

# Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette



Principal's Message

October 2023

Happy October!

Our school year is in full swing! September was a busy month for our PG Tigers as our students and teachers settled into daily routines of great learning. The PTA Sock Hop and Classic Car Show was an amazing success! Special thanks to all PTA members who worked hard for our first family and community event. And a big THANK YOU to all our class PTA Parent Liaisons! You guys rock! This month brings many great events! We will be kicking off the Kids Can Food Drive, celebrating Red Ribbon Week, and having fun at the Fall Carnival. In addition, our sixth graders will be spending a week at Sly Park Environmental and Education Center!

**Every Day, All Day, On Time** is our goal. This means everyone on time to school (in the classroom at 8:20 not running through the gate at 8:20), at school every day, and stay all day with no early dismissals. With distance learning and quarantines during the pandemic, there was a lot of academic time missed and we are trying to make up ground! Please please please take vacations during non-school time and schedule appointments for after school or before school. On Thursdays, utilize the early out time for Doctor or Dentist appointment scheduling. This may help eliminate classroom interruptions and missed class time.

**Attendance Numbers 8/10-9/25 (first 32 days of school):**

*Total Students Enrolled: 368*

Total Absences: 438

Total Early Dismissals: 173

Total Tardies: 407

***Together we can make this a school year of tremendous academic growth and success! Can't wait to see you at the Coffee Chat on Wednesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm!***

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.

# Calendar of Events

## October

October 2nd	3:00 PM —School Site Council Meeting
October 4th	11:20 AM—Kindergarten Student of the Month
October 4th	2:00 PM—Principal Coffee Chat
October 6th	2:00 PM—1-6 grade Student of the Month Assembly
October 6th	Spirit Day—Career Day—Dress like what you want to be when you grow up
October 12th	6:15 PM—General PTA Meeting
October 20th	8:20—11:40 Kindergarten Field Trip Fog Willow Pumpkin Patch
October 23rd – October 27th	6th Grade to Sly Park
October 23rd – October 27th	Red Ribbon Week
October 25th	Fall Picture Retake Day
October 27th	5:00—7:30 PM PTA Event Fall Carnival

## Principal Coffee Chat

Wednesday, October 4th 2:00 PM

Join the coffee chat with Mrs. Wood and hear all about the latest happenings around campus. Topics will include general school updates and give you the opportunity to ask questions.



# SAVE THE DATE!



## Fall Carnival

**Friday, October 27th**  
**5:00-7:30 PM**

## Picture Re-Take Day

If you are interested in having your pictures retaken, please bring your original packet with you on October 25th. Students having retakes will be dismissed from class and can hand their originals directly to the photographers. Students that missed the first picture day can also have their picture taken. Forms are in the office to order.



**The KCRA 3 Kids Can Food Drive will be  
October 9-November 10th.**

Classes that collect the most will receive a party! Start collecting and bring in non-perishable food items to bump your class totals up, all the while coming together to end child hunger!

From October 23 to 27, schools around the nation will observe Red Ribbon Week®, the largest and longest-running annual campaign dedicated to drug prevention. Beyond spreading awareness on the dangers of drug and alcohol use, Red Ribbon Week also presents an excellent opportunity to teach students about the benefits of building lifelong healthy habits, physically, mentally, and emotionally.

# Student of the Month

<b>ACADEMIC</b>	<b>CHARACTER TRAIT RESPECT</b>	<b>EFFORT</b>
Omar Andaluz Aiden Bennett Peyton Bok Emily Borges Jeevun Dhillon Layla Dickson Christina Dominguez Ridge Frere Akseer Gill Miles Hossman Nelson Le Christopher Lema Natalie Lewis Elias Mehmood Lucy Nanzer Ahana Narayan Aizelle San Sargi Sidhu Linh (Tessa) Tran Benjamin Ursin Aiden Verma Kodi Wallace Avery Wessel Benjamin Wiechert Mia Wiechert Benjamin Winemiller William Yu Sumaya Zeeyae	Hope Anderson Kylie Aston Chase Ballard Gabriella Ballardo Noah Bennett Camden Bok Hudson Coates Maci Coleman Sydney DeCou Hunter Doyle Colton Enterkin Christiana Fong Rory French Nash Hand Kourtnie Lewis Zuri Luu Yasmine Navarro Rivera Annika Otero-Frost Carson Retke Ella Retke Amelia Rivera Antonio Ruano Jaxon Sategna Lilyan Sategna Maximo Tran Emilio Valencia Ethan Xiong Kendall Zaragoza	Honesty Aveau Andrew Borlak Jace Bufford Mathew Castaneda Gutierrez Jesus Alejandro Cervantes Liam Chavez Abby Coles Mason Fox Xochil Garnica Elias Godinez Evelyn Hardenburg Ashlyn Kalwani Aleksandra Kisurina Myka LaSance Evelyn Linley Rayna Long Sadie Long Josiah Manning Maxwell Mazzola Eli Miranda Emilio Munoz Romero Yanneli Navarro-Rivera Allison Nguyen Amelia Phelps DII Sondh Kanan Sythanyarutt Kent Vang Aarav Virk

