



PIEDMONT VALLEY ELEMENTARY STALLION NEWS

May Newsletter 2018



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **5/1:** PTA Meeting 3:00 pm, in the library
- **5/7–5/11:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **5/18:** PTA BOGO Book Fair at 8:00am –3:30 pm Friday, all day on Rally Day
- **5/18: Piedmont Valley Rally Day**
- **5/22:** S.O.M. Assembly at 8:15 am
- **5/24: Last Day of School!**

ALL LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE RETURNED BY MAY 11!



Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over. Before you know it, you will be celebrating the joys of summer, spending time outside in the sun and planning family time during the summer months.

As it is with most of the month of May in the elementary school, we have a great deal of events to cram into a very short period of time. I would encourage you to be an active participant in your child's education during the month of May and be involved in all of the exciting events. We still have a PTA meeting as well as our end of the year Student of the Month Assembly. Additionally, May 7th-11th is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have a wonderful staff who works exceptionally hard to give your child a great education. I can't thank them enough for the work they put in and I would encourage you to thank them as well when you have the opportunity.

I want to wish all of you a wonderful summer filled with great memories and I look forward to seeing you and your children again next fall. Summertime is an exciting time but not as exciting as welcoming the kids back in the fall. So have fun, be active, but most of all be safe!

I can't wait to see your kids again next fall!

Sincerely,

Ethan

News from the Counselors

News from the School Counselors:

Are you having trouble with your child doing what he/she is told? Discipline issues can be tough to deal with. Here are some tips...

Be Consistent – Make sure your child knows what's allowed and what isn't. Being inconsistent means that kids won't be able to regulate their own behaviors because they don't know what's expected of them.

Follow Through – Don't threaten with punishments you can't, or don't intend to, follow through on. If you do, children won't take you seriously when you present them with a consequence for negative behaviors.

Avoid Power Struggles – Getting into a power struggle with your child means that they have already won. If you've asked your son to pick up toys and he refuses, simply give him a choice – either he picks them up and is able to keep them, or Mom cleans them up and he loses them for a week (or until he can earn back the privilege to play with them again). Make sure to stay calm and leave out any emotion, just be very matter of fact. Explain that the choice is his and you are fine with whatever he decides to do – but remember to follow through on whatever you've said.

Heidi Kraft & Kellie Thomas

PVE Guidance Counselors

IS IT BULLYING?

*When someone says or does something unintentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's RUDE.

*When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they do it once, that's MEAN.

*When someone says or does something intentionally hurtful and they keep doing it even when you tell them to stop or show them that you're upset – that's BULLYING.

**“THE CHARACTER
TRAIT FOR MAY
“INTEGRITY”
HONORABLE, HON-
ESTY, RELIABILITY,
STAND UP FOR
YOUR BELIEFS**

Monthly Nurse's Notes

Jennifer Oedekoven, RN ~ Marcia Potts, RN ~ Julie Dobler, RN

Summer Sun Protection for Kids



- Slather on the sun screen - no exceptions! On the back of knees, ears, face, neck and scalp.
- Apply sunscreen 15 to 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every 2 hours.
- Opt for a sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher.

Drinking Enough Water



- Water keeps every part of your body working properly. It helps your body flush wastes and stay at the right temperature.
- Not drinking enough water can cause dehydration. If you become very dehydrated, your body no longer has enough fluid to get blood to your organs.
- *Common recommendation is to drink eight 8-ounce glasses of water every day. You may need more depending on how healthy you are, how much you exercise, and how hot and dry the climate is.

Preventing and Treating Tick Bites

*Ticks are most likely to be found in wooded and bushy areas. They are most active in the warmer months between April and September.

*Ticks are capable of spreading harmful diseases, but that should not prevent you from being able to enjoy the great outdoors.

* Clothing can provide some protection from ticks. Long-sleeved tops can protect arms and tucking pant legs into socks or boots can prevent ticks from easy access to legs.

*Repellents can be applied to skin and clothing. Those containing 20 - 30% DEET offer several hours of protection.

*It is recommended that you conduct a full-body tick check after being out in an environment that could be home to ticks.

*Removing ticks - using the tweezers, grasp the tick as close to the surface of the skin as possible. With steady, even pressure, pull upwards. Twisting and jerking the tick can cause some of its mouth-parts to remain embedded in the skin. If this occurs, carefully attempt to remove the remaining parts with the tweezers. Once removed, clean the affected area and your hands, and dispose of the tick by submersing it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed container or disposing of it down the toilet. Do not crush a tick with your fingers.

PVE

Rally Day 2018

Friday May 18th

April 19, 2018

Dear Piedmont Valley Elementary Parents and Guardians,

It is time once again to start thinking about Rally Day. Rally Day at PVE will be on Friday, May 18th. Grades K-2 will begin their events at 8:00 A.M. The picnic will follow at 11:25.

Grades 3-6 will begin with the picnic at 10:25 A.M. and the events will follow immediately after the picnic at 11:25.

Students should wear old clothing and tennis shoes that you wouldn't mind if they get muddy or dirty. No sandals, flip flops or Crocs. Please leave your pets at home that day!

