

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

March 2024 Newsletter

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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

As March begins we will be celebrating Read Across America week. At PVE, we want our students to develop a love for reading. The first week of March gives our students the chance to share their love for reading with others. We will kick off the week with a pep rally on March 1st. The following week, students will get to enjoy guest readers, themed dress up days, and special activities. Students will also "Drop Everything and Read" together as a building. This year our "One Read" book is Nate the Great. Classes will be reading the book throughout the week and all students will get to take home their own copy. We are looking forward to all the wonderful events and activities. We hope that you will continue to celebrate reading at home with your child!



A NOTE FROM THE NURSES



A reminder that the school dental exams will take place on **March 6th** at PVE for those students who have returned the permission form.

Spring physicals will take place at PVE on **April 9th** and will be conducted by a St. Luke's provider. More information will be sent home to students who are still in need of a physical exam.



*Please send in all private physical and dental forms.



If your child has a fever, diarrhea or vomiting please keep them home for 24 hours after symptoms have resolved.

If your child is sent home for suspected pink eye, please have your child seen by their physician. Prescription eye drops must be administered for 24 hours before the student can return to school.



Please have a change of clothing in your child's back pack in case of an accident or spill.

Thank you for returning all of our borrowed clothing!!

COUNSELORS' CORNER

March is National Optimism Month

Optimism is defined as "a disposition or tendency to look on the more favorable side of events or conditions and to expect the most favorable outcome."



During classroom guidance lessons the school counselors promote optimistic thinking by teaching students about using positive self-talk. Self-talk is our inner voice and positive self-talk can be used to encourage and motivate us during difficult situations.

It can also be thought of as switching from a fixed to a growth mindset. Below are some examples that you could practice with your child.

Fixed Mindset	Growth Mindset
I can't do it.	I can't do it yet.
I made a mistake.	Mistakes help me learn.
This is too hard.	This will take some time.
I am not good at this.	I just need to practice.
I failed.	I will do better next time



MARCH CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DAYS



*Subject to change when emergency or weather related closings occur

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 26	February 27	February 28	February 29	1
Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
				 Pep Rally
4	5	6	7	8
Day 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1	DAY 2
				
11	12	13	14	15
DAY 3 PVE Spring Photos 	DAY 4 PVE Spring Photos 	DAY 5 PTO Meeting @ 3:00 PM  @ 4:00 PM	DAY 6	DAY 1
18	19	20	21	22
DAY 2 Wear Green & White Day 	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
25	26	27	28	29
DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3 Early Dismissal @ 11:40 	DAY 4 Spring Recess 	DAY 5 Spring Recess 

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.



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