

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

PANTHER POINTS *of interest*

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January 26, 2018

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thurs. 2/1
7:00 PM
PTO Meeting



EXTRA CLOTHES FOR YOUR CHILDREN



Please remember to pack extra clothes in your child's backpack.



Due to outdoor recess, spills in the cafeteria and accidents, we encourage every student to have a change of clothes.

**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.

PLEASANT VALLEY FOOD DRIVE Sponsored by the PV Student Council

Tuesday, January 23rd – Friday, February 2nd

New England Patriots
vs. **Philadelphia Eagles**



Pleasant Valley School will be having a "Soup"er Bowl Food Drive from Tuesday, 1/23 through Friday, 2/2. We will be collecting food for local food kitchens. Students should bring in soup and other non-perishable items and place them in the boxes of the team they think will win the Superbowl. We will be counting the items on Friday, February 2nd and let everyone know which team Pleasant Valley students predict to win the Superbowl.

FROM MRS. DUCLOS, PV SCHOOL NURSE

MEDICATION POLICY



If your child should require medication throughout their school day, please contact Mrs. Duclos. A form needs to be filled out by your physician in order for medication to be administered at school. Students are NOT allowed to transport medication to and/or from school.

COLD AND FLU SEASON



Cold and flu season is actively upon us. Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well or have a fever greater than 100.

Students should only return back to school once they are 24 hours fever free without the use of medication. Some children are returning too soon and the germs are spreading.

COUGH AND SNEEZE, ELBOW PLEASE

Please remind your children to cough and sneeze into their elbows, use tissue when blowing their nose and to wash their hands frequently.

**Please help us to keep the germs to a minimum.
Thank you**

PTO NEWS.....

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **Thank you!** Thank you to all the PTO members who helped at movie night. A special thank you to Wooster Street Pizza for donating pizza to Movie Night!
- ◆ **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!

NOTES AND ABSENCES

Remember you may call or email us with your child's absence or pick ups. Please remember to email **both** Mrs. Burdarz and Mrs. Tobin at:

jeanneb@swindsor.k12.ct.us
and
jtobin@swindsor.k12.ct.us



**2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS
OPENS FEBRUARY 1, 2018**

South Windsor Public Schools is excited to begin planning for our 2018-2019 Kindergarten families! Your child is about to take an exciting next step in his/her education. South Windsor Public Schools is looking forward to the beginning of a collaborative partnership between home and school in order to provide a successful transition for your family.



The South Windsor full-day kindergarten program is available to children who are residents of South Windsor and who are age five (5) on or before January 1, 2019.

**Visit the South Windsor website to learn more
www.southwindsorschools.org/registration**

**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.

SCHOOL VACATION FUN

Ann Masi Memorial Magic Show

Co-sponsored by South Windsor Parks and Recreation

Department and The Community Women's Club

Magic by Scott Jamison

February 15, 2018

10:00 at South Windsor High School

FREE

Be a part of this extraordinary magic performance that will have you laughing out loud and perched on the very edge of your seat!

YOUNG ARTIST BAKING WORKSHOP

Kiss the Cook

March 3, 2018

2-4 pm Fee \$15

Children will create several chocolaty recipes and treats using Hershey Kisses

candies. Samples of each recipe will be served for refreshments.



YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM

Children's Egg Decorating Workshop

March 24, 2018 2-4pm

\$10 + 1 dozen hard boiled white eggs



A fun and seasonal "hands-on" art workshop. Learn unique and wonderful

creative ways to transform ordinary hard-boiled eggs into works of art!

AMERICAN GIRL SPRING TEA

Bright Star Touring Theatre: We can do it! American Women in History

April 7, 2018

1pm Fee: \$25 per person

Ages 6-12 and their caregivers



Join us for our annual American Girl Tea. This year's play celebrates the courageous, confident women who have helped shape our country. Tea, lunch and dessert will be served. Free raffle prizes will include an American Girl Doll and books!

YOUNG ARTIST PROGRAM



Bill Dougal's

Cartooning Workshop

April 14, 2018 2-4pm

Grades K-5 Fee: \$15

Have a fun afternoon learning how to create your own cartoon characters and put them in action or humorous situations. Bill will also add to the fun by singing a song or two about art! All materials will be supplied.

SCHOOLS OUT PROGRAM

The Glass Slipper

May 2, 2018

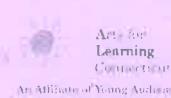
2-4 pm Fee \$15



Students work through 9 different forensic science labs in an attempt to figure out who is the rightful owner of the glass

slipper left behind at the prince's ball.

SCHOOLS OUT PROGRAM



Create Your Own I Spy

Craig Norton

May 9, 2018

2-4 pm Fee \$15

Students get a chance to make their own I Spy collage scene and photograph it. They work together in small groups using a huge collection of items mostly found in nature. Students learn about cameras and how to take interesting pictures.

SCHOOLS OUT PROGRAM

The Case of the Missing Teddy Bear

May 16, 2018

2-4 pm Fee \$15

Using forensic science and your own great detective skills help crack the case of the

missing teddy bear.



SAVE THE DATES

FEBRUARY ALL MONTH LONG LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT

MARCH 17 MUSEUM MINI-GOLF

To register please visit our website www.woodmemoriallibrary.org or complete and mail this form with your check to: Wood Memorial Library, P.O. Box 131, 783 Main Street, South Windsor, CT 06074.

Names: _____

Address: _____ E-mail: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please indicate number attending: _____ Program(s) you wish to register for: _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____