



PHEES BILLIE NEWS!

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Vision Statement: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Pleasant Hill Elementary

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Office Hours: 7:30–3:30 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: 7:30 – 2:15 p.m. Monday – Thursday, 7:30 – 1:25 p.m. Friday



Happy New Year! Here is to 2026 being a wonderful year for our Pleasant Hill Community. We look forward to all of the learning that is yet to happen this school year. We have so much growth to celebrate as we approach the midway part of the school year and we will have so much more to celebrate in June!

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!

Here is the Leaderboard for December:

First Place- Staff (93.59%)
Second Place- 3rd Grade (93.52%)
Third Place- 2nd Grade (92%)
Fourth Place- 1st Grade (90%)
Fifth Place- Kindergarten (88.99%)
Sixth Place- 4th Grade (89.89%)
Seventh Place- 5th Grade (88.48%)

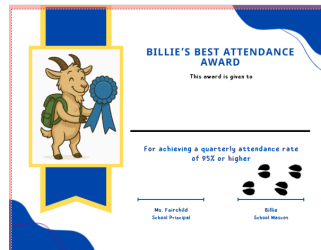
Here is the top class at each grade level:

Kinder- Quinones (93.02%)
First Grade- Sprague (91.50%)
Second Grade- Griffiths (93.79%)



Third Grade- Holladay (94.8%)
Fourth Grade- Howell (90.4%)
Fifth Grade- Grassman (93.43%)

At our February Billie Spirit Assemblies we will be giving awards to students who have had attendance of 95% or better. We will do this quarterly for the remainder of the year. These students will earn a pizza lunch with me!



Pleasant Hill Education Foundation Gala



Looking for a fun event on Valentine's Day? Consider attending the Education Foundation's annual gala. Always guaranteed to be a lovely evening for a wonderful cause- our students!

At the elementary school, we have the opportunity to help support this fundraising event. For the second year, each grade level will contribute a themed basket for the silent auction. This was an amazing success last year, all thanks to you!

Here is the theme for each grade level:

- Kindergarten - BBQ Basket
- 1st Grade - Game Night Basket
- 2nd Grade - Art Basket

3rd Grade- Movie Night Basket
4th Grade - Oregon Ducks Basket
5th Grade - Gardening Basket

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. We will be collecting items until Friday, February 6th.

Immunizations



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. Children will not be able to attend school starting February 25, 2026, if their records show any missing immunizations.

Lost & Found



We have so many lost items that need to be found. Our lost and found is overflowing. Please make sure to check this before this Friday, January 23rd. **All items left in the lost & found on Friday will be donated.**

Next Steps Electronic Recycling

We are excited to share that Pleasant Hill Elementary is participating in the 2026 Electronics Recycling Competition through NextStep—and we need your help!

If you have any unwanted, unused, or broken electronics at home, please consider donating them to our school. Every item helps us earn points toward the competition while keeping electronics out of landfills.

When: Starting this Friday through April

Where: Large donation box located in the school foyer

What: Please see below for a detailed list of accepted and unaccepted items.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to see how small actions can support sustainability, teamwork, and school pride. Together, we can show what our Pleasant Hill community can accomplish! Lane County Schools that recycle the most "e-waste" will win a Lane County Waste Management grant of up to \$500 to support school sustainability, a NextStep Reuse Store computer gift certificate, and a special recognition award.



