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Principal's Message

Character Focus-Compassion

In December, Compassion is our focus in building a Community of Character. November and December are good months for thinking about and practicing compassionate behaviors toward members of our community and our extended family and friends in the larger world. In school, children are challenged to think about times when they have needed understanding and tolerance because they were not feeling well. In any population, there will always be families that undergo tragedy and upheaval. We all certainly want to have compassion, so that our friends can rely on us for support. Spend this holiday season reinforcing the spirit of compassion with your child!



Cold Weather

The past several weeks has brought with it some severe cold weather. Please help us to keep all of our students healthy. Remind your child to bundle up before they leave home each day. A warm coat, a hat, and gloves will help your child avoid illness.

On most of these cold days, we will be having an outside recess. We know how important it is to have the children run

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Mohr
Attendance Line



(925) 426-4256

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Innisbrook Wraps -
- it's not too late!



The at-school sale has ended, but you can still purchase gift wrap and other items and the order will be delivered right to your house!

And every purchase earns money for our school. Our school number is 102844. Out of town relatives can participate too!

[Click here to order!](#)

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around and get fresh air. At times, we may find that the weather causes us to stay inside for recess. If the temperature is bearable, we will offer an inside room for students to play games or draw. To help us keep this room stocked with supplies, we are asking for donations. We are looking for new or gently used board games, puzzles, markers, construction paper, glue sticks, legos, or playdough. Any of these items would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to donate one of these items, please bring them to the office. Thank you for your support!

Important Dates

December 16: Final PTA Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic, 4-8 pm, Alisal

December 18: Minimum Day for Grades 1-5, Kindergartens on AM schedule

December 18: Kindergarten Sing-Along Concert

December 21-January 1: NO SCHOOL -- Holiday Break

January 4: School Resumes

January 11: PTA Executive Board Meeting

January 15: Kindergarten Articulation Day -- all K on AM schedule (8:10-11:30am)



To view the full Mohr PTA calendar for the year, [click here](#)

Food Pantry

Food Pantry at Valley Bible Church
7106 Johnson Drive
Pleasanton 94588
(next to Club Sport, off Wheels Route 3)
open to those who need a little extra help feeding their families
every Thursday from 6:30 to 8pm



Holiday hours - closed Christmas Eve and New Years Eve
Open Sunday Dec 20th and Sunday Dec 27 from 1 to 2:30pm

SUPPORT OUR SCIENCE LAB GARDEN PROJECT

The Go Green Initiative Committee is launching an





District Info
Check out the
Community Events,
after-school
opportunities, and
sporting team sign-ups
as publicized by PUSD.

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EcoMetro Guide fundraiser to raise money for the Science Lab Edible Garden Project.

EcoMetro Guide is a one-of-a-kind resource - a coupon book, a directory, a source of ideas and inspiration. The new edition of EcoMetro Guide has over 300 coupons and resources for exploring our community and supporting local, sustainable businesses. Find hundreds of dollars in everyday savings with offers for Walnut Creek Farmers' Market, AC Transit, Lindsay Wildlife Museum, Cartridge World, REI, Ace Hardware, Sunrise Bistro and many, many more! To see a complete list please visit: www.ecometro.com.

The books are sold for \$20 and 50% per book will go to the garden project! Save money and support our community with EcoMetro Guide, all while helping us reach our fundraiser goal.

Remember, EcoMetro Guide has something for everyone! It makes a great gift so pick up copies for you and a friend. You can also order similar guides at the same price through your school for your friends and family in Portland OR, Seattle WA, Minneapolis/St. Paul MN, Denver CO and San Jose/Santa Cruz CA (please allow time for delivery).

To order, return the bottom portion of this flier to the office with \$20 cash or check made out to Neeraja Havaligi. **Orders must be received by December 16 in order to deliver before the break.**

Questions? Email Neeraja at neeshan@gmail.com

Your Recyclables Needed for the Science Lab

Instead of recycling your plastic deli containers and disposable camera you can help the science lab. These items are needed for upcoming labs. You can help.

Plastic - we need clear containers, washed free of food, plastic deli containers like the ones that cover deli trays or hold those dozens of cookies. The more flat surface area the better.



