

# Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette



Principal's Message

February 2024

Welcome to February!

It is hard to believe that we have passed the mid-point of the school year. Please use this time to remind your scholars to put forth their best effort every day at school as we continue to push them academically! Our second trimester comes to a close at the end of this month.

We will have minimum days for parent-teacher conferences Feb 27<sup>th</sup> – March 1<sup>st</sup>. Our teachers will be setting up conferences for any new students as well as continuation conferences from the fall for some students. If you have a need for a conference, please feel free to contact your child's teacher. On-going communication and a partnership with your child's teacher are contributing factors for your child's success in the spring.

On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. This proposition makes new funds available to support Arts Education in schools. The funds from Prop 28 are expected to supplement funding for Arts Education programs, not replace existing expenses. You will soon be receiving a survey via email and your responses will be used to develop a plan for how the funds will be used here at PGES. Please keep an eye out for this survey.

It is SO important that you make sure your child is here EVERY DAY...ALL DAY...ON TIME! One of the most powerful predictors of school success is attendance. Students are expected to be in class ready to learn by 8:20, not running through the gate at 8:20. Students not in their classroom by 8:20 are sent to the office for a late slip regardless of if they made it through the gate or not. Coming in tardy and leaving early both have an enormous impact not just on your child but on every child in the classroom. When children are tardy, their late entrance interrupts instruction. The same happens with an early dismissal. Please help us to make PG a better place for learning by bringing your child every day, making sure they stay all day, and ensuring they are on time!

Deidra Wood

Our Newsletter is published each month and will contain information to assist in keeping you informed of activities and events in which your student may be involved. We will continue to provide information that you may find useful in providing support to your student on their educational journey. Your insight and input is strongly encouraged.



## Kindergarten & TK Registration!

Kindergarten registration began Wednesday, January 10th for the 2024-2025 School Year.

Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before 9-1-24 and TK students must be 5 between 9-2-24 and 6-2-25.

With the success of the District's newly implemented electronic randomized selection process that went into effect a few years ago, all elementary schools will now use this process for Kindergarten registration. However, because TK programs are only at certain school sites, TK welcome packets will remain date and time stamped and are due back as soon as possible.

Please note the following:

- The electronic randomized selection process eliminates the need to stand in line.
- Welcome packets will be available at the school site beginning on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 and continuing throughout the enrollment window.
- In order to be considered for the electronic randomized selection process, completed registration packets are due Wednesday, February 21, 2024 by 3:30pm at your home school.
- The system will assign each child a randomized priority selection number, which determines the student class assignment for the 2024-2025 school year.
- Families will be notified of their assignment in the spring.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please call your school office.

**PTA Family Skating Event**  
**3:30—5:30 PM**  
**Monday, February 12**  
**King's Skating Rink**  
**Franklin & Hood Road**



# NO SCHOOL

February 12th - Lincoln's Birthday  
February 19th - President's Day

## Spring Picture Day

Our Spring Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, February 14th.

ONLY students who purchase a package in K-5th grade will be photographed. Please see attached flyer for more information about online purchasing.

### 6TH GRADERS!

Every 6th grader will be photographed. This picture will be part of the promotion certificate. Dress accordingly. Parents are still welcome to purchase a package online.

SAY CHEESE!



## STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Friday, February 2nd  
Student of the Month Assemblies  
Kinder @ 11:20 AM  
1-6th Grade @ 2:00 PM

### REMINDER

**MINIMUM DAYS PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**  
**1-6TH GRADE**  
**8:20—12:50**  
**February 16th and**  
**February 27th—March 1st**

# Student of the Month Feb 2nd

<b>ACADEMIC</b>
Haulani Aveau
Franklin Canuela
Gemma Cornell
Logan Cunanan
Cruz Davila
Hunter Doyle
Kaverick Fonda
Kyson Ingraham
Amaya Kertel
Evie Lawson
Eli Linley
Allison Newman
Dustin Nguyen
Hien Nguyen
Cruz Perez
Caia Raines
Kira Rhynas
Yliana Rodriguez
Mason Shaw
Jase Thompson
Hannah Tran
Carson Vongvilay
Brynn Zehnder

CHARACTER TRAIT <b>Empathy/ Perseverance</b>
Faith Anacleto
Kyleigh Aston
Eli Borlak
Rubi Calderon
Cason Coates
Kohen Cosand
Sophie Diaz
Somtochi Enemuoh
Catalina Fernandez
Coby Fritz
Iris Fritz
Madeleine Haydn-Myer
Rose Jaco
Aimee Johnson
Elena Marin
Ryder Nickson
Illiana Perez
Alexander Tejada Maldonado
Alexander Turanski
Luke Seavers
Elena Silva
Jorge Silva
Annabelle Ure

