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PTA

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With the end of the school year just a couple of days away, we wanted to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support of the Pleasant Hill PTA this year! We have had a fantastic year with a lot of great events, none of which would have been possible without our incredible volunteers! Your time and dedication to our children, school and community is second to none! THANK YOU!

As we noted last month, plans are already underway for the 2015-2016 school year! Please stay tuned throughout the summer for news and information on the exciting events we have planned for the beginning of the school year. Please visit our website periodically and continue to follow us on Facebook.

We wish all of our 5th graders the best of luck in middle school! We will miss you at Pleasant Hill! We are proud of all of you and know you will do well!

We hope you all have a fun and safe Summer! See you in the Fall!

Barb Marquardt & Michelle Speers



Information to join the Pleasant Hill PTA was sent home with the youngest student in your family. All the forms and information can also be found at:

<http://www.cusd200.org/Page/6132>

Room Coordinators

Interested in being a room coordinator for your child's class next year? If you think you might be interested but have some questions, please contact Dana Lam via email at dgrawey@yahoo.com. If you are interested and don't have any questions at this time, please complete your blue PTA party sign-up sheet (check the room coordinator box) and return it to Pleasant Hill as soon as possible.

Mark Your Calendar for Next Year 2015 to 2016:

8/17 Monday, Meet the Teachers/Supply Drop Off 11 a.m.- 12 noon

8/19 First Day of School 1st to 5th Wednesday

8/20 First Day of School, Kindergarten - Thursday

8/21 PTA Back to School Picnic - Friday 6 - 8 p.m.

8/24 Curriculum Night K, 2nd, 4th - Monday

8/26 Curriculum Night 1st, 3rd, 5th - Wednesday

9/28 Picture Day - Monday

10/15 and 10/20 Parent-Teacher Conferences



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Committee Chair openings for next year: 2015-2016

Co-Chair Book Fair: A week long event in the Fall. The students are able to visit during the day making wish lists of the items they would like. Open one evening for families to enjoy together. Many volunteers are needed for this sale.

This Committee currently has one chair and will not be possible next year if we are unable to find a second chairperson. Please consider this position and if you have any questions, please contact us.

Co-Chair(s) Market Day: Market Day is a monthly fundraiser. MD is a national program which provides quality food items monthly from August to May. Orders are placed either online or turned into the office; pick up time can be determined by the chairs of this committee. The pick up is once a month for approximately an hour. The orders come sorted with customers name on them.

Co-Chairs Explore More Day: This end-of-the-year all day activity is a favorite among students! 2nd through 5th grade students choose their classes and spend the whole day attending five 45 minute hands-on learning classes. Kindergarten and 1st graders attend classes designed for them. Over 150 Volunteers are needed to make this day happen!

For more information please contact Erin Froebe at efroebe@sbcglobal.net or Julie Basom at basomfamily5@me.com

The Yearbook Committee Wants You!!

If you love to take pictures, this committee is for you! Volunteers are needed to serve as grade-level photographers for class parties and for other Pleasant Hill activities throughout the 2015-16 school year. Yearbook Committee members also will assist in producing the school's yearbook. Volunteers needed for all grade levels. Please contact Chrissy DeFalco at d_defalco@comcast.net if you're interested.

School Supplies

School supplies can be purchased online through June 30th Find the link at:

<http://www.cusd200.org/domain/1343>

Volunteers Needed:

The kits will be delivered to the Pleasant Hill gymnasium on August 13th at 9 a.m. We will need a few volunteers to help distribute the kits from the gymnasium to the classrooms. Please contact Victor Pohlot at victor.pohlot@gmail.com if you are able to help.

Thank you,
Victor Pohlot



A tremendous thanks to Jennifer Long and Mindy Bergeron for chairing EMD 2015! We would not be able to offer such an exciting day for the students without their hard work organizing this incredible event!

Big thanks to Jennifer DeValk and Jocelyn Ellman for setting up our monthly family FUN-draisers for dining out and special family events this year!

Thank you to Jennifer Long and Lisa Cunningham for organizing the 5th grade celebration at Main Event this year.

Inspiration Nomination Program

Are you a student who has been inspired by a District 200 teacher or staff member? Take a minute to tell us about it! Or fill out the online Nomination Form.