Disposable cameras- we need used (film already out) disposable cameras that have a flash. Some photo processing places will save these for you to pick up if you bring them a bag with your name and "SAVE FOR" These are getting harder and harder to find these but with the holidays perhaps we can gather what we need.

Just drop these by the lab or leave in the office with my name. Thanks so much for any help you can give.....Ms. Conley

Seasonal Flu Shot Clinic

Due to popular demand, PTA Council will host a final seasonal flu shot clinic on **December 16th, 4:00-8:00 pm**, Alisal Elementary MPR. See all the details and make appointments at:

Pleasanton Council
PTA[®]
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<http://www.pleasantonpta.org>

Parent's Night Out!

*Go Shopping! Get it all done kid-free!
Go out for dinner! Eat in peace and quiet!
Go to a Movie together! Enjoy watching it!*

Sponsored as a Fundraiser -for Donations only -
by Senior Girl Scout Troop 30986

A dedicated, responsible group of High School aged Girl Scouts
(Supervised by CPR Trained, Registered Girl Scout Adults)
Willing to keep your precious children safe and happy.

Friday, December 18th 5-9pm at Lydiksen Elementary.

[Details click here.](#)

Family Holiday Celebration

A traditional Mexican "Posada", hosted by
Pleasanton/Tulancingo Sister City Association
Friday, December 18th, 7-9 pm.



[Details here.](#)

NEW KINDERGARTEN STUDENT PARENT MEETINGS

Parents who are planning to register their children for kindergarten in the Pleasanton Unified School District (2010-2011 school year) are invited to attend any one of three meetings scheduled for your convenience from 6:00-7:00 PM in the school Multi-Use Room on:

- Thursday, February 18, 2010 at Vintage Hills Elementary School Multi-use Room
- Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at Hearst Elementary School Multi-use Room
- Tuesday, March 2, 2010 at Fairlands Elementary School Multi-use Room
- These meetings are intended for parents only.



Topics of discussion will be typical school day, kindergarten registration procedures and kindergarten round-up, required immunizations, getting your child ready to attend school, and the kindergarten parent handbook and registration booklets will be

distributed. These meetings are intended for parents only.
[Click here for new Kindergarten Student Meetings flier.](#)

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP / REGISTRATION OF NEW ELEMENTARY STUDENTS IN GRADES 1-5

Kindergarten Round-up and registration will be held **March 17 and 18, 2010** in the Amador Valley High School Gym, 1155 Santa Rita Road, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m. (Enrollment is not based on first-come first-served basis) [Click here to view Kindergarten Round-up flier.](#)



After Round-Up dates you may register at your resident school site.

Kindergarten registration is intended for current Pleasanton Unified School District residents only. Families anticipating a move into Pleasanton Unified School District boundaries need to know that registration procedures cannot be completed before the family moves into the district. School-district residents MUST provide two current and different utility bills.

During two days each spring, parents are encouraged to enroll kindergarten-age students in the district. The spring registration period is important for the district to determine the number of kindergarten classes necessary for the following school year. Children are eligible for kindergarten if they have reached 5 years of age on or before December 2 of that school year. One of the following proof of age and residency is required:

- Certified copy of a birth record or a statement of the local registrar or county recorder certifying the date of birth, or
- Baptism certificate duly attested, or
- Passport, or
- Affidavit proving the age of the child.

Fliers for After School/Other Activities at Mohr

The following are extra-curricular activities currently available at Mohr either before or after school:

[Art Experience Classes: Nirmitee Arts](#) -- **New flier this week!**

[Chess Classes: US Chessmates](#)

[Learn Hindi: HindiforUS](#)

[IES Language Foundation](#) -- Spanish, French and Mandarin

[Cub Scouts Pack 934](#)

[Girl Scouts](#)



[Spectrum of Science](#)

Other activities approved by the district offered at other locations:

[Young Ivy Academy](#)

[E.nopi Pleasanton Learning Center](#)

[West Coast Olympic Gymnastics Academy](#)

[Private Tutoring](#)

[Sports](#)

[Community Recreation/Activities Guide](#)

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Have a wonderful break!

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President, Mohr PTA
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