<b>EFFORT</b>
Areli Alvaro
Naliyah Arreola Morales
Honesty Aveau
Everett Barfield
Ashley Bok
Penelope Dominguez
Angela Edralin
Sebastian Flores
Whalen French
Franklyn Gregor
Nolan Gregor
Mason Ham
Chu Ye Her
Connor Lewis
Owen Love
Maria Marion
Saige Pitt
Toby Pratt
Chase Radich
Aubrey Ritter
Kash Ruffell
Indie Taylor
Luke Zierden





# ACCELERATED READER

Congratulations to our students earning the following  
AR Awards during the month of **JANUARY!**

## Bronze

Kyleigh Aston  
Camden Ballard  
Ashley Bok  
Camden Bok  
Franklin Canuela  
Dylan Chuang  
Ava Congdon  
Layla Dickson  
Chidimma Enemuoh  
Sophia Fernandez  
Kaverick Fonda  
Kadence Hickling  
Luka King  
Alden Kitenza  
Nelson Le  
Eli Linley  
Zara Majeed  
Chase Moua  
Lucy Nanzer  
Yanneli Navarro-Rivera  
Cruz Perez  
Yliana Rodriguez  
Dil Sondh  
Marco Taylor  
Kodi Wallace

## Silver

Haulani Aveau  
Matthea Enriquez  
Kaylee Henzie  
Evelyn Linley  
Chase Radich  
Shayaan Saeed  
Kanan Sythanyarutt

## Gold

Ally Buna  
Isabelle Nguyen  
Hien Nguyen  
Mason Phu  
Jaxon Sategna  
Benjamin Ursin  
Benjamin Wiechert

## Platinum

Bruce Andaluz  
Maverick Congdon  
Jeevun Dhillon  
Angela Lai  
Natalie Lewis  
Kira Rhynas

# Perfect Attendance

## January 3rd-January 30th

<b>Kindergarten</b>
Jeremiah Banks
Jace Bufford
Liam Chavez
Abigale Coles
Gabriel Cooper
Angela Edralin
Kyson Ingraham
Owen Love
Sebastian Luong
Quinn Marengo
Elias Mehmood
Lani Nguyen
Ryder Nickson
Sargi Sidhu
Xander Simunich
Linh Tran
Kendall Zaragoza

<b>1st Grade</b>
Ashley Bok
Camden Bok
Eli Borlak
Jaliyn Bufford
Ava Congdon
Ava Garcia
Maxwell Mazzola
Douglas Macdonald III
Taylor Pratt
Caia Raines
Shayaan Saeed
Luke Zaragoza

<b>2nd Grade</b>
Hudson Coates
Kinsley Congdon
Maverick
Madison Gregor
Nolan Gregor
Kaylee Henzie
Jack Jones
Olivia Marengo
Hieu Nguyen
Isabelle Nguyen
Saige Pitt
Yliana Rodriguez
Marco Taylor
Huy-Haiden Tran
Areya Valencia
Gage Williams-Harlen

<b>5th Grade</b>
Makai Barfield
Noah Bennett
Kohen Cosand
Ariel Dominguez Zavala
Christina Dominguez
Somtochi Enemuoh
Whalen French
Kalee Her
Megan Mullikin
Amelia Nesman Luong
Akexander Nguyen
Dustin Nguyen
Toby Pratt
Aevin San
Jai Shah
Ella Thomas
Jase Thompson
Maximo Tran
Brady Zaragoza

<b>3rd Grade</b>
Haulani Aveau
Everett Barfield
Owen Bennett
Max Brechbill
Sierra Bufford
Paisley Chavez
Lucas Coats
Maci Coleman
Sebastian Flores
Rory French
Mason Ham
Chu Ye Her
Aniya Ingraham
Jaelyn Jones
Myka La Sance
Kourtne Lewis
Natalie Lewis
Marley Mack
Ibrahim Mehmood
Aahil Qamar
Aizelle San
Jaxon Sategna
Mehar Sidhu
Kanan Sythanyarutt
Agustin Valencia

<b>4th Grade</b>
Peyton Bok
Andrew Borlak
Dylan Chuang
Dallas Congdon
McKenna Day
Chidimma Enemuoh
Kaverick Fonda
Franklin Gregor
Rayna Long
Zuri Luu
Hien Nguyen
Ryan Nguyen
Trevor Pratt
Subhan Saeed
Indie Taylor
Gabriella Turanski
Kent Vang

<b>6th Grade</b>
Honesty Aveau
Cason Coates
Christiana Fong
Nathan Giang
James Gingery
Biran Lee
Natalie Mark
Allison Nguyen
Nicholas Chris Ogoy
Illiana Romo
Lilyan Sategna
Isaiah Shamonda
Zachary Strassburg
Kenzo Sythanyarutt
Sean Thiara
Aiden Verma
Ethan Xiong