



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

Pleasant Valley Intermediate School
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LEADERSHIP MESSAGE

Greetings PVI Families!

Wow, can you believe it's already been a month since school started? It feels great to be back, with all the excitement and energy buzzing around. Our teachers and students have really hit the ground running, establishing strong classroom routines and setting the stage for an amazing year of learning!

During the first month of school, we held our Welcome Back Assembly! We introduced our new school-wide expectations and filled everyone in on all the exciting events and activities planned for the upcoming school year. Our students have been eagerly embracing the B.E.A.R. way in every aspect of school life, and they've had opportunities to earn BEAR Bucks, which they can trade in for some experiential prizes!

Staying connected is key to educational success. Make sure your family is connected to PowerSchool and ClassDojo - these are our main platforms for PVI communications, keeping everyone in the loop. Teamwork makes the dream work, and it truly takes a village to educate a child. Remember, attendance is crucial, so if your child is absent, please send all notes to pviattendance@pvbears.org within three days of their return to school. Let's work together and make it happen!

Yours,
PVI's Leadership Team

Sabrina Albright *Lauryn Bencker* *Tom Dudley*
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SAVE THE DATES

- October 2** - 2 Hour Delay
- October 7-11** - School Spirit Week
- October 11** - PTO School Store (cash only)
- October 14** - No School for Students
Act 80 for Staff
- October 19** - PTO Trunk or Treat
- October 22** - Picture Retakes
- October 29** - End of 1st Marking Period
- October 31** - Halloween Dress Up



YEARBOOK

Don't miss out on capturing this unforgettable year! Order your yearbook by October 31 and enjoy an exclusive 10% discount! Plus, personalize your memories with 2 FREE customized pages! 📸✨ Just scan the QR code or enter the school passcode on the flyer to secure your copy. Make this year unforgettable—act now! 🎃





PTO

A huge **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers for making so many things possible for our staff and students!

To become a part of the PTO, click [here](#).

The [school store](#) is back on **October 11th!**
Please have cash only in an envelope labeled with:

School Store - Student's Name - Amount \$

PTO Board Meeting is October 17th at 4:00pm



NURSE'S NEWS



The PVI School Nurses are Mrs. Kieffer and Mrs. Heckman.

Just a few reminders: All 3rd grade students need to have a completed dental exam by **April of 2025**.

Any student who should require medication during the school day needs a **doctor's order** and medication **must** be brought in by a **parent**. *This also includes any over the counter medications.*

If your child is unwell, experiencing vomiting or diarrhea, please keep them at home until they have been free of these symptoms for 24 hours.

SPIRIT WEEK

Embrace your PV Pride and come together for Spirit Week!
Each day, students and staff can take part in the daily themes.



Monday, **October 7th** - Farmer Day

Tuesday, **October 8th** - Tie Dye Day

Wednesday, **October 9th** - Mismatch Day

Thursday, **October 10th** - Jersey Day

Friday, **October 11th** - PV Pride



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Throughout the first month of school, we met with each class to introduce ourselves and the SEL Lab. During the month of October, each class will be visiting the SEL Lab and participating in an Escape Room challenge. **3rd grade** will be focusing on the **power of Positive Thinking**. **4th Grade's** Escape Room will be on **Coping Strategies**. **5th grade** will be learning about **Growth Mindset**.

We are currently working on organizing our small groups. Some of the topics we may cover in small groups include: **Anxiety, Resiliency** (General Coping Strategies and Confidence Building), and **Divorce**. If you think there is a topic your child could work on in a small group setting, please reach out to the appropriate grade level counselor.

Listed below is our contact information. Please reach out with any concerns you may have about your child.

3rd Grade

Mrs. Rachel Below
below.rachel@pvbears.org
570-402-1000 ext. 3015

4th Grade

Ms. Nicole Moore
moore.nicole@pvbears.org
570-402-1000 ext. 3014

5th Grade

Ms. Julie Romanisko
romanisko.julie@pvbears.org
570-402-1000 ext. 3013

PHOTO RETAKE DAY

OCTOBER 22ND

If you ordered a package and were not happy with the photo, please return the package on Retake Day. Christmas City will refill the order with the new photo. The new package will be shipped directly to your home. Any new students or students that were not photographed on the original day can use the code **PVIS24** to place an order online.





STAY CONNECTED

Make sure to check our PVI website:
pvis.pvbears.org to see our live
calendar and stay up to date!

LOST & FOUND

Lost & Found is located in the 4th grade
stairwell and the main office. Please be
sure to label all belongings to ensure they
make their way back to their rightful
owners!

ATTENDANCE

Please be sure to submit absent notes to the main office either
with your student or by emailing pviattendance@pvbears.org
within 3 days of your child's absence. This helps us keep
accurate records and ensures that your child's absence is
excused.

Notes should include:

Student Name
Date(s) of Absence
Parent Name
Reason
Dr Note (if applicable)



EARLY DISMISSALS

If you need to pick your student up before the end of the day, or at
dismissal, please either **send in a note** with your student, or **email us** by
2pm to: pviparentpickupe@pvbears.org

The note must include:

Student's Name
Homeroom Teacher
Pickup Time
and Name of Person Picking Up

VOLUNTEERS

If you'd like to volunteer in your student's classroom or at school
events, you must be approved with the appropriate clearances.

New volunteers are required to provide clearances that are less
than one year old. Active volunteers with no break in service are
required to renew clearances every 60 months (5 years).

For more information on how to do that, please click [here](#).





BAND & CHORUS

Click [here](#) for more information on PVI band and chorus

"Start where you are. Use what you have. Do what you can."

— Arthur Ashe

PARENT DROP OFF

Arrival Location: Driveway B (first right on Polk Township)

Procedure: All cars must line up along the sidewalk and park as directed. Children must exit vehicles curbside at **8:45 AM** and promptly enter the building.

After **8:55AM**, students must be signed in by a guardian at the main office.

PARENT PICK UP

This school year, we are continuing to use our parent pick-up hang tags for all **end-of-day pickups**. Whether you plan to pick up your child every day, a few days a week, or occasionally, you will need to register [through this application](#).

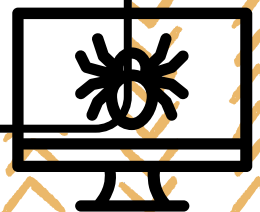
Any changes to regular pick-up schedules must be communicated by **2pm** that day, to the main office via email - pviparentpickup@pvbears.org

Pick-Up Location: Driveway B (first right on Polk Township)

Procedure: All cars must line up along the sidewalk and park as directed
All cars must have a parent pick up hang tag - **without your tag, you will need to sign your child out with your ID from the main office**

POWERSCHOOL

Please ensure all required forms are completed and your contact information in PowerSchool is accurate. If you need assistance updating your student's Annual Contact Update Form, click [here](#). For more information, check out our PowerSchool [FAQ](#).



OCTOBER 2024



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 2 hour delay for students National Custodial Worker's Appreciation Day	3	4	5
6	7 Farmer Day ←	8 Tie Dye Day	9 Mismatch Day	10 Jersey Day	11 School Store Returns PV Pride → Bucket Game Pep Rally	12
13	14 Act 80 Day No School	15	16 CommUNITY Day Wear Orange	17	18	19 PTO Trunk or Treat
20	21	22 Picture Retake Day	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 End of 1st Marking Period	30	31 HALLOWEEN Costume Day		

COMMUNITY EVENTS

click on flyers to enlarge them