What We Do Not Take

- Alkaline Batteries
- Ammunition/Firearms
- Ballasts
- Ceramics/Terracotta Tile
- CD's/Floppy Discs
- Co2 Canisters
- Dehumidifiers
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fluorescent Lights
- Glass of any type
- Hazardous Waste
- Used Ink / Toner Cartridges
- Lawnmowers
- Light Fixtures
- Lighting Ballasts – Pre 1980's
- Manuals/Books
- Medical Equipment – In Home
- Office Furniture
- Paint/Stains
- Pianos & Organs
- Plastic Bins/Household Plastics
- Propane Tanks
- Rechargeable Batteries
- Rubber – All types
- Smoke Detectors
- Software
- Solar Panels/Lights
- Styrofoam Peanuts/Block Foam
- Thermostats/Thermometers
- Vacuum/Carpet Cleaners
- VHS/Cassette Tapes
- Water Cooler dispensers
- Weed trimmers/Leaf Blowers/
Hedge Trimmer
- Wood Scraps
- X-Ray Machines

Items We'll Take For a Fee

Standing floor model copier: \$35.00

Plotter: \$50.00

Broken CRT's: Small: \$10.00

Large: \$20.00

Items We Accept

- All-In-One Office Machines
- Air Conditioners
- Answering Machines
- Audio/Video Equipment
- Battery-Driven Devices
- Cables
- Cameras
- Cell Phones
- Christmas Lights
- Circuit Boards
- Clocks
- Coffee Makers
- Computers, ALL
- Computer Accessories
- Copper Scrap
- Cords
- Desktop PCs
- Complete/Incomplete
Desktop Printer
- Floor Model Copiers (\$35.00
Fee)
- Digital Cameras
- Docking Stations
- Drawing Tablets
- Electrical Tools
- Ethernet Cards
- PCIe Cards
- Expansion Cards
- Fax Machines
- Flatbed Scanners
- Hair Dryers
- Keyboards/Musical
- Laptop Computers, ALL
- Laser Printers
- Test Equipment
- Memory Chips
- Mice
- Microwaves
- Modems
- Paper Shredders
- PDA's
- Phone systems
- Plotters (\$50.00 Fee)
- Radios
- Refrigerators (Small)
- Satellite Equipment
- Scanners
- SCSI and IDE Hard Drives
- Sound Cards
- Speakers
- Stainless Steel & Other Metals
- Stereos
- Telephones
- Tablets
- TVs
- TV Converters
- Typewriters
- VCR/DVD/Laser Disc Players
- Video Cards
- Washers and Dryers
- Zip Drives

Apple Products

PLEASE make sure any Apple products (iPads, iMacs, MacBooks, iPhones...) donated have the **Cloud Lock removed** before donating, as they cannot be refurbished for reuse. They can only be dismantled and recycled otherwise.

Visit: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201351>

Further info on how to remove the Cloud Lock is available at our retail store and donation center.

We accept much more. If you are unsure about an item feel free to call us at, 541-686-2366.

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Running Club



Running Club is back! This is a wonderful opportunity for our 3rd-5th grade students. Please see the link to the Google Form for information and to sign up. Paper flyers and permission slips will also be sent home sometime this week. If you have questions please reach out to Mr. Holladay, Mrs. Croucher or Mrs. Young.

<https://forms.gle/rdC1wqSndfyE9H8P6>

Parent Survey

Last week, you hopefully received a link to participate in a survey. Here is the link again just in case: <https://surveys.studereducation.com/f/41819244/4b8d/>

You can click on the link above or scan the QR Code to complete the survey. Thank you for taking the time to do this. Your feedback is important to us!



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.

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--7:30 a.m.: Students may enter the cafeteria, covered area or gym at 7:30 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. **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, M-Th.** On Early Release Days **please call in the messages before 12:30 pm.**

Upcoming Events

- January 22nd-**Bingo/STEM/Title Night! 6:00-7:30pm
- January 23rd-** No school- Grading Day- End of Semester 1
- January 26th-** Start of quarter 3
- January 30th-** Report cards sent home
- February 2nd-** 3-5 Billie Spirit Assembly, 1:40pm
- February 3rd-** K-2 Billie Spirit Assembly, 1:40pm
- February 9th-** Board Meeting, 7:00pm
- February 11th-** PTO Meeting, 6:30pm Community Center
- February 14th-** PHEF Gala- The Love Boat, 6:00pm
- February 16th-** No school- Presidents Day