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Upcoming Events

Friday, October 1: ADRA Food Drive (food pick up) Mon-Fri, Oct 4-Nov 5: FSA Testing (Grade 4 & 7) Monday, October 11: Thanksgiving Holiday-NO S Friday, October 15: Permission Slips DUE Next Newsletter Monday, October 18: Logos Last Batch Deadline Mon-Fri, October 18-22: WISE (Week In Spiritual Emphasis) Wednesday, October 20: Pleasant Valley Road Clean Up

Wise Words

The Bible is the foundation of all education and development.

~Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe

October Birthdays

ADRA Food Drive

The Mission of PVCA is to educate students to love God, to love learning and to serve humanity. Through the year our students are normally involved in community service projects. One of the things that we have done each fall is the ADRA Food Drive. ADRA stands for Adventist Development & Relief Agency. Thank you to those of you who helped us by volunteering your time and your vehicle. We are extremely grateful!!! And to those of you who supported with your prayers and by bringing goods to add to our display, we also Thank you!!! May God take our contributions and multiply them as needed!!!!

PAC Meeting

Do you want a voice in the way things are done at PVCA? Do you see anything that could be done better? Would you be interested in having input into where and how funds are raised and used? Well, have we got an opportunity for you! PAC! PVCA's Parent Advisory Committee. Please prayerfully consider how you can be part of the Parent Team that is the life blood of our school and creates a place that is warm and nurturing for our students. We want you to feel as though you have a voice and input. We also want to involve you in the really important things like volunteering and fundraising.

Our next PAC meeting will be Friday, October 29th @ 8:30 am.

If we did not have a meeting in September, please watch for an early October meeting.

Fees & Forms

Parents, please be sure to see Mrs. Bell to settle any outstanding fees in regards to **registration fees or logos**. Please return forms, if you haven't already, for:

Preferred Method of ContactPhoto Release Form (if you have

done this form last year but have a child in Kindergarten this year, you will need to come into the office and add them to your present form). Please put all money in the envelopes sent home and don't forget to fill out the details on the front.

Babysitter Needed

If you are interested, please call or text Debbie Andrew—250-717-7177

Must be 12 or older.

No School October 11th!



The next service projects are already being planned!! Each class will be doing **road cleanup** on on October 20. K-1 cleans the playground area. Grades 2-3 cleans 45th Ave. Grades 4-8 clean our portion of Pleasant Valley Road. And, on October 22, <u>if</u> we are able, Grades K-3 will be **visiting Carrington** Place to sings some songs and hand out cards to the residents there. Please get your permission slips signed and returned to the office **by OCTOBER 15!!** **Do you see rocks on the grass area?** Please pick them up and <u>put them</u> <u>back</u> in the gravel area. Thank you!!

Logos October 18 Deadline

We have one more chance to get logos embroidered on our uniforms. Bring all your items needing logos to the school by October 18. Make sure you write your name on each item of clothing so we know who to return it to. Please take your payment for the logos to Mrs. Fischer or Mrs. Bell. The price (including taxes) is \$5.60. Thank you!

Fall Has Arrived

The weather is changing quickly. Be sure to send your child to school with appropriate attire for this unpredictable season. Rain jackets and boots are a wise choice and can prevent unfortunate run-ins with puddles and mud. Layers are also helpful. **Please make sure your child has indoor scuff-less shoes to change into after recess.**

Day Planners

Parents, your students in grades K-3 will be bringing home a Day Planner each evening. Please read it and sign it. This is where your child's teacher will communicate with you regarding any notes or homework assignments. A signature is required for each day. Thank you for your contribution to smoother communication.



Principal's Hours Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 8 am - 4 pm

Uniforms & Casual Friday

All students are expected to come to school in Everyday Uniform - Monday to Thursday. We are well aware that this is a time of adjustment for our new families and so we are planning to work with you to make this a smooth process. Also, there are some second hand items available that you may be interested in. If you are would like to check out what is available, please contact Mrs. Fischer. On Friday, school is dismissed at 12:30 pm. Every Friday is 'Casual Friday'. This is a nice break from uniforms and allows our Moms a day to do all the laundry! (he-he) On these days, your child can wear non-uniform/casual clothes. We do request the clothing choices be tasteful, modest and appropriate. Thank you!

Lunches/Snacks

Parents, this is just a gentle reminder that we want the best for each of your children. When sending lunches with your child, please remember to have healthy choices of fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Sugary foods should be limited to when they get home. It is very difficult for little minds to focus when they are vibrating from a sweet snack at recess.

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