

ROOSTER REVIEW



PLEASANT HILL
R3 DISTRICT
NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2024

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We encourage any and all staff, parents and students to send pictures and stories to Nicole Barbour (nbarbour@phr3.org) or Cathy Jobe (cjobe@phr3.org) to be featured in the newsletter, on Facebook, or our district website!

As always, thank you for your support! It's a great day to be a Rooster and Chick!

Welcome back to Pleasant Hill's District newsletter!

The 24-25 school year is in full swing! September was jam packed with students setting in to their classroom routines and expectations. We are thrilled to highlight some of the great things happening in our district during the month of September! Our Roosters and Chicks are already accomplishing amazing things in and out of the classroom! And who could forget and incredible 2024 Homecoming celebration!



We kicked off our Portrait of a Learner Design Team Meetings this month. Our Portrait of a Learner program is being developed with the community to identify skills and competencies students need for success in this rapidly changing world.

We are excited to partner with our community members, staff members and parents as we create a united vision that will provide every student with goals and pathways to set them up for success!

PRIMARY PRIDE



Primary students enjoy working with A+ students from the high school.



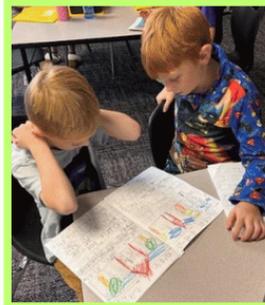
Every Friday our 1st and 2nd graders line the halls in unity as they say the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the Pleasant Hill fight song.



During writing, Mrs. Brewer's class, worked with their partners to give compliments and feedback to make their writing even better!



Primary students meet with Mrs. McCandles each week to learn how to maneuver the touch pad on their chrome books as well as basic keyboarding skills.



We welcomed 13 new and amazing 1st and 2nd grade students to the Primary School! They all enjoyed lunch with the principal and shared all the things they love about our school! What a great group!



PS students and staff had a great time dressing up for Homecoming Spirit Week!



Every Friday we draw names of students who received PBIS tickets during the week. Kids get PBIS tickets when they are randomly caught following our school-wide expectations. The kids, whose names are drawn, get to come to the office for a fun prize. Students were also excited to shop the PBIS store! Students could spend some of their hard earned PBIS tickets or choose to save them to shop for bigger prizes later.

Congratulations to our September Optimist Winners! September winners were chosen for being respectful in the classroom and in our school.



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 18th- Early Release @ 12:40
- Oct. 21st- K Field Trip to Pumpkin Patch
- Oct. 23rd & 24th- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 24th- Early Release @ 12:40
- Oct. 25th- NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 30th- 1st Grade KC Zoo Field Trip
- Oct. 31st- Halloween Parade/Parties
- Nov. 1st- Dental Screenings

ELEMENTARY ENRICHMENT



Mrs. McElwee and Mrs. Burbee love greeting students during arrival



Ms. Meehan's 4th grade class earned a No Backpack Day!



Ms. Stumpff's 3rd graders earned Fun Friday!



4th graders are having so much fun learning about the Color Wheel in Art!



Mr. Tedder's 3rd graders earned a PJ and movie reward! Way to earn those Rooster Bucks!



ES Golden Ticket winners enjoyed fun in the sun and popsicles! Mrs. Burbee was even challenged to a push-up contest!



More Golden Ticket winners had a blast creating self-portraits and blowing bubbles with Mrs. Burbee & Mrs. McElwee!



Ms. Hallman's 3rd Graders have been working on multiplication with array robots and multiplication bowling.



Fourth graders are learning about the importance of adding detail into their writing. They wrote step by step directions on how to make the perfect peanut butter and jelly sandwich. Teachers put their directions to the test and surprised students by making "their" PB&J! Lots of laughs and great memories.



The ES hosted their first Family Art Night of the year! Families worked together to create tree themed art projects.



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 18th- Early Release @ 12:30
- Oct. 23rd & 24th- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 24th- Early Release @ 12:30
- Oct. 25th- NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 31st- Fall Parties
 - 3rd Grade: 12:50-2:00
 - 4th Grade: 2:10-3:20

You can always count on the ES to bring out the spirit for Homecoming Week!

INTERMEDIATE INGENUITY



The IS wants to give a huge shout out and thank you to the Pleasant Hill Fire Department. We have enjoyed a very engaging and meaningful Fire Safety program. Students learned about fire safety, the science behind fires, gear and equipment, ambulances and trucks, and more!



6th graders at PHIS are enjoying a scavenger hunt as they learn about world geography.

5th graders applied their knowledge of the skeletal system to collaboratively complete the skeleton man puzzle!



Scooter Tag in P.E. is always a big hit!



