

Pleasant Valley School District



2023-2024 Calendar

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Easton, PA 18045
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194 Laurel Lake Road
Bartonsville, PA 18321
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**Pleasant Valley School District
District Office
2233 Route 115, Suite 100
Brodheads ville, PA 18322
570-402-1000/Fax: 570-992-7275
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Superintendent of Schools: Dr. James R. Konrad

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District Administration

Assistant Business Manager.....Mrs. Tammy Smale
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Curriculum Supervisor.....Ms. Bernadette Fierro
Reading Supervisor.....Mrs. Lori Hagerman
Director of Special EducationMs. Julie Harris
Special Education Supervisor Grades 6-12.....Ms. Christina Deutsch
Special Education Supervisor Grades K-5Ms. Rabaeta Hans
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Operations.....Ms. Deena Boyne
Coordinator of Child Accounting/PIMS Adm. .Mrs. Lauren Nelson
ACCESS Coordinator/Human Resources Asst. Mrs. Janelle Pemberton
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Network AdministratorMr. Alex Sterenchock
Technology CoordinatorMr. Chuck Tomori
Chief of School Police/SecurityMr. Robert Miller
Asst. Chief of School Police/SecurityMr. Brian Silliman

Pleasant Valley High School ~ Grades 9-12
1671 Route 209
Brodheads ville, PA 18322
Phone: 570-402-1000 Extension 4001

Co-Principal Mr. Jonathan Ayre
Co-Principal Mr. Brian Boylan
Assistant Principal..... Mrs. Jamie Rockwell
Dean of Students Mrs. Daisy Genovese

Pleasant Valley Middle School ~ Grades 6-8
2233 Route 115
Brodheads ville, PA 18322
Phone: 570-402-1000 Extension 2001

Principal Ms. Kendal Askins
Assistant Principal..... Mrs. Josephine Fields
Dean of Students Mr. Richard Rimple

Pleasant Valley Intermediate School ~ Grades 3-5
477 Polk Township Road
Kunkletown, PA 18058
Phone: 570-402-1000 Extension 3001

Principal Mrs. Sabrina Albright
Assistant Principal..... Mr. Tim McCutchan

Pleasant Valley Elementary School ~ Grades K-2
476 Polk Township Road
Kunkletown, PA 18058
Phone: 570-402-1000 Extension 6001

Principal Mr. Roger Pomposello
Assistant Principal..... Mrs. Sarah Adams

Bears Academy (BA)
Phone: 570-402-1000 Extension 4040

Principal Mr. Jason Van Voorhis
School Counselor Mr. Brian Morgan

Equal Rights and Opportunities

The Pleasant Valley School District is an equal rights and opportunities education institution and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin/ethnicity, gender, age, disability, sexual orientation, union membership, religion, or any other legally protected classification in its admissions, educational programs, activities, or employment policies. Publication of this policy is in accordance with state and federal laws including the Americans With Disabilities Act, Title VI, Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Amendments of 1974 State laws and PA Department of Education regulations concerning equal rights and opportunities. The Pleasant Valley School District's commitment to non-discrimination extends to students, employees, prospective employees, and the community. For information regarding civil rights or grievance procedures, services, activities and facilities that are accessible to and usable by persons with disabilities, in addition to all other inquiries, please contact the Director of Human Resources and Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, located in the Pleasant Valley School District Administration Building, 2233 Route 115, Suite 100, Brodheads ville, Pennsylvania 18322 or by telephone at (570) 402-1000 Ext. 1209.

K-12 CENTRAL REGISTRATION

General Registration Information

Pleasant Valley School District has a central registration office for all student registrations. The registration office is located at the Administration Building, 2233 Route 115, Suite 100, Brodheadsville, PA 18322. The office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM throughout the school year. Registrations must be completed online. Please visit our website for more information.

2024-25 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Kindergarten pre-registration for the 2024-2025 school year begins on September 11, 2023. The link will be located on our website. Kindergarten registration for the 2024-2025 school year will be held in Spring.

