

# Mustang Memo

November 8, 2013

## The Next 2 Weeks at Pleasant Hill:

Monday, November 18— PTA Meeting 9:30 am at Pleasant Hill Community Church

Wednesday, November 20—Food Drive

Wednesday, November 20—Market Day pick up 5 pm—6 pm

Thursday, November 21—Food Drive

Friday, November 22—Report cards go home

**Current PTA  
membership:  
193 Families  
62 Staff**

## Upcoming Dates:

November 25—29—No School Thanksgiving Break

## Reflections:

Congratulations to the following students for advancing to the next level of the Reflections Program. These student's entries will be judged along with entries from other district 200 schools.

### VISUAL ARTS:

**Delaney Ingbretson** "Dream Ballerina" 2nd Grade

**Katie Ellman** "My Vision" 5th Grade

**Paige Terpstra** "Sunset and Beako" 5th Grade

**Gabrielle Kozlowski** "The Butterfly Jungle" 3rd Grade

Honorable Mention: **Nick Poff** "My Derby Car" 3rd Grade

### PHOTOGRAPHY:

**Sean DeValk** "The Arch" 1st Grade

**Malachi Plowman** "C Island" 2nd Grade

**Gavin Frank** "Adventure" 3rd Grade

**Isabelle Morici** "Rescue Me" 5th Grade

**Cael Shroff** "My Dream Jobs" 3rd Grade

Honorable Mention: **Gabrielle Plowman** "Living on the Edge" 5th Grade

### MUSIC COMPOSITION:

**Becca Eisenmenger** "Believe, Dream, Inspire" 3rd Grade

**Gigi Barron** "I Have a Dream" 3rd Grade

**Madeline Gallichio** "Falling Leaves" 5th Grade

### FILM PRODUCTION:

**Ella Brend** "Believe, Dream, Inspire" 4th Grade

### LITERATURE:

**Alison Taylor** "Choose a Star" 5th Grade

**Lindsey Allen** "Magic in the Air" 5th Grade

**Ethan Nguyen** "The Dream" 3rd Grade

Honorable Mention: **Katie Ellman** "To Live"

Please wish these students good luck in their next round of judging. Way to go Pleasant Hill!

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Gallichio, at 630-871-8119 or [judyg27@comcast.net](mailto:judyg27@comcast.net)

### PTA Meeting:

Please join us at our PTA meeting on Monday, November 18 at 9:30 am at The Pleasant Hill Community Church. Mrs. Fitch will be there to report on things going on at the school plus we will be talking about the money raised at the Run-A-Thon.

### Directory:

The paper directory should be out soon. We wanted to let everyone know that the information in the directory was received from the district office. If it is incorrect, please contact the office to have them change it.

The mobile app directory is still available. Sign up forms can be found on the PTA page of the Pleasant Hill site. [www.cusd200.org/pleasanthill](http://www.cusd200.org/pleasanthill)

### Food Drive:

Last month's Make-A-Difference drive was incredible - we collected almost twice as many items as last year - OUTSTANDING! The pantries were wowed and so very grateful. Thank you, again, for making a difference in our community!

We are so thankful for the generosity shown by our students that we want to give something back to them in appreciation. Starting with this month's food drive "food tokens" will be awarded to each GRADE LEVEL CLASSROOM that brings in the most items per student. Here's how it will work:

- Items will be counted outside each classroom door before being collected and brought to the general collection tables in the foyer.
- If you happen to bring in donations and drop them off on the tables and wagons in the foyer, PLEASE NOTE WHICH CLASSROOM/TEACHER they are for; i.e., if your child is in Miss Keith's class, tag the donation with 1Keith or Miss Keith; donation is for Mrs Youngblood's class, tag it YPM or YAM or Mrs. Youngblood- AM or PM
- **Each student in the classroom that brings in the most number of donated items per students in that classroom**, in that grade will receive a collectable keychain token.

So, (1) classroom of kindergarteners, (1) classroom of 1st graders, (1) classroom of 2nd graders, (1) classroom of 3rd graders, (1) classroom of 4th graders and (1) classroom of 5th graders will earn a "food token" as a thank you from the Food Drive Committee for remembering and carrying in all those wonderful donations! Keychains will be provided to hold the tokens. This month's token, in honor of Thanksgiving, will be adorable turkeys.

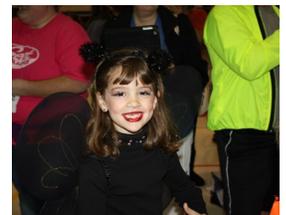
As always, thank you for your continued support of our committee and our community.

GOBBLE GOBBLE



## Halloween Party Fun

More photos can be found on the PTA web page



# Thank You...

To all those that planned, helped or provided snacks at the Halloween parties. It looked like a fun time was had by all, despite the weather!

## Staff Appreciation

A big Thank You to the Staff Appreciation Committee for providing dinner for the staff during conferences. Everyone loved all the yummy food and it was very much appreciated. **Michelle Cole, Margie Terpstra, Barb Marquardt, Kathy Garazin, Jessica Bianco, Tara Schreiner, Susan Malcheski, Hillary Mann, Pam Polan, Kirstan Wilkerson, Dana Bethal, Jenny Hartnett, Jocelyn Ellman and Erin Froebe** were responsible for making the dinner such a success! A warm Pleasant Hill Thank You to everyone!

If you are interested in participating in our next event, we will be wrapping gifts and providing breakfast in December. We would love to have your help. Contact Susanna Perrett (slperrett9@yahoo.com) or Erin Froebe (efroebe@sbcglobal.net) if you are interested.

## Book Fair

We can not say thank you enough to everyone that volunteered. The Book Fair is a huge undertaking and it could not happen with out the help of all the volunteers. We thank you for any job you performed ~ whether you helped set up, wrote a wish list with a student, found a particular book and/or took down everything! **Allison Kelley, Amanda Randall, Amanda Wilkinson, Ann Serbick, Barb Marquardt, Betzy Diaz, Bev Domonkos, Christie Otts, Christina Kozlowski, Colleen Straube, Diane Plowman, Erin Froebe, Heather Gosling, Heather Jaax, Jane Syme, Jessica Bianco, Jocelyn Ellman, Julie Basom, Kathy Garazin, Kirsten Arney, Lisa Cunningham, Margi Terpstra, Mary Malachi, Michelle Cole, Michelle Speers, Nancy Taylor, Nicole Preston, Pinky Jain, Rhonda Sisson, Sage Youngstedt, Shirley Smith, Susanna Perrett, Terese Janik and Victor Pohlot.**

And, to those that supported the Book Fair, thank you for your continued generosity to help out the students and the school! The Scholastic Dollars that we receive from this fair goes to purchase the books for One School, One Book, Birthday Books and books for our library.

We would also like to thank **Lynn Murawski, Trish Gibbons** and **Mindy Bergeron** for all their hard work planning and working at the fair. We know you neglected your family and homes for the week and we cannot thank you enough!

Lastly, thanks to our LLC Director, **Mary Beth Collins**. Thank you for giving us your space for one week and for always being willing to help us when we needed it!

Thank you to the Pleasant Hill teachers and staff, they have ALL joined the PTA! Thank you for your support!