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Prairie View News

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PBIS Update

Music in Our Schools Month

At PVE, staff have been volunteering to post several audio clips of music/songs they enjoy listening to along with a few clues to the staff member's identity to a shared google doc. Classroom teachers then share this with students at convenient times in their day/week. Students have enjoyed hearing the variety of music and guessing which staff member posted it!

Read Across America

As part of Read Across America, all PVE classes participated in a "stop what you are doing and watch the video link" to the book *I am Enough* by Grace Byers. Each grade level coordinated a time that best worked

for them. This book was read by the author and sent the powerful message: When you love yourself — and those around you — there's nothing you can't do!

(Here is the link to the read aloud: [*I Am Enough*](#))

Looking Ahead — Important Dates

No School: Spring Break	March 29-April 2
School Resumes	April 5
No School: Professional Dev.	April 9 (NEW)
Phased Restart Full Days Begin	April 12
School in Session (Was PD)	April 23 (NEW)
No School: Memorial Day	May 31

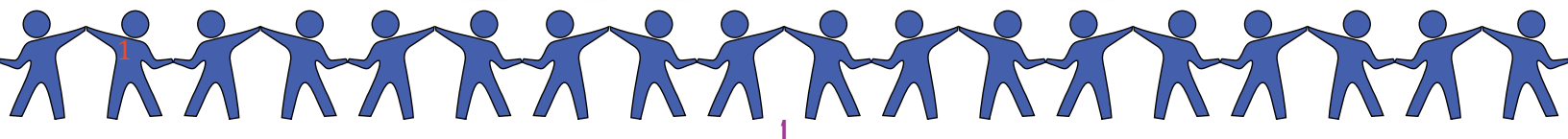

IMPORTANT!!

Please Bring Your ART KIT back TO SCHOOL!

K-4 PR students will need to return their art kits to PVE between April 5-9 to be kept in the art room for in-person instruction!
Oregon Online students, please disregard.

The kit should contain their second supply bag distributed in March, as well as their paintbrush, cup, permanent marker, pencil and sharpener from the first kit. Students can just bring their kit to their homeroom and there will be labels to put on their kit and a container to place them in.

Thanks! - Mrs. Seidel, PVE Art Teacher
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School Calendar Change

Please note that the teacher professional development day scheduled for Friday, April 23 is now on Friday, April 9, to allow staff to make preparations for April 12. An updated school year calendar can be found at OregonSD.org/calendar.

Important Reminders

- If you need to pick up your child during the school day for an appointment, please send a note in the morning to the homeroom teacher as well as calling the attendance line.
- Please make all after school plans with your children **prior** to the beginning of the school day. **Please don't ask us to relay messages to students for a change in plans or to deliver dropped off items, unless there is an emergency, as it can cause confusion and it is a disruption to the classroom and learning environment. If you have a change from the regular routine, please send a note in the morning for the teacher and inform bus drivers and childcare providers, too.**
- **Children should arrive at school no earlier than 7:35 a.m.** Student supervision is not available before then. Beginning April 12, the PR school day runs from 7:50 a.m. until 2:50 p.m. Children should arrive in time to be ready for class to begin at 7:50. **Students leaving before 2:50, will have their attendance marked accordingly at the time they leave.**
- **The school day ends at 2:50.** Children not riding the bus or walking/biking home, **must** be picked up at that time. When outside supervision ends, students who have not been picked up will wait in the office.
- We ask that pets not be brought on school grounds, especially in the drop off/pick up area.

Attendance Line — 835.4200, Option 1

If your child is absent from school for any reason, it is imperative that you call the attendance line (835.4200, Option 1) BEFORE 8:00 a.m.

Please leave a clearly spoken message with your name, your child's name, and the reason for the absence. Last minute calls should come directly to the office (835.4200, Option 0). Please do not phone or email office or teaching staff directly. Those messages are not always accessible by the person verifying attendance.

