

Pleasant Grove Jr High  
November 22, 2022

**Important Dates:**

**Nov 23–Teacher Comp Day** (No School)

**Nov 24 & 25–Thanksgiving Break** (No School)

**Dec 5–9–World Language Week**

**Dec 6–Morning Assembly Bell Schedule** (Multicultural Assembly–[Bell Schedule](#))

**Dec 16–End of Term 2** ([Minimal Day Bell Schedule](#))

**Message From the Counseling Office**

This is just a friendly reminder from the Counseling Office that the end of 2nd Term (December 16th) is quickly approaching with only 15 school days left. Please be aware that any “I” or “F” term grades may jeopardize 7th/8th grade completion, or involve summer school if your student is a 9th grader. We encourage students and parents to work directly with teachers to remedy any issues regarding grades and school work. Don't hesitate to contact your student's counselor (801-610-8147) with any questions or concerns.

Este es solo un recordatorio amistoso de la Oficina de Consejería de que el final del segundo trimestre (16 de diciembre) se acerca rápidamente y solo quedan 15 días escolares. Tenga en cuenta que las calificaciones de los períodos I o F pueden poner en peligro la finalización del grado 7 u 8, o involucrar la escuela de verano si su estudiante está en el grado 9. Alentamos a los estudiantes y padres a trabajar directamente con los maestros para solucionar cualquier problema relacionado con las calificaciones y el trabajo escolar. No dude en comunicarse con el consejero de su estudiante (801-610-8147) si tiene alguna pregunta o inquietud.

**New Student Absence Notification**

We are changing the way you will be notified about student absences. Parents/guardians have been receiving a call every evening about 6 pm regarding any student absences for the day. Starting soon, the caller will be going out 30 minutes after the start of each class period to notify you if your student was in class. Teachers will take attendance at the beginning of class. Students who are marked absent but come in tardy will sign the tardy slip in class. Students MUST sign the tardy slip so that the absence can be changed and then the phone call will not be made. Please call to report any full day absences, or excused late check-ins. Tardies throughout the day may not be excused and will add up to lunch detention, in school suspension, or even out of school suspension. Sluffs/truancies will be subject to in-school suspension or out of school suspension depending on the number of class periods missed.

**Candy Cane & Reindeer Sales**

Monday Nov. 21st this year's Student Council candy cane and reindeer sale is beginning! This is our big 2 part service project for 1st semester. As always, we are running our “Every Kid a Candy Cane Project”. We want every student to be able to get a candy cane and feel included in the school community. This year's addition is using all profit made from the sale to buy sub for Santa gift cards for PG families in need. We understand Nov. and Dec. are stressful times for a lot of people in our community, so any and all donations are appreciated. Candy canes are \$1, reindeer plush toys are \$3 or there are various donation amount options. The items will be delivered to the designated student before Christmas Break. Purchases and donations can be made at the finance window or on [myschoolfees.com](#). Thank you for helping us make this holiday season special for a PG family.

**Coat and Blanket Drive**

PG Jr. is partnering with other schools in the area to collect coats and blankets of any size from Nov. 14th to 28th! Everything that is collected will be donated to people in need in Salt Lake. All spare blankets and coats you bring can be left in the boxes by the front office. [Click Here for Flyer](#).

## **Sock-giving--Deadline Nov 22!!**

Sock-giving is here!! Through FCCLA and "We Help Two" we are selling socks to raise money for building wells for clean water in Africa. [Use this link](#) to buy your silly socks. When you buy socks not only do you get some amazing socks that get shipped straight to your house, but you are also able to fill a well with clean water. It's time to do some Christmas shopping that benefits all. Just remember, Water Changes Everything. **Make sure to buy your socks before November 22.** Here is a wonderful video that explains the project <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1vhjHVxLYuHKVdMfHaa2yOijG6CEKkAwP/view>.

## **PGJH Principal's Food Pantry**

**(Despensa de Alimentos de PGJH--[En español, Haga clic aquí](#))**

- Parents, We know how expensive food is right now and we worry about our students going hungry. Our principal's pantry has a lot of food donated by Tabitha's Way that is just waiting for you to come get it. Check in at the front office and tell them you are coming to the library. Your student is also welcome to come and pick out some food to take home. We are here to help you. If you have any questions, please contact Lori Bullock ([lbullock@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:lbullock@alpinedistrict.org))
- To give, you can donate through the Alpine Foundation <https://foundation.alpineschools.org/donors-top-nav-menu/>. Remember to write that your donation goes to the Pleasant Grove Junior High Principal's Pantry. Or you can shop our wish list at [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3PBB6FFOXD2ED?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3PBB6FFOXD2ED?ref_=wl_share)

## **Photography & Digital Design Contest**

Enter PGJR's Photography and Digital Design Contest! We know many of you take great pictures and do great digital design work, and we want your stuff in the Yearbook! You can also win some cool prizes. Express your creativity with Photography or Digital Design. The theme is "Ripple In Time." Entries should reflect the theme. Email entries to Mrs.Twiggs. [ltwiggs@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:ltwiggs@alpinedistrict.org). Entries need to be in a picture format, .jpg or .png. The Contest deadline is December 15th. Include your name and grade. Good Luck!

## **PGJH Wellness Room**

We need your HELP to build a Wellness Room. Wellness rooms provide students a safe place to:

- Manage stress and Anxiety
- Learn coping skills
- Focus on Self-Care
- Take a break when they are overwhelmed
- [Click Here for Flyer](#)

**Please donate** online at: <https://foundation.alpineschools.org/donation-page-new/>

Donation purpose: Pleasant Grove Junior High Wellness Room

**If you would like to be a sponsor**, please contact Jennifer Packer:

[jpacker@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:jpacker@alpinedistrict.org) or (801)610-8147

## **PTSA Announcement**

Parents and Students, you can still join the PTSA. The cost is \$7.00 for a parent membership and \$7.00 for a student membership. When a parent has a membership, each of their students, who also has a membership, may receive one FREE SUCKER every month. You can pay at the Finance Office, or online at [myschoolfees.com](http://myschoolfees.com) (select Optional Registration Fees). Upcoming Sucker Sales will be on Nov 29th and Dec 13th. The PTSA President is Jennifer Hagberg [jenhagberg@gmail.com](mailto:jenhagberg@gmail.com).