

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

February 2024 Newsletter

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Be sure to look for other pertinent school information on the Pleasant Valley School District website at www.pvbears.org. To access the School Board Meeting Agendas, go to www.pvbears.org, click on "Administration," click on "PVSD Board Docs/Policies."

Pleasant Valley School District can be reached at 570-402-1000

MISSION STATEMENT

Pleasant Valley Elementary School will focus on student centered learning and promoting the education of the **WHOLE** child! We will **ALL** work together in a collaborative manner to promote student success.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

Hello everyone,

As we head into the second half of the school year, we wanted to take a moment to remind you about attendance policies at PVE.

- An excuse note is required every time your child misses school. This includes absences on Remote Instructional Days.
- When sending excuse notes, please make sure to include the following information: your child's first name, last name, homeroom teacher's name, date of the absence, reason for the absence, and a legible signature.
- Excuse notes can also be emailed to pveattendance@pvbears.org
- Policies and state law permit up to 10 parent notes per school year. Beyond that, notes from a medical practitioner will be required.

If you have any questions or concerns about attendance as it relates to your child, please call the school office or your child's counselor.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSES

The school Dentist will be here
Mar 6, 2024 for all Kindergarten and new students who still need a dental exam. A permission slip was sent home



If you have any updated dental reports or physical reports please send them into the nursing office.

Vision and hearing screenings continue for 2nd grade. 1st grade screenings will also be beginning this month!

Please keep all students home for **24 hours** following a **fever, vomiting or diarrhea**.

Please pack a change of clothing in your students backpack in case of emergencies.

COUNSELORS' CORNER

During the month of February we celebrate Random Acts of Kindness. This year it is from February 11th to the 17th. One of the best ways to teach kindness is to model it. At PVE the guidance department is teaching our students about empathy and compassion. When children learn to understand the feelings of others (empathy) it leads to compassion (doing something to show someone that you care). The act that a child engages in is an act of kindness. Our goal for PVE is that empathy, compassion, and kindness are part of the culture of the school. To create that culture we need to start with a common language. Parents, teachers, family members, older siblings, are all role models for our elementary students. Modeling kind words and actions, even when something is upsetting, can teach valuable lessons. Say good morning to a stranger, demonstrate using manners, use "I" statements when you're mad or sad, and be respectful to others even when others may not be respectful to you.

More information about Random Acts of Kindness and activity ideas can be found on: <https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/>



FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DAYS

*Subject to change when emergency or weather related closings occur

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
January 29	January 30	January 31	1	2
Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2 	Day 3 
5	6	7	8	9
Day 4 	Day 5	DAY 6	DAY 1	DAY 2
12	13	14	15	16
DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5 Happy Valentine's Day 	DAY 6	No School for Students 
19	20	21	22	23
No School for Students 	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4
26	27	28	29	March 1
DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3 

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PV BEARS HOTLINE

The Pleasant Valley School District hotline is available to parents, students, and the general public.

1-570-402-1000 extension 4444

Use this number to report THREATS or TIPS with regard to the safety or well-being of the Pleasant Valley School District or any members of the school community (e.g. students, faculty, or staff). All calls will remain anonymous.

*Calls may be recorded. Any person making false claims or reports will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.



The poster features a blue background with a large, faint graphic of a bear in the background. At the top, the text "SAFE2SAY" is written in large, bold, black letters, with a pink hand making a peace sign over the "E2". Below this, the word "SOMETHING" is in white text on a black rectangular background. Underneath that, "SEE IT. REPORT IT." is also in white text on a black rectangular background. Below these are three rows of icons and text: a smartphone icon next to "MOBILE APP", a telephone handset icon next to "1-844-SAF2SAY", and a laptop icon next to "SAFE2SAYPA.ORG". At the bottom right is a QR code.

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