



Mustang Memo

September 26, 2013

The Next 2 Weeks at Pleasant Hill:

Friday, September 27—No School

Friday, October 11—Runathon money due

Upcoming PTA Dates:

October 16—Picture re-takes

October 18—Reflections projects due

October 21—24—Scholastic Book Fair

PTA Membership:

Our PTA Membership is growing! Currently 170 of our 471 families are PTA members. We are starting a new challenge. The first class to have 100% PTA membership will win a **PIZZA PARTY!** We will give you updates starting in the next Mustang Memo. Membership forms were sent home with the last Mustang Memo or they can be found on the Pleasant Hill web site under PTA - Membership. If you don't remember if you signed up or not, email the PTA at pleasanthillpta@yahoo.com.

Runathon:

Thanks to all everyone that helped at the Runathon, it was a great day! All money collected is due in by October 11.

Directory App:

We are excited to announce that we will be offering a Pleasant Hill Directory APP this year - and it will be available on both the iPhone and the Android!!!

Order forms will be sent home soon, there will be a \$4 charge for each user name. You will also be given access to a website that the information can also be found at.

Advantages to the app:

- All information can be updated at any moment and the correct information will be in the hands of everyone.
- If anyone moves into our community, they can be added.

If for some reason, you do NOT want your family data included in the Directory APP, please contact the PTA at pleasanthillpta@yahoo.com by Thursday, October 3. Or you can contact Jennifer Long at 815-600-1680. The APP is ONLY accessible to parents and teachers/staff in our Pleasant Hill community. Each person will be given a unique username and will set their password, and usernames are only authorized for parents at Pleasant Hill. (If you would like more information on the app or to review the security behind the app, please visit www.directoryspot.net).

We hope to have all of the data finalized and the new version of the APP released soon. (The paper directory is still in production)

Please contact the PTA if you have any questions.

From the Pleasant Hill Health Office:

Thank you to Sally Zoch, Diane Plowman, and Rose Graffin for helping with the Vision and Hearing Screening! It would not have run as smoothly without your assistance and hard work! We all appreciate you three wonderful Ladies taking time from your busy day to help!

From the Office:

The office has had some difficulties sending out group emails to the Pleasant Hill Community. We are hoping this problem is resolved by next week. In the meantime, Mrs. Fitch has posted a couple of her Principal Letters on her page of the Pleasant Hill web site.

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 on the Pleasant Hill website under PTA and then Reflections. 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.

Book Fair:

The PTA Book Fair will take place from October 21—24 and we are in need of volunteers!! If you can help, we are using Volunteer Spot to sign up, go to the Pleasant Hill website and look under PTA. There will be a link on the first page to Volunteer Spot or you can contact Trish Gibbons at plgibbons1@sbcglobal.net

Volunteer Spot:

We will be using Volunteer Spot for a lot of volunteering this year. There is a link on the Pleasant Hill website. Click on PTA, then click on the link to Volunteer Spot and check it out. We are currently looking for volunteers for the library, the art room and the book fair.

Kudos Korner:

Thanks to **Sage Youngstedt** and **Tracy Nguyen** for organizing the Back to School Picnic. A fun time was had by all!

Are you on Facebook? If so, "like" Pleasant Hill PTA.



Have a great weekend!