



BILLIE NEWS!



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Pleasant Hill Elementary

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School Hours: 8:00—2:15



As of today, we have 430 students in our school. Many of you are aware with our larger class sizes in Kindergarten, I have shifted our EA, educational assistants, support staff around to provide each of our Kindergarten teachers with a full-time EA to support them.

An area we are in need of is a few parent volunteers, who would be willing to take over our Billie Spirit production duties. This involves making and keeping our Billie Currency stocked, as well as changing bulletin boards monthly. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Stoneberg in the office.

Storybook Character Day



Harvest Parties / Book Character Day, October 31st

All of our classes will be hosting harvest parties October 31st. Students can dress up as their favorite book character. Students may wear their costumes during the day, no masks or toy weapons of any kind maybe brought to school as part of the costume. Students need to bring their book to school to hold and display during our schoolwide book parade.

Grading Day / No School

November 2nd



Teachers will be spending Friday, November 2nd preparing your students' progress report. A progress report is similar to a report card, except it does not contain comments, as we just held parent goal conferences.

Upcoming Events

October 31

Book Character Dress Up Day!

Harvest Parties

November 1

End of 1st Quarter

November 2

Grading Day / No School

November 4

End of Day Light Savings Time,
Fall Back an Hour

November 5 - 9

7:30 – 4:30 Book Fair, PHCC

7:00 p.m. School Board Mtg.,

PHCC

November 7

9:45 a.m. 1st Gr. Field Trip

1:15 p.m. Early Release

November 8

7:00 p.m. PTO Mtg., PHCC

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Food Services

Ph.: (541) 736-0490

Breakfast—\$1.50 served
daily 7:40—7:55 a.m.

Lunch—\$2.65

Daily Milk—\$0.40

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District is an equal opportunity
educator and employer.



End of Daylight-Savings Time

Saturday, November 3rd turn your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed. Daylight savings time officially ends at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, November 4th. We will see everyone Monday, November 5th for school at 8:00 a.m. well rested.

Fall Book Fair is Coming!

Monday, Nov 5th- Friday, Nov 9th 7:30am to 4:00pm
Located in the Community Center



Why Should Students Read Twenty Minutes Every Night?

Let's figure it out--mathematically!

Student A reads 20 minutes five nights of every week; Student B reads only 4 minutes a night...or not at all!

1st: Multiply minutes a night x 5 times each week.

Student A reads 20 minutes x 5 times a week = 100 minutes/week.

Student B reads 4 minutes x 5 times a week = 20 minutes.

2nd: Multiply minutes a week x 4 weeks each month.

Student A reads 400 minutes a month. Student B reads 80 minutes a month.

3rd: Multiply minutes a month x 9 months/school year.

Student A reads 3600 minutes in a school year. Student B reads 720 minutes in a school year.

Student A practices reading the equivalent of ten whole school days a year. Student B gets the equivalent of only two school days of reading practice.

By the end of 5th grade, if Student A and Student B maintain these same reading habits, Student A will have read the equivalent of 50 whole school days. Student B will have read the equivalent of only 10 school days.



LATE, TARDY, STUDENTS MISS OUT...



During the school year, parents have the important responsibility of seeing that students establish patterns for punctuality and good attendance. The patterns established during these years very often become life patterns. If your student is late for school...

- They may feel conspicuous and embarrassed when entering the room late.
- They miss morning greetings from their teacher and their classmates.
- They will miss the group experience of starting a new school day together.
- They will miss the important instruction given at the start of a lesson. Instruction promptly begins at 8:00 a.m.
- They may feel pressure from having to catch up.

Children like to feel that they belong to their group of classmates. Teachers try to make every member of the class feel that they belong and are important to the group. Being tardy interferes with a child's sense of belonging.



Box Tops

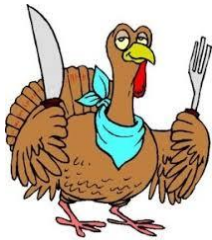


Mrs. Fisher's class earned a donut party for their class for bringing in over 500 Box Tops during our October Box Top contest. Mrs. Gerick's and Mr. Grassman's class also brought in over 450 Box Tops, therefore they will be recognized for their efforts too.

To encourage you to continue to clip Box Tops, this year we will be sending home a monthly Box Top collection sheet. Please feel free to attach your Box Tops and return to school when filled or continue to send in your collections in baggies. Each teacher has a Box Top Monster container in their classroom ready and waiting. Our next contest month is January.

