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Pleasantview leaders and families.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new families and say welcome back to our returning families. We are looking forward to a great year of learning for our Pleasantview Panthers!

Our first day of school is on August 26, 2024 and students can arrive at 7:45 a.m, and will be greeted by the entire Pleasantview Team. This is also a half day of school for the students. Please pack your patience on the first day of school, as all parents are excited to see their children off to school. I ask that you be respectful of all parents and students that will be attending Pleasantview this year.

Pleasantview school times for students are 8:00-3:00 on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. Wednesday hours for students will be 9:00-3:00, as late arrival Wednesday will continue. Students arriving after 8:05 and 9:00 on Wednesdays will need a parent or guardian to sign them in and will be considered late. **All half days of school students will be dismissed at 11:35**. Please ensure that your student knows how she/he is getting home on half days of school. **All students need to be picked up on time daily.**

Please do not park in the parking lot against the building as that is for the buses; adults who are dropping students will do so at the front of the building, and students will walk to their arrival spot. **Parents please do not drop the students off or pick them up across the street from Pleasantview, it is dangerous for students to cross Toepfer during those times (police support will be available).** Students may begin arriving at school at 7:45 (8:45 on Wednesday); they should not arrive prior to that time. This year all students will arrive (line-up) and be dismissed from the front on Pleasantview. Be mindful to pull to the curb when loading and unloading children; this is for student, staff, and parent safety students will not be released if the parent vehicle is not at the curbside.

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We will have a Curriculum Back to School Night on Thursday, September 12, 3:10-6:00. We will also have after school program vendors there for you to sign your students up. Come out and find out what's new at Pleasantview.

Any parent that is returning and received a no-trespassing letter, the letter is still effective until a meeting is had to reconstruct the relationship between the building leader and parent. You will not be allowed in the building, however you can contact the office for a meeting.

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Important information for Pleasantview families:

Dress Code

Students are expected to dress appropriately for school. Students should come to school neatly dressed, clean and well-groomed. Students' dress and grooming must not disrupt the educational process, interfere with the maintenance of a positive teaching/learning climate, or compromise reasonable standards of health, safety and decency. (See Board of Education Policy 8240)

Students may not wear shorts and skirts above mid thigh. [The length of shorts can be no shorter than the finger tips when they are worn at the waist and arms are extended at the sides.]

Examples of **inappropriate** school clothing include, but are not limited to:

- 1. Hoodies can be worn to school but students cannot wear them inside the classrooms. Please make sure your student has a tshirt on under their hoodie or clothing from our clothing store will be provided for them.
- 2. Form-fitting clothes, and low cut clothing. No tank tops, strapless tops, bare midriffs (no navels showing), halter tops, thin strapped tops or revealing tops or mesh shirts
- 3. Hats or headwear, (hoodies, shirts/jackets with hoods may be worn outside but must be put away during the school day
- 4. Fishnet gloves or arm coverings; no gloves in school
- 5. Low-slung pants (lowriders), pants that extend beyond the shoe soles, or pants with excessive buckles, safety pins, ripped, or with holes or cutoffs.
- 6. Gang-style apparel (including but not limited to heavy chains, "colors," etc.)
- 7. Platform shoes, backless or toeless shoes, high heels or chunky heels more than 2 inches high, flip-flops or sandals, no skate shoes; no spikes on shoes or apparel.
- 8. Excessive make-up, extreme hairstyles or long earrings or large jewelry.
- 9. Clothing displaying foul language, drugs, cigarettes, violence, weapons, alcoholic beverages, or inappropriate language or pictures
- 10. No perfume / cologne / hand cream permitted for allergy reasons.
- 11. Purse size may not exceed $8 \frac{1}{2}$ " x 11", the size of this page

Building principals are authorized to make the final decision about the appropriateness of specific clothing in a given school building.

Birthday Celebrations

Any treat that is sent in will need to be store bought, individually wrapped treats that can be eaten in the last 10 minutes of the day. Cupcakes are not an acceptable treat for school as these are not individually wrapped items. <u>Please do not send in balloons, cakes, pizza, etc. these are not approved items for birthday treats.</u>

Food Delivery

The office staff will not accept food delivery for students (eg, DoorDash, etc)

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Phones

If a student brings a phone to school, it is to be powered off and placed in his/her backpack from arrival until dismissal. 4th and 5th grade students will turn their phones into the teacher and stored in a locked location.

Volunteers Needed

We invite family members to volunteer; stop by the office and complete a volunteer form. You will need a copy of your valid driver license or ID in order for Mrs. Josie or Ms. Jessica to run a background check.

Classdojo/PBIS Rewards/Power School Parent Portal

You will receive a code to access your student's Class Dojo, PBIS and Power School Parent Portal accounts. We ask that you join in order to stay in communication with your student's teacher and receive important messages from the school.

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