



# BILLIE NEWS!



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Pleasant Hill Elementary  
36386 Highway 58  
Pleasant Hill, Or 97455  
Ph: (541) 736-0400  
Fax: (541) 736-0446  
School Hours: 8:00—2:15 p.m.  
Office Hours: 7:30—4:00 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Elementary  
Food Services  
Ph: (541) 736-0490  
Breakfast—\$1.00 served daily  
7:40—7:55 a.m.  
Lunch—\$2.00  
If you are planning on eating  
lunch with your child, please call  
by 8:30 a.m.



## Immunizations:

**A reminder to all parents February 17, 2010 any student who does not meet the current Oregon immunization requirements will be excluded from school until written proof of the required immunizations is received by our school office.** A letter was sent to all families who need whose student's are lacking the required immunizations.

It is hard to believe we are practically halfway through the school year. This Friday marks the end the second quarter. We have all been working hard to ensure that each and every child at our school is successful daily.

I would like to take a moment to recognize our teachers who spend endless hours preparing and presenting your child with the best possible instruction. I also want to recognize our wonderful support staff who work with your child everyday on the playground, in the library, in the cafeteria, in the office, and on the bus supporting their needs. In addition, I would like to thank each of you for assisting your child in seeing that your child is prepared for school, has completed their homework, listen to them read daily and by taking an interest in their schooling.

## No School Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>— Grading Day

There is no school for students this Friday. Teachers will be spending the day preparing your child's report card., You will receive your child's re-

port card on Friday, February 5, 2010.



## Thanks for Our New Play Structure!

The students at Pleasant Hill Elementary wish to say a big "Thank-You!" to the following businesses and community members and the many volunteers who donated their time, equipment and expertise in moving the playground structure from Trent Elementary to its new home. So, thank you to Hamilton Construction, Knife River, Eugene Sand and Gravel, EPUD, Rexius, Lovelace Farms, Joe Eisel, Roofline. American Concrete Cutting, Dana Parrish, Brett Perini, Curt Offenbacher, Tom Treadaway and the many other volunteers!



## Attendance



Regular and prompt attendance is necessary and important in order for your child to get the best possible education. The majority of your child's learning experiences in the classroom occur through hands-on activities, demonstration, and classroom discussions, not to mention re-teaching and enrichment opportunities too. Written work is only a small part of what goes on in the classroom. The classroom is filled with academic and social opportunities for every child. Therefore, regular and prompt attendance is vital.

A tardy is just as disruptive to the educational process as absences. Any student arriving late must check into the office to receive an admit slip and have their absence corrected on their class attendance roster.

Under Oregon State Law Regarding Attendance, 339.065, parents/guardians are responsible for ensuring that students attend school regularly. Eight unexcused half-day absences or four full day unexcused absences in any four-week period are considered irregular attendance patterns. An absence may be excused when the student is sick, a member of the student's family is sick or in an emergency. Other absences may be excused for other reasons where satisfactory arrangements are made in advance with the principal or classroom teacher.

### Procedures regarding absences:

1. If your child is ill and unable to attend school, **please call the office (541-736-0400) by 9:00 a.m.**
2. Send a note with your child within 24 hours of the absence if you did not call.
3. **Do your best to schedule all appointments outside of the school hours if possible.**

## Title I-C, Title VII and Title X

I wish for a home and food.



Our county Educational Service District receives funding and provides some assistance for those students who are identified under the following three Title programs. Title I-C is the Migrant Education Program, this program supports students whose parents have moved within the last three years to seek or obtain work in agriculture, forestry or fishing. Title VII is the Indian Education Act. The Indian Education Program is designed to provide culturally appropriate educational support to Native Students. Tutoring, mentoring, family and community liaisons are several areas of support. Title X is the Homeless Education Program, McKinney-Vento. Students who qualify under Title X receive a free and appropriate public education, receive support from the school district's Title X Liaison, can continue attending the school they were in when they became homeless, enroll in school immediately, receive access to the same programs and services as other students and receive free and reduced lunch. Please fill out the attached form and return to school if your family qualifies for any of these Title programs.

## Recycling is Rewarding

Don't forget to send in your old printer cartridges to school. We are a recycling station for Rapid Re-fill. In addition, we also continue to collect Box Tops, Campbell's labels and Capri Sun Pouches. In these tough economic times, we benefit from our ongoing fundraisers. We appreciate all of your support.

## Bad Weather, School Delays or Closures

This is a reminder that school closures, delays, or changes in bus routes, snow routes, may result from emergencies such as inclement weather conditions. School decisions are typically made by 6:00 a.m. after transportation personnel have examined the local conditions.



