

Pleasant Grove Junior High
September 12, 2023

Important Dates:

Sept 15 (Fri)--Deadline to sign up for Chromebook Insurance (See Below)

Sept 15 (Fri)--Deadline to choose option for Culture, Climate, Connection Survey (See Below)

Sept 28 (Thurs)--Parent-Teacher Conferences, 3:30-8:00pm, Open House Style

Oct 17 (Tues)--Picture Re-Take Day

Chromebook Insurance Deadline

Friday, Sept 15, is the deadline to sign up for Chromebook Insurance. <https://schooldevicecoverage.com>

Culture, Climate, Connection Survey

Our students will be participating in the ASD Culture, Climate and Connection Survey. The survey will be given to students on September 26th and 27th during A1 and B1. To see your parent permission options and for more information [Click Here](#). The deadline to choose an option is Friday, September 15.

Join FCCLA!

Hey Vikings! It's time to come enjoy food, friends, and fun in FCCLA on Thursdays after school in Ms. Reid's room. Come this Thursday, September 14 for Build Your Own Brownie Sundaes! Start your Ultimate Journey today! [FCCLA Membership Form](#).

Volleyball Intramurals

It's time for volleyball intramurals! Get your 6-team roster together and find one of the QR codes located throughout the school, or [Click Here](#). It is free and all grades can play! Games will be Sept 19-22 in the Boys Gym. Deadline to sign up is Sept 17!! Please talk to Coach Walker if you have any questions.

ATTENDANCE REMINDERS:

- **Parents may now excuse FULL DAY absences online through Skyward** (see tutorial links below). If a student has been excused for the day but then comes to school, they need to check in at the office (even if they arrive between classes or at lunch). Students needing to leave (even between classes or at lunch) **MUST** be checked out through the office.
- **We are a closed campus, and as such we require photo ID** from someone on the student's emergency contact list for every check-out. You can update your emergency contacts in your Skyward account under the Student Info tab.
- **Students who leave campus for lunch or miss a class without being checked out** appropriately will be considered truant and will be assigned detention.
- [Tutorial - Excusing Absences Online - Spanish](#)
- [Tutorial - Excusing Absences Online - English](#)

Author Assembly

PGJH has been chosen to have the author, Neal Shusterman, give an assembly Nov. 1, 2023. He will be talking about his new graphic novel that is released Oct. 30. You can purchase an autographed copy of this book on Myschoolfees or at the finance window for \$14.99 + tax for paperback and \$24.99 + tax for hardcover. Books will be handed out after the visit.

Student Helpers in Lunch Room

The lunchroom is looking for student helpers this year. This is a great opportunity for your kids to earn a free lunch. If this is something you might be interested in please feel free to contact our Lunch Manager Melanie Rymer at mrymer@alpinedistrict.org or at 801-610- 8146 ext. 478760.

Kindness Club

The Kindness Club at PGJH welcomes everyone. We have monthly meetings/activities, help welcome new students, do service projects, help organize our principal pantry, and make PGJH a great place to be. If your

student is interested in joining the Kindness Club this year, please have them fill out the following form. Questions? Contact Mrs. Bullock (lbullock@alpinedistrict.org) <https://forms.gle/4W9BkLVhrBm7iY7y6>

PTSA Announcement

- Parents and Students, don't forget to join the PTSA. PTSA (Parent Teacher Student Association) is the PTA at the junior high that recognizes students as members. So we encourage both you and your student to join and support our PTSA. To join, you can pay online at myschoolfees.com or come in during school hours and pay in the finance office. The membership cost, for both a student and parent together, is \$14. When both you and your student join PTSA, your student will receive a free sucker every month.
- Our next sucker sales will be Tuesday, Sept. 19th during lunch.
- **Please note that our PTSA meeting this month has been changed to Thursday, Sept. 21st at 10:30 a.m. in the library.** Our proposed budget for the year is posted in the office if you'd like to review it. We will be voting on the budget at our meeting.
- We are looking for someone to serve on our PTSA board as President Elect (and will be President next year). If you are interested in volunteering contact the PTSA president, Jennifer Hagberg, at jenhagberg@gmail.com