



# PLEASANT HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*“Preparing and Honoring Every Student”*

June 2012



Congratulations to PHES Assistant Principal, Cindy Parrish, for being named Principal of Gilbert Primary School!

We thank Mrs. Parrish for serving as assistant principal at PHES since our school opened in 2006. We are so grateful for her leadership and enthusiasm. She celebrated students, supported parents and inspired and encouraged staff. Mrs. Parrish truly has a love for learning and a heart for children. She will be greatly missed at PHES, but we wish her

the best as she begins a new journey.

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2012-13

The recommended school supply list for each grade is being sent home. The PTA is not selling pre-packaged school supplies this year.

## JULY NEWSLETTER

PHES will mail all parents a brown envelope in July. We will be sending you the following items:

- July newsletter
- Registration card
- Emergency card
- PTA Membership Form and School Spirit Order Form

We are mailing you these items so you can complete them at your home. Please bring the completed cards and forms with you to Class Assignment on August 13. THANKS!

## SUMMER MATH NEWS

PHES PTA “SUM”mer Fun Math Camps will be held June 18– 21(with focus is on Number/Operations, Algebra and Data/Probability) and July 9–12(with focus on Numbers/Operations, Geometry and Measurement). The camps are from 8:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$75.00 per week.

## CLASS ASSIGNMENT DAY

Our Class Assignment Day will be held on Monday, August 13, 2012 from 7:30 AM – 7:00 PM in the PHES cafeteria. At this time you will be able to find out your child’s teacher and room number, purchase meal tickets, join the PTA, purchase spirit wear, etc.

**EVERYONE WILL BE ASKED TO PROVIDE A CURRENT UTILITY BILL TO SHOW PROOF OF RESIDENCE IN THE PLEASANT HILL ATTENDANCE AREA.**

## NEW STUDENT/FAMILY ORIENTATION

Orientation for new PHES students in grades 1 – 5 and their families will be held on Sunday, August 19 at 2:00 PM in our media center. Students will meet with our guidance counselors, and parents will meet with our administrators.

## OPEN HOUSE AND PARENT ORIENTATIONS

Our teachers will provide the parent orientations on Sunday afternoon, August 19, 2012. Parents will spend time with their child’s teacher and learn about the grade level curriculum, expectations, procedures and special activities. In order to provide options for parents, each teacher will present the parent orientation twice during the afternoon. While parents are attending orientation sessions, children will participate in activities in our cafeteria/P.E. room. The schedule is listed below.

Before and after the grade level parent orientation sessions, we will have an Open House. During the Open House, families may tour the school and visit in classes. Students will need to be with their families during open house times (3:00 - 3:30 or 5:00 - 5:30)

TIME	EVENT
2:00 - 2:45	New Student/Parent Orientation (Grades 1 - 5)
3:00 - 3:45	Grade Level Parent Orientations (Grades 1 - 5) in homeroom teacher’s classroom
	Parent Orientation for Parents of third grade EAGLE students in room 402 (green hall)
3:45 - 4:30	Open House - tour the school
4:30 - 5:00	Grade Level Parent Orientations (Grades 1 - 5) in homeroom teacher’s classroom
	Parent Orientation for Parents of new fourth and fifth grade EAGLE students in room 402 (green hall)

K Parent Orientation will be held on Monday, August 20 at 6:00 PM at PHES.

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

7:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**PTA OFFICERS  
2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR**

President: Jenni McMurry  
VP for Fundraising: Lorri Johnson  
VP for Membership: Amber Burrows  
VP for Events : Bridget Wilson  
Secretary: Michelle Andis  
Treasurer: Kristi Harmon  
Chair of Events: Glendra Chambers  
Chair of Membership: Stephanie McGee  
Hospitality Chairman: Gina Castaneda  
Volunteer Coordinator: Susan Unger

**WELCOME NEW SIC MEMBERS!**

Congratulations to PHES parents Kristi Harmon and Mary Jo Zuebert for being elected to the PHES School Improvement Council for 2012-2014!

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

PHES had the most students/teachers to sign in at the Recycling Table at Lexington Kids Day for the Sonco Recycling Earth Day Contest! Therefore, we won \$500.00 to spend on eco-projects at our school! Thanks to everyone that registered!

**PHES RECEIVES KOHL'S CARE,  
ASSOCIATES IN ACTION GRANT!**

The PHES SIPAT (Spanish Immersion Parent Advisory Team) applied for and received a Kohls Care, Associates in Action Grant! As a result, employees from the Lexington Kohls spend a day at PHES assisting with our ceiling tile art project. In addition, Kohls donated \$500.00 to help with the expenses of the project. We thank Kohls, SIPAT members, Beth Maddox and June Collins! When you walk through our commons area, please look up and enjoy the painted ceiling tiles!

**PHES RECEIVES HEALTHY SC INITIATIVE  
(FARM TO SCHOOL) GRANT**

PHES is one of many schools in Lexington School District One to be included in a Healthy SC Initiative (Farm to School) Grant. We look forward to receiving \$5,000.00 to provide local produce to our students, promote SC produce in our school cafeteria, integrate nutrition and agriculture education into the classroom curriculum, and establish a school vegetable garden.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GIRLS ON THE RUN!**

**2012-2013 CALENDAR**

Along with this newsletter, your child is bringing home the 2012-13 school calendar. The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 22, 2012.

**SUMMER READING**

From the Learning Commons: It's heating up and we hope you all have a wonderful summer filled with chilled out reading adventures! The Columbia Blowfish Baseball game night for PHES is June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:05 p.m. for students that participated in the reading initiative. You should be at the park by 6:15 p.m. with your bookmark.

Your summer reading bookmark from Lexington One Schools and PHES can be found with your report cards and we hope that the bookmarks will help you select some really cool books to read this summer. Remember, we are encouraging you to read from 10 of the 15 genre areas. We will celebrate your reading successes upon your return to PHES in August. Also, Barnes and Noble has a summer reading program in which you read 8 books, write down the titles and to whom you would recommend each book, and why. Then, take the reading log to any Barnes & Noble store between May 22<sup>nd</sup> and September 4<sup>th</sup> for a FREE book! Happy summer reading, friends!

**MINI MARATHON**

We would like to thank all the students, their parents and families that supported our mini marathon. It was our best event yet. We all had a great time running and walking in support of The Smile Train and the PTA. This year Pleasant Hill students are sponsoring 84 operations for The Smile Train. We had some great coverage of the event from the media. If you have not seen the coverage, see below:

Photo gallery from The State: <http://www.thestate.com/2012/04/27/2253597-miles-for-smiles-marathon.html>

Article from The State: <http://www.thestate.com/2012/04/28/2253817-midlands-students-run-fund-raising.html>

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING CLASS  
June 11, 12, 13, 14, 2012**

Bus drivers are needed for full-time or part-time positions and to drive field trips. Starting pay is \$10.61 per hour. Some positions may offer benefits. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Harvey Clubb at (803) 821-1340.

**SKY DAY CAMP AT PHES  
JUNE 26 - 28**

All PHES students (completed k – 5<sup>th</sup> grade in 2011-12) are invited to SKY Day Camp at PHES from June 26 – 28, 2012 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. This camp is sponsored by Mt. Horeb United Methodist Church. The camp is free, but a registration form needs to be completed and returned to PHES by June 4. If you need a registration form, please call our school office or come by our school office.

**Thanks to the entire PHES Family for another wonderful year!**