

PANTHER PRESS

SCHOOL NEWS



Upcoming Events

10-20 games at PG at 1pm

10-24 to 10-31 Red Ribbon Week - details to follow!

10-28 Trunk or Treat at PG - see flyer below

10-31 Boo Grams!!!



Starstruck Showcase

We are so excited to be participating in this amazing program again this year. Your child practices weekly in preparation for the dance showcase on Thursday October 26 at 5 pm.

Don't forget to send in your ticket order forms as soon as possible to Mrs. Sherry

Staying Connected

We want to remind you that you can access student grades, assessments scores, and report cards on our Illuminate Home Connection website:
<https://pleasantgrove.illuminatehc.com/>

Logging in:

For families with current siblings, go to the website and use your personal email and password. Your new student should be already in your parent portal. For new families, an email was sent earlier with your personal email and a temporary password. Please reset your password under the settings tab. If you are having difficulty finding updated information on your child's progress, please contact the teacher or tiffany@sutter.k12.ca.us for further assistance.

We also want to remind you that you can look up attendance, school calendar, and staff directory information on your Alma website:
pleasantgroveschool.getalma.com

If you have any questions or concerns about how to connect or navigate Alma please contact sherrym@sutter.k12.ca.us.

Trimester News

1st Trimester ends November 9th and parent teacher conferences will be scheduled the week of November 14th - 17th

How to find your child's CAASPP scores

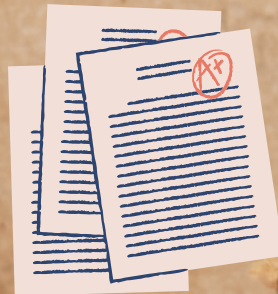
For parents of students in grades 4- 8, the California state- wide assessments (CAASPP) scores are in. Parents and students can access these results by logging in to the Illuminate Parent Portal. On the side bar, there is a tab to State- wide Assessments. Next, select the year and test you would like to see and download the results.

Every year, California students in grades 3- 8 and 11 are required to participate in the state- wide assessments. This year we will be taking them at the end of April- beginning of May. More information will be sent later in the year.



Attendance

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. Verification by a parent can be made by phone, note, message left on voicemail, or in person.



Responsibility

Family Newsletter

PurposeFULL
People

Responsibility Overview

This month we are talking about Responsibility. One way to define Responsibility is "taking action and understanding the impact of our choices." Taking action can mean doing the right thing or completing the tasks you have been assigned. Understanding the impact of our choices means that our actions matter. Positive and responsible actions can help people and irresponsible actions can hurt others.

Responsibility is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students **Be Strong**.

Across grade levels students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

Conversation Starters



- Can you share or show what it means to be Responsible?
- How can we help each other practice being more Responsible?

PurposeFull Pursuits

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

#1

As a family, think of ways in which you might make someone's life a little easier by helping a neighbor or family friend with 1 of their Responsibilities. Could you bring the garbage to the chute or out to the curb? Could you carry things in from the grocery store? Could you invite someone over for a meal or a show?



#2

Review Responsibility as a family! Responsibility is taking action and understanding the impact of our choices.

Choose 1 household chore (or more!) that requires multiple steps. Then have each member of the family select 1 step to complete to help get the job done! Maybe it's washing the dishes, doing laundry, cleaning the living room, or unloading the groceries – whatever it is, see who can be the quickest or most effective at their task!



Dear Parents,

October 5, 2023

Your child is currently participating in a dance program here at school being led by Carrie Pereira from Starstruck Showcase. Students are thoroughly enjoying this program and one of the biggest highlights will be the evening performance that you are invited to attend.

The evening performance for your child will take place on **Thursday, October 26, 2023, at Pleasant Grove School**. The children will be performing that night and will need to come to school dressed and ready. We are having your child dress in a specific color. Your child's teacher will email you with more information. Because this is a performance the whole class is a part of, it is very important that your child is present. We are requesting a note for any student who will not be able to perform that evening as every absent student leaves a gap in the performance.

Event Schedule for Thursday October 26, 2023

4:30 Students Arrive in their classroom to prepare

5:00 Show begins

5:45 (or after performance) Parents pick up their children from their classroom after the show is over

Tickets are now on sale for these performances at a cost of \$5 each.

****TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED TO GUARANTEE SEATING AVAILABILITY****

A Ticket Is Required for Each Person Attending (excluding Pleasant Grove Students)

Infants and toddlers who will sit in laps do not need a ticket.

Respectfully,
Dave Tarr, Principal

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To order tickets, please complete this portion of the form and return to the school with cash or **a check written to Pleasant Grove Parents Club**. Purchased tickets will be sent home with your child.

Student(s) Name: _____ Teacher(s): _____

Tickets are \$5 each. Please indicate how many tickets you would like below:

of tickets: _____



BOO GRAMS ARE COMING!

8th grade will be selling Boo Grams for \$1.00/each starting October 16th- 27th. Boo grams will be delivered on October 31st . Help support the 8th grade class!

Question – Contact Mr. Ballard (916) 655-3235 or dustinb@sutter.k12.ca.us

Pleasant Grove School
You're invited to PG's 2nd
Trunk-Or-Treat

FREE
ENTRY
4:30PM



TRUNK *or* TREAT

JOIN US ON SATURDAY OCT 28TH

KID FRIENDLY | FAMILY ORIENTED | KIDS COSTUME CONTEST

Treats - Games - Prizes

Costume Contest & Trunk or Treat 4:30 to 6:00 (Winners will be announced at 6:15)

All guests must be gone from the school by 6:30

PLEASANT GROVE SCHOOL

TRICK or treat

OCTOBER
28



HOST A TRUNK OR TREAT CAR - 30 DECORATED TRUNKS NEEDED

WHAT IS A TRUNK OR TREAT?: FAMILIES DECORATE THE TRUNKS OF THEIR CARS WITH HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS, LOAD UP ON CANDY AND HOST THEIR CAR FOR TRUNK OR TREAT. THEN STUDENTS GO WILL GO AROUND TRICK OR TREATING AT EACH CAR.

WHY TRUNK OR TREAT?: IT'S A SAFE WAY FOR ALL PG STUDENTS TO DRESS UP AND ENJOY THE SEASON. STUDENTS WILL WEAR THEIR COSTUMES AND TRICK OR TREAT ON THE PG BLACK TOP.

HOW TO SIGN UP?: PLEASE TEXT AMBER CORTEZ ASAP @ 916-878 - 6239

DAY OF THE EVENT: SET UP 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM (CAR MUST STAY PARKED UNTIL 6:30PM)

- 1. PARK YOUR CAR IN YOUR DESIGNATED SPOT**
- 2. DECORATE YOUR CAR TRUNK IN SPOOKY OR FUN HALLOWEEN DECORATIONS**
- 3. LOAD UP ON CANDY (APPROX. 200) AND PASS OUT. THE EVENT WILL START AT 4:30**

YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS PLEASE SIGN UP!!!