

## PLEASANT HILL WOLVES WEEKLY UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 3-7, 2025

**Spread of Illness**-As you know many viruses are currently spreading like wildfire. It seems to be mostly Influenza A, although we have heard about some other viruses too. Some doctors are recommending 5 days out of school for Influenza, while others are recommending 24 hours without fever as long as the child doesn't have any more symptoms. We trust your doctor, and we appreciate keeping your children home until they are without fever and symptoms.

Many are asking whether school will be cancelled. We had 80% of students PRESENT on Wednesday and Thursday, and 70% of students PRESENT on Friday. We also have 95% of teachers healthy at the current time.

If we have staff, we will continue to have school. If there comes a time where we cannot successfully staff classrooms, then we will have to use an Emergency Day.

Last Week's Federal Executive Order Regarding Grants

Last week there was a great deal of confusion regarding an executive order by President Trump to freeze federal grants.

Twenty percent of last year's budget was made up of federal funds including the National School Lunch Program. Since the order has now been rescinded, we will continue functioning as normal; however, I cannot say how a future freeze would affect our funding and whether it would create a situation where families would have to pay for their lunches. Below are *some* of the things our Federal grants pay for.

- National School Lunch Program: School Lunches, Some Food, Some Supplies
- IDEA: Special Education Services
- Title: Accelerated Programs, CTE and Dual-Credit Tuition Assistance, Supplementary Education Programs, such as Reading Eggs, Math Seeds, IXL, etc., the NWEA Map Assessment, Title Services at the Elementary, Field Trips, Assemblies, and more
- REAP: Fiber Optic Internet, Cloud Storage, and a Firewall for the School District, as well as Technology Supplies

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 Dismissal;  
School Improvement Day

Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Regular Monthly  
Board Meeting

Thurs., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> – Family Night @  
Elementary 5-7 pm

Mon., Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – No School;  
Presidents Day

Wed., Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 1:30 Dismissal;  
School Improvement Day

**Monday is an A Day**

### Lunch Menu for this Week:

3	4	5	6	7
<b>Breakfast:</b> pop tart, fruit, juice & milk	<b>Breakfast:</b> muffin, fruit, juice & milk	<b>Breakfast:</b> cinnamon roll, fruit, juice & milk	<b>Breakfast:</b> oatmeal, toast, fruit, juice & milk	<b>Breakfast:</b> pancakes, fruit, juice & milk
<b>Lunch:</b> chicken nuggets, bread, carrots, fruit & milk	<b>Lunch:</b> Italian pull apart, carrots, fruit & milk	<b>Lunch:</b> bbq pulled pork w/ bun, corn, fruit & milk	<b>Lunch:</b> taco, salad, fruit & milk	<b>Lunch:</b> sloppy joes, green beans, fruit & milk