

PHSD Weekly Update

8/31/21

WELCOME BACK!

Students, Staff, and Families

We hope you enjoyed your summer break and took the opportunity to make time for yourself and with your support networks. This summer seems to have gone by quickly, and we are looking forward to seeing all of our students and staff back on campus for full in-person learning this year!

These updates are intended to keep our families and staff up-to-date with new information within the Pleasant Hill School District. Classroom-specific questions may be directed to your student's school directly. In this newsletter, you will find contact information for other individual questions as well.

We look forward to a great 2021-22 school year and are glad to see you back at PHSD!

The PHSD website has a NEW LOOK!

Click here and take a look around!

**"Working together, we can harness this opportunity to rekindle joy and learning in the classrooms, auditoriums, and playgrounds."
– Superintendent Linenberger**

Important Dates

- **August 30th** – Inter-district transfer lottery drawing.
- **August 31st** – First day of school
- **September 6th** – Labor Day (No School)
- **September 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th** – Friday early release days
- **September 13th** – School Board Meeting



Did you know Regular School Attendance is Oregon Law? (ORS Link)

As we welcome students back to in-person learning this year, we want to remind parents, guardians, and students that regular attendance is not only directly related to student success in the classroom, but is also Oregon Law. Eight unexcused half-day absences in a 4-week period can result in actions that can lead to being dropped from the school, citations, and even court. To avoid this, please be in contact with the school office when your student is going to miss school. We are here to help no matter the reason the student has to miss school and want to work with you to avoid a situation moving into "truancy." Together we can help students stay in school!

- Susanna Williams, Student Support Advocate

All of your questions ANSWERED

Where to find information (Website Links Included)

Registration/Enrollment

Visit PHSD Website

LINK to PreK-12 Registration and FAQs

Special Education Info

Official Website Link

Whitney Connolly: 541.736.0417

Menus/Food Service

Visit PHSD Website

LINK to Menus & Programs

KinderPrep

Visit PHSD Website

Courtney Wilson: 541.736.0788

Email: preschool@pleasanthill.k12.or.us

Pay Online

Official Website Link

Contact Help Desk for troubleshooting.

Absences/Student Info

PHES: 541.736.0400

PHMS/HS: 541.747.4541

Volunteering

Visit PHSD Website

LINK to printable forms and instructions.

Covid-19 Updates

(Links)

OHA Website

ODE Website

Lane County Health Website

Covid-19 Screenings - *FREE Weekly Testing Program*

Pleasant Hill School District is participating in a free weekly Covid-19 testing program for grades K-12 without symptoms for the 21-22 school year. The Oregon Health Authority (OHA) offers the program and testing will be performed by the University of Oregon. The OHA recommends screening only in unvaccinated individuals who have not tested positive for Covid-19 within the last 90 days.

Parents/guardians interested in having their student participate must turn in a consent form before testing may take place. See fliers below for more information

Student Info Flier
(English)

Student Info Flier
(Spanish)

PHSD DESTINATION IMAGINATION! - *Aurora & Zoey Brott, Jessica Clough*

The PHHS Destination Imagination team, The Sinister Sisters, placed 19th out of the 37 teams in their scoring group at the Award Celebration on July 22. This online tournament was not as large as many in-person Global Finals, but still had an international flavor. Their scoring group included teams from China, Korea, and Turkey. This is a placement that the team is rightly proud of. They chose to take a risk in how they solved their challenge, they did it on their own schedule, learned a lot about animation, and have an exciting result.

They also signed up for the Pin Pal program. Pin trading is an important part of an in-person Global. Their pin pals were a Secondary Level team from Maryland. They had a great time going through and dividing up the Maryland pins at our end-of-season party for team and family members. This was our only in-person event.

Working with the team was a highlight of the pandemic for me, and I'm proud of them. – **Joan Hladky, Director**