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Pleasant Hill Elementary

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

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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.

Included in the newsletter today, you will find a copy of the district calendar that has been adopted for next year, 2024-2025. In addition, be watching for a letter in August sharing many exciting opportunities that will be happening in the fall.

The next four weeks of school will be extremely busy and pass quickly. Before you know it, summer will be here. Please support your child by stressing the importance of continued learning. Students actively participating in daily lessons through the last day of school ensures a successful finish to the school year followed by a well-deserved summer vacation.

We still have many housekeeping chores to be taken care of as well as a lot of learning yet to occur. If you have not completed the Verification of Information process, please take a moment to do so by visiting <https://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us/registration/returning-students>

We will be sending a schoolwide mailing in August to all families of students in grades 1-5 who have completed the Verification of Information process.



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 or mshelton@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

Library News



The last day of library check out is Friday, May 31st. Mrs. Kordon will begin preparing the library for our annual book inventory scheduled for the week of June 10th. Please assist your students in locating and returning their library books. All library books are due by Friday, June 7th. Unfortunately, a library book bill will be generated and sent home with students whose books have not been returned.

Student Medications

All student medications **must be picked up by a parent at school, by Friday, June 14th.** Medications cannot be sent home with a student, mailed or transferred to another school. We cannot store medications over the summer. **All remaining medications left at school will be disposed of in accordance with our District policy on Friday, June 21st.**



Hot Lunch Accounts...

Low balance notices are now being sent via text to families weekly. Any money left in your child's mealtime lunch account **will carry over to the 2024- 2025 school year.** Balances for **5th graders will automatically be transferred to the high school.**

It is important that **all account balances be paid before the last day of school, June 13th.** If you have questions regarding your child's account balance, please contact our Food Service Team in the kitchen at 541-736-0490.

Late, Tardy, Students Miss out...

During the school year, parents have the important responsibility of seeing that students establish patterns for punctuality and good attendance. The patterns established during these years very often become life patterns. If your student is late for school...

- They may feel conspicuous and embarrassed when entering the room late or the zoom lesson.
- They miss morning greetings from their teacher and their classmates.
- They will miss the group experience of starting a new school day together.
- They will miss the important instruction given at the start of a lesson.
- They may feel pressure from having to catch up.

Children like to feel that they belong to their group of classmates. Teachers try to make every member of the class feel that they belong and are important to the group. Being tardy interferes with a child's sense of belonging.

Dress Code



With the change in weather, students are beginning to want to wear cooler attire to school. The dress code for our school is that all students are expected to dress appropriately, same as those students attending the high school. Students are asked not to wear clothing that would hinder or interrupt their own learning or others around them.

Therefore, inappropriate clothes to wear to school would be:

1. Anything that is offensive or disruptive due to vulgar language or reference to drugs/alcohol.
2. Garments that promote discrimination, harassment, prejudice or racism.
3. Garments that are dirty, torn, or pose a health or safety hazard.
4. Garments that are provocative such as midriff shirts, see through clothing, shirts with plunging necklines, shirts with spaghetti straps or strapless shirts, baggy pants that expose undergarments.
5. Garments identified with membership to a gang.

Students who arrive at school wearing these items will be given other attire to wear over that which is considered against the dress code. If students refuse to wear the provided clothing, parents will be called to bring the child a change of clothes.

Please also keep in mind when assisting your child in selecting their clothing and footwear for the day, all of our students do participate in physical education classes in the gym at least twice a week, and have at least two recesses a day outside, rain or shine. We encourage all students to wear the appropriate footwear to school, so they may fully participate in P.E., as those wearing flip-flops or high heels will be asked to sit out, due to a safety issue.



Toys, Trading Cards, and Electronics on the Playground

We provide all the equipment the students need on the playground, various types of balls, jump ropes, swings, and climbing apparatuses. Toys, trading cards, and electronic devices are expensive, and the school is not responsible for toys and electronics, including cell phones, that are lost, broken, or shared between friends.

