



Mustang Memo

September 13, 2013

The Next 2 Weeks at Pleasant Hill:

Wednesday, September 18—Food Drive

Thursday, September 19—Food Drive

Thursday, September 19—Vision and Hearing Screening

Thursday, September 26—Run-A-Thon!!

Friday, September 27—No School

Upcoming PTA Dates:

October 18—Reflections projects due

October 21—24—Scholastic Book Fair

PTA Membership:

The PTA Membership Drive is going on now. A PTA membership is \$12 and will include a directory. Our goal is to have all of our 471 Pleasant Hill families become members, we currently have 157. (Last year, there were 2 elementary schools in our district that had 100% membership!) We have attached a membership form, if you need one.

Why should you join PTA? To show support for the many things that the PTA does! Did you know the PTA contributes \$10 per child to field trips. Did you know that the PTA gives each child a book on their birthday. These are just 2 of the many things that the PTA does for ALL the children at Pleasant Hill. Please show your support by joining us!

Runathon:

This year's Runathon will be on Thursday, September 26th. Please help your child to collect pledges. **This year there is an online payment option** for friends and family out of town. Students were given a wristband this year to help to remind themselves to remember to collect pledges. There will be a raffle at lunch on Friday, September 20th for kids who are wearing their wristbands. If their name is chosen AND they are wearing their wristbands, they could win a \$5.00 gift card to Subway. **If you are interested in volunteering at the Runathon, please contact Cilla Roth at rothplace@comcast.net.** Please see the schedule below to know when your child will be running.

AM: 9:15-12:00:

Murray, Clubb, Bimschleger (3), Weber, Youngblood AM, Bimschleger (K), Caravello, Beth, Keith, Grisamore, Kearney, Bab, Maiste, Volkening

PM : 1:00-3:25:

Tomlinson, Wolf, Lather, Clark, Youngblood PM, Berringer, Sender, Ingbretson, Jahnke, Williams, Olson

Please contact Tara Schreiner at tpschreiner@sbcglobal.net if you have any questions on the Runathon.

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Food Drive:

Once again this year we are partnering with the Milton Township and Interfaith pantries. These folks REALLY appreciate our efforts to assist them as they help our communities. We had such a terrific response in the past on multiple-day drives that this year all of our food drives will be 2 or more days. This way if you forget to put that thoughtful donation in your child's backpack on Wednesday, we'll be happy to accept it when you remember on Thursday!

All donations are appreciated, but the pantries are especially in need of personal items: toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo and lotion. Some other great donations are healthy cereal; canned or dried soups, fruits & vegetables; peanut butter and healthy snacks.

Please bring your donations Wed. and Thurs., SEPT. 18 & 19

The more we collect, the more people we can help. Thank you for your generosity as we kick off another great year! Your Food Drive Committee

From the Pleasant Hill Health Office:

On Thursday, September 19, 2013, the DuPage County Health Department will be conducting a vision and hearing screening. (The re-screen will be Thursday, October 3, 2013)

The following students will be screened:

- Vision: K, 2, 4, special ed and transfers AND Hearing: K, 1, 2, 3, special ed and transfers
- If you are having concerns regarding your child's vision or hearing, please contact the health office.
- NOTE: this screening does not take the place of a complete eye exam given by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.
- Any questions call the Pleasant Hill Health Office (630) 682-2100 ext. 3"

Reflections:

Entries for this arts program will be due on October 18th. The theme for 2013-14 is "Believe, Dream, Inspire". Students may enter in one or more of 6 categories: literature, film production, dance choreography, musical composition, photography, and visual arts. Rules and entry packets will be distributed next week. Additional rules and entry packets can be found at: <http://www.illinoispta.org/reflections.html>. If you have any questions, please call Judy Gallichio at 630-871-8119 or email her at judyg27@comcast.net

Car Pool Numbers:

Do you pick up your children from school? If so, you need a car pool number! To get a number, contact Pam Marines in the school office or email her at Pamela.marines@cusd200.org. The car numbers help speed up the pick up line, you can get the same number for multiple cars.

Mustang Memo:

The Mustang Memo is going to be emailed out every other week this year. In the off weeks, we will only email 'The Next 2 Weeks at Pleasant Hill' section. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the Mustang Memo every other week, please email the PTA at pleasanthillpta@yahoo.com or call or text Jennifer Long at 815-600-1680.

Have a great weekend!