



BILLIE NEWS!

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 School Hours: 8:00—2:15 p.m.
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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.

**You're Invited
 to PHEO's
 Spaghetti Feed
 Dinner
 5:30—7:30 p.m.**

Dinner and dessert is
 \$5.00 a plate or a
 family of four or more
 \$20.00.

All proceeds raised
 from this dinner will
 be applied to the Art-
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Artist-in-Residence

PHEO, our elementary parent organization, has taken on a special project, to provide each student at Pleasant Hill Elementary School an opportunity to work with an artist this spring, grades K-6 for five weeks. To provide this opportunity PHEO is working with the Lane Arts Council, a local organization who assists schools in providing enrichment opportunities in the area of the arts. PHEO will be paying a portion of the costs and Lane Arts Council will be absorbing a portion of the costs through two grants, Eco Arts and Arts in Rural Schools. Because they will be using a portion of an Eco Arts grant, one grade level, fourth grade will be working with the artist and a local ecologist at least ten times during this five week experience, while other grade levels will meet with the artist at least five times.

To help raise funds to cover this incredible experience, PHEO is sponsoring a Spaghetti Feed Dinner and Raffle Thursday Night as part of the science fair and before the high school band concert. We hope to see you there!

New Mural

Our 6th grade students had the privilege in the fall to work with Diana Cuyler, a local clay artist, as

well as one of our parents. Together they created a beautiful "Welcome To Our School" mural. The mural is hanging above the elevator.

Thank you to Diana and Alex Cuyler for mounting each individual tile and framing the pieces. Also thank you to our maintenance team, Bruce and Eric, for hanging this mural for all to enjoy.



Science Fair

The Science Fair begins March 9th when our student's bring their projects to school and set them up for the judges. All projects will be judged March 10th. Then on March 11th we be hosting a community spaghetti feed starting 5:30 p.m. with an opportunity for families to visit the science fair from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on March 11th.

Our community has always played a valuable role in the success of our Science Fair. Community support helps show our students that the work they do is valued. We are in need of judges / interviewers on the morning of March 10th 8:00—10:30 a.m. If you are interested in volunteering your time, please contact: Judy Ferrari at either 736-0413 or through e-mail at jferrari@pleasanthill.k12.or.us.



Kindergarten Registration

Please mark your calendars and help us spread the word that Kindergarten Registration, for students who will be **age 5 on or before September 1st**, will be April 15th, from 2:30—3:30 p.m. in the kindergarten area. We are projected to have two full day kindergarten sessions in the fall.



Are You Ready to Spring Forward?

Well, ready or not, Saturday night is the night to set your clocks forward an hour. Daylight savings time officially starts March 14th at 2:00 a.m. We will see everyone Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. ready for another great week at school.

Medication at School

Medication is only administered at school if it is required to be taken during school hours. We are required to follow specific rules:

- (1) **Medicine** (prescription OR over-the-counter) **MUST BE brought to school in the original container by a parent, NOT a child.** (If medicine is brought to school by a child, it **CANNOT** be administered.)
- (2) Medicine must have the **name of the student, name of medication, how the medication is to be given** (i.e. orally, topically, etc.), **dosage, frequency and special instructions** included. What the pharmacy puts on the label includes all of this information. **WE MUST FOLLOW THOSE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS.**
- (3) **All prescriptions AND over-the-counter medications, including cough drops, must be kept in the office** and administered by designated and trained office staff.



PLEASE remember, **children are not to transport ANY medication.** A parent must bring the medication to the school office and fill out a medication form that must be kept on file in our office. Since our office is so busy, **medications need to be checked in between 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 or 1:00 - 1:45 daily.**

Dress Code:

Spring is in the air and several children have been asking about clothing that is appropriate to wear to school. The dress code for our school is that all students are expected to dress appropriately, same as those students attending the middle school and high school. Students are asked not to wear clothing that would hinder or interrupt their own learning or others around them.

Therefore, inappropriate clothes to wear to school would be:

1. Anything that is offensive or disruptive due to vulgar language or reference to drugs/alcohol.
2. Garments that promote discrimination, harassment, prejudice or racism.
3. Garments that are dirty, torn, or pose a healthy or safety hazard.
4. Garments that are provocative such as midriff shirts see through clothing, shirts with plunging neck-

line, shirts with spaghetti straps or strapless shirts, baggy pants that expose undergarments.

5. Garments identified with membership to a gang.

Students that arrive at school wearing these items will be given other attire to wear over that which is considered against the dress code. If students refuse to wear the provided clothing, parents will be called to bring the child a change of clothes.

Please also keep in mind when assisting your child in selecting their clothing and footwear for the day, all of our students do participate in physical education classes in the gym at least twice a week, and a minimum of two recesses a day outside on the playground rain or shine.

We encourage all students to wear the appropriate footwear to school, so they may fully participate in P.E., as those wearing flip-flops or high heels will be asked to sit out, due to a safety issue.

Destination ImagiNation Regional Tournament Results!

Congratulations to all Pleasant Hill Destination ImagiNation teams who participated in the Regional Tournament held in Pleasant Hill last Saturday. All three competitive teams (first grade teams are non-competitive) received invitations to the State Tournament in Corvallis on April 10. All teams did their personal best performances.

The Rising Stars team's bridge made of newspaper and duct tape held 58 nails before it fell over. It didn't break even then. The team members are first graders Kyle Gordon, Kellen Parrish, Josh Shoemaker, Maxwell Smith, Grady Thurman, and Hunter VanderMeer. Rising Stars teams are non-competitive and do not receive a placement score, but they do receive certificates and medals.

The team of fourth and fifth graders had a more successful run with their robot this time and their challenge score placed them in second place. Their overall score gave them third place and they received an invitation to the State Tournament in Corvallis on April 10. These team members are Raven Condron, Kylee Holstad, Henry Nordquist, Callan Stowell, and Sarina Tupes.



Calendar of Events:

March 8—School Board Meeting, 7:00 p.m. PHHS Library

March 9—Science Fair Set-up

March 9—PTO Meeting 2:30—3:30 in the 3/4 commons

March 10—Science Fair Project Judging 8:00—10:30 a.m.

March 10—Site Council 2:30—3:30 in the library

March 11—PTO Sponsored Spaghetti Feed 5:30—7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

March 11—Science Fair Visitation Day 6:00—7:30

p.m. in the Jr. High Gym

March 14—Day Light Savings Time- Spring Forward an Hour

March 15— 19 PBS Booster Week—Double Billie Bucks

March 17—Donuts with the Principal PBS Coupon Reward

March 22-26 Spring Vacation

March 29—Classes Resume

April 6—Spring Picture Day

April 15—Early Release 11:30 a.m.

April 16—Grading Day / No School