

PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL  
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*December 11, 2020*

**WHAT IS LIPI??**

LIPI stands for limited in-person instruction. We are now able to offer one on one support for our students. Your student may come in to school for a two hour block of time each day. Teachers will work with students to schedule these afternoon appointments. Feel free to reach out to your student's teachers if your student could benefit from this opportunity. If your student requires transportation, please contact Mr. Haberly at 541-736-0709.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

The 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teachers have a winter treat for you to pick up next week! Please swing by the high school parking lot on Thursday and Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, from 11:15-12:30 to get your treat!

**Giving - December** presented by Landen Melvin and Logan Melvin, MS Student Council -

“On behalf of the MS Student Council, we wanted to reach out to the Pleasant Hill students. The student council theme for December is “Giving.” In the spirit of giving let's recognize our teachers and support staff. They have been working so hard and pouring into us students without knowing what kind of impact they are having on us. Most teachers are still trying to get to know their students. With all the support the teachers and support staff have given us, let's turn around and give them some appreciation right back and share with them how important they are to us during these unusual times. It can be as simple as sending them an email and giving words of encouragement. You could write a letter with specific reasons why or how they are making a difference in your life. You can mail it to the school or take a picture of it and send it digitally. A digital Christmas card would be a fun way to connect during this season and give support as well! So, for the month of December, let's GIVE our teachers and support staff the knowledge of how they are making a difference in our lives!”

**BILLIE SPIRIT GEAR**

Looking for a gift idea or in need of some Billie Spirit Gear? The Pleasant Hill Elementary PTO is excited to be offering all new Billie Spirit Gear, which can be ordered at [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScORNI17ICuYxGpY5lqKkw0j44J6KN7JSaUcGWYIt2q6JC\\_lg/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScORNI17ICuYxGpY5lqKkw0j44J6KN7JSaUcGWYIt2q6JC_lg/viewform?usp=sf_link)

**GIVING TREE**

GIVING TREE gift drive is on from now until Thursday, December 17th. Please bring an unwrapped gift to the PHHS front office during school hours for any age or gender of child. All donations go to the Dexter Church for distribution in our community. In demand items are: building and learning toys, art supplies, board games, and toiletry sets.

**FOOD SERVICES**

If your student is participating in LIPI, they are welcome to pick up a grab-and-go meal at the high school aux gym from 10:45-12:45 on school days. These meals are free for all children 0-18 years. Lunch will not be served in the classroom during the 1:00-3:00 LIPI instructional time.

### **CHROMEBOOK CARE**

Please make sure to take proper care when using the school-issued Chromebooks. Food and beverages should be kept away from the devices at all times. Also, choose a location that reduces the chance of tripping over the cord when it's plugged in. You may refer to your Chromebook Checkout Agreement for further information.

### **CHROMEBOOK UPDATES**

Chromebooks need to be restarted at least weekly. This updates apps (Zoom, etc.) and operating systems (Chrome OS) to the newest and best for the systems. (Just closing the lid does not accomplish this)

Step 1: Press and hold the *Power* button.

Step 2: The screen dims, and a pop-up appears. Click the *Power Off* button.

Step 3: Press your Chromebook's *Power* button to restart.

### **CLUBS**

Chess Club is going online. If you want to learn how to play, if you already know how to play and want to improve your game, or if you just want to participate, send an email to [bosquelavida@gmail.com](mailto:bosquelavida@gmail.com) and tell me about your interest in chess and your experience level. Thank you, Forest Tomlinson

### **SENIORS**

PHHS Counseling blog <https://phhscounseling.blogspot.com/> and Google Classroom are updated daily. Please make sure you are checking for important updates.

### **SENIOR PARENTS**

Financial Aid presentation can be found on the PHHS Counseling blog <https://phhscounseling.blogspot.com/> and also on the PHHS high school website under Quicklinks.