Absolutely at no time are toy guns, knives or swords allowed on school grounds. Please remind your child only on their sharing day may they bring something from home to share in their classroom only.

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.



May 21st - 6:30 p.m. 4th Grade Spring Concert, Blue Gym
May 22nd - 2:30 p.m. Site Council, library
May 24th - Poppin Good Friday
May 24th - 9:00 a.m. African Dance Assembly
May 24th - Early Release
May 27th - Memorial Day / No School
May 28th - Billie Store Day
May 29th - 6:30 p.m. 5th Grade Spring Concert, Blue Gym
May 30th - 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Family Literacy Night, Cafeteria, Gym, and Playground
May 31st - No Early Release due to Monday being a Holiday
May 31st - 12:45 p.m. 4th / 5th Grade Activity
May 31st - 1:30 p.m. K-2 Billie Spirit Assembly
June 3rd - 9:00 - 12:15 p.m. Rms. 8 / 9 Mt. Pisgah Field Trip
June 4th - 8:55 - 11:35 a.m. Rm. 3 Dorris Ranch Field Trip
June 4th - 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. K-2 Billie Recess
June 5th - 8:55 - 11:35 a.m. Rm. 2 Dorris Ranch Field Trip
June 5th - 1:45 - 2:00 p.m. Grades 3 -5 Billie Recess
June 6th - 8:15 - 4:45 p.m. 3rd Grade Field Trip, Portland Zoo
June 6th - 8:55 - 11:35 a.m. Rm. 4 Dorris Ranch Field Trip
June 7th - All Library Books Due Back to the Library



2024-2025 PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 CALENDAR

Approved on 2/26/24

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***Please Note (Inclement Weather):** There is one float day for emergency closure built into the calendar in February with June 11 being the anticipated last day for students.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug 26: New Teachers Report
Aug 27-30: Teacher Work Days/In-service
Sep 2: **Holiday** (Labor Day) - No School
Sep 3: Teacher Work Day
Sep 4: Start of 1st Quarter (Grades K-5, 6th, and 9th)
Sep 5: Start of 1st Quarter (All Grades)
Sep 13, 20, 27: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Oct 4, 11, 18, 25: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Nov 1, 15, 22: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Nov 6-7: Parent/Teacher Conference - 1/2 Day School
Nov 7: End of 1st Quarter
Nov 8: Teacher Grading Day - No School
Nov 11: **Holiday** (Veterans Day) - No School
Nov 12: Start of 2nd Quarter
Nov 27: Teacher comp day for conferences - No School
Nov 28-29: **Holiday** (Thanksgiving) - No School
Dec 6, 13, 20: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Dec 23-Jan 3: Holiday (Winter Break) - No School
Jan 6: Teacher In-Service - No School
Jan 10, 17, 24: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Jan 20: **Holiday** (MLK, Jr. Day) - No School
Jan 30: End of 2nd Quarter
Jan 31: Teacher Work Day/Grading - No School
Feb 3: Start of 3rd Quarter
Feb 7, 14, 21, 28: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Feb 17: Non-Contract Day (Presidents' Day) - No School/**Float Day for Emergency Closure**
Mar 7, 14, 21: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Mar 24-28: Spring Break - No School
Apr 4, 18, 25: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Apr 10: End of 3rd Quarter
Apr 11: Teacher Work Day/Grading - No School
Apr 14: Start of 4th Quarter/Returning Student Registration Opens
May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
May 26: **Holiday** (Memorial Day) - No School
Jun 6: Early Release - Teaching/Learning Teams
Jun 6: High School Graduation
Jun 11: End of 4th Quarter
Jun 11: Returning Student Registration Closes
Jun 12: Teacher Grading Day
Jun 19: Juneteenth - Non-Contract Day
 Student Days = 175 / Teacher Days = 191 (5 Paid Holidays) / Early Release Days = 32

Green = New teachers report 8/26, returning teachers 8/27

Yellow = No School

Blue = Friday Release Time: Elem 1:25 pm, HS 1:35 pm

Red = Parent-Teacher Conferences

Gray = 1st day of the nine weeks