

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

**February 5, 2024**

Today marks the start of National School Counseling Week, and we're excited to kick off the week by expressing our gratitude to our wonderful school counselors, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Anderson! This year's National School Counseling Week theme is "Standards-Based, Student Focused." You may have heard of the author, Henry David Thoreau. He wrote "if you build castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them." That's what school counselors help you do – to build foundations for your dreams. School Counseling standards help them to do just that. Take a moment today to thank them for their dedication, support, and guidance. Your appreciation means the world. Let's make this week one to remember, celebrating the impact Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Anderson have on our school community!

### **GO BILLIES!!**

Sienna Malekzadeh won the Veterans of Foreign Wars Patriot's Pen essay competition for ALL of Oregon. In addition to being feted at a dinner in Portland, Sienna was awarded a generous prize and is in consideration for a trip to Washington DC. This award is the result of hard work and generosity of local veterans' groups who want students to reflect on patriotism. Sienna is the first state winner in PHHS's history for the VFW competition!

### **HIGH SCHOOL CLASS PHOTOS**

Juniors, please come to the courtyard for your class picture at the beginning of lunch on Tuesday. Sophomore students, you will have your photo taken on Wednesday, and Freshmen, you will meet on Thursday at the beginning of lunch for your class picture.

### **BILLIES ATHLETICS**

MS Boys Basketball teams play at home today against Lowell at 4:30.

HS Basketball teams play at home on Tuesday against Siuslaw at 4:30, 6:00, and 7:30.

MS Boys Basketball teams play at Lincoln MS on Wednesday at 4:30. They will be dismissed at 3:00.

JV Boys Basketball team plays at home on Thursday against Churchill at 5:30.

HS Basketball teams play at home on Friday against Elmira. This is senior night!

HS Basketball teams play at Siuslaw on Saturday at 12:00, 1:30, and 3:00.

HS Wrestling team competes on Friday and Saturday at North Valley HS in the Special District 3 Championships at 2:00.

HS Cheerleaders compete in the OSAA State Championships at Oregon City HS on Saturday at 7:30pm.

### **CHESS CLUB**

The Pleasant Hill Chess Club is back! We will be having our first weekly meeting next Tuesday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, after school in the library. Come and hang out with your friends while we play and learn about the game. Meetings will end at 5pm, so please make sure you have a ride home at that time.

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL YEARBOOKS**

If you'd like to purchase a MS yearbook, the final deadline to order is February 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **PHHS BILLIES YOUTH SOFTBALL CAMP**

For all 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders who are interested in learning more about the game, sign up for our PHHS Youth Softball Camp! Instruction will be provided by PHHS softball staff and players. Camp takes place on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Session 1 is for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders, from 9am-noon. Session 2 is for 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders, from 1-3pm. Please contact Jami at [jstrinz@pleasanthill.k12.or.us](mailto:jstrinz@pleasanthill.k12.or.us) with any questions.

### **PH EDUCATION FOUNDATION FUNDRAISING GALA**

Thank you to our amazing community for your ongoing support of the Pleasant Hill Education Foundation. We are excited to announce our upcoming fundraising gala "Prom Night" on February 24, from 6-11pm at Graduate Eugene Hotel. There will be food, dancing, silent auction, and more! You may purchase tickets online at [Foundation Gala 2024](#). If interested in sponsorships, please reach out to Amber at [amckee@phfoundation.org](mailto:amckee@phfoundation.org).