Check out the team-building in Mrs. Kimbrough's 6th grade Rooster Time. The students had to try and spell "roosters" by working as a team to guide their marker using yarn! Then they were regrouped with new teams and had to build the strongest and tallest paper tower with just 15 sheets of paper and one foot of tape. Collaborating is fun!



The ROOST at the IS is up and running! Students are baking cookies and muffins, delivering snacks to staff, counting change, and more! Staff are so lucky to have this student service learning project available to them!

The Rockin' Roosters after school group is off to a great start!



So fun to see an over abundance of school spirit for Homecoming!



Upcoming Events

- Oct. 18th- Early Release @ 12:22
- Oct. 23rd & 24th- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 24th- Early Release @ 12:22
- Oct. 25th- No School
- Nov. 5th- Vision Screenings.
- Nov. 11th-15th- Book Fair/Parent Night
- Nov. 14th
- Nov. 12th- McTeacher Night

MIDDLE SCHOOL MAGIC



PHMS Rise classes had their Rooster Reward drawings this morning. They put the non-winning tickets into the team box for a quarterly drawing.



Mr. Cummins' PE class is playing reaction volleyball. It is harder than it looks!



Mrs. Campbell's marketing class is learning to count change back.

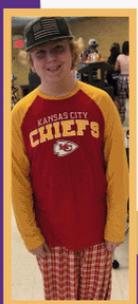


PHMS eighth-grade band prepares for a Friday Night performance with the high school.



PHMS Chicks opened their volleyball season in September versus Summit Christian Academy.

PHMS hosted it's home Cross Country meet at City Lake. Thank you to HS coaches and team for running a smooth meet. Congratulations on a job well done to our Cross Country Team!



Homecoming spirit was shining at PHMS!

Upcoming Events

- Oct. 17th- Cross Country & Volleyball @ Warrensburg
- Oct. 18th- Early Release @ 11:45 p.m.
- Oct. 19th- Volleyball Tournament @ Harrisonville
- Oct. 21st- Volleyball @ Oak Grove/Fall Concert
- Oct. 23rd- Cross Country @ Richmond
- Oct. 23rd & 24th- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 24th- Early Release @ 11:45 p.m.
- Oct. 25th- No School



HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



Ag construction students are busy building an awards podium for our home wrestling meets. Students in the Landscape and Design class have been using the last few days to focus on propagation of plants for next spring's sale.



Anatomy students spent their class time working on biological macromolecules puzzles and modeling dehydration synthesis to build proteins and carbohydrates.



PHHS teachers worked together to implement additional reading strategies in their classrooms.



Students in AP US History participated in a Mercantilism Simulation Game. This game simulates the trade between three mercantilist empires: Spain and its colonies Cuba, Mexico, and Peru; France and its colonies Indochina and Saint-Domingue; and Great Britain and its colonies India, Jamaica, the thirteen American colonies, and South Africa. Each team of one or two players were assigned a country and each country earned points by trading with other countries.



It was a busy September in the Biomed lab. PBS tested blood samples from a crime scene. HBS students examined X-rays for fractures and dislocations. Students in the MI class were engaged in testing patient samples for meningitis.



PHHS teachers spent part of a day reviewing building various safety topics such as: CPR, AED, and Stop the Bleed procedures. A special thanks to helping keep our students safe goes to Nurse Jennifer Lyons, HOSA sponsor, Johna Geist, as well as HOSA students Kennady Thornsberry and Wrigley Anderson.



Mrs. Case's Honors Geometry class investigated the importance of a common terminology and having proper vocabulary for discussing transformations by completing a partner drawing game.



Ms. Lomeli's High School Spanish 1 classes learned about Spanish Heritage Month. Each class provided some creativity for the Collaborative Banner project!



Mrs. Martin's Ukulele 1 students have been practicing C, F, and G7 chords while playing Surfin' USA.

Welding students recently passed their safety exams and started demonstrating proficiency on torch start up and shut down.

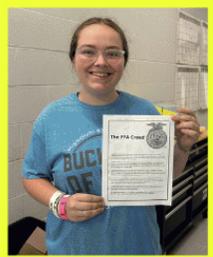


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- Oct. 18th- Early Release @ 11:38
- Oct. 23rd & 24th- Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 24th- Early Release @ 11:38
- Oct. 25th- NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 31st- ASVAB Testing
- Nov. 1st- 1st Practice (Basketball & Girls Wrestling)
- Nov. 6th- Signs of Suicide Presentation
- Nov. 8th- December ACT Deadline
- Nov. 11th- 1st Practice (Boys Wrestling)
- Nov. 12th- HOSA Blood Drive

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FFA



FFA set up shop at the Pleasant Hill Farmer's Market to sell mums, fresh produce, award winning bacon, pulled pork sandwiches and pork street tacos!