For more information and/or questions about general registration, Kindergarten registration, or special circumstances, contact the Registration Office at 570-402-1000.

Welcome to Pleasant Valley School District!!!

Fridays are PV Spirit days!!! Students and staff are encouraged to wear blue and white to show their PV Pride!! Go Bears!!!



Bears Academy

Pleasant Valley School District is partnering with Edgenuity to offer our students the Bears Academy (BA), an outstanding cyber experience with our teachers and top notch curriculum.

Please contact Jason Van Voorhis, Bears Academy Principal/Brian Morgan, Bears Academy (BA) School Counselor at 570-402-1000, Extension 4040 or email bearsacademy@pvbears.org for more information.



PVSD Health & Safety Plan

The Pleasant Valley School District (PVSD) has established a plan for the health and safety of our students and staff. Please refer to our website at www.pvbears.org, click on PVSD Health and Safety Plan tab at the top of the home page. The school district will continue to follow the guidelines provided by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the PA Department of Health.



S2SS - Safe to Say Something

The Pleasant Valley School District (PVSD) is committed to the safety and well-being of our students and educators.

We believe this commitment includes the implementation of programs that involve parents, teachers, support staff, administrators, local law enforcement, mental health & wellness professionals, and officials from the Pennsylvania Department of Education to take meaningful action to protect our students, staff and community.

As a part of that effort, PVSD is joining districts across the Commonwealth in rolling out the Safe2Say Something (S2SS). Mandated by Pennsylvania State law, S2SS is an anonymous reporting system designed to help students and staff recognize the warning signs and signals (especially on social media) of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others. The S2SS program trains students and school staff members to treat every warning sign seriously and to act quickly to get help by talking to a trusted adult and/or by reporting it anonymously via phone, mobile app, or website to the Pennsylvania S2SS Crisis Center. District staff members are trained to respond to and manage tips that are reported via:

- <https://www.safe2saypa.org/>
- Tipline: 1-844-SAF2SAY
- Mobile App for Apple and Android Devices

For more information, please see our website <https://www.pvbears.org> or the Safe2Say Something website at <https://www.safe2saypa.org>.

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS

The Pleasant Valley School District will make every effort to close schools when travel would compromise the safety of students and school district personnel. However, there are times that, as a result of inclement weather or a failure in the power and/or heating systems of the schools, or for other emergency/safety concerns, it is necessary to close the schools either before the school day has begun or during the school day. If there is a need to enact a closing, announcements will be made immediately through the appropriate media and an automated phone message will be generated. Students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) can also tune into local radio or TV stations for this information (some stations are listed below). Parent(s)/Guardian(s) should also pay particular attention to possible delays in bus pick-ups, late arrivals home, or early dismissals and are responsible to listen to public announcements regarding weather emergencies. Interested parties may also call the school district's main number for emergency closing information at 570-402-1000. Please refrain from contacting individual school offices or individual central administration offices to obtain information regarding school closures or early dismissals.

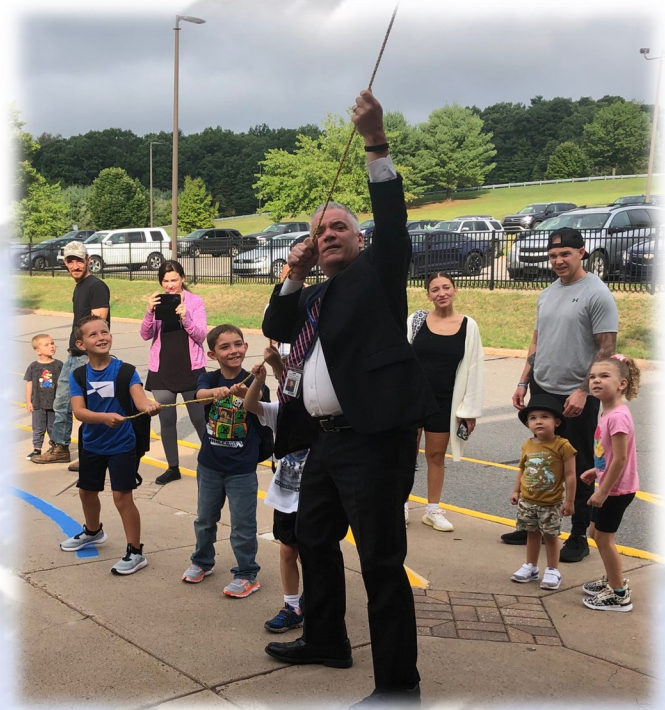
Also, parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible to develop a plan for dealing with instances when school is closed or when children will be dismissed early from school and to inform their children about what to do or where to go in the case of an early dismissal. This should be done early in the school year so that all children are properly prepared for early dismissal at any time.

