

Mark Your Calendar

April

- 9-13 PARCC Testing
- 11 Last Day to Order Yearbooks Online
- 11 Board of Education Mtg. @ Edison (7 pm)
- 20 Spring Pictures
- 24-26 Food Drive
- 26 WWSNPTA Meeting @ Jefferson (7 pm)
- 30 Screen Free Week Starts
- 30 Spring Book Fair Starts

May

- 1 Fine Arts Night & Concert (7 pm)
- 1-4 Screen Free Week
- 1-4 Spring Book Fair
- 2 Ice Cream Social
- 7-11 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 9 Board of Education Mtg. @ SSC (7 pm)
- 9 Explore More Day
- 10 PTA Meeting (7 pm)
- 11 Kindergarten Visitation (9:30 – 10 am/ 2-2:30 pm)
- 22-24 Food Drive
- 28 Memorial Day, NO SCHOOL
- 30 Field Day

June

- 6 Last Day of School
- 6 Report Cards
- 9 Board of Education Mtg. @ SSC (7 pm)

Please note: Dates may be subject to change.

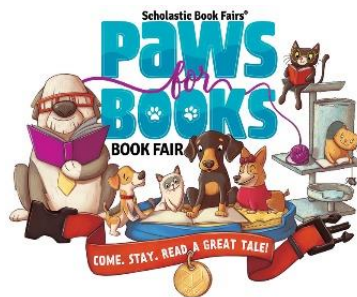


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Pleasant Hill PTA Monthly Newsletter April 2018

Spring Book Fair is April 30-May 4th

What goes better with screen free week than books?? So turn off those tvs and tablets, and settle in with a good read!



Book Fair Hours

- Monday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Tuesday: 9:00 a.m. – 6:45 p.m.
- Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

TWO late nights for your convenience. Tuesday night, the fair is open prior to the Fine Arts Concert, and Wednesday night, we have the always popular Ice Cream Social.

Students must be accompanied by an adult during non-school hours. More book fair information will be coming home soon!

Volunteers needed!

Please contact Mrs. Collins at: mary.collins@cusd200.org or sign up at <http://signup.com/go/AiuKOaX> We will need help during the Book Fair and additional help for set up on Friday April 27 and for take-down on May 4.

SCREEN FREE WEEK IS ALSO APRIL 30 – MAY 4.

**WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE ITEMS FOR PRIZES.
CONTACT ALLIE BEYER TO LEARN MORE. ALLIEQBAYER@GMAIL.COM**

STAFF APPRECIATION EVENT

During PARCC Testing April 9-13

**THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES WHO DONATED
GOODIES AND SNACKS TO SHOW OUR LOVE FOR
PLEASANT HILL TEACHERS AND STAFF!!**

Upcoming Activities

Explore More Day is May 9th

EXPLORE MORE

Go beyond the book
Pleasant Hill



This is an incredibly fun day when school is transformed into hands-on classes led by volunteers to encourage students to learn more about different art forms, cultures, careers, science and hobbies. Students in second through fifth grade will participate in five 45-minute classes. Students in kindergarten and first grade will have a set curriculum.

YOU Make this day special! Many hands are needed to pull off this much-anticipated spring event. We are calling all parents, grandparents, family and friends who would like to share their skills, hobbies or careers with our students at Pleasant Hill. We can also use plenty of “worker bees” to assist class leaders, so even if you don’t have a talent you wish to share, WE STILL NEED YOU to come help us make sure everything runs smoothly.

Please contact the Committee Co-Chairs: Jen Spiekhout at spiekhout@mac.com or Elaine Haake at elaine.haake@gmail.com.

Battle of the Books 2018-2019

Does your child LOVE to read? Do they remember details about the books they have read? Do they love trivia?

Battle of the Books is open to all incoming 4th and 5th graders for the school year 2018-2019. Want to learn more? We will be having a student meeting for all returning students and interested current 3rd and 4th graders in the LLC on Friday, April 20th at 8:30am. Reading lists will be available before summer so that kids can start reading!

Contact Becky Johnson at rebeccamjohn@yahoo.com with any questions.