There will be no alternate date for Rally Day, so let's pray for sunshine! If it is raining/snowing, we will move the activities inside.

This year there is no need to worry about helping with stations for Rally Day. I will have players from SBHS Girls' Basketball team to run the stations. So please enjoy your time watching your child!

Here's to a great day at PVE!

Sincerely,

Mr. Anderson

Happy Birthday!



June - Lorelei Argiz, Jesse Assman, Kade Bahr, Derrick Bellew, Levi Brant, Angelina Bruntmyer, Paxson Campnell, Jersey Covington, Gabriel Cox, Trinidad Diaz, Landen Fugle, Nathan Geothals, Landan Gonzol, Elsie Hebdon, Lucy Hebdon, Bricon Herren, Lane Holzer, Luke Hosman, Linkin Huiras, Miranda Jacobs, Emma Jobgen, Colter Johnson, Emmalyn Jones, Cayden Jundt, Leila Kauer, Conor Kenny, Malachi LaHoe, Jordan LaVallie, Paxton Lockwood, Avery Marler, Penelope Meyer, Darius Moore, Missy Morehead, Deitrich Nilsen, Eleanor Nondorf, Randi Norgaard, Azlyn Peterson, Cael Pool, Peyton Raterman, Deven Remington, Averie Robertson, Eric Rodriguez, Autumn Shelton, Cassidy Shouldis, Jackson Shultz, Wyatt Swinehart, Joslyn Thompson, Rylan Torno, Riley Tricker, Levi Van Pelt, Jenna Wells, Damian Wolber, Aleigha Yeager, Brady Zastoupil

July - Gaige Anderson, Presley Anderson, Sydney Andrzejewski, Kolton Arlaud, Nevaeh Badmilk, Skylor Bedford, Chance Biggin, Audrina Blankenfeld, Sophie Bone, Brennen Borries, Brooklyn Brant, Kinlee Bryant, Arya Burns, Berlin Carpenter, Ahnia Clark, Xavier Clark, Charlie Collier, Parker Covington, Morgan delaPena, Alegria Diaz, Allison Djoseland, Eli Fisher, Mylah Gabriel, Danielle Garreaux-Steele, Harold Halter, Tucker Hamm, Anton Hofhenke, Alexis Hopkins, Miranda Horst, Kody Hudelson, William Kunza, Hayden Lehi, Ava Liggett, Allyssa Mackie, Mason Maendel, Mahpiya Meek, Adyn Miller, KynZee Monette, Lola Moore, Brayden Nash, Devon Ownbey, Eva Parks, Brodey Peterson Wood, Addison Pierce, Hayden Pierce, Wade Pierce, Jordyn Rath, Piper Ratzsch, Marielle Reed, Martin Reeve, Jacob Reichert, Jayla Romero, Rylan Schinzel, Christopher Sears, Riley Shultz, Easton Stahl, Sawyer Stahl, Abigail Stietz, Tessa Van Pelt, Austin Zastoupil

August - Jace Andersen, NaNiya Anderson, Dylan Banker, Owen Bickett, Paisley Clark, Miley Daigle, Samantha Djoseland, Liam Fisher, Lucas Fisher, Alexa Fontenot, Temperance Haagenstad, Lilly Hatzenbuhler, Annamarie Henderson, Riley Herndon, Kohlee Herringer, Landen Hook, Dylan Jeans, Siora Jolley, Logan Katsmedas, Shaun Keogh, Jack Knutson, Colton Kuyper, Santino Larkin, Jesalyn Laudrille, Annalyse Lepp, Kyler Mayer, Parker McGinnis, Timothy McIntosh, Jaylee Noyes, Daniel O'Grady, Sydney Pederson, Rylan Penn, Elliot Prokop, Braelyn Remington, Trevin Remington, Cole Rogers, Lillian Ryman, Cesali Sellnow, Morgan Shelton, Benjamin Shuman, Sammy Stabber, Aiden Taylor, Joshua Tegethoff, Abigail Tweedy, Mary Vallette, Noah Walker, Camron Weinberger, Kingsley Williams, McKenzie Willison, Grace Wilson

“ **HAPPINESS**
DOESN'T RESULT
FROM WHAT WE
GET, BUT FROM
WHAT WE GIVE.”

School Board Policies

File: CHCA
APPROVAL OF
HANDBOOKS

District administrators shall publish and distribute staff and student handbooks providing information about

pertinent policies and regulations affecting staff and students.

The superintendent shall approve all handbooks prior to their publication. All published

handbooks will be made available to the Board in September of each year for informational purposes.



The P.V.E. Student Council is sponsoring...

School Pride Days

FRIDAYS

May 4th, 11th, and
May 18th (Rally Day)

So here is your chance to show how proud you are to be a Stallion!

GO STALLIONS!

On these Fridays wear your red Distinguished School T-shirt, any PVE clothing item or combination of **BLACK, RED** or **WHITE** clothing to show your Stallion pride!
We dare you to be a proud Stallion!

Stallion Pride~Bully Free



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District Mission

"To Build Knowledge and Skills for Success Today and Tomorrow"

Our Vision:

"Meade School District will work in conjunction with its community to provide excellent academics and co-curricular activities that develop life-long learners and productive citizens."

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