

Pleasant Valley Elementary School

April 2019 Newsletter

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Be sure to look for the PVE Newsletter and other pertinent school information on the Pleasant Valley School District website at www.pvbears.org. To access the School Board Meeting Agendas, go to www.pvbears.org, click on "Our District," click on "Board of Education," and click on "Tentative Board Meeting Agenda."

Pleasant Valley School District can be reached at 570-402-1000

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Pleasant Valley Elementary School is to inspire all students toward physical, intellectual, emotional, and social growth as lifelong learners.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPALS



Now that spring has arrived, PVE students and staff are thrilled to have warmer weather and participate in all of the fun that the season brings. Please watch the weather carefully to make sure that your child has the appropriate sweaters/jackets for fluctuations in temperature. Hopefully cold and flu season is behind us, but remember to send in excuse notes with your child within 3 days of an absence.

In April, our 3rd grade students will take the PSSA for the first time. Everyone in the building will work to provide students with the best possible testing experience. Looking ahead, May will be a busy month. Be on the lookout for invitations to volunteer for activities, field trip permission slips, and notes about special school events.

A NOTE FROM THE NURSES

School physicals will take place on Thursday, April 11th at PVE. Dr. Ambani will see those students who have been signed up for a physical exam by their parent and/or guardian. A notice was sent home if the nurse's office does not have a physical exam on file for your child. Physical examinations are required by the Pennsylvania School Health Act for all Kindergarten, 6th, and 11th grade students and transfer students who do not have documentation of a completed physical examination.



COUNSELORS' CORNER

April is Career Month here at PVE. Career Awareness begins in Elementary School. Exploring different interests with your child will help them develop a career plan. Instilling work ethics and motivation are life long career necessities.

*On April 5th we will be having a college/technical school shirt/sweatshirt day to help show the importance of continuing education.

*On April 17th we are encouraging students to dress up as a career. Be creative and use this as an opportunity to discuss careers with your child.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PV BEARS HOTLINE

The Pleasant Valley School District hotline is available to parents, students, and the general public.

1-570-402-1000 extension 4444

Use this number to report THREATS or TIPS with regard to the safety or well-being of the Pleasant Valley School District or any members of the school community (e.g. students, faculty, or staff). All calls will remain anonymous.

*Calls may be recorded. Any person making false claims or reports will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

SAFE 2 SAY SOMETHING

Safe 2 Say Something is an anonymous reporting system to help staff and students recognize warning signs and signals of individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others.

<https://www.safe2saypa.org>

1-844-SAF2SAY

Questions about the S2SS program may be directed to any member of our Safe 2 Say Something Crisis Team at 570-402-1000

- Mr. David Piperato, Superintendent
- Mr. AJ Kise, Director of Pupil Services
- Dr. John Burrus, Director of Human Resources

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I update my address or phone number?

All changes must be made through our central administration office which is located on Route 115. For more information, please call 570-402-1000x4010.

What time is parent drop-off/pick-up?

Students may enter PVE at 8:47am. Parent Pick-Up begins at 3:22. Please be sure to have identification with you when you pick up your child.

Where can I find weather related information on delays, closings, and early dismissals?

Call the school district number (570-402-1000) to hear the latest information. *Please do not call PVE directly.* Be sure to provide any updated phone numbers to our office so our automated phone message system can contact you. PV's website, Facebook, and Twitter will also have the information available and it will be reported to local TV and radio stations.

Please refer to our PVE website,

<https://www.pvbears.org/Domain/466> or our handbook for the answers to any other questions you may have.





APRIL CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 4	Planet Learn Kindergarten Family Night @ 5:30-7:00 PM
April 11	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM @ School District Office
April 13	Bunny Luncheon @ PVE 12 Noon - 2:00 PM
April 16	PVE PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM
April 17	Early Dismissal
April 18 - 22	Spring Recess
April 23	School Resumes
April 24	Ready, Set, Learn Pre-K program at PVE 5:30 - 7:30 PM
April 25	Board of Education Meeting 7:00 PM @ School District Office
April 29	PVHS Academic Fair 6:00 - 8:00 PM

APRIL 2019 DAY/DATE CALENDAR

**SUBJECT TO CHANGE WHEN EMERGENCY OR WEATHER RELATED CLOSINGS OCCUR*

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1	DAY 2
8	9	10	11	12
DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1
15	16	17	18	19
DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	Spring Recess	Spring Recess
22	23	24	25	26
Spring Recess	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1	DAY 2
29	30	May 1	May 2	May 3
DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 1



TICKET TO KNOWLEDGE



Congratulations to: David Moyer in Ms. Schuster's Kindergarten class, Aidan Whiteford in Ms. Baker's 1st grade class, Jakob Williamson in Ms. Magyar's 2nd grade class, and Acacia Albert in Mr. Farkas' 3rd grade class for correctly answering the March question!



THIS MONTH'S QUESTION:

Match

George Washington

Helped end slavery in America, leading our country through the **Civil War**

Abraham Lincoln

Current President living in Washington, D.C.

Donald Trump

Helped win our Independence against Great Britain, England, during the **Revolutionary War**

Name _____

Teacher _____

Return this bottom portion with the correct answer to your teacher.
At the end of the month, a name from each grade will be drawn for a free trip
to the:

"PAWS Rewards Bear Den"