WBRE-TV (Wilkes-Barre/Scranton) - Channel 28
WYOU-TV (Scranton) - Channel 22
WNEP-TV (Moosic) - Channel 16
WFMZ-TV (Allentown) - Channel 69
Blue Ridge Cable TV-13 (Lehighton)

"Cat Country" 96.1 FM
WSBG FM 93.5/WVPO AM 840 (Stroudsburg)
WAEB AM 790/WAEB FM B104 (Whitehall)
WARM 590 AM (Magic 93/Hot 97)
WILK 980 AM

"Magic 93" 92.9 FM
WLEV FM 100.7 (Allentown)
WODE "Oldies" 99.9 FM (Easton)
WKRZ 107.9 FM

Welcome Back . . .



August/September 2023

*Learning never exhausts the mind.
- Leonardo da Vinci*

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
August 27	August 28 First Day of School for Students	August 29 <i>PVI Fall Picture Day</i>	August 30	August 31	September 1 Labor Day Holiday (No School for Students) Offices Open	September 2
3	4 Labor Day Holiday (District Closed)	5 <i>PVE Fall Photos</i> <i>PVI Open House 5:00-7:00 PM</i> <i>PVI Scholastic Book Fair 5:00-7:00 PM</i>	6 <i>PVE Open House 5:00-7:00 PM</i>	7 <i>PVM Fall Photos</i> Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM	8 <i>PVH Fall Photos</i>	9
10	11 <i>PVM Book Fair</i> <i>Pre-Registration for Kindergarten 2024-25 Begins</i>	12 <i>PVM Book Fair</i> <i>PVI Fall Title I Parent Mtg 9:15-10:15 AM</i> <i>PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM</i> <i>PVI Fall PAC Meeting 10:30 AM</i> <i>PVE Fall Title I Parent Mtg 2:00-3:00 PM</i> <i>PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM</i> <i>PVM Open House 5:00-7:00 PM</i> <i>District Planning Mtg. 7:00 PM</i>	13 <i>PVM Book Fair</i> <i>PVH Open House 5:00-7:00 PM</i>	14 <i>PVM Book Fair</i>	15 Staff Development Day (No School for Students)	16
17	18	19	20 <i>PVH Fall Photo Retakes</i> <i>Faculty Meeting</i>	21 <i>PVI PTO Meeting 4:00 PM</i> Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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Lead by example . . .



October 2023

A good teacher can inspire hope, ignite the imagination, and instill the love of learning.
- Brad Henry

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 <i>PVI Fall Photo Retakes</i>	4	5 <i>Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	6 <i>Act 80 Day-No School for Students</i>	7
8	9 Columbus Day <i>Staff Development Day-No School for Students</i> <i>District Planning Mtg 7:00 PM</i>	10 <i>PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM</i>	11 <i>Pre-K Ready, Set, Learn! Session 1 @ PVE 5:30-7:00 PM</i>	12	13 <i>PVE PTO Fall Fun Fest</i>	14
15	16	17	18 <i>PVM Fall Photo Retakes Faculty Meeting</i>	19 <i>PVI PTO Meeting 4:00 PM Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	20 <i>Bucket Game ~ Home PV Bears vs. PME</i>	21
SPIRIT WEEK						
22	23 <i>PVE Fall Photo Retakes</i>	24	25	26	27 <i>Homecoming Game</i>	28
29	30	31 <i>Halloween</i>		 <p>Join us Fridays for PV Spirit days! Show your PV Pride! Go Bears!</p>		


PV Proud . . .



