost and Found



We have already accumulated a large amount of clothing on the table and bench outside of the school office in the Lost and Found area. Please remind your child to check his/her backpack everyday before leaving school to make sure they have **ALL** their belongings.

Also, please label your child's name inside all of their jackets, outerwear and lunch boxes. We make every attempt to return items to students if a name can be found. All items not claimed by the end of the month of this week, will be donated to Bags for Love.

State Report Card



Each year the Oregon Department of Education prepares a report card for each school and district as required by law (ORS 329.115), requiring schools to notify families these are available for their viewing, as well. The purpose of the report card is to share a glance as to how the school district and schools are progressing towards meeting educational goals and other information such as student attendance, teacher experience and opportunities for extracurricular and intervention supports for students both in and out of school.

To view report cards online, head to the ODE <http://www.ode.state.or.us/data/reportcard/reports.aspx>, and enter Pleasant Hill School District and a list of available report cards will be generated. Select the one you are interested in reviewing. Hard copies of our school and district report card are also available in our foyer on the information table.

As you review this information, please note that the report cards have undergone significant redesign from prior years. This year no schools in the state received an overall rating as in years past. The data gleaned from the state report cards are used to measure ongoing student achievement in addition to local curriculum-based measures to provide the appropriate support, interventions and enrichment activities to best meet the needs of our students.

Bad Weather, School Delays or Closures



School closures, delays, or changes in bus routes, snow routes, may result from emergencies such as inclement weather conditions. School decisions are typically made by 6:00 a.m. after transportation personnel have examined the local conditions determining if we can safely bring everyone to school or we need to either delay the start of school or cancel school for the day.

When weather related emergencies occur, announcements are usually broadcast by the local television media (KEZI, KVAL, KMTR, KLSR) and announced on radio stations (such as KUGN, KPNW, AND KEED/KSND). The media obtains and broadcasts their information from Flash News, www.flashnews.net. You will also be getting messages via the district's messaging system Blackboard in the form of a Robocall, text message and email message. In addition, we will be putting out an announcement via Seesaw to our elementary families.

Bus Snow Routes for Weather/Emergency

When road conditions are such that the district transportation system will be restricted the following changes in bus routes will take place. If there are no announcements transportation will operate as usual.



Wallace Creek Road - Route D

The bus will turn around at Weyerhaeuser Road, just beyond 37047 Wallace Creek Road; students living above this road will be able to catch the bus there.

North Morningstar - Route F

This road will be **BYPASSED**. The bus will pick up students at the intersection of North Morningstar Road and Enterprise Road

Papenfuss Road - Route F

If the weather is such that the bus can't go up Papenfuss Road, all students will need to meet the bus at the intersection of Papenfuss and Enterprise. This change will be announced.

Rattlesnake - Route H

Rattlesnake Road Hill will be avoided by turning around at Kimball. The bus will wait at this location for students from the South side of Rattlesnake Hill to catch the bus. Then will proceed to Hwy. 58, turning right and going east to Lost Creek Road. The bus will turn right on to Lost Creek Road, proceed to South Rattlesnake and Quarry Road. Students from Rattlesnake Hill including Harold Road, Hanna Road, and Lost Valley can meet the bus there.

Lost Creek - Route K

The bus will proceed to the intersection of Lost Valley and Lost Creek. The bus will wait at Lost Valley Lane for students from upper Lost Creek.

Hills Creek Road - Route S

The bus will turn around at the Jasper Christian Church at Hills Creek and Kenney Road. Students living beyond this stop will be able to catch the bus there.

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 eating breakfast at school. All students will be sent to class by 7:55 to be in class as school starts promptly at 8:00 a.m. .

PHONE MESSAGES: We really appreciate and request that all of our families who discover throughout the school day their students' after school plans need to change **please call the school office before 1:30 p.m.** Bus notes are delivered to the classrooms around 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.

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 7th - 9:10 - 12:00 p.m. Rm. 4 Field Trip
- Nov. 7th - 2:30 p.m. PTO Mtg., PHCC
- Nov. 8th - Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 8th - 8:15 - 2:00 p.m. 4th Gr. Field Trip
- Nov. 8th - 2:30 p.m. Site Council, Lib.
- Nov. 9th - Grading Day / No School
- Nov. 10th - Veteran's Day / No School
- Nov. 16th - 9:10 - 12:00 p.m. Rms. 2 and 3 Field Trip
- Nov. 17th - Billie Spirit Day! Wear your Bille Spirit Gear!
- Nov. 17th - 1:25 p.m. Early Dismissal
- Nov. 17th - Progress Sent Home
- Nov. 21st - Are You a Duck or a Beaver? Wear your favorite team gear.
- Nov. 22nd - No School Contract Compensation Day
- Nov. 23rd - Thanksgiving Day / No School
- Nov. 24th - Thanksgiving Break / No School
- Nov. 27th - Dec. 8th PHES Community Food Drive
- Nov. 29th - 8:30 a.m. Grades 4th / 5th Field Trip to OSU

