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# BILLIE NEWS!

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*Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow*



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## Pleasant Hill Elementary

36386 Highway 58, Pleasant Hill, Or 97455

Phone: (541) 736-0400

Fax: (541) 736-0446

Attendance Line: 541-736-0411

Supervision: 7:45 - 2:30 p.m. Mon.-Thur.

7:45 - 1:30 p.m. Fri.

Office Hours: 7:30—4:00 p.m., Mon.-Fri.

Meal Prices: Breakfast 1.75 / Lunch 3.00

School Pay <https://www.schoolpay.com/>

Daily Schedule: 8:00 - 2:15 p.m., Mon.-Thur.

8:00 - 1:25 p.m., Fri.

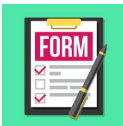


This week is staff appreciation week. We are so fortunate at Pleasant Hill Elementary to have the pleasures of working side-by side with an incredible staff that literally goes over and above to make your child's experience daily the best it can be.

Thank you in advance to our PTO for planning a great week for the staff and involving the students.

## Billie's Greatest Show!

Did you know many of our Billies have a lot of talent? Come and celebrate kindergarten through fifth grade's talents on May 9th. There are two different performances, one at 1:00 and one at 6:30. Parents of performers have been notified as to which performance your students will be a part of on May 9th.



## Inter-district Transfer Paperwork

If you moved mid-year this year and completed the inter-district paperwork allowing your student to remain in our school district for the remainder of this school year, you need to complete a new transfer form for next year. These are now available on the district website at

<https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration/new-student-registration/inter-district-transfers>

If you have moved or live outside of the school district boundaries, you also need to complete the inter-district transfer paperwork for the 2024-2025 school year.

For information regarding 2024-25 transfer paperwork, please call the District Office at (541) 746-9646.



## Help Spread the Word, Kindergarten Registration is Open!

If you have an incoming kindergartener for the 2024-2025 school year, it is time to register them for school. Simply go to <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration>, click on the Kindergarten Registration button and follow the step-by-step directions. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call, 541-736-0400, between 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

You will need to provide our school with the following materials before we proceed with enrolling your student, before June 14, 2024. You may either email, [cthoms@pleasanthill.k12.or.us](mailto:cthoms@pleasanthill.k12.or.us) or [mkelton@pleasanthill.k12.or.us](mailto:mkelton@pleasanthill.k12.or.us), fax, 541-736-0446, or drop off between the hours of 8:00 - 4:00 p.m.

- v Birth Certificate for the student(s)
- v Immunization records
- v Proof of Residency which consists of:
  - § Electric Bill with your name and address listed.
  - § Lease / Rental Agreement
  - § Mortgage Statement

## Spring Verification of Information



Thank you to everyone who completed the Spring Verification of Information process. If you have not completed the process yet, please take a moment to do so by visiting <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration/returning-students>

If your student will not be attending one of our schools, Pleasant Hill Elementary or Pleasant Hill High School next year, please let our office know so we can count your student as having completed the process. If you need assistance, please call the office, 541-736-0400, between 8:00 - 4:00 p.m. daily.



## Pleasant Hill High School Parent Night For current 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families

**WHO:** Parents and students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> grade fall of 2023

**WHEN:** May 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

**WHERE:** Pleasant Hill High School Student Center

- ★ Meet the middle school staff & administrators.
- ★ Receive important & helpful information.

## Why does Attendance Matter?

The belief that attendance is not important is a common myth. On the contrary, attendance is very important!! Going to school regularly is a first step toward school success and graduation!



### Important facts to Remember about Attendance:

- Students with regular attendance do better in school, have more friends, like school and are more likely to graduate.
- Frequent absences are associated with lower (foundational) reading and math skills.
- Successful students miss no more than 10% of the school year, 17 - 18 days of school per year.
- **A missed school day is a lost opportunity to learn!**



### Top Billie Attender for the Month of April

Check with your student every Monday or the first day of the week to see if their class received a weekly Billie's Attendance Banner given to classes who have at least 90% attendance during the week.

