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Upcoming Events

Tuesday, September 3:
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

1st Day Packet Coming home

Thursday, September 5:
LOGOS 1st batch going to HiPro
(Bring items to the school by 3:30 pm)

Friday, September 6:
Computer/iPad Contracts DUE (Gr 2-8)
Student Verification forms DUE

Monday, September 9:
Sent home today:

- * 4-8 Food Drive Permission slip
- * 4-8 Swimming Permission slip
- * 4-8 Road Clean Up Permission slip
- * K-3 Swimming Letter
- * Hot Lunch Form

Thursday, September 12:
SCHOOL PHOTOS

Friday, September 13:
Next Newsletter
Hot Lunch Form DUE

Tuesday, September 17:
SCHOOL POTLUCK/PICNIC

WELCOME!!

We are looking forward to having our families back and to adding new ones!

Just a quick reminder. If your child is going to be late or absent, **PLEASE TEXT THEIR TEACHER!!**

- o K-1 Mrs. Bogan 250-307-0767
- o 2-3 Miss Sweet 250-546-3455
- o 4-5 Mrs. Waldron 250-981-0722
- o 6-8 Mrs. Harper 306-450-1065

We have 2 new Teaching Assistants

Mrs. Holstein is joining the Grades K-1 Classroom and Mrs. Smith is joining the Grades 2-3 Classroom this year. We had several applicants. Thank you to all who shared the ad with your friends and family. **Welcome to the PVCA family!**

Student Information Verification Form

If it looks correct, sign the bottom of the 2nd page and return it.

If there are any changes, please return it with the changes and your signature and we will update the database. **DUE by Friday, September 6.**

Computer/iPad Contracts—Grades 2-8

On the first day of school the teachers will go over the contract with their students. Each student will sign the contract and bring it home for you to sign. Please read it carefully. **DUE: Friday, September 6.**

September 6.

Uniform Timelines

Timeline:

Logos/September 5– We will be taking the batch to Hi-Pro by 4:00 pm.

Logos/September 26– This LAST BATCH will go to Hi-Pro by 4:00 pm.

DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER:

We will be lenient regarding the logos – due to the logo embroidering dates are during September.

STARTING OCTOBER

Students without a logo on their uniform will be bringing a logo patch and a payment envelope home. **Please sew the patch on right away** and send the payment in for the patch.

****PLEASE NOTE****

We will have **tables set up in the school entry**—during the first week of school—with the **Uniform Swap** items for your perusal. All of the items are free.

Newsletter Link

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

August & Upcoming Birthdays



Psalms of Hope

I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

Psalm 32:8

ATTACHED TO THIS NEWSLETTER

- 1) Student Information Verification form
- 2) Parent Tips
- 3) CHART - I Need to stay home if
- 4) Student Computer/iPad Contracts
- 5) Volunteer "How To" sheet

Welcome Back Picnic/Potluck

Our Welcome Back Picnic is Tuesday, **September 17 @ 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.

When finished eating we will introduce some of our PAC. They are hoping you will team up with them to develop and nurture a culture of participation.

If you are able to help with preparation or clean up, please let Mrs. Fischer know.

Food Bank Drive

So, how it works is:

On Tuesday (September 24) the drivers are given maps of the area for them to take their group. The students are to work in pairs, They will go from house to house leaving bags for the home owners to fill. (The bags have instructions stapled to them.)

On Thursday, (September 26) the drivers are given their map again and this time they go to pick up bags that have been filled. It is best to have the students walk up to each house so that we don't miss any.

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 24 & Thursday, September 26.**

Permission slips are DUE Sept. 20.

Swimming Lessons Thursdays

Gr. 4-8 : Thurs: Oct 3 - Nov 7

Gr. K-3 : Thurs: Nov.14 - Dec 19

Cost: \$60 per student

There are 6 weekly lessons.

We leave the school at 12:30.

REMINDER: Modesty is important! Only modest one piece bathing suits please!

You **pick up your child at 2:00pm at the recreation centre on swim days.**

Grades 4-8 Permission slips, \$\$ and Volunteer forms are DUE Sept. 20.

Grades K-3 Volunteer forms are DUE Sept. 20.

Day Planners

Parents, your students in all grades are 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.



P.V. Rd. Cleanup

Wednesday, October 9 is our semi-annual **Pleasant Valley Road Cleanup**.

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. The forms will

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Will you have PERFECT ATTENDANCE in September?

That means

- you are 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!!

Parents, your child will have a choice between a food treat or a fidget toy.

And they are instructed to bring their treat home, not to open it at the school.

September Perfect Attendance names will be printed in the October 11 Newsletter.

be sent home on Monday, September 9. Please fill out the Permission slip, sign it & RETURN IT by September 20.

Fees & Forms

Registration Fees were due the first day of school. Statements were mailed with the August packet.

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.**

If you are not able to pay it completely by the first day of school PLEASE contact Mrs. Fischer and fill out a deferment request.

If you are unable to pay by the first day and you forget to contact us, an email will be sent to you reminding you.



WELCOME BACK!!!!!!

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. There are still clothing items in good shape available from the Swap Table. 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!

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

On September 12, students will be having their photos taken first thing in the morning!!

Have your child head to their classroom as usual. We usually start with the whole school photo, bringing the classes out as groups as the photographer calls for them. After the photo of the whole school is taken, Grades 2-8 head back to class and wait for someone to come get them for their class and individual photos.

We usually go youngest to oldest.

**We start right at 8:30 am.
Don't be late!!**

Principal's Hours

Mondays (not holidays): 8 am - 4 pm
Tuesdays: 8 am - 4 pm
Thursdays: 8 am - 4 pm

PIZZA MONDAYS

The PAC will be selling pizza by the slice with veggies the first Monday of every month. **Watch for news as to when they will start.**

Kindergarten Hours

Don't forget to make the transition a little easier for your Kindergarten child, the kindergarten hours

TIL SEPTEMBER 20will be as follows:

Mondays: 8:30 – 11:30
Tuesdays: 8:30 – 11:30
Wednesdays: 8:30 – 11:30
Thursdays: 8:30 – 11:30
Fridays: 8:30 – 12:30

And starting September 23, they will be at school full days and will come and go with all the other grades.

School Hours

Mondays: 8:30 – 3:15
Tuesdays: 8:30 – 3:15
Wednesdays: 8:30 – 3:15
Thursdays: 8:30 – 3:15
Fridays: 8:30 – 12:30

Hot Lunches

Our grades 6-8 class will be running a monthly Hot Lunch program again this school year to raise money for their June camping trip. Each meal will cost just \$6.00! Please consider ordering! The first order form will be sent home on September 9.

- September 9:
Order form sent home
- September 13:
Order form DUE
- September 19:
Spaghetti and Meatballs

