

## **PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS FEBRUARY 7, 2025**

*As a reminder, students need to remain in their respective hallways during the school day. Between 1st and 7th periods, high school students should not be in the middle school hallway and middle school students should not be in the high school hallway.*

*Middle School Lunch: Students, the main gym and Middle School commons will be open for middle school lunch. So if you want to get active and play some sports, head over to the main gym. Or, come hang out with friends and play some of your favorite games in the Middle School commons! However, please note that the Middle School commons will only be accessible through the side doors in the courtyard. The main Middle School hallway doors will remain locked throughout lunch. If you need to visit a teacher's classroom, be sure to have a pass from that teacher. All food must be consumed in the Student Center or Courtyard before entering the main gym or Middle School commons.*

*Good morning and welcome to the final day of National School Counseling Week. For our last day talking about how school counselors help students thrive, we'd like to share a wonderful quote with you from the poet Maya Angelou: "My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive; and to do so with some passion, some compassion, some humor, and some style." This is our hope for each of you. That you are passionate about learning and discover what brings you joy. That you approach your peers with compassion. That you pass through daily life with good humor, bringing your own style and sense of self. And that you follow your goals wherever it leads. We can't wait to see what each of you does. We're grateful to be part of your journey. Go. Be amazing. Thrive.*

### **OBOB LUNCH MEETING**

OBOB is meeting today during middle school lunch. The library will be closed just for the club.

### **MR BILLIE DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT**

Come out and support your Mr. Billie contestants at our annual dodgeball tournament on Saturday, at 6:30pm in the high school main gym. Tickets are only \$2 at the door. Come and enjoy your evening while supporting this great cause!

### **LIBRARY VALENTINES EVENT**

The Library is hosting a Blind Date with a Book! Come check out the various mysterious books we have and pick one based solely on the description. There are books for all reading levels and some graphic novels too! This event will be happening through Valentines Day.

### **PHEF WINTER BLUES GALA**

The Pleasant Hill Education Foundation (PHEF) would like to invite you to come to our "Winter Blues Gala", Saturday, February 22 at 6:00pm. This year's event will be held at the UO Ford Alumni Center off of Franklin Blvd. We will be having live music from Donny Raye and the Blues Foundation, along with dinner, silent auction, and a few live auction items. Please come out and help support our district. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. You can purchase tickets on our website at [www.phillfoundation.org](http://www.phillfoundation.org). This event is for 21 and over.

### **REACH AND HONOR SOCIETY**

Hey REACH & Honor Society Members! Next Tuesday during lunch, please join us in Room 13 to learn about *15th Night*, a program that connects teens with resources. They are interested in

connecting with students like you who are involved in community service projects. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP, so we know how much pizza to order!

### **CANDY HEART GUESSING GAME WINNERS**

Congratulations to Ms. Watne for being the closest guesser in the candy hearts game! She guessed 197, when the true number was 196! Also congratulations to our closest student guesser, Chase Vargas, with his guess of 193! Congratulations to Allison Rife for being the closest guesser on the water bottle! She guessed 420 hearts, and the actual number was 413! Thank you to everyone for participating!

### **BILLIES ATHLETICS**

HS Wrestling competes at Cottage Grove HS today at 1pm and on Saturday at 10am.  
HS Cheer competes in the OE Classic on Saturday at the Oregon State Fair Pavilion at 9am.

### **WESTERN OREGON CAREER EXPLORATION/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Western Oregon University Criminal Justice or Cybercrime Investigation and Enforcement Exploration Day is March 5th, from 9:30am - 2:00pm. \*Interested students sign up in the counseling office.

This event offers an inside look at careers in the field, with professionals from law enforcement, corrections, probation and parole, social services, victim advocacy, courts, private security, IT, and legal services. Students will also hear from alumni and current students about their experiences, tour campus, and explore how WOU programs can prepare them for success. In addition, WOU is offering **two \$1,000 scholarships**—one for an incoming freshman and one for a transfer student—**exclusively for Fall 2025 admitted students who declare Criminal Justice or Cybercrime Investigation and Enforcement as their major**. These scholarships must be used in the **2025-26 academic year** and cannot be deferred.

### **BAGS OF LOVE DONATIONS NEEDED**

Donations are still being collected for Bags of Love. New or gently used items, such as winter coats, clothing, shoes, hygiene items, books, school supplies, stuffed animals, or toys may be dropped off in the front office or room 3. Thank you for helping a child in need.

### **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

The LCC Foundation Scholarship Application is open! **Due date is March 4 at 11:59pm**. This is one easy application for hundreds of scholarships and FAFSA is not required to complete the application. This is for the 2025-26 school year and you must apply to LCC for the 2025-26 school year before applying for these scholarships. Here is how to apply: [LCC Foundation Scholarships](#)

Associated Oregon Loggers is offering a \$6000 scholarship for students who are looking at a career in a forest resource reproduction field of study. For more information, please go to this link: [Oregon Loggers scholarship](#) Deadline to apply is April 1.

### **HIGH SCHOOL CLUB SPORTS**

We are offering three new club sports for our high school students, including Boys & Girls Golf, Boys Volleyball, and Girls Flag Football. Students interested in these club sports may get registered through [Final Forms](#). Students participating in club sports will be responsible for providing their own equipment and transportation for contests and practices. Please pay your \$150 club sport registration fees online here: [Payment Portal](#)