

PLEASANT HILL WOLVES WEEKLY UPDATE FOR FEBRUARY 24-28, 2025

State Testing –

Standardized testing is considered by some to be a “one size fits all” approach to measuring achievement; however, schools must still administer standardized tests for accountability purposes. State testing for the elementary and high school is quickly approaching.

The following state tests will be administered to students:

- Illinois Assessment of Readiness-3rd – 8th grade
 - English Language Arts, Reading, and Math
- Illinois Science Assessment-5th, 8th, and 11th grade
- ACT – 9th – 11th grade
 - English Language Arts, Reading, Math, Science, Writing
- Dynamic Learning Map Assessment (DLM)
 - This is an assessment for students in grades 3-11 who are determined to need an alternate assessment due to a cognitive disability as determined by the IEP.

How can you prepare your child for the state assessment?

Pleasant Hill has an IXL subscription for students in grades K-8. There are specific IAR practice questions for students in 3-8 on IXL, and students in grades 9-12 can use Khan Academy. Other ways to practice include reading with or to your child; encouraging independent readers to read anything that interests them; playing games that involve math facts; talk about the test with your child.

Upcoming Events for Students & Families:

- Showcase – March 6-8
- Bookfair – March 10-14
- National Honor Society Induction – March 11
- Prom – March 29
- Elementary Family Night – April 10

Lunch for this Week:

<p>24</p> <p>Breakfast: cereal bar, fruit, juice & milk</p> <p>Lunch: tenderloin w/ bun, chips, carrots, fruit & milk</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Breakfast: cinnamon roll, fruit, juice & milk</p> <p>Lunch: sausage pizza, green beans, fruit & milk</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Breakfast: egg bites, toast, fruit, juice & milk</p> <p>Lunch: goulash, corn, fruit & milk</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Breakfast: pancakes, fruit, juice & milk</p> <p>Lunch: taco quesadilla, salad, fruit & milk</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Breakfast: cinnamon roll, fruit, juice & milk</p> <p>Lunch: fish sticks, sweet potato fries, fruit & milk</p>
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DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon., 2/24 – Special School Board Meeting for Strategic Planning & Goal Setting, 5:00 pm

Wed., 3/12 – Regular Monthly School Board Meeting, 6 pm

Wed., 3/12 & Th., 3/13 – Parent Teacher Conferences

Fri., 3/14 – No School

Wed., 3/19 – 1:30 Dismissal, School Improvement Meetings

Wed., 4/9 – Regular Monthly School Board Meeting, 6 pm

Wed. 4/9 – *tentative early dismissal for School Improvement Meetings; will know next week

Wed. 4/16 – *tentative early dismissal for School Improvement Meetings; will know next week

Fri., 4/18 & Mon., 4/21 – No School (Spring/Easter Break)

Monday is a B Day