Homecoming was great day for Pleasant Hill FFA & Rooster BBQ-Pleasant Hill FFA they served our HS teachers a taco bar for lunch, then hosted a taco truck and had a great float for members to ride on in the parade.

Congratulations to Gabi who earned a free FFA Jacket by being the first Greenhand to say the FFA Creed!

FFA Annual Outdoor Movie Night was a big hit!



PRIDE OF THE HILL MARCHING BAND



Pride of the Hill Marching Band honored its senior members. Thank you for your hard work and dedication over the years!



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The Pride of the Hill Marching Band's competitive season began on September 21st at the Kansas City Championships at Blue Springs South High School. The band was awarded 1st place in Class A competition and received the General Effect and Visual caption awards. This is the band's 6th Kansas City Class A Championship in the 9 years of the event being held.

YEARBOOK



Yearbook Staff visited the Walsworth offices for their Artist Session to design the upcoming yearbook cover. Working with a graphic designer and getting inspiration for page layouts from other schools allows for the staffers to keep each book unique with each book created.

Roosters & Chicks Athletics



Chicks softball



Thank you to all our Future Chicks who came out to Skyline for our game and to be honored. We can't wait for it to be your turn on the big field!



Thank you to Mrs. Corson, Mrs. DeMoure Umscheid, Mrs. Huitt, Mr. Bloom, Mrs. Geist, Mrs. Turney, Mrs. Pickett, and Mr. Rentschler for taking time to come celebrate with us!



PLEASANT HILL Chicks



Chicks battled hard and went 2-2. Fought hard against #1 Centralia in a 1-2 game, battled a tough Belton team and picked up solid wins over Harrisonville and Wright City. Congrats to these Bomb Squad Chicks for their home runs!! Congrats Tanna, JoeE and Laney!



Chicks GOLF



Congrats to our senior golf members! We are so proud of you!

The Chicks Golf 2024 season began at the RayPec Scramble Tournament.

The Chicks Golf Team finished 3rd out of 9 schools at the Odessa Invitational held at Shirkey Golf Course in Richmond. Olivia Shipley earned a medal finishing tied for 9th!



The Chicks Golf Team competed at Country Creek Golf Course and picked up a win over Harrisonville. The best score for the match was Emry Hesterberg shooting a 50. Valerie Taylor led the JV with a 68.



The Chicks Golf team finished 10th out of 19 schools at the Lawson Tournament. The team was led by Emry Hesterberg who shot a 104.

Roosters & Chicks Athletics



FOOTBALL



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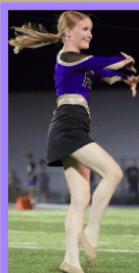
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Golden Girls



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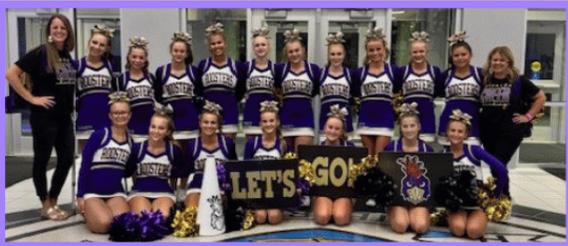
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PHMS CHEER



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Congratulations to our Cheer squad! They did AMAZING at KC Regional Competition at Liberty High School! Solid performance with 0 deductions...missed first by 1 tenth of a point! Great job girls!



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Rooster SOCCER



Roosters & Chicks Athletics



CHICKS Volleyball



The Chicks Volleyball C Team showcased incredible skill and teamwork, claiming first place at the Archie high school Tournament! Way to go ladies!!

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CROSS COUNTRY

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E-SPORTS



PHHS E-sports team took on Odessa in their first Overwatch match. PHHS didn't get the win, but learned a lot and are ready for the next match.



For the first time in school history PH wins the Gans Creek Invitational!! We couldn't be more proud of this team!





Student Athletes of the month

Brooks Miller & Addie Tippie

Thank you for your Leadership and Hard Work



Pleasant Hill High School Spotlight

Coach of The Month

Kyle Reeves

Assistant Softball Coach

CONGRATULATIONS!



Pleasant Hill High School Spotlight

Coach of The Month

Wes Thompson

Assistant Coach Football
Offensive Coordinator



R.I.S.E Athletes of the month

Preston Little - Laney McDaniel- Gracie Kutcher

Respect - Integrity - Service Over Self - Excellence



HOMECOMING 2024



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FLOCK Award WINNERS!

This year, as we continue to strive towards our District Mission Statement of "Every Student, Every Day" we would like to feature our FLOCK Award Winners for each month. These recipients have shown one or more of the following ideals and have been chosen by their peers to receive this outstanding recognition. Congratulations on a job well done!



