

## **PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**December 14, 2023**

**December 15<sup>th</sup> is the last day of school before winter break. Students will return to school on January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Enjoy your time off with family and friends.**

### **GO BILLIES!**

Congratulations to Emily Krauss who earned first place in the VFW essay contest. Allison Rife also earns a congratulations for her second-place essay. Sienna Malekzadeh took first among middle school students. Emily and Sienna will compete at the next level with their essays. Great job!

### **BAND CONCERT TONIGHT**

If you would like to listen to some winter cheer & seasonal favorites, please join us for band performances by our middle and high school students tonight. The concert starts at 6pm in the Student Center.

### **LOST AND FOUND WILL BE DONATED AT THE END OF THIS WEEK**

Please check out the lost & found clothing and water bottles that are displayed outside, near the office. Items will be donated if not claimed by Friday.

### **BILLIES ATHLETICS**

HS Basketball teams play at home today against Stayton. Girls Varsity and Boys JV play at 5:00pm. Girls JV and Boys Varsity play at 6:30pm. This is the first round of games in the Battle of I-5 Invitational. Prices are: Adults \$5/Students \$3/Seniors \$2.

HS Wrestling competes at North Eugene HS today at 6pm.

HS Basketball teams continue to play in the Battle of I-5 Invitational on Friday and Saturday. Times and locations TBD based on the results from Thursday's games.

### **MS BOYS BASKETBALL STARTS JAN 3**

The first day of practice for MS Boys Basketball is January 3<sup>rd</sup>. In order to participate, you must register online, have a current sports physical on file, and pay the \$100 sports fee. Please go to our athletics website to complete those 3 steps. <https://phms.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/athletics>

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK**

Friday – Ugly Sweater

## **CAREER CENTER**

Connected Lane County will be hosting their 3-day youth **marketingJAM**. Teams of one to five come together to create a marketing solution for a community organization. All teams will be provided a professional mentor for the weekend. If you are interested in marketing, branding, design, or business, register below. This event is FREE and will take place on Jan. 26-28 at Spark at Booth-Kelly (303 S 5<sup>th</sup> St. Ste 150, Spfld.) Register here: [go.connectedlane.org/marketingJAM24](https://go.connectedlane.org/marketingJAM24) (closes Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>)

## **YOUTH SERVICES**

**Drop-in Support Services for Youth:** Connected Lane County is offering space for young people to receive support from trusted adults and peers. You can study, enjoy free snacks and games, and access shower and laundry facilities. These services are designed for young people ages 14-24. Drop-in hours are 3-6pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Support areas include: resume and cover letter writing, interview practice, housing and healthcare resources, and college/scholarship applications. Location: Spark at Booth-Kelly, 303 S 5<sup>th</sup> St STE 150, Springfield.

## **GOOGLE PHOTOS BEING DISABLED TOMORROW DUE TO GOOGLE CHANGES**

Due to changes Google has made to their online learning environment Google Photos will no longer be available to users under the age of 18. Because of this change, PHSD will be disabling Google Photos for students on December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you need assistance moving your photos, please contact the technology department.