November 2023

*Tell me and I forget. Teach me, and I remember.
Involve me and I learn.*
- Benjamin Franklin

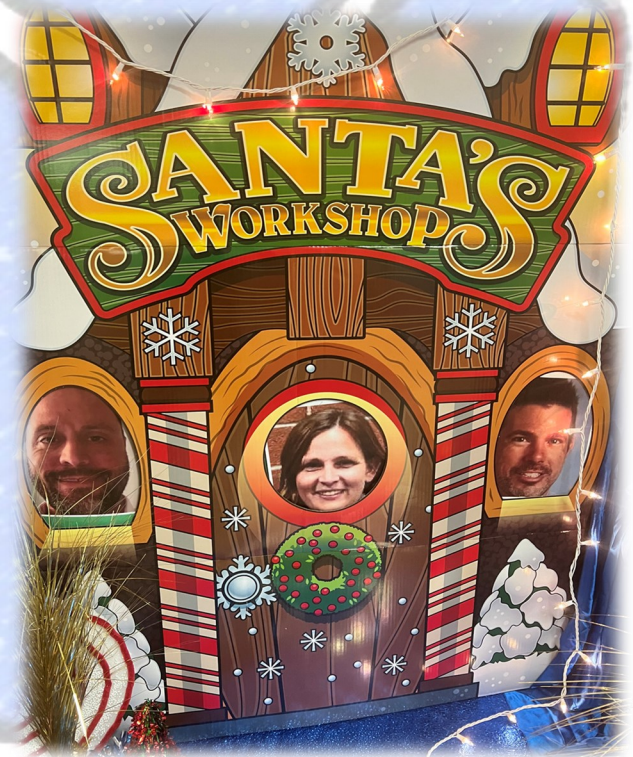
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Like Us on Facebook		1 End of the 1st Marking Period	2 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM	3	4 SAT's
5	6	7	8 Pre-K Ready, Set, Learn! Session 2 @ PVE 5:30-7:00PM	9	10 PVM Drama @ 7:00 PM Veteran's Day	11 PVM Drama @ 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM
12 PVM Drama @ 2:00 PM	13 District Planning Mtg 7:00 PM	14 PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM	15 Faculty Meeting	16 Early Dismissal Optional Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:00-7:00 PM Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM	17 Act 80 Day- (No School for Students) Parent/Teacher Conferences PVH Drama @ 7:00 PM	18 PVH Drama @ 7:00 PM
19 PVH Drama @ 2:00 PM	20	21	22 Early Dismissal	23 Thanksgiving Day (District Closed)	24 Thanksgiving Recess (District Closed)	25
26	27 Thanksgiving Recess (District Closed)	28	29	30 PVI PTO Meeting 4:00 PM		



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Community . . .



December 2023

Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.

- Malcolm X

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Like Us on Facebook				1	2 PVE PTO Holiday Shop
3	4 PVH Winter Keystones Window Opens	5 PVM Winter Band Concert 6:30 PM	6	7 PVH Winter Band Concert 7:00 PM Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM Reorganization Mtg	8	9
10	11	12 PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM PVM/PVH Choir Concert 7:00 PM	13 Faculty Meeting	14	15	16
17 Hanukkah Begins	18	19	20	21	22 Early Dismissal	23
24 Christmas Eve (District Closed)	25 Christmas Day (District Closed) Hanukkah Ends	26 Winter Recess	27 Winter Recess	28 Winter Recess	29 Winter Recess	30 Winter Recess
31 Winter Recess New Year's Eve (District Closed)	Join us Fridays for PV Spirit days! Show your PV Pride! Go Bears!					

