

Pleasant Grove Elementary Gazette



Principal's Message

September 2021

Dear Pleasant Grove Elementary Families,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year at Pleasant Grove Elementary! On behalf of the entire staff, we look forward to a fantastic school year with you! Our teachers, office staff, and custodians have been working hard this summer to ensure our students and families have an exciting and successful school year.

Let me thank you for your flexibility and patience as we navigate these ever-changing conditions of a global pandemic, as well as a school that is under construction. It's been an adventure and I thank you for helping to make it just a little bit easier.

A few arrival & dismissal notes...

- Thank you for not blocking both the entrance/exit to the parking lot and the area under the big oak tree where buses pull up.
- **CHANGE- For both AM/PM there will be NO LEFT TURN INTO THE PARENT LOOP. However, when you pull out you may go left or right.** Without the cars sitting and waiting to turn into the parent loop, traffic at the exit should not back up regardless of turning left or right.
- Please pull ALL the way forward! The more cars we can fit in, the faster the line moves. Sometimes there are gaps between the cars big enough to fit in 2 more cars. It adds up.
- Please do NOT cut around cars. Everyone is trying to get in and out as fast as possible. Everyone goes in one line. Stay behind the cars in front of you even if the front is open. Usually within 15 seconds, the line moves forward.

Sometimes the littlest thing can make a huge impact... negatively or positively. Things add up. Just remember we are trying to get 300 cars in and out in 10-15 minutes. Like all of you, we want you to be in and out as fast and as safe as possible.

Principal's Coffee Chat will continue this school year on the 1st Wednesday of each month via zoom currently. Unfortunately, we are unable to invite people onto campus right now with Covid safety precautions in place. I hope to be able to meet in person and actually provide you coffee! But for now, we are on zoom and I will post the zoom link to the school social media accounts and Ms. Kayleen will include in weekly bulletins and monthly gazettes. I will see you on the 1st Wednesday of every month!

I hope that you and your family are safe and staying healthy. Thank you for partnering with us through these unique times. Our collective resiliency, patience, and grace as we continue this journey will ensure the best outcome for us all.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at dwood@egusd.net or 916-685-9630.

Sincerely,
Deidra Wood
Principal

Our Newsletter is published each month and will contain information to assist in keeping you informed of activities and events in which your student may be involved. We will continue to provide information that you may find useful in providing support to your student on their educational journey. Your insight and input is strongly encouraged.

PG PIN APPLICATIONS

5th and 6th grade students have the opportunity to work toward earning a Pleasant Grove School Honor Pin. To earn this pin students must complete 50 hours of volunteer service during the 2021-2022 school year. Some of the volunteer areas to improve our school include helping a teacher, custodian, librarian, cafeteria, or working on our school Safety Patrol. If students are interested in this program, an application must be filled out with the signature of the volunteer supervisor as well as the parent/guardian. Each earned pin will be awarded at the PG "End of Year" ceremony in May. Applications are attached and available in the office.



Dine Out Night

Super Taco - Grantline
Date to Be Determined!

More Info to come

ADOPT OUR TIGERS

Attached is our "Adopt Our Tigers" form. This program empowers parents and community members to help enhance the quality of our students' education through giving. Monetary donations can be made for any amount. Donors will be recognized in our monthly gazette and will receive a certificate of appreciation. This is also tax deductible! Checks can be mailed or turned into the school office at the address below. If you have questions regarding the program, please call the office at 916-685-9630 and we would be happy to help!



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Principal Coffee Chat

Join the virtual coffee chat with Mrs. Wood and hear all about the latest happenings around campus. Topics will include construction updates, general school updates and have an opportunity to ask questions.
Wednesday, September 1st @ 8:15am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://egusd-net.zoom.us/j/83071299786>

Meeting ID: 830 7129 9786

Passcode: Coffee

