

PLEASANT HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL/HIGH SCHOOL
WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS
December 4, 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.

GO BILLIES!!

Congratulations to Zoey Brott and Tressa Geyer for winning 2nd place in the Thru the Trees Video Contest! This was a Pacific Northwest student competition which included huge cash prizes. You may view their winning video at thruthetrees.org.

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team for being selected as the 3A recipient of the Les Schwab Team of the Month award for November! The criteria for this award touches on all aspects of education-based sports, which includes performance, dedication in the classroom, and service to the community.

Congratulations to our November High School Students of the Month:

Freshman - Tressa Geyer

Sophomore - Elizabeth Brown

Junior - Lara Rupnawar

Senior - Dakota Ervin

Congratulations to our Most Improved High School students for November:

Freshman - Caden Richardson

Sophomore - David McIntyre

Junior - Anna Marie Reed

Senior - David Cook

SPORTS

Season 2 winter sports (basketball, wrestling) registration is now open for high school athletes. No participation fee is due at this time. Go to <https://registermyathlete.com/login/> to register. Registration and updated sports physicals must be completed by Dec. 17th in order to begin practices on Dec. 28th. On Dec. 7th, OSAA will make a decision on the 2021 winter sports season. Please go to Billiesathletics.com for updates.

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. Please place a tag on it, labeling it "Giving Tree". 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.

JUNIORS

The PSAT may be offered at PHHS on January 26th. If you are interested in taking this test, please email Ms. Ruiz (cruiz@pleasanthill.k12.or.us) so that your name can be added to the list. The cost of the test is \$17. There are limited spots available for the test due to Covid restrictions. For more info about the test [PSAT/NMSQT](#).

SENIORS

Rosa Maria Banelos, an admissions rep from LCC, will be hosting a virtual college visit on **Thursday, December 10th, from 1pm - 2pm**. Everything you need to know (how to apply, scholarships, financial aid) about attending LCC next year will be covered in this very important Zoom meeting. Questions, please email Ms. Ruiz. Please join us at [LCC Virtual College Visit at PHHS](#)

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.

It's time to work on and submit your student's FAFSA (<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>) for the 2021/22 school year. For additional help with the FAFSA, go to Ms. Ruiz's blog at <https://phhscounseling.blogspot.com/>, or attend the previously mentioned special event.