Talent . . .



January 2024

Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.

- Albert Einstein

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>New Year's Day (District Closed)</i>	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 <i>PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM</i> <i>PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM</i>	10	11 <i>Board of Education Voting/ Working Session Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	12	13
14	15 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (No School for Students) Offices Open</i> <i>Snow Make-Up Day #3 (if school is closed on or before 1/8/2024)</i>	16	17 <i>Pre-K Ready, Set, Learn! Session 3 @ PVE 5:30-7:00PM</i> <i>End of the 2nd Marking Period (Tentative) Faculty Meeting</i>	18	19	20
21	22 <i>PVI Scholastic Book Fair</i>	23 <i>PVI Scholastic Book Fair</i>	24 <i>PVI Scholastic Book Fair</i>	25 <i>PVI Scholastic Book Fair PVI PTO Meeting 4:00 PM</i> <i>Board of Education Voting Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	26 <i>PVI Scholastic Book Fair</i>	27
28	29	30	31	 <p>Join us Fridays for PV Spirit days! Show your PV Pride! Go Bears!</p>		

Encouragement . . .



February 2024

America's future walks through the doors of our schools each day.

~ Mary Jean Le Tendre

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Like Us on Facebook			1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i>	3
4	5	6	7 <i>PVE PTO Meeting 4:00 PM</i>	8 <i>Board of Education Voting/ Working Session Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	9	10
11	12	13 <i>PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM</i> <i>PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM</i>	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 <i>Act 80 Day—No School for Students</i>	17
18	19 <i>Presidents Day (No School for Students) Offices Open</i> <i>Snow Make-Up Day #5 (if school is closed on or before 2/12/24)</i>	20	21 <i>Faculty Meeting</i>	22 <i>PVI PTO Meeting 4:00 PM</i> <i>Board of Education Voting Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		



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Together . . .



March 2024

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

- Chinese Proverb

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Like Us on Facebook				1 Read Across America Day	2
3	4	5 PVI Spring Photo Day	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM	13 Pre-K Ready, Set, Learn! Session 4—PVE 5:30-7:00 PM	14 Board of Education Voting/ Working Session Meeting 7:00 PM	15	16
17	18	19	20 Faculty Meeting	21 End of 3rd Marking Period (Tentative) PVI PTO Meeting 4:00 PM	22 PVH Spring Musical 7:00 PM	23 PVH Spring Musical 7:00 PM
24 Palm Sunday PVH Spring Musical 2:00 PM	25 Board of Education Voting Meeting 7:00 PM	26	27 Early Dismissal	28 Spring Recess	29 Good Friday (District Closed)	30
31 Easter Sunday	Join us Fridays for PV Spirit days! Show your PV Pride! Go Bears!					



Motivation . . .



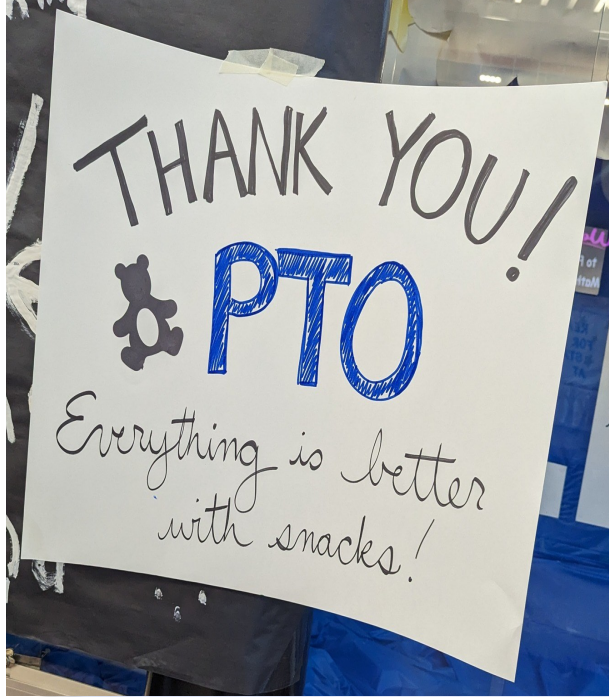
April 2024

When we seek to discover the best in others, we somehow bring out the best in ourselves.
- William Arthur Ward

