

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL PANTHER POINTS *of interest*

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December 8, 2017

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weds. 12/13

Conference Day
12:45 PM Dismissal

Thurs., 12/14

6:30-8:00 PM PV PTO Barnes
and Noble Night



Fri. 12/15

8:50 AM B&G Assembly "B"



LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

November flew by, but the December Volunteer Calendar is ready to go. The greatest need is in the afternoon with Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2. I have also added some spots on Wednesdays for Shelf Readers, Book Hospital, and adding new books into the Collection. Thanks for all your help!

Cheryl Pevere
Library Manager

Thinking about volunteering but don't want to cramp your kid's style? You can volunteer to help with any classroom or grade.

Volunteer Sign Up Link
<http://signup.com/qo/GqhufkS>



PLEASANT VALLEY DAY AT BERTUCCI'S DINE IN OR CARRY OUT THURSDAY, 12/14 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM

Please come to Bertucci's located at The Shoppes at Buckland Hills on Thursday, 12/14 anytime between the hours of 11:30 AM - 9:00 PM. Bring in the PV flyer which will be going home with students today and Bertucci's will donate 25% of your total food bill to the PV PTO. This is good for dine-in, carryout or Bertucci's-own delivery.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR THURSDAY, 12/14 THE SHOPPES AT BUCKLAND HILLS 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Come see your favorite teachers and PV staff read some of their favorite books at Barnes & Noble on Thursday, 12/14. There will also be fun activities for the students to participate in.



PV PTO SPONSORED WOLFPACK NIGHT AT THE XL CENTER SUNDAY, JANUARY 7TH 5:00 PM

Pleasant Valley Night at the Wolfpack game will be held on Sunday, January 7th! Come to watch the game and see the Pleasant Valley students sing with Mr. Myers!



All students who purchase tickets in advance will be entered in a drawing to ride the Zamboni!

There is also a winter clothing drive on this night. Bring one article of winter clothing to donate and you will receive a complimentary ticket voucher for another Wolf Pack game.

See the attached flyer with all of the details. Fill out the ticket form and return it by Friday, December 22nd.

We hope to see you there!



**PICK UP FOR
BUTTER BRAID/OTIS SPUNKMEYER
FUNDRAISER FOR
GRADE 5 STUDENTS
MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th**

Parents may pick up their Grade 5 child's Butter Braid and/or Otis Spunkmeyer orders at Pleasant Valley School on Monday, December 18th between 3:00 - 6:00 PM in the Pleasant Valley cafeteria.

If you have any questions, please contact Laila Haswell at ghabrial@sbcglobal.net or 860-869-7370.



**HOLIDAY FAIR
RAFFLE JAR WINNERS**

Congratulations to our raffle winners!



| <u>Class Jar</u> | <u>Winner & Room Number</u> |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| Mrs. LaGrange | Brooklyn, Rm. 3 |
| Mrs. Parent | Abigail, Rm. 7 |
| Mrs. Darby | Karthick, Rm. 13 |
| Mrs. Wagner | Avery, Rm. 8 |
| Mrs. Janis | Brady, Rm. 2 |
| Mr. Cosham | Abrielle, Rm. 11 |
| Miss Cyr | Diya, Rm. 23 |
| Mrs. DiCioccio | MacKenzie, Rm. 14 |
| Mrs. Federowicz | Holden, Rm. 27 |
| Ms. Cherko | Aiden, Rm. 23 |
| Mrs. Nelson | Morgan, Rm. 12 |
| Mrs. Kuckel | Zachary, Rm. 8 |
| Miss Frac | Joshua, Rm. 7 |
| Mrs. Carpenter | Madison, Rm. 22 |
| Miss Nemer | Srigatham, Rm. 8 |
| Mrs. Mazzatto | Frankie, Rm. 13 |
| Mrs. Augustyn | Kevin, Rm. 22 |
| Mrs. Didden | Jackson, Rm. 5 |
| Mrs. Aceto | Eden, Rm. 16 |
| Mrs. King | Vivaan, Rm. 20 |
| Miss To | Aaron, Rm. 14 |
| Mr. Laraia | Brianna, Rm. 20 |
| Mrs. McAndrew | Ajaykhanna, Rm. 502 |

The winners of the larger raffle prizes were:

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| Games | Dustin, Rm. 4 |
| Unicorn | Nandita, Rm. 27 |
| Legos | Ava, Rm. 5 |
| Play Doh | Savannah, Rm. 6 |
| Laser Pegs | Jonathan, Rm. 7 |
| Laser Pegs | Oliver, Rm. 1 |
| Big Wheel | Roby, Rm. 5 |

Holiday Fair 2017

Once again, the Holiday fair was a huge success. Kids enjoyed a fun day of shopping and the volunteers were ready for the long lines at the gift wrap table! The Student Craft table showcased talented PV students' handmade creations which were mostly sold out by the end of the day.



