

Dear Pleasant Hill Families,

We are officially in the month of November and the holiday season is well on its way. We are vastly approaching the end of our first trimester and have been in school a total of eleven weeks and have made some great strides with students. Starting in two weeks we will be hosting parent/teacher conferences. Please make sure you set a time with your child's teacher to review the progress and growth of your student in the first trimester. Students who are in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will lead their conference with their parent and teacher for the first time at Pleasant Hill Elementary School. Students are excited to showcase their hard work and play a critical role on ensuring their own success in their education.

Thank you to all of our families who have been able to attend our Parenting Counts classes, Title I night and our 1<sup>st</sup> annual fall festival. Parent support and participation is one of the biggest contributors to student success. We passed out over 9,000 pieces of candy during our fall festival and it was all possible because of Pleasant Hill staff and our parent volunteers. Please make sure to thank staff at your parent/teacher conferences.

**Remember to set your clocks back this weekend! Sunday we will fall back an hour so take advantage of the extra hour!**

Your friend in education,

Anthony Tharp  
Principal

**Important dates**

- November 7<sup>th</sup> - Picture Retake day
- November 8<sup>th</sup> – Parenting Counts Classes for families in Kg-Prek
- November 9<sup>th</sup> - Veterans Day Program starting at 9:00 a.m.
- November 10<sup>th</sup> - No School (Teacher Records Day)
- November 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> - No Bonus for the week!
- November 20<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> - No Bonus for the week!
- November 15<sup>th</sup> - Early release for students at 1:20 pm. Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 16<sup>th</sup> - Early release for students at 1:20 pm. Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 16<sup>th</sup> - Spell Bowl Competition at Tri-West High School
- November 17<sup>th</sup> - Early release for students at 1:20pm. Parent/Teacher Conferences
- November 23-24- Thanksgiving Break (No School)