Thank you to this year’s coaches for their hard work with the kids:
Becky Johnson, Becky Lee, Pinky Jain



Pleasant Hill Needs YOU!



THE SEARCH IS ON!

Will you step up and get involved? We need to fill key positions so that our PTA can run. We need YOU to give us just one year of your skills and talents.

The Nominating Committee is in search of 2018-19 Executive Committee Positions:

- *President (or grab a friend, and share the role as Co-Presidents)*
- *Treasurer*
- *Secretary*

All positions have 1 year terms. Please contact the PTA if have any questions at pleasanthill200pta@gmail.com.

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>

Open Committee Positions for 2018:

Moms AND Dads, we need YOU!

Without Committee Chairs, we cannot do all the wonderful things that the PTA does to add value at Pleasant Hill.

Chairs are needed for:

- 5th Grade Celebration
- Back to School Picnic
- Environment
- Family FUNdraisers
- LLC Coordinator
- Spring Book Fair
- Read to Succeed
- Screen Free Week

Co-chairs are still needed for:

- Fall Book Fair
- Reflections
- Staff Appreciation

Pleasant Hill PTA

2017-18 Executive Committee:

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

Email: Pleasanthill200pta@gmail.com

Pleasant Hill Gives

March Thank You!!

Thanks to everyone who joined in the March Madness and brought in donations for our food drive! You all helped Interfaith Pantry with 600 much needed items - THANK YOU! Lot of new classrooms getting into the game last month, and for bringing in the most they will get a basketball token in honor of Villanova and a superb March Madness finish! Bonga, Powell, Prange, Bim, Lather, Caravello and Frohlichstein Hope everyone brings their A-game back for April's drive!

April Food Drive: April 24, 25, & 26

Helpful items for Interfaith Pantry are: diapers, toilet paper, toothpaste, cleaning supplies, low-sodium/sugar crackers and snack bars, and of course, healthy staples like fresh veggies & fruit are always welcome!

This month, we are doubling our reach by helping our 5th grade Girl Scouts as they lend a hand to Bridge Communities and create First Aid kits for struggling families.

As we DOUBLE our reach this month, let's set a goal to DOUBLE last month's number of donations – can we hit 1,200 items?!?!?

YES WE CAN!

Keychain tokens will be given to the classrooms that bring in the most items ...those generous classrooms will get a big **thumbs-up** with our thanks.

**Donate to the
FIRST AID DRIVE**

Join members of the 5th grade Girl Scout Troop as they work with Bridge Communities to serve homeless families in DuPage County.

Girl Scout members (working towards earning their Bronze Award) are having a FIRST AID DRIVE and asking for donations of essentials items that will be given to those in need.

Suggested Donation Items

- sunscreen
- band-aids
- antibiotic cream
- adult and children's pain reliever (Tylenol and Ibuprofen)

ALL DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

Food drives take place
Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday once a
month:

April 24, 25, & 26
May 22, 23, & 24

District 200 Mobile Pantries 2018 Dates

April 21
Outreach Community
Center

May 16
Washington Elementary

June 16
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

You shop, PH wins!

Shop and Give Updates

Amazon Smile

It's TOO COLD to leave your house to shop! When you shop on Amazon, don't forget to make sure that you start out at using Amazon Smile. This costs you nothing, but Amazon donates a portion of purchases to your selected charity. Be sure to choose "Pleasant Hill PTA," Winfield, IL (there are multiple Pleasant Hill listings, so be sure you are choosing ours!).



Shoparoo

This is another great way you can make a difference without costing you an extra penny! Simply download the Shoparoo app. Use it to 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

Keep on collecting those box tops. Our next contest is in the spring!



Electronics Recycling Drive Continues

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.

Check it out 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





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.

DINE OUT FOR
WW SPECIAL NEEDS PTA
TUESDAY, APRIL 24
5-9PM
NOODLES AND COMPANY
WHEATON

Springing Sports & Fun!

May 5th 2018 2:00pm-5:00pm

Join us to explore local Special Needs Extracurricular Activities

Get to know more about Sensory and Special Needs Dance classes, Cheer team, Golf, Hockey and more

More info to come!