



PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HOOFBEATS

OCTOBER 2019

Hello
Fall



Stampede Carnival Success!

Thank you Stampede Committee Volunteers, students and families. Thanks to you the Stampede Carnival was a huge success! The kids sold 12,868 raffle tickets! We brought in almost \$32,000! WOW!
Thanks to the support of our amazing community, the PTA will be replacing our old worn out playground with a new playground!

A HUGE thank you to Tungsten Engineering removing our old playground equipment.



Oct 7-11 Fall Break
No School

Oct 15 - 6pm PTA Meeting

Oct 16 - No early Release

Oct 18 - End of First Quarter

Oct 21-28 Conference Week
Early Release at 1:20

Oct 21-28  BOOK FAIR

Oct 25 - Nevada Day
No School

Oct 31  HALLOWEEN PARADE

Counselor's Corner

Hello Pleasant Valley Families,

Well it's time have 'the talk'...no not that talk! It's time to talk about college and other post-secondary options. The conversation about 'What are you going to do after high school?' actually begins in kindergarten. WCSD strives to have students "career or college ready" at the time of graduation, but this message is also important at home. I know most kids will not sit through a bullet pointed presentation of their life path, but it's easy to incorporate talks of their future in everyday events. Tying career association to a child's interest and simply talking about options after high school helps them to establish a life-long learner attitude and envision a future that they can make for themselves, by continuing their education. If your child loves dinosaurs, for example, mentioning that it's a scientist called a paleontologist that studies dinosaurs opens up the opportunity to talk about what sort of education is needed to become a paleontologist. Here is a great website to get more information about post-secondary options. The site is www.gocollege.com. Once on the site, click the "college admissions" tab, then to the left, under the heading "College Preparation", click on the Childhood Tips link. There you will find helpful tips and resources.

~Miss Williams

REMINDERS

Don't forget...
Fall Break is scheduled for the week of 10/7. There will be no school all week.

There will be no early release on 10/16 due to High School PSATs.

Dress your children in layers...
Our Northern Nevada weather is unpredictable.

Note From the Office:

Drop off

Students may not be dropped off prior to 9:10AM as there are no duty teachers out on the playground to ensure your students safety.

Pick up

Students may be picked up after school outside their classroom doors or in the "Student Pick Up" line only. No pick up may occur at either of our playgrounds. Unfortunately, we do not have duty teachers on the playgrounds after school to watch your student and ensure their safety. Our duty teachers are in the "Student Pick Up" line and at the bus lane only after school.

After school changes

Starting in October, the office will no longer be accepting bus or pick up line changes. Please discuss your after school plans with your student, put a note in their backpack or a colored ribbon on their hand to help them remember where they need to go after school.

Items brought to the office for your child

Please be advised that if you leave an item (lunches, jackets, homework, etc.) for your student in the office we will get it to them during a non-instructional time frame. We will do our best to get it to them in a timely manner, but cannot guarantee that your student will get the item when it is needed.

Items to share with your student's class

All items brought to share with your student's class will need to be approved with your teacher in advance.

Get ready, set, shop, our Fall Book Fair is coming!!!



Our fall book fair runs from Monday, October 21st to Monday, October 28th and will be closed for Nevada Day, October 25th. This year it once again coincides with our Fall Conference Week. Hours are: 9:00am to 4:00pm daily. Stop by the library before or after school, or after your child's conference, and get an early start on your holiday shopping. You may also visit scholastic.com/fair and order online. All orders placed online between Oct. 16th and Oct. 29th count towards our profit.

If you are interested in setting up an e-wallet for your child, a link is provided on our PVES homepage as well as our Destiny homepage, along with the online shopping link. This is a great opportunity to beat crowded stores and reduce stress for those last minute shoppers. I look forward to seeing you there and thank you for your continued support of our library.

- Mrs. Pirtle



Why don't they play
poker in the jungle?

Too many
cheetahs.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Fall has arrived! Life at Pleasant Valley is just that...pleasant!

We completed a wonderful Stampede Carnival and made lots of money to put back into your child's experience here at PV. A huuuuge thank you to our Stampede Committee, our teachers, our students, our families and the one, the only Stampede Committee Chairperson...Candace Lowery! We couldn't have done it, not even close without you. Our staff and students are working tirelessly to learn, grow and make memories. Our Annual Science Week is planned for 9/30/19-10/4/19 and it's another big one! Please check with your children and ask them what they learned. Have a great Fall Break!

Derek Cordell, principal

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