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Pleasant Hill PTA Monthly Newsletter
May 2018

Mark Your Calendar

May

- 22-24 Food Drive
- 28 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
- 30 Field Day
- 31 Rain date for Field Day

June

- 1 Fifth Grade Bash
- 6 Last Day of School
- 6 Report Cards
- 9 Board of Education Mtg.
@ SSC (7 pm)
- 15 School Office Closes for
Summer

Please note: Dates may be subject to change.

Let's help provide food for our hungry neighbors for summer!

May Food Drive is going on RIGHT NOW: Last Day, Thursday, May 24th.

May is our last food drive of the year – in the American tradition of lifting each other up, let's give our friends at the pantry a little something extra to get them through the summer.

Thank you to those who already donated Tuesday and Wednesday!

Let's send them lots of fresh fruits and vegetables, coffee & tea, shampoo, toothpaste, lotion and baby items like diapers and wipes. Of course, healthy staples like low-sodium canned goods, whole grain crackers, healthy snack bars and bread mixes are always welcome! We really want to leave Interfaith with well-stocked shelves for the long summer!

GET IN ON THE FUN! Donate tomorrow and you

can: **RAINBOW YOURSELF AND**

WEAR crazy socks ON THURSDAY

Thank you for another terrific year of giving!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Have an incoming kindergartener? Be sure to stop by and register at the Pleasant Hill Elementary main office before it closes for the summer on June 15th!



Mrs. Collins got to play "mommy" to a bunch of adorable chicks this spring. Usually in the kindergarten classrooms, she offered us space in the library so that all of the students could enjoy their time with us. This is another program the PTA helped make possible. Thank you!

Upcoming Activities

Our PE Teachers make fitness fun! Kids love their annual Field Day event! As of the printing of this newsletter, we still do not have enough hands to make this wonderful event happen. Please sign up to help for all or part of the day if you are able to!

CLICKABLE ONLINE VOLUNTEER SIGN UP LINK: <https://goo.gl/forms/4yOye45p9NI54BIC2>

Field Day May 30th, 2018

Why: Just for fun and games!

Where: In the big field behind our school

Theme: Lego



What: P.E. teachers will provide fun events for all students. Children can bring water bottles (with proper identification please!). Students should wear appropriate clothing for the weather & for physical activities. Please wear gym shoes. Students may want to bring an extra pair of clothes in case they get wet. Parents can come to watch and bring younger siblings, but please just come for your child's Field Day time. **If you choose to watch, you must sign in and get a visitor's pass in the main lobby.** (Rain date: May 31st, same times apply)

Time:

9:25am - 11:45 pm Session ONE
K (AM), 1st, 2nd, and 4th grades

1:15 - 3:15 pm Session TWO
K(PM), ADK, 3rd, and 5th grades

3:15pm – CLEAN UP



Keep top copy for your reminder.



I can help with Field Day May 30th, 2018!

Parents, we need your help to make Field Day a success. We need parents that will run one game for the entire morning or afternoon while classes rotate from game to game. If you can help, please check ALL the appropriate statement(s) below and return this portion to Miss Ortiz or Mrs. Holtquist. **Go paperless...you can fill out an online form. Click the link.** <https://goo.gl/forms/4yOye45p9NI54BIC2> (preferred option)

I can be a station leader in the AM.

Please arrive 10 min. before your shift to check in and get instructions! Thanks!

I can be a station leader in the PM.

AND you can count on me even if we have to resort to a rain day. (May 31st)

NAME

Daytime PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL

Upcoming Activities

Order SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS for next year through June 8th

Our PTA offers this service for the convenience of our families. There is no mark-up—everything is offered at our cost to you. Supply Kits equip students with what their teacher has requested each student bring with them to school in August. This program will save you time, making back-to-school less hectic and more enjoyable for both students and parents.

Two ways to order (*Select the kit for the grade your child will be entering into NEXT Fall!)

1. Paper order forms went home in April are due to the main office by **June 1st**. Extra paper order forms are available in the office. Please fill out one form per student.

2. **Preferred Method: Secure online ordering through June 8th. Go to the PTA Website at <https://www.cusd200.org/Page/9790> for more details and the link to order.



REMINDER!!

Friday, June 1st is the 5th Grade Bash!