Congratulations to Mrs. Yate's and Ms. Michlanski's classes for having the highest rate of attendance during the month of April. These classes will be receiving an extra PE class with Mr. Bofto.

## REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

**ARRIVAL TIME—7:45 a.m.:** Students may enter their classrooms at 7:45 a.m., classes start promptly at 8:00 a.m. and attendance is taken.

**Breakfast:** Students may enter the cafeteria as early as 7:30 a.m. if they will be eating breakfast at school. All students will be sent to class shortly before 8:00 a.m.

**PHONE MESSAGES:** We really appreciate and request that all of our families who discover their child needs alternate plans after school to please send a note with their child. If throughout the school day their students' after school plans need to change please call the school office before 1:30 p.m. Bus notes are delivered to the classrooms around 1:45 p.m. daily. On Early Release Days please call in the messages before 12:30 p.m.

**CELL PHONES AND DIGITAL WATCHES:** Students may bring cell phones, for safety reasons, and wear their watches to school. However, cell phones and the watch volume needs to remain off during the day. The state of Oregon has declared that any cell phone or watch in a testing environment is a breach of testing security resulting in a test being voided. Therefore, we will be asking students to take off their watches and place them in their backpacks during testing sessions. So, please help us reinforce that all cell phones

and watches must be turned off while at school. Misuse of cell phones or watches will result in these items being placed in the office for a parent / guardian to pick-up.



## Pleasant Hill Elementary Classroom Placement Input Process

At Pleasant Hill Elementary, we take the responsibility of creating class lists very seriously. We devote a significant amount of time and thought to balancing the many factors that go into creating class lists. When developing class lists for the upcoming year, the following factors are taken into consideration (in no particular order):

- gender
- special services (IEP, Speech, 504 plan, etc.)
- academic abilities
- parental involvement
- social compatibility
- learning styles
- behavior
- classroom environment
- other extenuating circumstances.

We aim to use an equitable process that honors each child's needs and to find the absolute best learning environment for each individual child, as well as the whole group. Our goal is for every child to be in a supportive, safe and engaging learning environment that creates a successful learner in each student. We know this is best accomplished when we create balanced groups of students taking into account the points listed above.

If you would like to give input as to your child's learning style, a description of the learning environment and/or if you have particular social or academic concerns of which you would like to make us aware, please complete the Classroom Placement Input Form.

The information you share on this form will be shared with all teachers involved in the placement process. Therefore, do not request a specific teacher, as teacher requests will not be considered. It is important that we provide the most appropriate and equitable educational setting for each student. All Classroom Placement Input Forms are due no later than Friday, May 10, 2024.

It is the responsibility of your child's current teacher to make recommendations as to the best learning environment for each child based upon this year's experience with your child. Grade level teams will begin meeting with the principal to develop class lists.

The final decision of classroom placement rests with the principal. Thank you for your trust and support that all of our students will have an equal access and opportunity to the best possible education.

# 2024-25 Classroom Placement Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Current Homeroom Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

We aim to use an equitable process in finding the absolute best learning environment for each individual as well as the whole group when considering classroom placements. A list of factors considered when developing classes for the upcoming school year are (in no particular order):

- Gender
- Special services (IEP, Speech, 504 plan, etc.)
- Academic abilities
- Parental involvement
- Social compatibility
- Learning styles
- Behavior
- Classroom environment
- Other extenuating circumstances

This form provides parents/guardians the opportunity to provide input regarding their student's classroom placement for the upcoming school year. This information will be considered, but it is only one of the many factors that contribute to the development of classes. Specific teacher requests will not be considered, so please do not use teacher names.

Please submit this form to the office no later than **Friday, May 10, 2024.**

**Academic Strengths / Talents:**

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**Areas Needing Support:**

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**Learning Style:**

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**Classroom Environment:**

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**Physical or Health Concerns:**

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Parent / Guardian Signature

Deadline: May 10, 2024