

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

October 2026 Newsletter

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MISSION STATEMENT

Pleasant Valley Elementary School will focus on student centered learning and promoting the education of the **WHOLE** child! We will **ALL** work together in a collaborative manner to promote student success.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS

We are off to a wonderful start this school year, and October brings even more to look forward to! Here is what is coming up:

- **Student of the Month Assemblies:** Celebrating our first group of student honorees.
- **Unity Day & Community Visits:** Recognizing Unity Day and welcoming our local firefighters.
- **Spirit Week & Pep Rally:** Enjoying daily dress-up themes leading up to our annual pep rally.
- **PTO Fall Fest:** Scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd

Quick Reminders

- **School Breakfast:** Breakfast is provided free to all students. If you prefer that your child skips breakfast at school, please discuss it with them, as several students are eating a second breakfast at school and skipping their lunch.
- **Absence Notes:** Please submit written excuse notes for any student absences to pveattendance@pvbears.org. While informing your child's teacher is helpful, please ensure notice is sent directly to the attendance office as well.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSES



The Mobile Dentist will be coming to see students on December 7th and 8th. Permission slips will be sent home for you to return to the school in order for your student to be seen.



We will be offering free physicals during school hours on 10/6. If you would like your child to be seen, please sign and complete the permission forms that will be coming home. Kindergarten and 1st grade families. ALL students are required to have a school physical on file by 12/31/26

Please send clothes in with your student as accidents do happen!

Below are some helpful resources for our families! Please let us know if we can help you or your student in anyway:

- <https://www.ppgkids.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/toilet-training.pdf>
- <https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/media/272482/bo-ttom-wiping-activity-sheet.pdf>

COUNSELORS' CORNER

During the month of October, we are going to work on something extra special: **Bullying Prevention & Awareness.**

In our school, being a good friend and taking care of one another is super important. We want everyone to feel safe, happy, and included every single day. Here is what we will learn together this month:

- **Recognize:** How to spot when someone is being unkind or mean.
- **Refuse:** How to speak up and say "stop" in a strong, polite voice.
- **Report:** How to tell a trusted teacher, parent, or adult right away.

When we stand together and practice kindness, we make our school the best place to learn and play! Keep being awesome, caring friends!

Don't forget to wear your orange for Unity Day on **Wednesday, October 21st!**



OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS/DAYS



*Subject to change when emergency or weather related closings occur

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Sept. 28	Sept. 29	30	1	2
Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4
3	6	7	8	9
DAY 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2 All About 1st and 2nd Grade 5:00-7:00 PM	Day 3
12	13	14	15	16
	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Act 80 Day) 	 PVE Fall Title I and PAC Meeting 9:00-11:00	PVE Fall Photo Retakes  PVE/PVI PTO Meeting @ PVI 4:00 PM		Pep Rally 
19	20	21	22	23
DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6
26	27	28	29	30
DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5 Halloween Celebrations & Parade 

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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