

9-20-2011 Pleasant Hill Elementary Paw Prints from Mrs. Price

Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to thank you for a great start to our school year! The students and staff are working very hard, and we thank you for all of the support at home to assist with reading in the evening and other school tasks and fundraising. Our families make Pleasant Hill a great place for all students and our school family!

Just a reminder that we have about 25 Entertainment books still out that need to be returned or purchased. Thanks,

Some important dates:

September 20th-Class Basket Raffle Tickets will be available to purchase in the office area after school today for \$1 each. If you are unable to stop to purchase tickets today. **Please know that you can send an email**

terrie.price@dmps.k12.ia.us and Mrs. Bowman and I will help your child purchase tickets and help fill them out on Wednesday and Thursday when your child stops by the office to pay for raffle tickets.) Hope this helps with busy parents that want to purchase raffle tickets, but aren't able to make the ticket sales time after school. ****Just a reminder that you do not need to be present at the Walk-a-thon to win the raffle baskets if your name is drawn.**

September 21st -Wednesday Early Dismissal at 1:50 P.M. (If all works out we will be sending home walk-a-thon T-shirts on Wednesday for K-5 and Thursday for PreK for families that ordered shirts.) ****We do have some spirit wear still available in the office -if you want to check it out.**

September 22nd - Ronald Mc Donald Assembly in the gym for grades Prek-5th (If parents from the Prek AM class want to bring their AM PreK children they can come to the assembly. Parents will need to stay to supervise their children during the assembly otherwise we would be out of compliance with adult to student ratios in PreK) The assembly starts promptly at 1:00 P.M. ***** Please stop by the office before going to the gym for the assembly. ** Just as a note: we will be moving all lunch times up by 20 minutes, so the gym front can be ready to sit on for the assembly.**

September 22nd-All Walk-a-thon Pledge Packets need to be turned in by 4:00 P.M. to be considered for prizes.

September 22- Parent Planning Meeting for 5th Grade End of the Year Party at 6:30 P.M. in the Art room (Please enter in the front entrance by the circle drive.) ****You may park in the circle drive that night☺**

September 22nd Picture Packets go home to purchase school pictures

September 23th- No school for students- District Wide Professional Development for staff.

September 24th-8th Annual Pleasant Hill Elementary Walk-a-thon

Gathering and Raffle Sales 9:15 A.M. , Walk starts at 10:15 and then Free lunch and raffle basket drawing from 10:45A.M.-12:30 P.M.

Where: Pleasant Hill Elementary Gym and Playground

September 26th-September 30th Boxtop Challenge starts—any child to bring in 10 box tops to the office will get a free pencil. ****The class events and prizes are yet to be determined☺ Bring in those box tops.**

Coming home soon -Information on the Build with Bags Challenge where we collect plastic bags and get credit for using the reusable bags.

September 26th New students from SINA Schools will start at Pleasant Hill today (Just a reminder that school hours are 8:25- 3:20 (Preschool PM dismisses at 3:30 P.M.)

September 28th 1:50 Early Dismissal for PD

September 30th School Pictures will be taken-payment needs to accompany the order form. (The PTO will also be taking class pictures that day and class photos will be available to view and order at P/T conferences. The PTO representative, Tina Palmer, has scheduled the Pleasant Hill Fire Department to come so class pictures can be taken on the fire truck.

October 4th -PTO Meeting (All parents are invited to attend. Childcare is provided during the meeting for school age students.) 6:30 P.M. in the Art room.

Take care, Mrs. Price, Principal 242-8432