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Pleasant Grove School November 2023

THINGS TO CHECK OUT!



Please check us out on Facebook at https://www.facebook.com/pleasantgroveschool

and also our website at www.pgroveschool.org

INDEPENDENT STUDY

Good school attendance is the first step in helping children become successful in school. Frequent absences hurt a child's academic performance. Although occasional student absences cannot be prevented, we encourage regular student attendance.

When there must be an absence of three or more consecutive school days, an Independent Study contract is available. You must contact the office a minimum of two weeks in advance to make arrangements.

Completed work must be turned in per the contract or the absence will be unexcused.

REMINDERS

- Harvest Dinner is right around the corner! SEE BELOW!!!
- Basketball begins in January, permission slips will be out shortly

EVENTS

November 14 - 17

Parent / Teacher conferences with early dismissal at 12:30 pm

November 20 - 24

Thanksgiving Break

November 21 & 22

ELOP (previously known as daycare) will have these 2 days open for care. More details to follow







Making the Most of Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences will be held the week of November 14-17.

Students will be dismissed at 12:30 all week. Conferences are a great time for parents and teachers to get together to review a student's academic progress and plan for future success.

Conference times are limited so make the most of your scheduled time.

Arrive on time. Conferences are scheduled in 20 minute time periods.

Prepare your questions. Email any questions you may have to your teacher prior to the conference. That way your child's teacher can gather necessary materials to answer your questions.

Prioritize. Select the most important points to discuss with the teacher. Establish a team atmosphere. You're the expert about your child and the teacher is the expert on teaching kids at that grade level.

Continue the conversation. Stay on top of your child's progress by periodic phone conversations or through email. A parent-teacher conference shouldn't be the only time parents and teachers connect.

GRATITUDE Family Newsletter



Gratitude Overview

We are looking forward to focusing on Gratitude this month! One way to think about Gratitude is "choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives." Practicing Gratitude can increase our well-being and even our happiness!

Gratitude is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Well**. Across grade levels, students will be developing skills like emotion regulation, positive self-talk, and stress-management.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to practice Gratitude?
- What is something you are Grateful for every day?

PurposeFull Pursuits

Have some fun connecting as a family this month while practicing Gratitude. Here are 2 "PurposeFull Pursuits" you can complete together!

#1

What are some small, specific things that you are Grateful for? Maybe it is your favorite water cup, the way the cat sleeps on the chair, or when your grandma bakes banana bread. Spend some time as a family trying to think of at least 10 small things that you have Gratitude for and then choose to notice them this week with a smile.



#2

Review Gratitude as a family! Remember that Gratitude is choosing to appreciate the people and things in our lives.

Find a place in your home to display a glass jar. Cut up small slips of paper and place them next to the jar. Use the jar to collect special people, places, events, and memories that your family is thankful for. Find a time each week to add slips of Gratitude to the jar and assist students in writing or drawing gratitude as needed. Having a gloomy day or a challenging time as a family? Pull out the slips of Gratitude and read them aloud together as a reminder of your Grateful moments.



BBQ TRI-TIP

TRI-TIP, RICE, GRAVY, BEANS, SALAD, ROLL

Adults

Children

\$20.00

\$10.00

Raffle tickets

\$10.00

RAFFLE **GRAND PRIZE VAULE** \$1,000

Raffle tickets

\$1.00

SPECIAL

RAFFLE

GUN VAULED

\$650

Join us for a night of fun including Silent and Live Auctions, A Classroom Baskets auction, Vendors, and lots more Dinner will be held at Pleasant Grove School 3075 Howsley Rd. Pleasant Grove, CA 95668.



Harvest Dinner pre-sale ticket order form

Student Name:	Class:
Dinner Ticket: Adults \$20	Children \$10
Gun Raffle Ticket: \$10	
Total \$: Casi	h/check/ Venmo
Please make checks payable out	to Pleasant Grove Parents Club.

Venmo Instructions:

Only one Venmo per family please!



Gather orders and money from family, friends, and co-workers. Then send in your Venmo payment all together.

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Please include your name, your students' name and grade, and how many of each ticket you are paying for in the comment section of your Venmo payment. This information is essential to ensure we get the correct tickets to you!

Harvest Dinner Gun Raffle

Donated by Pleasant Grove Parents Club

Win a \$650 Gift Card to Sportsman's Warehouse. Choose the firearm that fits your needs!

> Only 300 tickets being sold! \$10 per ticket



Drawing to be held at Pleasant Grove School on December 2nd during our annual Harvest Dinner event.

Do not need to be present to win. If you have any questions or to purchase tickets please contact Samantha Bass at (916) 585-1202, <u>samanthabasspg@gmail.com</u>