Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette

Principal's Message

September 2022

Dear Pleasant Grove Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year at Pleasant Grove Elementary! On behalf of the entire staff, we look forward to a fantastic school year with you! Our teachers, office staff, and custodians have been working hard this summer to ensure our students and families have an exciting and successful school year. This year, our goal is to restore all educational and enrichment activities for our students and to reengage our family and community members. We want our students to have exciting enrichment opportunities!

Pleasant Grove Elementary has an active partnership between home, school and community. Along with our Parent Teacher Association (PTA), we are bringing back our annual events this year, including our Jog-a-Thon, Sock Hop & Classic Car Show, Fall Harvest Carnival, Family Game Night, Family Dance, Pasta & Bingo Night and our annual special adult-only fundraising event Dinner & Auction. We look forward to parent and community participation in these events to create special memories for our students.

Principal's Coffee Chat will continue this school year on the 1st Wednesday of each month in person. Most of the coffee chats will alternate monthly between 8:30am and 2:00pm. These chats are a great way to get to know Mrs. Wood, Ms. Bowles and other parents, as well as ask questions, give input, and hear firsthand about school related items. I will see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month!

Please consider attending events as well as joining one the many parent advisories to offer your input as a shared decision- maker for our school community. Thanks so much for your continued support. Together we can help our students reach their greatest potential! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at dwood@egusd.net or 916-685-9630.

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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

September

September 1	Young Rembrandts Art Class Begin 1:55—2:55PM
September 2	Student Council Forms due by 3:00 for 4th, 5th, & 6th Grade only running for Student Council
September 5	Labor Day—No School—Holiday
September 6 – 19	6th Grade Butter Braid Fundraiser
September 7	Principal's Coffee Chat 8:30—9:30AM In Person
September 8	Young Rembrandts Art Class 1:55—2:55PM
September 12	Fall Picture Day
September 15	Young Rembrandts Art Class 1:55—2:55PM
September 16	Picnic with Parents during lunches
September 16	PTA Board Member Meeting 1:00 PM
September 19 – 23	Book Fair in Library during recesses and lunches
September 22	Young Rembrandts Art Class 1:55—2:55 PM
September 28	Butter Braid Pick Up 2:00—3:00 PM
September 29	Young Rembrandts Art Class 1:55—2:55 PM
September 30	Spirit Day

Yard Supervisors needed!

We are in need of a couple Yard Supervisors! No experience necessary. If you'd like to be a part of our Pleasant Grove Staff, please contact Dolly in the office about the application process!

Fall Picture Day

Monday, September 12th

PG PIN APPLICATIONS

5th and 6th grade students have the opportunity to work toward earning a Pleasant Grove School Honor Pin. To earn this pin students must complete 50 hours of volunteer service during the 2022—2023 school year. Some of the volunteer areas to improve our school include helping a teacher, custodian, librarian, cafeteria, or working on our school Safety Patrol. If students are interested in this program, an application must be filled out with the signature of the volunteer supervisor as well as the parent/guardian. Each earned pin will be awarded at the PG "End of Year" ceremony in May. Applications will be sent home the first week of school.

Principal Coffee Chat

Come join Mrs. Wood for our first coffee chat in the new school year to hear all about the latest happenings around campus. Topics will include general school updates and you will have an opportunity to ask your questions.

Wednesday, September 7th 8:30—9:30 AM In Person

PICNIC WITH PARENTS

Friday, September 16, during lunches
Kinder snack time 10:00—10:15
1st & 2nd Grades 11:45—12:25
3rd & 4th Grades 12:10 –12:50
5th & 6th Grade 12:35—1:15

We would like to invite you to come and have lunch with your student on Friday, September 16. Grab a blanket or a chair, pack a lunch or pick something up! Our field and blacktop will be open to you.

ATTENTION
6th GRADE PARENTS!

Sixth graders have an opportunity to attend Sly Park Environmental Education Center **October 10th—October 14th.** The cost of the trip is **$255.00.** There are many items that will need to be completed to ensure your child can attend.

1. Confirmation Form
2. Behavior Contract
3. Transportation Permission Slip
4. Payment in Full
5. Sly Park Student Registration Form
6. Medication Authorization Form

Payments for Sly Park need to be **paid directly to the office**. A receipt will be given for all monies received. Please make checks **payable to Pleasant Grove Elementary.**

Parents that are interested in chaperoning **MUST be fingerprinted through EGUSD**. Chaperones will be selected and notified by September 26. Fingerprints must be **cleared before you can chaperone.**

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please call our office at 916-685-9630.

Students will have a chance to participate in a fundraiser to help off set the costs of this trip. Butter Braid Fundraising forms will go home with your students on September 6th and are due back September 19th. For every Butter Braid sold your student will earn $5.60, for every Cookie Dough sold $6.40 towards their trip!

For students that plan on participating in the fundraiser, please wait to make your final payments until after September 23rd so adjustments can be made to the balance due after fundraising is over.