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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 20:
SCHOOL PHOTOS @ 8:15am
SCHOOL POTLUCK/PICNIC @ 5:30

Thursday, September 21:
Food Drive Permission Slips DUE (Gr 4-8)
Swimming Permission Slips DUE (K-3)

Monday, September 25:
Terry Fox Run Permission slips - home

Tuesday, September 26:
FOOD DRIVE @ 1-3pm (Grades 4-8)

Wednesday, September 27:
HOT LUNCH (See attached order form)

Thursday, September 28:
FOOD DRIVE @ 1-3pm (Grades 4-8)
SWIMMING #1 (K-3) @ 12:30pm
PICK UP AT THE REC CENTRE @ 2PM
LOGOS—2ND BATCH (See page 2)

Friday, September 29:
Next Newsletter

Monday, October 2:
NO SCHOOL
(Truth & Reconciliation Observation)

Words of Hope

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast.

1 Peter 5:10

Upcoming Birthdays



Welcome Back Picnic/Potluck

Our Welcome Back Picnic is Wednesday, **September 20 @ 5:30-7:30**. We encourage all of our families to be there. **We ask that each family bring a meatless salad or dish**, as well as lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. The school will provide juice, plates and cutlery. We are hoping to have a Bouncy Castle or 2 and supervised play on the playground for the children. If it rains, we will move into the gymnasium.

When finished eating we will introduce our PAC trio. They are a team that want other parents to join them in offering their talents to the school. Thank you as you team up with us to develop and nurture a culture of participation.

If you are able to help with preparation or clean up, please let Mrs. Fischer know.

Food Bank Drive

So, how it works is:

On Tuesday the drivers are given maps of the area for them to take their group. The students are to work in pairs. They will go from house to house leaving bags for the home owners to fill. (The bags have instructions stapled to them.)

On Thursday, the drivers are given their map again and this time they go to pick up bags that have been filled. It is best to have the students walk up to each house so that we don't miss any.

Please let us know if you are able to drive for the Food Drive (Gr. 4-8) and please make sure you have all the volunteer paperwork needed. —

Tuesday, September 26 & Thursday, September 28.

Permission slips are DUE Sept. 21.

Terry Fox Run

Friday, October 6 @ 9:00 am is our 2nd year for the Terry Fox Run. We will have the students meet us on location at the Rail Trail.

A sponsor sheet will be attached to the permission slip when it is sent home on September 25. Reminder: Our goal deadline will be October 19. At that point we will send all off line donations to the foundation. You can still donate online after that, though. **If you want a receipt, don't forget to give your mailing address and email address.**

Swimming K-3

There are 6 weekly lessons. We leave the school at 12:30. You **pick up your child at 2:00pm at the recreation centre on swim days.**

Newsletter Link

<http://www.pleasantvalleychristian.com/life/news/>



Fees & Forms

Registration Fees were due the first day of school.

Please be sure to see Mrs. Bell to settle any outstanding fees in regards to **registration fees or logos or the Grades 6-8 School Supplies fee.** Please put all money in the envelopes sent home and don't forget to fill out the details on the front.

If we have not received payment by the end of September, expect an email asking you to fill out a deferment request.

Uniforms & Casual Fridays

All students are expected to come to school in **Everyday Uniform - Monday to Thursday**. We are aware that this is a time of adjustment for our new families and so we are planning to work with you to make this a smooth process. There are still clothing items in good shape available from the Swap Table. If you would like to check out what is available, please contact Mrs. Fischer.

On **Friday**, school is dismissed at **12:30 pm**. Every Friday is **'Casual Friday'**. This is a nice break from uniforms and allows our Moms a day to do all the laundry! On these days, your child can wear casual clothes. We do request the **clothing choices be tasteful, modest and appropriate**. (Please NO ADVERTISING) Thank you!

Principal's Hours (8am—4pm)

Tuesday, September 19
Wednesday, September 20
Thursday, September 21
Monday, September 25
Wednesday, September 27
Thursday, September 28

Day Planners

Parents, your students in grades K-5 are bringing home a Day Planner each evening. Please read it and **sign it**. This is where your child's teacher will communicate with you regarding any notes or homework assignments. **A signature is required for each day**. Thank you for your contribution to smoother communication.

LOGOS UPDATE

Hi Pro has let us know, apologetically, that they accidentally **double booked us** at the same time as another school having logos done.

We just received an update from them. **Our first batch should be completed and ready for pick up by the 25th. Mrs. Fischer will email/text you when your items are at the school and ready for you.**

The second batch Deadline date will stay the same—September 28.

Thank you for your patience with this!!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Will you have PERFECT ATTENDANCE in September?

That means

- you are never absent or late without a good reason.
- And that any excused absences were excused **ON TIME!** (The day you were absent or before!!)

If so, we will have a treat for youto celebrate!!

We hope you enjoy your treat!!

Parents, your child will have a choice between a food treat or a fidget toy.

September Perfect Attendance names will be printed in the October 13 Newsletter.



