



PHES 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



Happy New Year! We hope that 2025 is a wonderful year for all of our families. We look forward to what the second half of this school year will bring. Lots of learning and growth and a whole lot of community!

December Attendance Winners!

We are still doing our monthly attendance competition between grade levels and staff. We are also awarding the class at each grade level with the best attendance. December's attendance winner is the staff! WOO HOO! We went from 7th place to 1st place. We really worked hard in December to be at work every day!

Here is the Leaderboard for December:

First Place-Staff

Second Place- 4th Grade

Third Place- 3rd Grade

Fourth Place- 2nd Grade

Fifth Place- 5th Grade

Sixth Place- 1st Grade

Seventh Place- Kinder



Here are the top classes for each grade

K- Craig

1-Sprague

2- Reinking

3- Michlanski

4- Bond & Smith (It's an exact tie!)

5- Grassman



Pleasant Hill Education Foundation Gala



The PHEF gives so much money to our school! We are happy to have the opportunity to help support this fundraising event. This year, each grade level will contribute a themed basket for the silent auction. Here is the theme for each grade level:

Kindergarten - BBQ
1st Grade - Book Basket
2nd Grade - Sports Basket
3rd Grade - movie night
4th Grade - Camping Basket
5th Grade - Gardening

Please send in items for your child's grade level theme if you are able. If you have questions about specific items or what has already been donated, please contact your child's teacher. Items can be turned in until February 13th.



Immunizations

Just a reminder now is the time to make sure your child's immunizations are up-to-date. State law requires that all children in public schools either have vaccinations or a non-medical or medical exemption.

If your student's immunization record shows that they have not received the required vaccinations, you should have received a letter from our school nurse during winter break and last week. Children will not be able to attend school starting Feb. 19, 2025, if their records show any missing immunizations.

It's Cold Outside!

It's a little chilly outside. Our students go outside for recess daily rain or shine. All students are encouraged to wear a jacket.

Please label the inside of your child's jacket. If you write your child's name inside their coat, should they become separated from their coat, we make every effort to return it to them. Also, please encourage your child to check lost and found in the main hallway.

Lost & Found

Speaking of jackets! Our lost and found is very full. Please make sure to check this before this Friday, January 24th. **All items left in the lost & found on Friday will be donated.**





Bad Weather, School Delays or Closures

School closures, delays, snow routes, or changes in bus routes, may result from emergencies such as inclement weather conditions. School decisions are typically made by 6:00 a.m. after transportation personnel have examined the local conditions determining if we can safely bring everyone to school or we need to either delay the start of school or cancel school for the day.

When weather related emergencies occur, announcements are usually broadcast by the local television media (KEZI, KVAL, KMTR, KLSR) and announced on radio stations (such as KUGN, KPNW, AND KEED/KSND). The media obtains and broadcasts their information from Flash News, www.flashnews.net. You will also be getting messages via the district's messaging system Blackboard in the form of a Robocall, text message, and email message. In addition, we will be putting out an announcement via Seesaw to our elementary families.

Inclement Weather Bus Routes

When road conditions are such that the district transportation system will be restricted the following changes in bus routes will take place. If there are no announcements transportation will operate as usual.

Hills Creek Road – Route 3

The bus will turn around at the Jasper Christian Church at Hills Creek and Kenney Road. Students living beyond this stop will be able to catch the bus there.

Wallace Creek Road – Route 4

The bus will turn around at Weyerhaeuser Road, just beyond 37047 Wallace Creek Road; students living above this road will be able to catch the bus there.

North Morningstar - Route 5

This road will be BYPASSED. The bus will pick up students at the intersection of North Morningstar Road and Enterprise Road.

Papenfuss Road – Route 5

If the weather is such that the bus can't go up Papenfuss Road, all students will need to meet the bus at the intersection of Papenfuss and Enterprise. This change will be announced.

Lost Creek Road – Route 7

The bus will turn around at Kimball Road & South Rattlesnake. Bus 7 will then proceed to Lost Creek Road and stop at Rattlesnake and the Quarry Road. Students living on the South side of Rattlesnake Hill, Hanna Road, Harold Road, and Lost Valley will be able to catch the bus there.

Intersection of Rattlesnake and Lost Valley Road – Route 7

Students ON Lost Valley Will also catch the bus at the Quarry road.

Lost Creek Road – Route 1

Lost Creek bus will wait at the intersection of Lost Valley & Lost Creek.

Character Trait of the Month

Our character trait of the month for January is Honor. When students demonstrate honor they show fairness and honesty and always doing what is right.



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. **Please do not drop students off before 7:30 for breakfast.**

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.**

Upcoming Events

January 24th- Popcorn Friday!

January 30th- PTO Bingo Night, 6:00–7:30pm

January 31st- No school- Grading Day- End of Semester 1

February 3rd- Start of quarter 3

February 5th- K-2, Billie Spirit Assembly, 1:40pm

February 6th- 3-5, Billie Spirit Assembly, 1:40pm

February 7th- Report cards sent home

February 11th- PTO Meeting, 6:30pm Community Center

February 14th- Valentine's Day

February 17th- No school- Presidents Day

February 19th- 100th Day of School!

February 22nd- Pleasant Hill Education Fund Winter Blues Gala