Special thanks to all the 4th and 5th graders who did such a great job assisting their partner pals with their shopping.

Thank you to the teachers, students and parents for the Holiday Jars, they were amazing. Congratulations to our Raffle Jar and Prize winners!

Parents, the holiday fair **is not possible without your help**. It takes a team of volunteers and PTO donations to make this event a success.

Thank you to the parents who donated items to the PTO table and volunteered your time, thank you so very much:

Jocelyn Pichay, Corey Williams, Johanna Perkins, Rachael Romaniw, Linda Rodriguez, Nicky Moriarty and Auntie Donna, Dawn Healey, Daneka Hubbard, Eileen Bukowski, Jaime Girouard, Ann Marie Germano, Donna Silva, Mina Visvanath, Dipa Patel, Chris Abraham, Lavina Gagnon, Karen Lydecker, Carol Hiatt, Mimi Bui, Emily Cyr, Keri Nunes, Reseena Falkis, Katherine Nicholson, Nancy Turner, Thao Lee, Deepa Lakshman, Katrina Richards and Alicia Cecchini.

Last but not least, we want to thank Mrs. Caouette, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Budarz, Mr. St. Onge and Mr. Pastula for your help with the preparations.

Happy Holidays!

*Dee Bruce and Heather Trachtenberg
PV Holiday Fair Committee*

Happy Holidays!

PTO NEWS.....

- ◆ **Thank you:** Thank you to all of the volunteers who made the Holiday Fair a success, especially chairs Dee Bruce and Heather Trachtenberg.
- ◆ **Thank you:** Thank you to Nancy Turner for a beautiful Birthday Bulletin Board!
- ◆ **Scholarship Donations:** Please consider donating to the PV scholarship fund for graduating seniors as a gift to teachers and staff. See the article in Panther Points for more information.
- ◆ **Help Wanted for the Birthday Board:** We are looking for volunteers for the January, May and June/ July Birthday Boards. Please follow the link below to sign up or email pv_pto@hotmail.com
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11a7tHqO8b9EJ24jEMekx5nI9od_vTZoaGwuffgkLmaQ/edi
- ◆ **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, 12/7 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, Geisler's Supermarket- put receipts in the envelope on the board outside of the office, donations of ink cartridges, cell phones and other small electronics, (collection boxes for Ink Cartridge programs are located outside the front office).
- ◆ **Box Tops:** Continue to put your box tops in the collection box that is location inside the cafeteria.
- ◆ **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
- ◆ **Barnes and Noble and Bertucci's Night is on 12/14:** Teachers will be reading a book and parents can do some shopping to help raise funds for PTO on this night. There will also be an extended time frame for shopping and online sales. Grab a bite to eat at Bertucci's that night as well!

Dear Parents and Students,

During this holiday season, the Pleasant Valley PTO is pleased to now offer an easy way to show your appreciation for all Pleasant Valley staff, including teachers, paraprofessionals, and support staff. Pleasant Valley Scholarship donations can be made in honor of any staff member that has made a positive impact on your child and their experience at Pleasant Valley School.

To participate in this meaningful program, please fill out the attached form with the staff member's name, student or family name and an optional message to the recipient from the student or family.

Extra copies of this letter can also be found in the Pleasant Valley office. You can show your appreciation for as many staff members as you like!

Please include a monetary donation for the scholarship fund. The Pleasant Valley PTO will distribute the messages to the staff member(s) before the holiday break.

Please have all participating donations and letters returned no later than 12/21/17.



Thank you!
The Pleasant Valley PTO

Bertucci's

Dining for Dollars

When you present this flyer, up to

25% of all proceeds from your event* will be donated back to:

Pleasant Valley PTO

Thursday, December 14th

11:30 am - 9:00 pm

Dine-in, Carryout or Bertucci's-own Delivery.**

ALSO RAISE DOLLARS WITH
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*Bertucci's awards funds raised from fundraising events based on a tiered give-back. Organizers can receive up to 25% when their event generates \$2,000 or more in net sales, excluding tax, tip, gift card sales, and offers/discounts. Give-back Tiers: Raise up to \$999 in net sales and receive 15% back; Raise up to \$1,999 in net sales and receive 20% back; Raise \$2,000 or more in net sales and receive 25% back.

**If ordering online, please select "Pay at Restaurant" and present this flyer when picking up your order to ensure the organization receives your donation.