When weather related emergencies occur, announcements are usually broadcast by the local television media (KEZI, KVAL, KMTR, KLSR) and announced on radio stations (such as KUGN, KPNW, AND KEED/KSND). The media obtains and broadcast their information from Flash News, [www.flashnews.net](http://www.flashnews.net). You may also go to their site for information regarding our districts operations or our district website, [www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us](http://www.pleasanthill.k12.or.us), if accessible during weather related emergencies.

## Inclement Weather Routes

In cases when road conditions are such that the district transportation system will be restricted the following changes in bus routes will take place. If there are no announcements transportation will operate as usual.

**Rattlesnake Road:** The area from Kimball Road to Lost Valley Lane will be BYPASSED and the bus will pick up students at the intersection of Kimball Road and Rattlesnake Turn around, then again at the intersection of Lost Valley Lane and Rattlesnake.

**Hills Creek Road:** The bus will travel as far up Hills Creek Road as the Weyerhaeuser Road. This will be the turn around.

**McCumber Road:** This road will be BYPASSED and students will be picked u at the intersection of Hills Creek Road and Mccumber.

**Lost Valley Lane:** This road will be BYPASSED. Students between Lost Valley Educational Center and Rattlesnake will be picked up at Rattlesnake. Students between Lost Valley Educational Center and Lost Creek Road will be picked up at Lost Creek.

**Wallace Creek Road:** The bus will pick students up at the intersection of Wallace Creek Road and Weyerhaeuser Road then turn around.

**North Morningstar:** This road will be BYPASSED. The bus will pick up students at the intersection of North Morningstar Road and Enterprise Road

**Lost Creek Road:** The bus will go as far up Lost Creek Road as Guilley Creek Road, pick up students then turn around.



Go to [www.albertsons.com](http://www.albertsons.com) and click on *In the Community* and find the *Community Partners* link. Enter your Albertson's account number and your registered telephone number. If your card is still linked to Trent Elementary or Pleasant Hill Middle School you need re-register your designated partner to be our new school Pleasant Hill Elementary School; ID# 49000106934, If you do not have the card, you may sign-up for one on-line or at the store. These designation will allow PHES to receive 2% of total purchases. It will only take a minute of your time to help our kids earn money for enrichment activities.



## Hours of Supervision

It is important for you to be aware that we do not have supervision available until 7:40 a.m. each morning in either the gym or the cafeteria. Donna, our cook starts serving breakfast at 7:40 .

Students in grades 4 -6 may not go to their classes until 7:50 each morning. The younger grades wait in the cafeteria for their classroom teachers to arrive at 7:55 a.m.

## H1N1 County Shot Clinic



Wednesday, January 27th, Lane County Health Department will be holding another H1N1 Shot Clinic in our school cafeteria from 2:30—6:00 p.m. This clinic is open to anyone wishing to receive this vaccination the first time or any child between the ages of 6 months and 9 years of age who needs a second dose.

## Animals at School

This year our school district has implemented new "Animals in the Schools" policy, please take a moment to read this policy below. Animals, including dogs, will not be allowed in our school building unless prearranged with the teacher and the principal. The visit must be related to school curriculum. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Stoneberg.

### Pleasant Hill School District Board Policy **ING** Animals in the Schools

Permission is to be obtained from the principal before animals are brought into the school. Animals must be adequately cared for and appropriately secured. Only the teacher or students designated by the teacher are to handle the animals.

If animals are to be kept in the classroom on days when classes are not in session, arrangements must be made for their care.

Animals may not be transported on a school bus.

Animals serving the disabled would be an exception to this policy.

## Contact Information



You never know when someone from school may need to contact you due to a child not feeling well. If you have changed any of your phones numbers where we may reach you please call the office, so we can update your child's student information contact form. In addition, if someone you have listed as an emergency contact may have changed their number please let the office know.

## Site Council

Our Site Council meets monthly, the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:30 p.m. in the library. The purpose of site council is to develop and nurture our school improvement plan focused around student achievement, develop plans to improve professional development for staff and parents whenever possible, participate in looking at school policies and operations related to student achievement, and administer grants. We are looking to add an additional parent to the council. If you are interested in serving as a parent representative, please contact Mrs. Stoneberg.



## Calendar of Events:

- January 25—School Board Work Session, 7:00 p.m. PHHS Library
- January 27- H1N1 Lane County Shot Clinic 2:30—6:00 p.m. PHES Cafeteria open to anyone requesting an immunization
- January 29—Grading Day—No School
- February 4—Smokey the Bear Visits 1st and 4th Grade
- February 8—18 Scholastic Book Fair
- February 9—12 All 4th graders will be taking the Oregon Writing Assessment Test
- February 9—PTO Meeting 2:30—3:30 in the 3/4 commons
- February 10—Site Council 2:30—3:30 in the library

