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January 10, 2014

The Next 2 Weeks at Pleasant Hill:

Monday, January 13—PTA Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday, January 15—Food Drive

Wednesday, January 15—Engage 200 7:00 pm at Monroe Middle School

Thursday, January 16—Food Drive

Thursday, January 16—One School, One Book Kick Off!

Friday, January 17—No School

Monday, January 18—No School

Saturday, January 25—Winter Wonderland

Upcoming Dates:

Friday, February 7—OSOB Culminating Family Night 7:00 pm (More info to come later)

Friday, February 14—Valentine's Parties 2:00 pm

Sunday, February 16—Family FUNdraiser at Coachlite Roller Skating

PTA Meeting:

Please join us Monday at 6:30 pm in the library for our PTA meeting. We will be voting on what to do with the money raised at the Run-A-Thon. All PTA members will get to vote. Please come, a lot of information is shared!!

Food Drive:

GREETINGS and Happy New Year to our Pleasant Hill Families! We hope you all enjoyed the break and are having a great start to the New Year!

Thank you for all that was so generously donated for November's food drive - AMAZING! Now it's a new year and we want to continue our efforts to help the Milton Township and Interfaith pantries as they help our community. Let's help our neighbors with something to warm them up: low-sodium soups, oatmeal, pastas, rices, etc. The pantries are always in need of: toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, lotion and Chapstick.

AND, because we are so thankful for the generosity shown by our students and families, we will continue with the Food Token Keychain program. "Food tokens" will be awarded to each GRADE LEVEL CLASSROOM that brings in the most items per student. Congratulations to November's super-donators: Youngblood PM, Grisamore, Williams, Bim, Tomlinson and Beth's classes. Keep up the great effort, everyone!

Let's help our neighbors start the year off with one less thing to worry about!

Thank you! Your Food Drive Committee

Please bring your donations next Wed and Thurs, Jan 15 & 16

Don't miss the Pleasant Hill PTA Winter Wonderland

Bring your family and join your school friends on **Saturday, January 25th from 12-3 p.m.** for the Winter Wonderland. This fun fair type of event will be held in the gym and MultiPurpose Room and will feature indoor carnival games, food and drinks, a bounce house, art projects, and a raffle. Please Note: Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian or other responsible adult.

VOLUNTEERS: More than 60 volunteers are needed to help with the various games, activities, food concessions, and set up/clean up the day of the event. Shifts have been set up so that you can volunteer for part of the event and enjoy the rest of the event with your family.

We cannot hold this event without the volunteer support of parents, so PLEASE sign up to volunteer for Winter Wonderland using VolunteerSpot at <http://vols.pt/uMVs43> If you have any questions about volunteering for this event, please contact Matt Malcheski at malcheskim@gmail.com.

RAFFLE ITEM DONATIONS NEEDED: If you own or work for a local company (especially restaurants, family entertainment venues, hair/nail salons, etc.) or are an independent consultant who sells jewelry, home décor, etc., please consider donating goods or gift certificates to be used for the raffle. No donation is too small, as we'll be combining donated items to create a few raffle packages. All donations will be acknowledged with signage at the raffle, so this is a great opportunity to promote your business. If you have an item or gift certificate to donate, please contact Michelle Cole at 630.532.8290 or michelle_bliss@yahoo.com. All raffle items are needed by Wednesday, January 22nd.

TICKETS: Advance tickets now on sale through January 16th (Order forms were sent home in backpacks this week and are also available in the school office). Tickets are required for all games, activities and food. Each game/activity requires between 2 and 5 tickets to play. We'll have approximately 15-20 games/activities. Food items range from 2 to 7 tickets. Tickets purchased in advance will be distributed at the event. **Ticket prices are \$1 for 5 tickets if purchased in advance or \$1 for 4 tickets if purchased at the door on January 25th.**

QUESTIONS? Please contact Sage Youngstedt at 630.681.8661 or seansa-ge21@sbcglobal.net or Michelle Cole at 630.532.8290 or michelle_bliss@yahoo.com.

Attention 5th Grade Parents:

Monroe's PTA is having their annual Eagle Extravaganza on Friday, January 31st from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, all 5th grade students and their families are invited to attend. Come see what Monroe is like in this fun night. Information is attached.

Have a great weekend!