PARENTS: Please sign and return the ~~attached~~ Knockerball Waiver to your child's teacher by Friday, May 25th. You may also sign the waiver online: <https://kbchicago.ourers.com/view/register/?regid=358>.

STUDENTS: Please pack a lunch as we will be eating outside together as the class of 2018. If you would like to bring a beach towel to sit on, please do! Also, please wear your Blue **5th Grade T-Shirt** and gym shoes. Bring your water bottle and wear sunscreen

11:30-12:00 Lunch outside as a grade level

12:00-3:15 Outdoor Game rotations, dance party and ice cream!

Any questions? Please email Leslie Algozin at lesliealgozin@att.net or Jen Nielsen at jennifer_nielsen@sbcglobal.net.

Thank you to the 5th Grade Staff, volunteers and the PTA
for making this celebration possible!

Thank You Notes

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You!

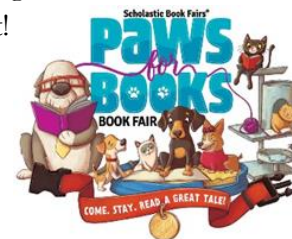
Explore More Day

There simply aren't words enough to cover the thanks necessary for this massive undertaking! Sooo many parents and teachers and community members are involved in making this day a success. A special thanks to our Explore More Day committee members Jen Spiekhout, Charlotte Salvesson, Laney Haake, Mindy Bergeron, Carole Russo, Lisa Cunningham, Gwen Burghart, Heidi Poff, and Cheryl Grimm.



Spring Book Fair

Thanks to the volunteers who helped make this event possible. A few parents even signed up for several shifts! Thank you to Mrs. Collins for making the spring book fair possible! The kids love seeing first-hand what new books are out!



Staff Appreciation Week

Thanks for helping make our teachers and staff feel SOOO appreciated! From books to flowers to sweet notes written in grade school handwriting to the luncheon staff enjoyed on Friday, families and our PTA makes it happen.

Thanks to Jennifer DeValk and Jenny Hartnett for coordinating!

Screen Free Week

Thank you to all who donated items or secured items for our screen free week raffle! We had several great items for participants to try to win. Thank you to parents for supporting your kids in participating.

Thank you to Allie Beyer for coordinating!

Yearbook and One School, One Book

Thank you to all of the parents who helped with photo selection and layout for the yearbook! We are also grateful to all of our volunteer photographers who helped capture our Pleasant Hill memories all year at the class parties and school events. Thank you to Hillary Mann and Chrissy DeFalco for organizing our Yearbook. We will greatly miss Chrissy, who has also been a major part of One School, One Book the past several years!

The company that produces our yearbook plants one tree for every yearbook we order. Treering has planted 261 trees for Pleasant Hill families! Did you know that you can STILL order a yearbook? It will be \$20 plus shipping, and will ship directly to your home. Visit the PTA Yearbook page to learn more:

<https://www.cusd200.org/Page/13798>

Family FUN-draisers and Dine Out Nights

Thank you for dining out this past school year to benefit Pleasant Hill and WWSNPTA. Thanks to Jennifer DeValk for coordinating for Pleasant Hill and Elizabeth Staniszewski-Pribaz for keeping us "in the know" for WWSNPTA.



The Wheaton Warrenville Special Needs PTA is a district-wide PTA organization bringing together parents and staff in the interest of supporting our special needs students. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Pleasant Hill Needs YOU!



Sign Up NOW for Fall!

We have said it on many occasions, but our PTA is part of why Pleasant Hill Elementary School is such a special place for our kids. Our parent volunteers and teachers make so many incredible programs possible for our school. These are the “memory makers,” some of the experiences that the children will remember about their grade school days for years to come.

We need YOU to make those memories happen. Calling all Dads, Moms, and our wonderful Teachers! Whether you can give one school day a year, have time to co-chair or participate on a committee, can do some helping tasks at home on your own time, or simply want to donate on occasion, we need YOU.

Many hands make the workload lighter, so please join our team. Also, if you are interested in being a room coordinator, signing up in the spring allows you the best chance to get assigned to your child’s classroom for fall.

It doesn’t matter if this is your first year at Pleasant Hill or your tenth—you can still get involved, even if this will be your first time—now’s your chance to sign up for the PTA for the upcoming school year! Forms just came home with the kids with a list of committees and opportunities. Be sure to mark any you are interested in helping with, so our chairpersons can contact you with information on what they need.

