
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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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.



With Thanksgiving quickly approaching, I want to take a moment to express my many thanks to the people whose hard work and generous contributions make Pleasant Hill Elementary such a special place.

To our dedicated staff...thank you for helping all students succeed and receive the very best education.

To our amazing students...we are so proud of your hard work each day...thank you for taking risks, challenging yourselves, expanding your minds.

To our wonderful parents...we so appreciate your constant support and partnership...it makes a BIG difference for your own child(ren) and for our whole school community.

Are You a Duck or a Beaver?



Tuesday, November 21st, is Pleasant Hill Elementary's day to show your support of your favorite Oregon Collegiate Football team the Oregon Ducks or the Oregon State Beavers. These two football teams will be playing Friday of this week for possibly the last time. Students are invited to wear either their Duck, Beaver or favorite team's

gear.

Billie's Bucket Filler Food Drive

Our annual PHES Billie's Bucket Filler Food Drive to assist local Pleasant Hill and Dexter families begins today, Monday, November 27th- December 8th. Students may drop off donated food items each day in the tubs located within their grade level commons, by their classrooms. Our school goal is to collect

enough food to line the halls of our building with food this year. I wonder how many canned goods, cereal boxes, bags of beans, etc it will take to line the halls? ,

Some suggested items for donation are: Canned fruit, pasta, canned meals such as chili & stew, canned vegetables, dry beans, packaged meals, rice, soup, spaghetti sauce, tuna, peanut butter, flour, sugar, salt, condiments like ketchup, salad dressing, etc.

Attendance matters!

If your student missed more than 10% of the first quarter of school, you will be receiving a letter in the mail. This letter is intended to make you aware that your student has missed more than 5 days. This does include excused, unexcused and unverified absences. Acceptable attendance, is reported to and mandated by the state, is being present 90% or more of the time.

Each month your student has the opportunity to bring home a monthly attendance award. Students who attend 90% of the month receive an award. It is missing no more than 2 days in a month or 18 days over the entire school year. 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.



1st Quarter Perfect Attendance

As part of our school attendance initiative classes who have 90 % attendance or greater each week earn the privilege of displaying an attendance banner on their class door. The K-2 and 3rd - 5th grade who has the highest monthly attendance rate earn an extra PE class with Mr. Bofto. Students who have perfect attendance each quarter of the school year receive a certificate.

We want to give a big shout out to our students who had perfect attendance the first quarter of the school year. Congratulations to the following 85 Pleasant Hill Elementary students who had perfect attendance during the first quarter, 46 days of school: Wren B., Addison W., Olivia F., Allie K., Louella W., Parker W., Skye G., Grayson M., Beverly B., Claire K., McKenzie O. Wyatt S., Bayleigh W., Aspen A., James B., Cassidy A., Sunny B., Grayson C., Molly C., Kaylin K., Ben L., Eduardo M., Danika O., Turner P., Liam S., Hailey W., Robert W., Aubrey A., Brantley J., Georgia S., Landon S., Cooper S., Cecilia S., Owen

W., Cruz B., Conner D., Avery G., Shamce M., Eyrk O., Tucker A., Cole A., Gracie B.,Loic C., Grant H., Eli H., Zia J., Everly B., Kasen C., Ben F., Elsa P., WilliamA., Miriam B., Bryan D., Jack H., Kate B., Lorelei C., Weston D., Darrow J., Eivin S., Olivia F., Jasmine M., Grace O., Levi D., Fiona J., Eli L., Dominic S., Anni S., Ty S., Xander A., Aidyn A., Lily F., Dakota M., Avery P., Violet R., Adellina S., Ward D., Addi D., Odessa F., Ben K., Riley E., FinnG., Bohdi W., Aubree D., Madisyn M., Qamar M., and Grace P.



LATE 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.
- 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.

Students 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. **Please help by seeing that your child is in class at 8:00 a.m., when attendance is taken.**

**WE NEED YOUR
TREASURES!**



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 14th. 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.



It's Cold Outside!

It's been a little chilly outside lately. Our students go outside for recess daily rain or shine. All students are encouraged to wear a jacket. Please label the inside of your child's jacket. If you write your child's name inside their coat, should they become separated from their coat we make every effort to return it to them.



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 Keeney 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 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 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 p.m. It is important to allow as much time as possible on those days.

Upcoming Events:

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
Dec. 1st - Wear Your Billie Spirit Gear!
Dec. 5th - 6:30 p.m. Gr.4/5 Winter Concert, Gym
Dec. 6th - 10:00 a.m 4th Gr. Field Trip
Dec. 6th - 6:30 p.m. Gr. 2-3 Winter Concert, Gym
Dec. 7th - 8:30 -11:15 a.m. 3rd Gr. Toys for Tots Field Trip
Dec. 7th - 6:30 p.m. Gr. K/1 Winter Concert
Dec. 8th - Ugly Sweater Day!
Dec. 12th - 2:30 p.m. PTO Mtg., PHCC
Dec. 14th - Billie's Winter Shoppe
Dec. 18th - Dec. 29th - Winter Break / No School
Jan. 1st - New Year's Day! No School
Jan. 2nd - Teacher In-service Day / No School
Jan. 3rd - Classes Resume

