

Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette



Principal's Message

February 2025

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.

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. 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!

Traffic reminders-

- Thank you for not blocking both the entrance/exit to the parking lot and driveways to the homes of our neighbors. Thank you for being kind!
- We recognize that all people move at different speeds. If your child moves slowly and needs to take time getting in or out of the car (perfectly ok & we don't want to rush them!) or if he/she needs assistance with a car seat, we ask that you park in the parking lot for this. Please do not get out of your car in the parent loop. Also, please do not let your child out in the middle of the parking lot.
- Please have your child(ren) exit on the passenger side (curb side) of the vehicle.
- **Please pull ALL the way forward!** The more cars we can fit in, the faster the line moves. Sometimes there are gaps between the cars big enough to fit in another car. It adds up. While we don't want you to hit someone, please close the gap!
- Please do not cut the line and move around cars. Everyone is trying to get in and out as fast as possible. Everyone goes in one line. Stay behind the cars in front of you even if the front is open. Usually within 15 seconds, the line moves forward.

Sometimes the littlest thing can make a huge impact... negatively or positively. Things add up. Just remember we are trying to get 300 cars in and out in 10-15 minutes. Like all of you, we want you to be in and out as fast and as safe as possible.

Sincerely,
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.

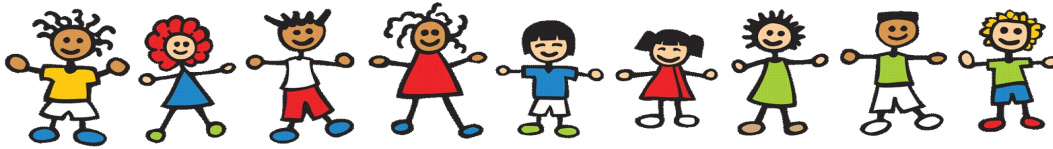
Calendar of Events

February

February 4th	6th Grade Basketball Game Away @ Markofer 4:00—5:00
February 5th	5th Grade Basketball Game Home 4:00—5:00
February 7th	Spirit Day—Color Day Kinder wears Red, 1st grade Orange, 2nd grade Yellow, 3rd grade Green, 4th grade Blue, 5th grade Purple, and 6th grade White
February 7th	TK & Kinder Student of the Month 11:20
February 7th	1st—6th Grade Student of the Month 2:00
February 10th	No School—Lincoln's Birthday
February 11th	6th Grade Basketball Game Home 4:00—5:00
February 12th	TK Performance 2:00—2:35
February 12th	5th Grade Basketball Game Away @ Feickert 4:00—5:00
February 13th	Kinder Performance 6:00—7:30
February 13th	PTA General Membership Meeting 6:00—7:00
February 14th	TK & Kinder Packets for 25-26 school year due
February 14th	4th Grade Field Trip Sacramento History Museum 9:35—2:15
February 17th	No School - President's Day
February 17th	Family Skate King Skate 10:00—12:00
February 18th	5th Grade Basketball Game Home 4:00—5:00
February 19th	Spring & 6th Grade Promotion Picture Day
February 19th	6th Grade Basketball Game Away @ Elk Grove Elementary 4:00—5:00
February 27th	Mallison & Pepple's Classes Field Trip B Street Theater 8:45—11:45
February 28th	Minimum Day Grades 1st—6th 12:50 Dismissal No change to TK or PM Kinder
February 28th	Bishop's Class Field Trip B Street Theater 8:45—11:45

*****SAVE THE DATE*****

MAY 3rd PTA ANNUAL GALA DETAILS COMING SOON



Kindergarten & TK Registration!

Kindergarten registration began Monday, January 13th for the 2025 - 2026 School Year.

Kindergarten students must be 5 on or before 9-1-25 and
TK students must be 4 on or before 9-1-25

With the success of the District's electronic randomized selection process that went into effect a few years ago, all elementary schools will now use this process for Kindergarten and TK registration to determine class assignment.

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 Monday, January 13, 2025 and continuing throughout the enrollment window.
- In order to be considered for the electronic randomized selection process, completed registration packets are due Friday, February 14, 2025 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
10:00—12:00
Monday, February 17
King's Skating Rink
Franklin & Hood Road



NO SCHOOL

February 10th - Lincoln's Birthday

February 17th - President's Day

Spring Picture Day

Our Spring Picture Day is scheduled for Wednesday, February 19th. ONLY students who purchase a package in K-5th grade will be photographed. Packets will be coming home soon to pre-order pictures.

