



PHE'S BILLIE NEWS!

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Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Pleasant Hill Elementary

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

Attendance Line: 541-736-0411

Daily Schedule: 8:00 – 2:15 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 8:00 – 1:25 p.m. Friday

Supervision: 7:45 – 2:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 7:45 – 1:30 p.m. Friday




Jog-a-thon Update

What an amazing jog-a-thon! Our goal was to raise \$32,000 and the students raised over \$10,000 more than this! Our final total was \$43,470!!! THIS IS INCREDIBLE! We celebrated with a good old fashioned sliming of Mrs. Nice and myself! The kids loved it!



Billie Spirit Week

Next week is homecoming week at Pleasant Hill High School (October 21st-25th). To show our Billie Spirit and support our high school students, students are invited to participate by dressing up each day. Below each day's theme. You are also invited to show your support by attending Friday night, Oct. 25th, Homecoming Football Game at 7pm.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Pajama Day	Twins/ Multiples Day	Neon Day	Hawaiian Day	Pink Out Wear all pink for the day and for the game!
				

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Conferences

November 6th & 7th students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m. for parent conferences. If your student rides the bus, plan that your student will be arriving home two hours earlier than their regular arrival time.

In addition, we will be providing a "Grab and Go" lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.. Students will order their lunch first thing in the morning both days. Please let your student know if you would like them to access a "Grab and Go" lunch prior to school Wednesday and

Thursday morning as the cooks will be asking for a count in order to prepare enough lunches for everyone who wants one.

The purpose of conferences is to provide meaningful conversation with students and parents/guardians regarding their students' academic strengths and set achievement goals and plans for the school year.

Tips for Preparing for Parent Goal Conferences

Here are some general hints to help you have a successful goal conference:

- Talk to your child about what they like the best and least about school.
- Ask your child, if there is anything that he/she would like you to discuss with the teacher.
- Be on time for your conference.
- Listen as the teacher shares, as our teachers have your child's best interest at heart.
- Ask questions.
- Share your insights with the teacher.
- Be open to suggestions.

Lost and Found

We have already accumulated a large amount of clothing on the rack outside of the school. Please remind your child to check his/her backpack everyday before leaving school to make sure they have ALL their belongings. **Also, please label your child's name inside all of their jackets, outerwear, lunch boxes and water bottles.** We make every attempt to return items to students if a name can be found. All items not claimed at the end of the month of October, will be donated to the Family Resource Center Clothes Closet.



Picture Retakes


**SAVE THE DATE:
PICTURE RETAKE
DAY**

Picture retakes will be **Tuesday, November 5th**. If your student was absent for picture day or if you would like to have their picture taken again, please plan for this day!

Halloween

Halloween falls on Thursday, October 31st this year. Students will be able to wear their costumes to school. These may not include masks, toy weapons or be excessively gory or bloody. Students will participate in class parties and in the school wide parade.



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.

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 by 7:55 to be in class on time.

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 day their students' plans need to change **please call the school office before 1:30p.m.** On Early Release Days **please call in the messages before 12:30 pm.** It is important to allow as much time as possible on those days.

Music

We have made some changes to the structure of our music concerts this year. We know change can be hard. There were several factors that went into the decision to only have grade level concerts. Space to safely accommodate more than one grade level being a large factor. We also want grade levels to have the opportunity to sing more songs and have a longer performance time. The choice to have a 5th grade winter concert is so that students can look forward to this performance in their last year of elementary school.

2024-25 PLEASANT HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MUSIC CONCERT DATES!

****5th Grade Winter Concert**

(Featuring a performance from Billie's Xylophone Crew)

December 12th @ 6:30, Elementary Main Gym

****Due to the lack of a large enough space to safely accommodate two grade-levels worth of families attending a concert, we are only hosting one Winter Concert. We appreciate your understanding****

1st Grade Valentines Concert

February 13th @ 1:00, Blue Gym

4th Grade Spring Concert

April 29th @ 6:30, Blue Gym

3rd Grade Spring Concert

May 1st @ 6:30, Blue Gym

Billie's GoAt Talent (Kinder-5th)

****May 6th @ 1:00 and 6:30, Blue Gym**

****Sign-up based concert. Each performance has different acts****

****School House Rock Jr. the Musical! (3rd-5th)**

May 14th @ 1:00 and May 15th @ 6:30, Blue Gym

****This is a new after-school music enrichment opportunity for 3rd-5th graders beginning in January****

2nd Grade Elijah Bristow Play

May 22 @ 1:00, Blue Gym

Kindergarten End of the Year Concert

June 10 @ 1:00, Elementary Main Gym

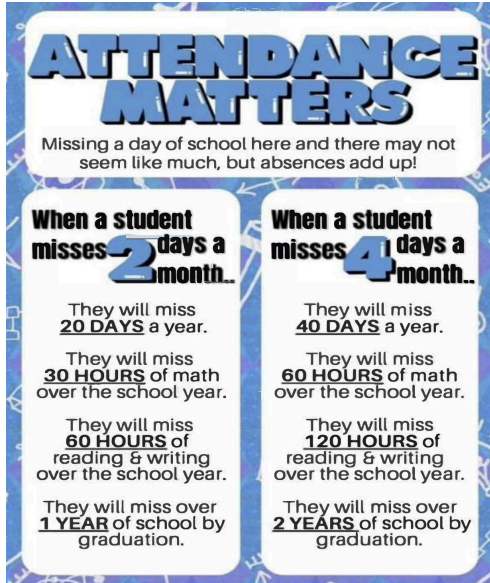
Keep an eye out for Seesaw announcements from Mr. Strong about volunteer concert set-up information!

Character Trait of the Month

Our character trait for the month of September is Respectful. October is also Bullying Prevention Month.



Attendance



Please make sure that your student is on time to school. Class starts at 8:00am. If they are planning on having breakfast before school, please plan accordingly. Having students in class on time sets them up for success for the day. This also teaches them important skills for adulthood.

Upcoming Events

October 21st-25th- Spirit Week!

October 29th- K-2nd Billie Spirit Assembly 1:40pm

October 30th- 3rd-5th Billie Spirit Assembly 1:40pm

October 31st- Halloween

November 5th- Picture Retakes

November 6th-7th- Conferences

November 8th- No School, Grading Day

November 11th- No School Veterans Day

November 12th- PTO Meeting, 2:30pm Community Center

November 15th- Popcorn Day

November 27th- No School Teacher Comp day for Conferences

November 28th & 29th- No School- Thanksgiving