<http://www.cusd200.org/Page/11581> All teachers who are nominated will receive special recognition.

For questions, please contact Erica Loiacono at 630-682-2469 or erica.loiacono@cusd200.org. Please send hard copy nominations to:

District 200 Public Relations Office
130 W. Park Ave.
Wheaton, IL 60189

Food Drive

Thank you for a year of amazing support and generosity! We look forward to another great drive and hope your summer is filled with good memories! See you in September!

Your Food Drive
Committee



New 200

NEW 200 is excited to announce the purchase of 40 Chromebooks! Thanks to the \$10,000 raised from the Distinguished Teacher Awards Pizza Palooza event, every school in District 200 will receive 2 Chromebooks. Thank you again to everyone that volunteered or participated! A list of items we have funded so far this school year can be found [here](#). **NEW 200** is our District's Education Foundation and our mission is to enhance the learning experience of all District 200 students. Please help us continue this mission and consider donating during online student registration that will be starting soon for next year, it will be in the 'fees' section. Thank you for your support!

5th Grade Committee

Thank you to the following people who helped on the 5th grade committee this year and helped plan a great day for the 5th graders at The Main Event.

Aimee Phillips	Jenny Chang	Michelle Speers
Barb Marquardt	Kay Brend	Shelly LeVasseur
Dana Lam	Kim Behrens	Tara Schreiner
Elena Hilson	Laney Haake	Teri Penkala
Erin Froebe	Lisa Cunningham	Trish Gibbons
Irene Cho	Lisa Forcucci	Mary Gasparac
Jen Matthews	Lisa Rozwat	
Jennifer DeValk	Lynn Murawski	

Thank you also to the 5th grade teachers who went along on this crazy fun day, Mr. Caravello, Mrs. Beth, Mr. Maiste & Mrs. Volenking

The 5th graders made the money that we spent by selling Yankee Candles, working & planning the Back to School Picnic and working the Cake Walk at Winter Wonderland.

It's hard to believe that our little ones are moving on to middle school. It was not that long ago that they were the little kindergartners coming to school for the first time!

Explore More Day Wrap Up

What a fun day it was! We hope your kids had as much fun as they all seemed to be having. We started planning this day in December and all the hard work is definitely worth it when we see the smiles on the kids' faces and hear about how much fun they had!

Please help us thank the following people who donated many hours helping us plan EMD:

Lisa Cunningham
Terese Janik
Chrissy DeFalco

Jen Matthews
Laney Haake
Judy Gallichio

Stephanie Frey
Justin Frey
Pam Polan

We would also like to thank all those who donated their time to plan, teach, and sometimes funded a class:

Mary Diaz
Brian Gallichio
Hillary Mann
Allie Beyer
Angie Black
Jenny Chang
Bev Domonkos
Jocelyn Ellman
Cory Goodrich
David Barron
Nicole Nguyen

Jackie Hussey
Irene Cho
Kevin Barbier
Pat Borgman
Pinky Jain
Vivian Pierropoulos
Kari Vandervelde
Beth Bass
Enza Petrarca
Karen Arakawa
Chad Bergeron

Joanie Sommerville
Andrew Haake
Dana Singla
Aimee Frank
Rose Klaben
Kay Brend
Lynn Murawski
Dr. Dieter
Kirsten Arney

Next we would like to thank the following businesses who donated time or goods for EMD:

Bottle & Bottega
School of Rock
Klein Creek Farm
DuPage Animal Control
CrossFit
Ultra Foods

Jake's Pizza
Winfield Paramedics
Dunkin Donuts on County Farm
Subway
CVS Minute Clinic

We would like to thank:

- The **Palmer Family** for donating **ALL** the water and ice for the volunteers
- The **Lewis/Simpson Family** for donating **ALL** the soda for the volunteers
- The **Pleasant Hill Staff** for providing all the sides and desserts for the luncheon

Finally, we need to thank everyone who sent items in and everyone who came and helped out. This year we had 77 volunteers on top of all the EMD teachers!

Yes, we work hard on making the day happen; however, it would not be able to happen without **ALL** of the above people.

THANK YOU!

Mindy Bergeron & Jennifer Long, EMD Co-Chairs