PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS
April 6, 2026

GO BILLIES!
Congratulations to our Girls Flag football team on winning both of their games on opening night.

Over the weekend several athletes competed at the Oregon relays at Hayward field. Gage Roper PR of 4:28.08 in the mile and a PR of 2:00.60 in the 800m, Ryan Thomas PR of 12.30 in the 100m and Jolie, Soleis, Isabel and Ryan in the girls 4x100m breaking the old school record set in 2024 with a time of 50.10seconds.

YEARBOOK PICTURES TODAY
Today Mr. Meinzen will be taking group pictures of 6th, 7th and 8th graders. Teachers, please allow your students to come for pictures in the courtyard between periods.
10:57 - 6th graders let out for lunch 5 minutes early for a picture in the courtyard
12:20 - 7th graders let out 5 minutes early for 4th period
1:15 - 8th grade let out of 5th period 5 minutes early

GAMING CLUB TUESDAY
Gaming club will be from 3:10-4:45 tomorrow in the Library. All middle school and high school students are welcome to join. There will be D&D, Uno, chess, battleship and many more!

LIBRARY POETRY CONTEST
In celebration of National Poetry Month, the library will be holding a blackout poetry contest! Everyone is welcome to participate. There will be one winner announced on the 15th and one on the 30th.

PRE-ACT TESTING WEDNESDAY (10th Grade Students)
All 10th grade students will take the Pre-ACT on **April 8**. This is a required test, and students are **not allowed to opt out**.
Room Assignments & Check-In:
Students will receive their room assignments the day before testing. On test day, report directly to your assigned room at the start of **1st period**.

SPAIN MEETING WEDNESDAY
Attention high schoolers. Are you interested in traveling to Spain in 2027 or Ecuador and the Galapagos in 2028? Come to a lunch meeting in Watne's room 17 on Wednesday to learn more about the options. It is only an informational meeting; no commitment is required to attend.

LIBRARY CLOSED THURSDAY
The library will be closed on Thursday from 9-12 for a Floriculture Event. The room will be used and must not be disturbed. This means no printing, no checking out books, and no daily chromebook loans until it is open again. Chromebooks and chargers will not be available to check out during this closure, students please plan accordingly.

OFF-CAMPUS OR INDEPENDENT STUDY PASSES
To help maintain quiet and respectful hallways, students in the commons or any unassigned classroom must have an off-campus or independent study pass. Staff will be checking for passes in these areas, so please be prepared to show yours.

Students with Independent Study or Off Campus on their schedules need to come to the office during their open period to pick up their pass.

PLEASANT HILL JAZZ FESTIVAL
Saturday, April 11th, is the 49th Annual Pleasant Hill Jazz Festival. This is a massive event for our community, with over 50 performances happening across 4 stages featuring over 700 students from around the Pacific Northwest, all day along, all across our Pleasant Hill Elementary and High School campuses.

To run a successful festival, many hands are needed. There are a variety of jobs available and the shifts are reasonably short. If you would like to volunteer, please reach out to Zac Tendick at ztendick@pleasanthill.k12.or.us. We really appreciate all the help we can get! Thank you.

SCHOLARSHIPS
Pleasant Hill Education Foundation scholarships are open! There are a variety of scholarships available ONLY to Pleasant Hill students. Information is available here: https://www.phillfoundation.org/scholarships as well as in the counseling office.
Application Deadline: May 4, 2026

The McKenzie Natural Resources Scholarship is now open and closes on Friday, April 10. The McKenzie Natural Resource Scholarship awards up to $15,000 over four years on a staggered scale to support students' successful completion of eligible degrees in a natural resource-related major. Come to the HS Counseling office for more information.

SUMMER CAREER EXPLORATION
Summer opportunity for students age 14-18: Willamette University and Pacific Northwest College of Art is offering a summer exploration program:**Summer Intensives (2026)**: Two-week deep dives into specific fields.
Foundation Intensive: Focuses on drawing, painting, ceramics, and digital art. (Session 1: July 6–17; Session 2: July 20–31).
Animation Intensive: Immersive workshops in stop-motion, character design, and fabrication. (Session 1: July 6–17; Session 2: July 20–31)
For more information go to pnca-community-education@willamette.edu

CAMP COLLEGE JULY 22-24
Rising Juniors and Seniors, Camp College applications are open! Camp College is a free, three-day residential program designed to help rising high school juniors and seniors navigate the college search and application process. Participants stay in on-campus residence halls in Salem, attend workshops, and visit multiple universities to experience college life firsthand. Deadline to apply is May 18, 2026. For more information contact: bearcat@willamette.edu

HS FIELD TRIP - UTILITIES DAY
Want to join us for Utilities Day on the 16th of April? We will leave around 9:30 and be back around high school lunch. If you are interested, please sign up in the library.

SCHOLARSHIP
LGBTQ2SIA+ students please note, the Eugene Pride Scholarship application is open until April 15. Individual scholarship awards vary from $1,000-$2,000. For additional scholarship information and application go to https://www.eugenepride.org/scholarship