

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL PANTHER POINTS *of interest*

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**TONIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT!
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th
"DESPICABLE ME 3"
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Doors Open at 6:00 PM**



Tues. 1/23

7:00 PM Bd. of Ed. Meeting
TEMS

Thurs. 1/25

7:00 PM Gr. 5 Parent Meeting
PV Library

Fri. 1/26

8:50 AM B&G Assembly "B"

CALLING ALL FIFTH GRADE PARENTS!!!

It is time to start planning all of the exciting events celebrating our students' last year at Pleasant Valley School. Please join us for an organizational meeting on **Thursday, January 25th at 7:00 PM** in the Pleasant Valley library. We will need volunteers to help with various activities including the yearbook, DVD and the Recognition Ceremony.

Please email Amy Hapkiewicz at amyhap1@yahoo.com or return the bottom of this form to your child's teacher if you are interested in helping. Please indicate whether or not you will be able to attend the meeting.

We hope to see you there!

5th Grade

**PV PTO SPONSORED MOVIE NIGHT IS TONIGHT!
FRIDAY, JANUARY 19th
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM
Doors Open at 6:00 PM**

Please join us on tonight for a PV PTO Movie Night! We will be watching "Despicable Me 3." Doors will open at 6:00 PM. The movie will begin at 6:30 PM.

Please bring a blanket, or low rise beach chairs to sit on. The PTO will have a low cost concession stand.



We hope to see you there!

JANUARY



**SHOES, SHOES AND MORE SHOES.....
START CLEANING YOUR CLOSETS OUT!
SHOE DONATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED
IN JANUARY!**



Pleasant Valley School will be collecting shoes as a fundraiser for a local youth humanitarian trip to the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation in South Dakota.

You can donate any size shoes in any condition. No donations of BOOTS can be accepted.

Your shoe donations can be dropped off in the collection bin in the lobby during the entire month of January.

If you have any questions, please contact Rebecca at rshinkoff@gmail.com.

PTO NEWS.....

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Family Movie Night is Tonight!** We will be showing " Despicable Me 3" with a new media cord to improve the audio/visual quality. We will feature pizza for sale! The doors open at 6:00 PM. The movie begins at 6:30 PM with a raffle and concessions for sale.
- ◆ **PTO Meetings:** We encourage all parents to attend our monthly PTO meetings, which are usually held on the first Thursday of each month. Free childcare is available. Our next PV PTO meeting will be held on **Thursday, 2/1 at 7:00 PM.**
- ◆ **Ways to Help the PV PTO Earn Money and Supplies for Pleasant Valley School:** All of your purchases can really add up and help our budget! Stop and Shop, Shop Rite and Price Chopper Grocery Store Bonus Programs:
 - ***Geissler's Supermarket** - put receipts in the envelope on the board outside of the office
 - * **Box Tops** (The collection box for the Box Top program is located inside the cafeteria)
 - * **Donations** of ink cartridges, cell phones and other small electronics (collection boxes for ink cartridge programs are located outside the PV office)
 - * **AMAZON SMILE** - <http://smile.pvpto.org/> or search: pleasant valley pto South Windsor
 - * **Stop and Shop:** Sign in to your account and search in South Windsor for PV
 - * **Shoparoo:** Download the app on your phone, scan receipts from purchases to help the school collect points to cash in for money. All of our contributions really add up
- ◆ **Help Wanted:** Holiday Fair - We are starting to collect items for next year! If you have any wrapping paper, gift bags, tissue paper, or small items we can sell at the table, bring them in to the office.
- ◆ **Turkey Toy Bingo:** as you sort through holiday gifts and closets, please keep the PV PTO in mind. We are looking for donations of toys for next year's Turkey Toy Bingo!

**MORNING ARRIVAL
FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS**

- ◆ If the buses are in the half circle driveway, cars **should not** pull into the circle. Cars can pull up to the fence to drop students off in the morning between 8:35 and 8:45 as long as a staff member is at the fence and there are no buses in the circle.
- ◆ If a staff member is not outside when you drop your child off (such as after 8:45) you should park your car and go into the school to sign your child in late. Any child who arrives after 8:45 is marked tardy.
- ◆ If dropping off/picking up a student, parents should **never** leave their car unattended and running. Please turn your car off when going into the school unless an adult is in the car.

**Thank you for your cooperation.
These procedures are in place
for the safety of the children.**

**2018 SOUTH WINDSOR PATRIOTIC
COMMISSION ANNUAL
MEMORIAL DAY
STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST**

The South Windsor Patriotic Commission is pleased to announce their annual contest for the young residents of South Windsor in connection with the Memorial Day Commemoration activities to be held on Monday, May 28, 2018. The contest features topics for three different grade levels, and posters for the K-2 level. The topics have been coordinated with the school curriculum for each level. All entries must be received by the Patriotic Commission no later than Wednesday, February 28, 2018.



Copies of the contest form are available in the Pleasant Valley office.

**FROM THE HEALTH ROOM.....
For All Students in Grades K-5**

All students are encouraged to pack extra clothes to be kept in their backpacks in case of emergency, which include clothes getting wet while out at recess and/or spills while in the cafeteria.



FROM THE HEALTH ROOM.....



If your child has a fever of 100° or greater along with a sore throat, cough, body aches and/or nausea and vomiting

PLEASE KEEP THEM HOME.

****Children need to be 24 hours fever free without any fever reducing medication (Tylenol, non-aspirin pain reliever, ibuprofen, Advil, Motrin etc.) before they can return to school. ****