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.

SAY CHEESE!



VOLLEYBALL COACH NEEDED!

It's time to get our co-ed 5th & 6th grade volleyball team going and first we need a coach or two! Volleyball tryouts are in February and practices begin right away. Games are held in March-April. The time commitment is two days per week after school. It is up to the coaches to decide practice days. You do NOT have to have a child in 5th/6th grade in order to coach the team. You just need the desire and time!

Please contact the school office if you're interested in coaching!

6th Grade Parents!!

Please be aware that students entering 7th grade are required to have a Tdap Booster Shot (whooping cough).

Please bring a copy of the shot records to our office once the shot is received.

If the student does not receive the shot before the first day of 7th grade, the student will **NOT** be allowed to attend classes!!

Accelerated READER

Congratulations to these students that have earned the following awards.

BRONZE

Amelia Phelps
Saige Pitt

GOLD

Haniya Usman Ahmad
Bruce Andaluz
Camden Bok
Maci Coleman
Maverick Congdon
Jeevun Dhillon
Penelope Dominguez
Sophia Fernandez
Whalen French
Kaylee Henzie
Eli Linley
Yanneli Navarro-Rivera
Cruz Perez
Jaxon Sategna

PLATINUM

Niall Kem
Natalie Lewis
Hien Nguyen
Dil Sondh
Jasmine Trinh
Zachary Winkler

SILVER

Hava Andaluz
Chase Ballard
Brody Barrozo
Sydney De Cou
Hunter Frere
Victoria Godinez Cardenas
Nolan Gregor
Rose Jaco
Jack Jones
Ava King
Saide Long
Ronan Lux
Josiah Manning
Ezra Nauta
Carson Retke
Huy-Haiden Tran
Anyia Tymochko
Gage Williams-Harlen

Perfect Attendance 1/7/2025-1/31/2025

A few winners from each grade level will be chosen at random to win a prize!

TK KIDDOS

Amelia Coles
Josey Congdon
Claire Jones
Isaac Magana
Bennett Nanzer
Thao An Nguyen
Ezekiel Poti
Hibah Qamar
Xander Thames
Lincoln Wessel

KINDERGARTEN

Chloe DeBolt
Ridge Congdon
Fiona Hart
Ashlee Henzie
Reyan Hood
Toby Hosmann
Jillian Iway
Cade Langowski
Christian Paine
Kyson Ricarforte
Kanan Sythanyarutt
Colt Thompson
Alessio Valencia
Athena Xie

FIRST GRADE

Hope Anderson
Kenzie Brennan
Liam Chavez
Wyatt Coleman
Abigale Coles
Gabriel Cooper
Cruz Davila
Dez Dutt
Ashton Gideon
Kyson Ingraham
Alina Padilla
Ivan Torres
Linh Tran

SECOND GRADE

Ashley Bok
Camden Bok
Eli Borlak
Ava Garcia
Kadence Hickling
Evelyn Linley
Evelyn Lozano
Elizabeth McFadden
Paige Moua
Makenzie Poti
Lucas Ursin
Mila Wiechert
Luke Zaragoza

THIRD GRADE

Sophia Fernandez
Edison Hang
Rose Jaco
Niall Kem
Mia Kumar-Pesci
Christopher Lema
Aiden Moua
William Newman
Isabelle Nguyen
Mike Sanchez Perez
Andrea Elaine Soares
Huy-Haiden Tran
Areya Valencia
Gage Williams-Harlen
Sarah Wu
Sumaya Zeeyae

FOURTH GRADE

Everett Barfield
Paisley Chavez
Maci Coleman
Colton Enterkin
Rory French
Juliana Garcia
Mason Ham
Evelyn Hardenburg
Aniya Ingraham
Jaelyn Jones
Angela Lai
Kourtnie Lewis
Natalie Lewis
Eli Linley
Devin Mendoza
Aizelle San
Mason Shaw
Meher Sidhu
Kanan Sythanyarutt
Hannah Tran
Agustin Valencia

FIFTH GRADE

Dylan Chuang
Graham Cornell
Charlotte Cuong
Jayden Dionisio
Chidimma Enemuoh
Nelson Le
Rajvir Mahi
Ryan Nguyen
Benjamin Ursin
Kent Vang

SIXTH GRADE

Makai Barfield
Akseer Gill
Kalee Her
Alexander Nguyen
Dustin Nguyen
Toby Pratt
Joseph Trinh
Aaron Vidal-Anderson
Lily Wiechert