

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL

TIMBERWOLVES TIMES



April 2025

Pleasant Valley Principal's Newsletter
March Wrap-Up & Looking Ahead to April

Dear Timberwolf Families,

What a week! We started off with warm, sunny, almost summer-like days, and now we're ending with some much-needed rain—just another reminder that spring is full of surprises!

I want to give a huge shoutout to our PV Oral Interpretation team for doing an incredible job at the Interpretation Festival at Pioneer School! Public speaking can be nerve-wracking, but our students rose to the challenge with confidence and skill. We're so proud of them! A special thank you to Mrs. Mahoney for being an amazing Oral Interpretation coach and for supporting our students every step of the way.

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and staff who joined us for our Be the Change event last night. It was truly inspiring to be part of the conversation and see our community come together to focus on creating a culture of kindness in our schools and district. With amazing guest speakers and meaningful discussions, it was a reminder of how lucky we are to have such incredible people and resources in our district and county. We are looking forward to more events like this in the future!

As we head into April, let's keep the positivity going and continue supporting one another. Wishing you all a fantastic weekend—stay dry, enjoy the fresh air, and we'll see you next week!

Go Timberwolves!

Warmly,

Jennifer Kloczko

Principal, Pleasant Valley Middle School

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr. 14th – 18th Spring Break

Apr. 28th – 8th grade Sunsplash payment due

UPCOMING DATES

May 5th - 7th grade Knotty Pines payment due

May 5th - Permission slips for 7th & 8th field trips go home

May 12th - Permission slips for 7th & 8th due to office

May 19th - Sunsplash fieldtrip 8th grade

May 19th - Knotty Pines fieldtrip 7th grade

May 21st - Graduation, time TBD

May 23rd - Last Day of School – tentatively



Visit ybpay.com to order your yearbook today or scan the QR code below.

Yearbook ID Code is: 2565925 and

April 25, 2025, is the deadline.



Scan to order today!

MORNING ARRIVAL TIME

For the safety of our students, Students may not be on campus until 8:05 a.m. due to having no supervision. Staff members are on duty at 8:05 a.m.

CELL PHONE REMINDER

Cell phones are not permitted to be used during the school day. No cell phones from first bell to last bell. This includes airpods. Cell phones may be used **ONLY** in approved circumstances with approved applications by teachers or staff.



**School success starts
with attendance**

Report your student's absence by calling the office at (530) 644-9620 or send an email to thopkins@gousd.org. Be sure to state **WHY** your child is absent. ***If you do not call or email the school to clear your child's absence, they will be marked with an unexcused absence.***

7th & 8th GRADE END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIPS

May 19th both the 7th and 8th grade classes have a field trip planned. Our 7th graders will be going to Knotty Pines Family Fun Center and our 8th graders will be going to Sunsplash. All students must have 100 merits and passing grades, no F's.

Our goal is for all 7th and 8th graders to participate in the trips.



ATTENTION PARENTS OF 6TH GRADE TDAP BOOSTER

Upon your 6th grade student entering the 7th grade, you will need to be sure that your student has had their Tdap Booster Shot and their two Varicella shots before starting school in the fall of 2024. Please provide a copy of the immunizations to the school office as soon as possible to avoid your child being excluded from school in the fall of 2024.

ANY INCOMING 7TH GRADER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO START SCHOOL IN AUGUST OF 2024 WITHOUT PROOF OF THESE BOOSTER SHOT!

The Tdap booster is a combination of the Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Whooping Cough) vaccines and will be important in helping to protect our students from illness. As for the Varicella vaccines, these are usually given at ages 12 months and 4-6 years old.

Please go to the website, <https://www.shotsforschool.org/7th-grade> for more information. It is available in English and Spanish.

By law, students need to have proof of receiving a Tdap booster shot and 2 varicella doses.

MERITS

Students must have 100 merits to attend dances, play in a sports game, go on a field trip, and participate in graduation.

Merits can be taken away for a variety of reasons: detentions, office referral, phones, suspensions, bus citations, etc.

They can earn merits by helping a teacher, doing campus beautification, or helping the cafeteria, just to list a few.

Merits can be made up any day of the week and students are given a reminder periodically in our morning announcements. It is the responsibility of the student to make up their merits.



When: May 19, 2025

Where: Knotty Pines Family Fun Center

Time: Leave campus @ 8:30am and return @1:30pm

Cost: \$35

Please make checks payable to Gold Oak Union School District (GOUSD) and please turn them in at the Pleasant Valley office by **Monday, May 5th**.

Permission slips to be handed out on May 5th and will be due on May 12th. Students may bring extra money for the snack bar and arcade.

****Please note that by purchasing a ticket and turning a permission slip for the field trips does not a guarantee your student will be attending. They must have passing grades (no F's) and 100 merits by May 12th to attend. A refund will be given if your student is unable to attend.**

Sunsplash



When: May 19 , 2025

Where: Sunsplash

Time: Leave campus @8:45am & return @4:30pm

Cost: \$65

Please make checks payable to Gold Oak Union School District (GOUSD) and turn them into the Pleasant Valley office by **MONDAY, APRIL 28TH.**

Permission slips will be handed out on May 5th and will be due on May 12th. Students may also bring extra money for the snacks if they choose to.

****Please note that by purchasing a ticket and turning in a permission slip for the field trips does not guarantee your student will be attending. They must meet the requirements of the 8th Grade Graduation Contract, must have good grades (no F's), 100 merit by May 12th to attend. A refund will be given if your student is unable to attend.**

Please note that 8th grade contract applies to the field trip as well.