

Pleasant Valley Views

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND – MARY'S PIZZA DINE & DONATE!!!

Don't Forget: October 20-24 is Red Ribbon Week!

October 31ST – Halloween Parade @8:45



FROM THE DESK OF TERRY GAVIN BROWN

Our superintendent, Jan Derby, dropped by to visit Pleasant Valley this week. The PV Staff congratulated her on her newest title as Nona to a new baby granddaughter. Dr. Derby met with the faculty to review District Goals for the upcoming year and to update us on important District news.

Our Student council met for the first time on Wednesday and we had a great meeting. Cody Engle called the meeting to order and our student council exchanged important information and ideas for the next 40 minutes. I would like to acknowledge the hard work and extra volunteer time of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Fellers who are overseeing the student council events. Make sure to read our first student council newsletter published in today's PV news.

We are looking for some parent volunteers to participate in a lunch recess activity program. This would be a three day a week program where students would walk or run laps during their free recess time. It is optional but we have seen similar programs work at other schools and believe the students here might enjoy the opportunity to exercise in a fun program. If you are interested in working on this activity, please e-mail me so we can begin to work out a schedule. (tgavinbrown@nUSD.org)

We are headed to Red Ribbon Week. This month has been all about safety and we will focus in next week with safety tips at lunch time, visits from our

local fire station and on Friday we will all wear red to celebrate safety and good choices.

November is "Giving Month" at Pleasant Valley. We have a number of activities planned for the students to help them understand the joy that comes with giving. We also have a special day for Grandma and Grandpa coming up in November so stay tuned for details.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS!!

Hello Everyone! The Student Council would like to inform you about our first, and one of our favorite, Spirit Days: PAJAMA DAY!! Pajama Day is going to be held on Friday, November 7th. If you want to participate, you have to wear your pajamas to school. If you're not comfortable wearing pajamas, you can wear sweatpants and a T-shirt. (You can wear night gowns, but be sure they are appropriate!) You may bring ONE SMALL stuffed animal. Also, you are allowed to wear slippers in class, but you must bring shoes for recess, and P.E. You may wear robes, but you are not allowed to bring a blanket and/or pillow. The Student Council hopes you participate in this cool Spirit Day!



PTA Happenings:

* Red Ribbon Week is coming up the week of October 20th.

* The Scholastic Book Fair is coming up next month. More details to come.

PTA Thanks:

International Walk (and Roll) to School Day was a great success. Thanks to all of you who participated. And thanks to Clif Bar for donating snacks to give away.

October is Recycle Month at PV. A big thank you goes out to Christina Becker and Audrey Van Hoven for donating and decorating the recycling bins on campus.

Another big thanks goes to Rebecca Glasser and all the PV Bakers. They have been busy with various events, and we appreciate all the yummy donations!

Thanks to all who participated in the "Growing Up Green" Sloat Garden Center fundraiser. We purchased \$882.00 dollars of merchandise, which will give PV a \$100 gift card! Way to go PV families!! Plan on trying again the week of November 7-16!!

Notecard Fundraiser Update: Thanks to all the students for your amazing art work, and for all who placed an order. Through this fundraiser, we raised approximately \$2400. We should be getting our stationery art early in December. I'd like to thank the volunteers who helped make this possible: Val Scheiner, Alice Parker, Leslee Loeber, Jeana Frey, Carmel Poydessus and Iris Olson. Thank you also to the teachers for letting us come into their classrooms to create art with their students! It is much appreciated!

Kristen McAndrew, Coordinator

Dates to Remember:

Monday, October 20th – PTA Meeting 3:30

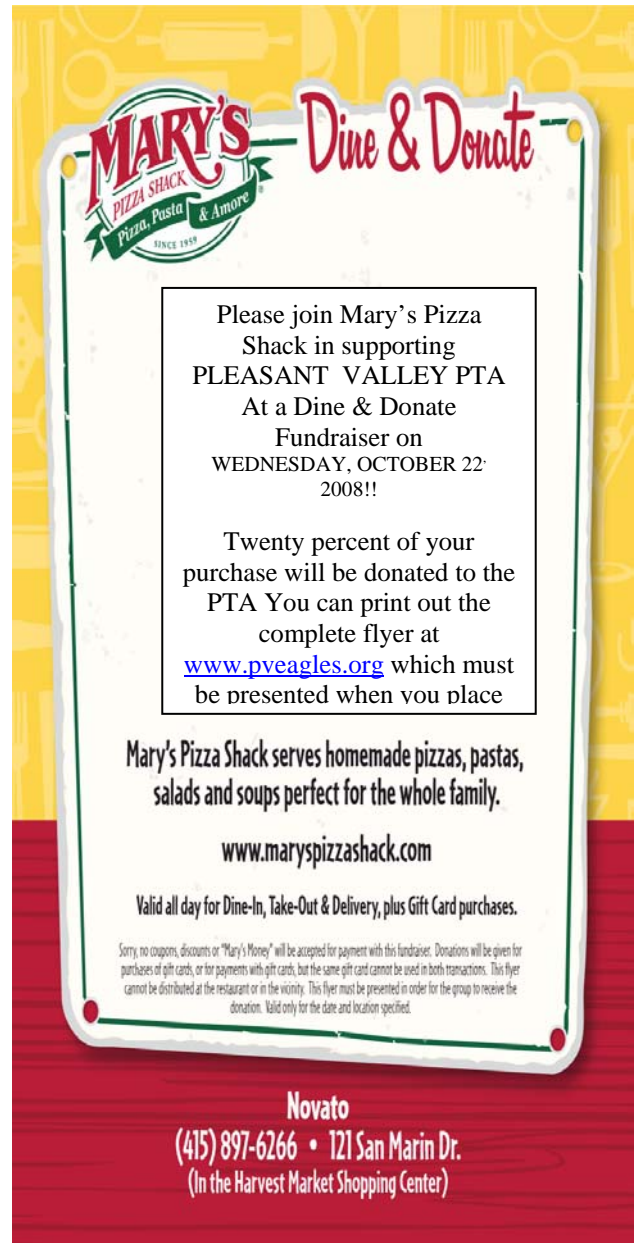
Tuesday, October 21st – School Board 7:00

RED RIBBON WEEK

The week of October 20-24 is Red Ribbon Week. Your student will be discussing safety awareness in the classroom. In each classroom the students will brainstorm safety tips and the top 2 will read aloud daily by a student in the multi-use room during lunch. Take a few moments at the dinner table or in the car to discuss with your child safety issues you feel are appropriate and relevant in our community. Friday the whole school will be encouraged to wear red. Thank you!

Kelly Rasmussen, Coordinator

 LUNCH MENU Week of October 20 th	
Monday	Chicken Breast Sandwich or Chicken Caesar Salad
Tuesday	Little Caesar's Pizza/or Chef Salad
Wednesday	English Muffin Sandwich or Chicken Taco Salad
Thursday	Deli Sandwich
Friday	Soft Taco Wrap or Tuna Garden Salad



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