

## Upcoming Events

Monday, October 12:

**Thanksgiving Holiday—no school**

Wednesday, October 14:

**School Pictures**

Thursday, October 15:

**Permission slips due**

Mon-Fri, October 19-23:

**WISE (Week In Spiritual Emphasis)**

Wednesday, October 21:

**Pleasant Valley Road Clean Up**

Friday, October 23:

**Next Newsletter**

Saturday, October 24:

Church Participation—cancelled (see letter previously sent home)

Friday, October 30:

First Progress Report Issued

PAC Meeting @ 8:30 am

## Wise Words

*An important element in educational work is enthusiasm.*

— Education p. 233



## OCTOBER Birthdays

October 19: Mason Jones

October 26: Svetlana Morozov

October 29: Madison Livingston

## No School October 12th!



## School Pictures

On **Wednesday, October 14th**, Mrs. Bielby will be coming to the school to take **photos** for our school & class pictures. We will also use these to create a School Directory for our families. So, **please have your child dressed to impress!** Mrs. Bielby is also willing to do photo shoots for any family who **contacts her directly**. Please take a look at the **letter that was sent home on Tuesday, October 6th** Must have CRC or cannot volunteer-**for prices and packages**.

## Permission Slips

**PLEASE RETURN** Permission slips as soon as possible.

## WISE Week

The **Week In Spiritual Emphasis** is a week where PVCA students have worship assembly in their cohort groups every morning and are encouraged to have a personal friendship with Jesus. It is so wonderful to be able to talk about and worship our Savior together!



## P.V. Rd. Cleanup

**Wednesday, October 21** is our semi-annual **Pleasant Valley Road Clean-up**. This is a great opportunity for our school to be a visible presence in our immediate community — and to do something great for the environment at the same time! Let us know if you can help for this event. Please fill out the Permission slip, sign it & return it promptly. Thank you.

## Church Participation

There will be **NO Church Participation** on Saturday, October 24th. Unfortunately, because of the limited number of audience allowed we will not be able to gather together for our first Church Participation. But, our students have put together a lovely program that we have recorded and will present to the Vernon SDA Church. We don't want to miss this opportunity to express our thanks and show our appreciation to our faithful and very generous supporters, especially at this difficult time! **Our students will be singing and sharing their love of Jesus via video this time.**

**If you are interested: if you would like to contribute financially by making a donation to the school, please talk to Mrs. Fischer or Mrs. Bell for a tax deductible receipt.** Thank you!

## PAC Meeting

Thank you to the parents who have teamed up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation. The next PAC Meeting is **Friday, October 30 @ 8:30am.**

## Current Fundraisers

### Butcher Boys & Co-op

Help raise funds for our school! If you shop @ Butcher Boys, save your receipts and put them in the bucket in the foyer. When we submit \$5,000 worth of receipts, they give us \$50 back. Also, buying your gas at Co-op in Ver-non, Armstrong and Salmon Arm funds us, too! Our Co-op number is: **84319**.

### Cobs Bakery

Do you like bread? Have we got a great way for you to raise a little 'dough' for our school! Cobs Bakery will give PVCA back 5% of the sale every time you purchase from them and mention our school.

### Epicure Fundraiser

We receive 40% of our sales back! Epicure is dedicated to sharing seasonings and products for delicious meal solutions. It is gluten and nut free and uses only real, whole ingredients you can trust, while never ever compromising on taste. Their mission is to take back our health and our relationship with food. **Tamra Kruize** will be our point person for this fundraiser campaign. She will have catalogues and information to help us promote this great option to our sweet, chocolatey efforts. And this year we get to pick from the whole Fall & Winter Catalogue! The deadline for orders will be Monday, November 23. The pick up date will be announced.

### Mary Kay

Another great fundraising opportunity! Mary Kay has lots of lovely choices for those who are wanting to support our school but also want a calorie free option. We will receive 40% of the profits, too! Tamra Kruize will be our point person for this fundraiser campaign. She will have catalogues and information to help us. The deadline for orders will be Monday, November 23. The pick up date will be announced.

### Newsletter Link

<http://www.pleasantvalleychristian.com/>

### Principal's Hours

Tuesdays—Thursdays:  
11:00am - 5:00pm

## Purdys Chocolates

Christmas is just around the corner! PVCA is inviting you to participate in our Purdy's 2020 Christmas Chocolate Campaign! We are very excited to offer you these high-quality chocolates with such a sweet return for our school's fundraising goals. Purdy's generously shares a 25% profit margin with us!

So, **please ask everyone you know and treat yourself** with a yummy gift by ordering these delicious chocolates. They are made with 100% sustainable cocoa and are created with love right here in BC! You can order online or in person. Any way you do it, just do it! The **order deadline is Monday, November 23** and the **pick up date is Wednesday, December 1**.

### Free Toys!

Last year's janitor, Mr. Hoover, dropped by to say he had some free classic toys. They would be good for ages 2 to 6 yrs. If you are interested, please let us know.

### New—Navy Jackets

Now you can order navy jackets as well as green for your kids to be cozy in this winter. They are \$35 each. To order, please contact Mrs. Little.

### Drop off/ Pick Up

When dropping off/picking up your children, please be mindful of other parents waiting! They cannot see the school entrance if you park directly in front of the school walkway. So, **please DO NOT STOP in front of the school walkway!** Thank you!

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 30 marks our first Progress Report. On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 3 and 4, we have set apart these days for you as parents to come in and review your child's progress with their Teacher. **Please sign up for an appointment time with your student's Teacher(s) at the office!**

### Outstanding Bills

Parents, please be sure to settle any outstanding fees for **registration, logos or fleece jackets**.

## Fall Is Almost . . .

It's getting cooler! The weather is more variable and so should your child's clothing. Please be sure to send your child to school with clothing to suit the weather. Rain jackets and boots are a wise choice. Layers are also helpful. **Please make sure your child has indoor shoes to change into when recess is done.**

### Volunteers Needed!

We will be getting new flooring downstairs soon. If you are willing to volunteer for the teardown or the installation, please contact Ralph Berdan @ 1-306-536-5151.

Volunteers, we want you to know that **we appreciate your wonderful support of our school.**

### Hot Lunches

We need parent volunteers to begin Pizza hot lunches. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Little.

### Facebook Page

Many of you may know that PVCA has a Facebook Page. Please take the time to check out our Page and make comments on it. Your input is what will keep the feed on your and your friends newsfeeds. Thank you for all you do! We are so grateful to have wonderful parents like you as part of our school family!

### Happy Thanksgiving

Happy moments, praise God  
Difficult moments, seek God  
Busy moments, believe God  
Quiet moments, worship God  
Waiting moments, trust God  
Painful moments, pray God  
Lovely moments, thank God  
Joy . . .

Happiness . . .

Health . . .

All these and many more are our wishes for you and your families at this grateful season! — The PVCA Staff



## Please remember~

The Food Banks in our area are short of supplies. Online donations are best. Please support your local food banks! You can go online to donate – Food Bank

([www.vernonhouseofhope.com](http://www.vernonhouseofhope.com)), the Upper Room Mission

([www.upperroommission.ca](http://www.upperroommission.ca)), Neighbour Link

([www.mycharitableimpact.com](http://www.mycharitableimpact.com)), and the Vernon SDA Church – online giving – Blue House Community Service ([www.vernonsda.ca](http://www.vernonsda.ca)).

Dear Families, **we are asking you to help us in this new way** this year. Talk to your friends and church families about ways to donate to any of these community service groups.