MS-Kealie O'Brien
(Vocal Music Teacher)



PS- Kaitlyn Farr (2nd
Grade Teacher)



HS- Brett Reeves
(Paraprofessional)



MS-Jera Good
(Paraprofessional)



IS- Jill Young
(Paraprofessional)

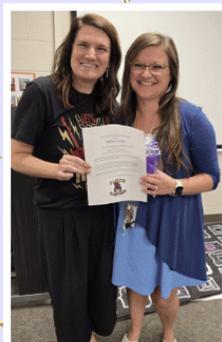
FLOCK TOGETHER
FOCUS ON STUDENTS
LISTEN, TRUST, LEAD
ONGOING IMPROVEMENT
COMMUNICATE³
KIND AND CARING



HS- Laura Case (Math
Teacher)



ES- Katia Tellez
(EL Paraprofessional)
& Nikki McElwee
(Assistant Principal)



District- Melissa Turney
(Reading Intervention
Specialists)



PS- Ashley Carver
(Paraprofessional)



IS-Maleri Shoemaker
(Special Education
Teacher)

Join Us for Pleasant Hill Bond 2025 Community Workshops!

$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



What is it?

Be a part of the conversation that will help refine the guiding principles of Bond 2025 and explore exciting opportunities and key considerations as we define the scope of work for this important initiative. While this workshop will bring together all district-appointed Bond 2025 committees, we're inviting the entire community to attend and participate. Your voice matters, and we want to hear from you!



Workshop Dates

- November 6th - Community Meeting (6 - 7:30p) at PHHS Library
- November 20th - Community Meeting (6 - 7:30p) at PHHS Library

Don't miss this chance to contribute to the future of our district—come share your thoughts and help us make a lasting impact. We look forward to seeing you there!



**Pleasant Hill Project Grad
Class of 2025**



GOLF

TOURNAMENT

Shamrock Hills Golf Club

Registration
starts at 12:00pm

Sponsor &
Donation
Opportunities

4 person scramble
\$400 per team

**OCTOBER 19
1PM**

Food
Golf Games
Prizes

Scan To
Register or
Sponsor



Inquiries call Lindsay Kietzmann
913-927-3533

All Proceeds will go to Project Grad
Class of 2025

PTO, Boosters, & Bright Futures

Highlighting the wonderful volunteer, donation, and charitable opportunities provided for our schools

WE'RE HIRING!

There are currently some exciting employment opportunities at PHR3! Go to phr3.org for up-to-date and complete listings, and apply today!

- Paraprofessionals
- Substitutes
- Part-Time Daycare
- Custodians
- MS Girls Wrestling Coach
- Cross-Categorical Special Education Teacher



Have a K-6 student? Want to get involved? Join PTO!

Officers:

Kristi Olson-President

Sarah Crume- Vice President

Tiffany Creach-Treasurer

Contact at ptopleasanthill@gmail.com



Booster Club

Booster Club memberships are available for the 24-25 school year! Gold Memberships are \$50.00 per family, and Purple Memberships are \$25.00.

The PH Booster Club is a non-profit organization with volunteers serving to help provide benefits to our student athletes and athletic programs.

Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM in the PHHS Library. See you there!

Parents as Teachers

Want to get involved with Parents as Teachers? Contact Courtney

Borgman at cborgman@phr3.org or

Ashton Stark at astark@phr3.org

/816-987- 9200 to get on the wait

list for the 24-25 school year!



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Board of Education Update

Pleasant Hill Primary School & Pleasant Hill Elementary School were recognized as exemplary schools with implementation of School Wide Positive Behavior Supports. Pleasant Hill Primary School was recognized for the 2nd year in a row for its Tier 3 status. The Primary School continues to be the PBIS Model for Missouri Schools. The Elementary School was recognized for its Tier 1 status .



Primary School Principal, Sherry Helus is presented recognition of Tier 3 status for Positive Behavior Support.

Ryan and Nicole from Navitas presented a 1 year update on energy savings for the district.

The Board approved updates for the K-6 handbooks. These updates included new procedures for walkers, car riders and lunch time visitors.

The building principals presented to the Board their State Assessment results for the 2023-24 school year. The data presented was for building results only. District and State comparisons have not been received yet.



Elementary School Principal, Lori Burbee and staff members are recognized for their Tier 1 status for Positive Behavior Support.

Board Comments-

The Board thanked all teachers and administrators for their help in keeping our students safe on Friday.



This past summer the Primary School was nominated for the Mary Richter PBIS Award. We are thankful for the parents and community members who wrote letters of support for this recognition.