## **EL Achievement**

Gustavo Lua  
 Ethan Xiong

## Red Ribbon Week

October 23-October 27

Monday — Say Peace Out to Drugs Wear Peace Signs/Tie Dye

Tuesday — Team Up Against Drugs /Sports Day

Wednesday — Your Future is Bright so Don't do Drugs!/ Neon Day

Thursday — Drugs Can't Find Me! - Camo Day

Friday —Have Good Character! Don't Use Drugs!/Favorite Book Character Day



# READING COUNTS

Congratulations to our students earning the following RC

## Bronze

- Bruce Andaluz
- Ally Buna
- Connor Chuang
- Kinsley Congdon
- Maverick Congdon
- Jeevun Dhillon
- Ajmehr Gill
- Natalie Lewis
- Olivia Marengo
- Isabelle Nguyen
- Kaylie Rhynas
- Kira Rhynas
- Jai Shah
- Benjamin Winemiller

## Silver

- Cason Coates
- Jaelyn Jones

## Gold

- Alexzander Zakhir

## Platinum

- Emily Borges
- Aevin San
- Aizelle San

# ***Perfect Attendance***

## **through 8/10/23-9/26/23**

Congratulations to these students!  
No lates, no absences and no early dismissals. Keep up the good work!

### **KINDERGARTEN**

Hope Anderson  
Jace Bufford  
Wyatt Coleman  
Gabriel Cooper  
Elias Godinez  
Nash Hand  
Kyson Ingraham  
Quinn Marengo  
Elias Mehmood  
Sargi Sidhu  
Xander Simunich

### **Fourth Grade**

Andrew Borlak  
Finley Coates  
Dallas Congdon  
McKenna Day  
Chidimma Enemuoh  
Kaverick Fonda  
Franklyn Gregor  
Ryan Nguyen  
Kash Ruffell  
Gabriella Turanski  
Benjamin Ursin  
Kent Vang  
Jordan Xiong

### **First Grade**

Hava Andaluz  
Franklin Canuela  
Penelope Dominguez  
Douglas Macdonald III  
Maxwell Mazzola  
Paige Moua  
Mackenzie Poti  
Caia Raines  
Mia Wiechert

### **Fifth Grade**

Noah Bennett  
Kohen Cosand  
Ariel Dominguez Zavala  
Christina Dominguez  
Somtochi Enemuoh  
Whalen French  
Kalee Her  
Amaya Kertel  
Megan Mullikin  
Alexander Nguyen  
Dustin Nguyen  
Jai Shah  
Lily Wiechert  
Austin Xiong

### **Second Grade**

Hukam Bath  
Hudson Coates  
Kinsley Congdon  
Maverick Congdon  
Sophie Diaz  
Braxton Fonda  
Colton Fonda  
Victoria Godinez Cardenas  
Madison Gregor  
Nolan Gregor  
Christopher Lema  
Olivia Marengo  
Chase Moua  
Daniel Naveja Ortiz  
William Newman  
Isabelle Nguyen  
Saige Pitt

### **Sixth Grade**

Omar Andaluz  
Honesty Aveau  
Leo Buna  
Mathew Castaneda Gutierrez  
Nathan Giang  
James Gingery  
Aimee Johnson  
Lukono Kitenza  
Brian Lee  
Ahana Narayan  
Allison Newman  
Allison Nguyen  
Nicholas Chris Ogoy  
Kaylie Rhynas  
Aubrey Ritter  
Illiana Romo  
Zachary Strassburg  
Sean Thiara  
Brooklynn Van-  
deBrake  
Aiden Verma  
Ethan Xiong

### **Third Grade**

Faith Anacleto  
Bruce Andlaur  
Haulani Aveau  
Aiden Bennett  
Owen Bennett  
Sierra Bufford  
Yeray Dominguez Zavala  
Colton Enterkin  
Rory French  
Mason Ham  
Everlyn Hardenburg  
Chu Ye Her  
Aniya Ingraham  
Alden Kitenza  
Myka La Sance  
Kourtnie Lewis  
Natalie Lewis  
Ibrahim Mehmood  
Aahil Qamar  
Aizelle San  
Mehtar Sidhu  
Kanan Sythanyarutt  
Makayla Tarr