Library News



- **Library curbside pickup for Oregon Online K-4:**
 - **On the second Wednesday of the month, library curbside will be with materials supply pickup from 12:00-6:00 p.m.** Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before, and return any books to curbside that your child is done reading.
 - **On the fourth Wednesday of the month, books will be available for self-serve pickup in the vestibule located inside the main doors of PVE. The vestibule will be open from 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.** Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before, and return any books to the vestibule that your child is done reading.
- Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart K-2 students will be the first and third Tuesdays of the month during the am/pm sessions. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before each delivery day, and have your children return any books to their teacher that they are done reading.
- Library classroom deliveries for Phased Restart 3-4 students will be the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month during the am/pm sessions. Please have requests turned in by the Thursday before each delivery day, and have your children return any books to their teacher that they are done reading.
- You can request library books by using the **Book Request Form** or the **Book Request Form in Spanish** which are also linked on the **PVE Destiny Discover** library page.
- Tutorials on how to place holds on library books and how to use the request system, as well as links to our weekly Storytimes, can still be found on our **PVE Library Tutorials & Read Alouds** page. This is also linked on our **PVE Destiny Discover** library page.

Happy reading!

Mrs. Brauns & Mrs. Walowit



Panther Pledge



As the Oregon School District moves forward with Phased Restart and Oregon Online plans this year, we want to remind all families that it is important to take the Panther Pledge Symptom checklist each day before coming to school. All Phased Restart students will receive a printed copy and reminder sticker at school. Oregon Online students will get these materials in their curbside pickup bags — even if your student is not coming to the building on a regular basis, taking the Panther Pledge is required anytime before entering a school building (e.g., school photos, individual services, etc.).

Take the pledge each day before coming to school and keep students home if they have symptoms or if there is a positive case in your household. Thanks for working together to keep our school community safe! Visit OregonSD.org/PantherPledge for more information.

Oregon PTO Spring Updates

Board Member Nominations

We are starting to gather names for the 2021-2022 school year PTO board and committee leads/members, so email us at president_kelly@oregonpto.org to submit a nomination. All board positions are open and voting will take place at our May 11 meeting. Here are the descriptions of each role:

President: The president shall preside over meetings of the organization and board, serve as the primary contact for the principals, represent the organization at meetings outside of the organization, serve as an ex officio member of all committees except the nominating committee, pay out funds in accordance with the approval of the executive board, and coordinate the work of all the officers and committees so that the purpose of the organization is served.

Vice President: The vice president shall assist the president and carry out the president's duties in his or her absence or inability to serve. The vice president may pay out funds in accordance with the approval of the executive board if there is no co-president.

Secretary: The secretary shall keep all records of the organization, take and record minutes, prepare the agenda, handle correspondence, and send notices of meetings to the membership. The secretary also keeps a copy of the minutes book, bylaws, rules, membership list, and any other necessary supplies, and brings them to the meetings.

Treasurer: The treasurer shall keep an accurate record of receipts and expenditures. He or she will present a financial statement at every meeting and at other times of the year when requested by the board and make a full report at the end of the year.

Upcoming Events and Fundraisers

Square 1 Art - Create keepsakes with your child's very own artwork! Upload your art by April 9 to <http://www.square1art.com/shop/upload>. Place your order by April 28th. Questions? erin.ello@gmail.com.

Dine Out for Education – April 13: Benvenutos, 4-8:00 p.m. 20% of all sales will benefit the PTO and May 25: Ziggy's (time TBD). 15% of all sales will benefit the PTO.

Staff Appreciation Week – May 3-7. We are planning on appreciating our NKE and PVE staff virtually this year. Watch our Facebook page and your email for more details on getting involved.

Family Pictures – May 16 from 4-8:00 p.m. Sign up link coming soon! Location TBD.

Remaining PTO meetings – Virtual via WebEx. Everyone is welcome to attend.

- April 8th at 6:30pm – <https://bit.ly/3rHaeXD>
- May 11th at 6:30pm - <https://bit.ly/3qCC7Pv>

Where can I find more information?

<https://oregonpto.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/OregonElementaryPTO/>

Monetary donations are always welcome: Payable to Oregon PTO and through PayPal on our website



OREGON SCHOOL DISTRICT

PVE mission is to “nurture learning in a safe and positive environment where all can achieve their best and become responsible and respectful citizens...”

