

Pleasant Grove Junior High  
August 29, 2023

### **Important Dates:**

**August 31 (Thurs)--Ice Cream Social**, 3:00-3:30 in the library, all students invited

**Sept 7 & 8 (Thurs & Fri)--Picture Day--MyLifeTouch.com**, ID EVT74974G

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

### **PGJH Cross Country Team!!**

Cross country practice will start Monday August 28th. If you have a student interested send them to practice to see what it's all about (after school in the Girls Gym). All grades are welcome! For any other questions you may contact coach Nelson [brettenelson@alpinedistrict.com](mailto:brettenelson@alpinedistrict.com). It will be a great season. GO VIKINGS!

### **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](#)

### **Ice Cream Social**

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream. Students--Come! To! The! Ice! Cream! Social!!! Thursday Aug. 31 from 3-3:30 in the library. We hope to eat...I mean see you there. Sponsored by the Student Council.

### **Picture Days--Sept 7 & 8**

LifeTouch will be at our school taking student pictures on Sept 7 & 8 (Thurs-Fri). Your student will get their picture taken during their math class. All students will need to get their picture taken so they can get an ID card with their bar code on it to scan in the cafeteria. We have picture packets available in the front office. You can order pictures at **MyLifeTouch.com**, and our **Picture Day ID is EVT74974G**.

### **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](mailto:mrymer@alpinedistrict.org) or at 801-610- 8146 ext. 478760.

### **Job Opportunity at PGJH**

If you know someone that would love to work with amazing ladies then the Pleasant Grove Jr High lunchroom is where it's at. We are currently looking to hire a 5 hour position. If you are interested or have questions please feel free to contact our Kitchen Manager Melanie Rymer: 801-610-8146 Ext.478760, [Mrymer@alpinedistrict.org](mailto:Mrymer@alpinedistrict.org)

### **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](mailto: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](http://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.
- We would love for you to join us for our monthly PTSA meeting which is held the last Thursday of every month at 10:30 a.m. in the Library. Our first meeting is August 31st. Come and get an update from our principal, approve and vote on the budget and find out what's on the calendar in the coming months.
- 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](mailto:jenhagberg@gmail.com)