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 Like Us on Facebook					
	1 Spring Recess	2	3	4 Board of Education Voting/ Working Session Meeting 7:00 PM	5	6
7	8	9 PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM	10 PVI Spring Title I Parent Mtg 9:15 AM PVI Spring PAC Mtg 10:30 AM PVE Spring Title I Parent Mtg 2:00 PM	11	12	13
14	15	16 PVM Academic Showcase PVM Spring Band Concert 6:00 PM	17 Faculty Meeting	18 PVE Academic Showcase 4:30 PM—6:30 PM PVI Grade 4 & 5 Band Concerts/Academic Showcase 6:30 PM—8:30 PM Board of Education Voting Meeting 7:00 PM	19	20
21	22	23	24 PVH Academic Showcase PVH Spring Band Concert @ 7:00 PM	25 PVI PTO Meeting 4:00 PM	26	27
	PSSA Testing—English Language Arts Grades 3-8					
28	29	30	Join us Fridays for PV Spirit days!			
	PSSA Testing—English Language Arts Grades 3-8					

Gratitude . . .



May 2024

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

- Eleanor Roosevelt

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 PVM Spring Musical @ 7:00 PM	4 PVM Spring Musical @ 7:00 PM
			PSSA Testing—Math, Science & Make-ups Grades 3-8			
5 PVM Spring Musical @ 2:00 PM	6 PVI Scholastic Book Fair	7 PVI Scholastic Book Fair PVM PTO Meeting 9:30 AM PVM Community Connections 2:30 PM PVM/PVH Spring Choir Concert 7:00 PM	8 PVI Scholastic Book Fair PVH Performing Arts Banquet 6:00 PM	9 PVI Scholastic Book Fair Board of Education Voting/ Working Session Meeting 7:00 PM	10 PVI Scholastic Book Fair	11
	PSSA Testing—Math, Science & Make-ups Grades 3-8					
12	13	14 PVI 4th & 5th Grades Spring Chorus Concert (Tentative)	15 PVM 6th Grade Field Day Faculty Meeting PVH Academic Awards Banquet 6:00 PM	16 PVM 7th Grade Field Day PVM Poetry Shout @ 5:00-6:30 PM	17 PVM 8th Grade Field Day	18 Senior Prom
	Keystone & AP Exams					
19	20 PVM Field Day—Rain Date	21 PVM Field Day—Rain Date Senior Athletic Signing Day @ 11:30 AM PVI 3rd Grade Spring Chorus Concert (Tentative)	22 PVM Field Day—Rain Date PVH Athletic Awards Ceremony 6:00 PM	23 PVI End of Year Celebration PVI PTO Meeting 4:00 PM Board of Education Voting Meeting 7:00 PM	24 PVM 8th Grade Move Up 9:30 AM –10:45 AM PVI 5th Grade Farewell PVI End of Year Celebration (Rain Date)	25
	Keystone & AP Exams					
26	27 Memorial Day Holiday (District Closed)	28	29	30 Tentative Last Day of School for Students	31 Commencement (Tentative)	



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PV Memories . . .



June 2024

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*Sometimes you will never know the value
of a moment, until it becomes a memory.
- Dr. Seuss*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 SAT's
2	3 Snow Make-up Day #1	4 Snow Make-up Day #2	5 Snow Make-up Day #4	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Flag Day	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 30	24	25	26	27 Board of Education Voting/ Working Session Meeting 7:00 PM	28	29
30						

July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 Independence Day (District Closed)	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Board of Education Voting/ Working Session Meeting 7:00 PM	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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