Attention All Turkey Lovers!

Our kitchen staff of Pleasant Hill Elementary will again this year be preparing a turkey dinner for all to enjoy Tuesday, November 20th. You are cordially invited to purchase an adult lunch, \$3.75, and join your student.



Lunch Will be Served:

Kinder / 1st Grade 11:05 - 11:35

2nd / 3rd Grade 11:50 - 12:15

4th / 5th 12:25 - 12:45

Reservations are required. If you plan to join your student for lunch, please call our kitchen staff, 541-736-0490, by Friday, November 16th in order to know how much food to prepare for our PHES Turkey Dinner Lunch, November 20th.

White Elephant / Billie Buck Sale Needs Your Donations!

It's time for Fall cleaning! We need gently used donations for our White Elephant / Billie Buck Sale. This sale is an opportunity for students to spend their Billie Bucks to purchase holiday gifts for their family members. Possible things to donate include decorations, videos, books, toys, and any other items people of all ages would enjoy. Please bring your donations to the office between now and December 14th. The White Elephant Sale will take place the December 18th, a few days before Winter Break. Thank you for helping our students celebrate the season of giving!



Complaints/Grievances

Students or parents with complaints about academic or athletic matters should first confer with the applicable teacher or coach. If the outcome is not satisfactory, a conference with the principal should be requested. If the matter remains unresolved, a meeting with the superintendent should be requested. Further action can be pursued by writing directly to the school board.

The superintendent has appointed the building principal as the contact person on issues concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title VI, Title VII, Title IX and other civil rights or discrimination issues:

Devery Stoneberg, Principal,
Pleasant Hill Elementary School
36386 Highway 58
Pleasant Hill, OR, 97455
(541) 736-0400

Randy Fisher, Principal
Pleasant Hill High School,
36386 Highway 58
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The superintendent will be informed of any complaints communicated to the district alleging non-compliance with civil rights law or discrimination issues. If the building principal is the subject of the complaint, the individual may file a complaint directly with the superintendent:

Scott Linenberger, Superintendent
36386 Highway 58
Pleasant Hill, OR, 97455
(541) 746-2537

Community Opportunities:



DESTINATION IMAGINATION

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SAMPLE DESTINATION IMAGINATION

At our first meeting, October 24, we had a fun time discovering some DI activities. We'd love to have 2 or 3 more 4th or 5th, or brave third graders, join us to make up a full team, even if they haven't turned in a sign-up form.

DI meets every Wednesday immediately after school in the back room of the Community Center. (We'll be in the front room when the Book Fair is here). Parents pick up students at 3:15 on regular Wednesdays and at 2:15 on Early Release Wednesdays.

We'll look forward to meeting a few more students who want to have fun being creative!



When: Fridays 10:00-11:00am

Where: Pleasant Hill Community Center

What: Story, crafts, snacks, songs and fun!

Who: Parents and children under the age of 5




Questions? Please call Lorena at 541-736-0495



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November 2018



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 End of 1 st Qtr. (42 days)	2 Grading Day / No School 	3
4 End of Daylight Savings Time 	5 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Book Fair, PHCC 7:00 p.m. School Board Mtg., PHCC	6 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Book Fair, PHCC	7 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Book Fair, PHCC 9:45 – 11:50 1 st Gr. Field Trip 1:00-2:00 3 rd Gr. Guest Speaker	8 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Book Fair, PHCC 7:00 p. m. PTO Mtg. 	9 7:30 – 4:30 p.m. Book Fair, PHCC Progress Reports Sent Home	10
11	12 Veteran's Day / No School 	13 11:20 – 1:40 p.m. 2 nd Field Trip	14 1:15 p.m. Early Release 	15 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. STEAM Night	16	17
18	19 7:00 p.m. School Board Work Session, PHCC	20 Civil War Day Thanksgiving Dinner Day	21 Teacher Comp. Day / No School 	22 Thanksgiving / No School 	23 Thanksgiving Break / No School 	24
25	26	27 2:30 p.m. Site Council, Rm. 4	28 1:15 p.m. Early Release 	29 1:30 p.m. K-2 Billie Spirit	30 Poppin Good Day Billie Spirit Day 1:30 p.m. 3-5 Billie Spirit	