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Pleasant Valley Christian Academy

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Upcoming Events

Monday, September 12:

Food Drive **Permission slips** sent home (Grades 4-8 only)

Friday, September 16:

Next Newsletter

Wednesday, September 21: 5:30-7:30

Welcome Back Picnic/Potluck

Bring your favorite picnic food item

Thursday, September 22:

Food Drive PERMISSION SLIPS DUE

Tuesday, September 27: 1:00-3:00

ADRA **Food Drive (Gr 4-8)**-drop off bags

Thursday, September 29: 1:00-3:00

ADRA **Food Drive (Gr 4-8)**-pick up bags

(For Perfect Attendance in September)

Friday, September 30:

NO SCHOOL

Truth & Reconciliation Day

Monday, October 3:

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Wise Words

"All your children shall be taught by the Lord, And great shall be the peace of your children."

Isaiah 54:13 NKJV

August & Upcoming Birthdays



Welcome to PVCA

It has definitely been a summer of hot spells as well as rain. We hope you have had a chance to enjoy every aspect of the summer!!

We would like to say, "Welcome back!! OR Welcome to the family!!!"

We are looking forward to another wonderful year full of God's blessings!

Welcome Back Picnic/Potluck

Our Welcome Back Picnic is Wednesday, September 21 @ 5:30-7:30. We encourage all of our families to be there. **We ask that each family bring a meatless salad or dish**, as well as lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. The school will provide juice, plates and cutlery. We are hoping to have a Bouncy Castle or 2 and supervised play on the playground for the children. If it rains, we will move into the gymnasium.

We will be introducing our new PAC Co-leaders. And Mrs. Fischer will share some new things happening this school year. Thank you as you team up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation. **If you are able to help with preparation or clean up, please let Mrs. Fischer know ASAP.**

Uniforms & Casual Fridays

All students are expected to come to school in **Everyday Uniform - Monday to Thursday**. We are 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 plenty of second hand items in good shape available that you may be interested in. If you would like to check out what is available, please contact Mrs. Fischer

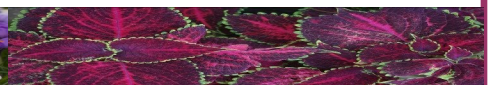
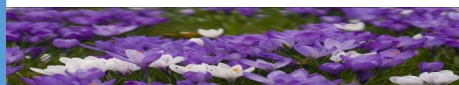
On **Friday**, school is dismissed at **12:30 pm**. Every Friday is '**Casual Friday**'. This is a nice break from uniforms and allows our Moms a day to do all the laundry! On these days, your child can wear casual clothes. We do request the **clothing choices be tasteful, modest and appropriate**. (Please NO advertising) Thank you!

RECORDERS NEEDED FOR Grades 2-3

Parents of Grades 2-3 students. The Grades 2-3 class will be learning to play recorders this school year. Please be sure to respond to the class letter sent home today!

Newsletter Link

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



Day Planners

Parents, your students in grades K-5 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.

Volunteer Opportunities

It is time to come back!!! We encourage you to get involved in your child's education by volunteering! **It is the best way to show your children and the Vernon SDA Church that you appreciate what the church is providing for your children.** Our volunteer forms have changed. They are sign up sheets now with more specific requests, which we will present at the school picnic/potluck. Sign up where you can. Mrs. Fischer will let the staff know who they can count on.

Food Bank Drive

It looks like we can still carpool. So please let us know if you are able to drive for the Food Drive (Gr. 4-8) and please make sure you have all the volunteer paperwork needed. — **Tuesday, September 27 & Thursday, September 29.**

For the list of volunteer paperwork, please look for the **WELCOME LETTER** from Mrs. Fischer. It was mailed out and in mid August. **Please look for permission slips in your child's planner or backpack on SEPTEMBER 12.**

Principal's Hours

Mondays, Wednesdays
& Thursdays:
8 am - 4 pm

Fees & Forms

Registration Fees were due today, unless you have a plan of payment with the school board. Parents, please be sure to see Mrs. Bell to settle any outstanding fees in regards to **registration fees or logos or the Grades 6-8 School Supplies fee.** **Please put all money in the envelopes sent home and don't forget to fill out the details on the front.**

Volunteer Paperwork Needed

Signed Statutory Declaration. **This needs to be signed only once.** If we have a copy, you don't need to fill out a new one. We will have copies for you in the office and at your PAC meetings.

Criminal Record Check. These are good for five years. And you can get it done for free on-line through our school. Here is how:

Enter this url exactly as printed here (Type it in! Cut and paste does not seem to work for everyone.)

<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

Enter the Access Code: JW3UXKVMNP

You will see our school information at this point

Follow the directions

When you are finished, print off the Confirmation page **and please let us know what date we should be expecting the results.**

Sometimes, it will not process it completely, If so, Please print off the final result, sign it and bring it to the school. We will have another form that you will need fill out here, which we will have to send in for you.

THANK YOU so much for being a willing volunteer!

*****PLEASE NOTE***** The process is transitioning to a new process. If you activate your BC Services Card before you apply, the process is supposed to be faster and easier.

IF YOU VOLUNTEER TO DRIVE

Copy of Vehicle Insurance. 3rd party liability must be a minimum of \$2 mill.

Driver's Abstract/Driving Record. Here's how:

1) Log onto www.icbc.com

Click on "Get my driving record." (In 'Driver licensing & ID' box)

Click on the coloured box that says "Get your driving records"

Follow the prompts and answer the questions.

Ask them to email your 'Driving Record' to:

admin@pleasantvalleychristian.com**OR**

2) Have your Driver's License number ready.

Call 1-800-663-3051

Ask them to e-mail your Driver's Abstract to:

admin@pleasantvalleychristian.com

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

October 3

Did you have PERFECT ATTENDANCE in September?

That means

- you were never absent or late without a good reason.
- And that any excused absences were excused on time. (The day you were absent or before!!)

If so, we will have a treat for youto celebrate!!

We hope you enjoy your treat!!

LISTS OF ITEMS SENT HOME OR SENDING HOME TODAY

SENT HOME IN AUGUST VIA POST

- Welcome Back Letter
- PVCA Yearly Calendar
- PVCA September Calendar
- Uniform Policy
- Individualized Financial Statement
- Grades 4/5 School Supply List
- Reminder: Grades 6-8 school supplies are being purchased by Mrs. Harper. Please pay \$40 for the year, per student to the front office for your child's portion of supplies.
- Kindergarten Schedule

IF YOU ARE MISSING ANY OF THE ABOVE,

PLEASE LET GAIL OR ROSEMARY KNOW AND WE WILL GET YOU ANOTHER COPY.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL—COMING HOME TO YOU!!

- First Day Letter
- New Health & Safety Protocols—almost back to normal
- Tips for Parents
- Breakfast & Snack ideas
- "Kid's Review" (Magazine)
- Individualized Memos for families needing to complete government documentation requirements. Please bring this documentation in as soon as possible. Thank you!!!!
- Student Info Verification Form— This is a printout of the information we have on you and your child for funding purposes. Please read through the form and make any changes that are needed. Then sign it at the bottom of the last page and return it to the front office. If there are no changes, please sign it and say "No changes". Thank you!!!!

PLEASE RETURN THE ABOVE 2 ITEMS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Thank you!