Join the PTA online now at: <https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/Mcr4>

Or, print a form and return to the school: <https://www.cusd200.org/Page/6144>

2018-19 Executive Committee

Still looking for people to take on the following roles:

- **Co-President** (Join seasoned President Terese Janik to help make this our best PTA year yet!)
- **Treasurer’s “Apprentice”** (Carolyn Hoops makes this job look easy, but she’s already served her 2 term limit, so you can shadow her for the first part of the year, and transition in when you feel ready.)

****If NO ONE steps up, we CANNOT run the PTA or ANY PTA ACTIVITIES in 2019-2020****

All positions have 1 year terms, with a 2 term limit. Please contact the PTA if have any questions at pleasanthill200pta@gmail.com.

Meanwhile, we welcome back many of our Executive Committee members, Terese Janik as President, Katie Ekstrand and Jodie Sutton as co-VPs, Carolyn Hoops as Interim Treasurer, and Christy Kozlowski for Membership. We also welcome into the Secretary Role, Jenna Tatnall. *Thank you ladies for stepping up to help “run the show” in 2018-19!*

Pleasant Hill Gives

April Thank You!!

Thanks to everyone who brought in donations for our food drive and for helping collect items for our 5th Grade Junior Girl Scouts! Kids in Cortopassi, Powell, Prange, Olson, Tomlinson, and Frolichstein got tokens this month.

May Food Drive: One Day Left, May 24!

**RAINBOW YOURSELF AND
WEAR *crazy socks* ON THURSDAY**

Check out the cover of this Mustang Memo to learn more about this month's food drive! We've already had two days of fun, so thank you for all of the generous donations:

*Crazy hair was Tuesday
Pajama Day was Wednesday*

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

**Our Last Food Drive:
May 22, 23, & 24**

**District 200
Mobile Pantries
2018 Dates**

June 16
10 am to 12 pm
Villagebrook Apartments

HELP WANTED:

We can always use helping hands at for the Mobile Pantries.

Click to sign up:

<https://tinyurl.com/D200Mobiles>

Other Ways to Help Pleasant Hill



Amazon Smile

If you shop Amazon this summer, login via Amazon Smile. Be sure to choose "Pleasant Hill PTA," Winfield, IL (there are multiple Pleasant Hill listings, so be sure you are choosing ours!).



Shoparoo

Haven't downloaded Shoparoo yet? It doesn't cost anything--take a picture of ALL of your receipts as you shop (grocery, Target, Walgreens—where ever you may be shopping), and Pleasant Hill benefits.



Box Tops

Thanks for participating in the spring contest. Winners will be announced later this week! Keep on collecting those box tops, because we'll have another contest this fall!

It's Not Too Late to Purchase the
Pleasant Hill School
 Yearbook!



To Purchase Your Yearbook:

Go to www.treering.com/1014242807463636

Yearbook Price: **\$20.00**

Electronics Recycling

Donate old, unwanted electronics in a secure and safe manner. Pleasant Hill receives a donation for each item that is turned in. ReUp deletes all of your data, collects parts and refurbishes useful items, and RESPONSIBLY recycles the rest.

Learn more HERE:

<https://reupfundraising.com/pleasanthillpta/>

Clear out the junk drawer, today.

Turn your smartphones, tablets, e-readers, game consoles, laptops, mp3 players and other electronics into a valuable cash donation. Tax deductible - with free shipping.

A new Way to Give

Donate your used electronics.
 It's fast and easy.

- 1 Create an account
- 2 Find your device
- 3 Ship it for free
- 4 Smile



Summer/Fall Save the Dates

July

11 Board of Education Mtg (7 pm, SSC)

August

15 Board of Education Mtg (7 pm, SSC)

20 Teacher Meet and Greet

20 Supply Pick Up

22 First Day of School (Grades 1-5)

23 First Day of School (Kindergarten)

24 Back to School Picnic

September

3 Labor Day (NO SCHOOL)

12 Board of Education Mtg
 (7 pm, Lowell)

21 Institute Day (NO SCHOOL)

28 Picture Day

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Pleasant Hill PTA



2017-18 Executive Committee:

President	Terese Janik
1st Vice President	Katie Ekstrand
2nd Vice President	Jodie Sutton
Vice President, Membership	Christy Kozlowski
Secretary	Bridget Irving
Treasurer	Carolyn Hoopes

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