Bertucci's of Buckland Hills - 194 Buckland Hills Drive, Manchester, CT 06040 Ph:860-648-0730

Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Supporting

Pleasant Valley

Elementary School PTO

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Buckland Hills Mall

270 Buckland Hills Dr. Suite

1024

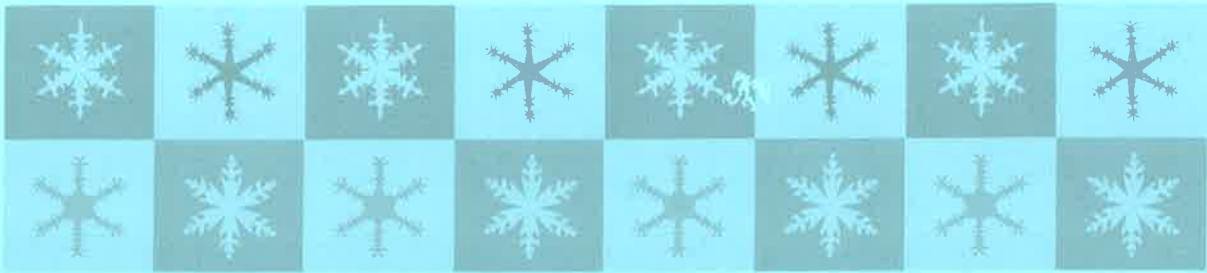
Please present this voucher
prior to making your purchase.
A percentage of the net sale
will be contributed to your
organization.*



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Holiday 2017

Dear _____,

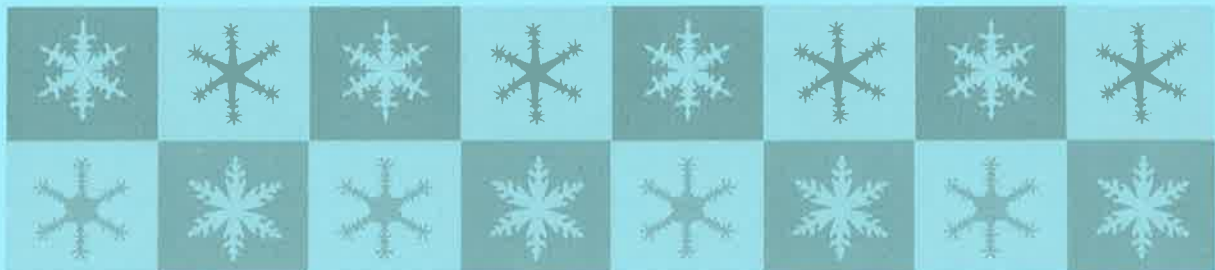
The Pleasant Valley PTO would like to present you with this certificate on behalf of a student and their family. A thoughtful donation to the Pleasant Valley School Scholarship Fund has been made in your honor in appreciation of your contributions to the school.

Sincerely,

The Pleasant Valley PTO

From: (student/family name) _____

Add a personal note if you wish: _____





COME WATCH AND SUPPORT

PLEASANT VALLEY ELEMENTARY STUDENTS SING BEFORE THE HARTFORD WOLF PACK GAME!



Sunday, January 7th

@ 5:00 PM

XL Center, Hartford

Doors Open at 4:00 PM

Please contact Courtney Perzan at
860-541-4729 for more information.

- Come watch us perform “God Bless America” on the ice with Mr. Myers!
- \$1 Hot Dogs!
- All students who purchase tickets in advance will be entered in a drawing to ride the Zamboni
- Winter Clothing Drive – bring one article of winter clothing to donate and receive a complimentary ticket voucher for another Wolf Pack game
- Fill out the bottom of this flyer and **return it to the PTO Box by Friday, Dec 22nd.**

Tickets \$15

\$5 from each ticket benefits Pleasant Valley’s Music Program!

Name: _____

Event: **Hartford Wolf Pack vs. Utica Comets**

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

of tickets _____ X \$ 15 =Total \$ _____

Payment method CHECK or CASH

Sponsored by the PV PTO

****Checks should be made out to PV PTO****

**All Pleasant Valley parents and students should meet Mr. Myers
in the lobby of the XL Center in front of the ticket booth at 4:15 PM.**

2nd Annual Breakfast with Santa



Saturday, December 9th
8am-11:30am
South Windsor Fire Dept. Company 1
1175 Ellington Road, South Windsor

Pancakes, bacon, sausage,
coffee, juice, and more!

FREE Kids Crafts, Face Painting
& Photo opportunity with Santa

Monetary donations will be accepted.
All proceeds go charity.

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Questions? Contact us at
community@swjaycees.org

Reservations NOT needed

