



# Pleasant Hill ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ★ PANDA PRIDE

Dec. 2021/  
Jan. 2022

Enrollment  
761

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## Principal's Message

Dear Students and Parents:

As we are approaching winter break, I would like to thank students, staff and parents for contributing to the PHE community that we are all so proud to be a part of. We have had an outstanding first semester with many opportunities for our students to demonstrate their amazing talents and passions. Thank you to all of the staff, families and business partners who have made this possible. Working together we can accomplish anything.

We are looking forward to the possibilities that 2022 will bring for PHE. We will continue to strive for academic success as we hit the ground running in January.

Best wishes to all families for the upcoming holidays—it is a great time to be a PANDA!

**Shelby Pagan, Principal**

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## PHE Employees of the Year

A great big CONGRATULATIONS goes out to Media Specialist, Kyra Woods, and ESOL Paraprofessional, Melissa Danilowski. Mrs. Woods is the Pleasant Hill Elementary Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Danilowski is the Pleasant Hill Elementary School Related Employee of the Year. They will go on to compete for the designation of Osceola County's Teacher/ SRE of the Year.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 3 Fall Picture Retakes
- Dec. 9 7:30 AM All Pro Dad
- Dec. 10 Dress Down Day-Favorite Holiday Attire
- Dec. 10 5:00 PM Traditions Around The World
- Dec. 16 3:45 PM PTO Meeting
- Dec. 16 4:00 PM SAC Meeting
- Dec. 17 Dress Down Day-PJ's
- Dec. 20–Dec. 31 Winter Break
- Jan. 3 Classes Resume
- Jan. 4 Dress Down Day-Exercise Attire
- Jan. 13 7:30 AM iMom
- Jan. 17 No School/MLK Jr. Day
- Jan. 18 Report Cards Issued
- Jan. 20 3:45 PM PTO Meeting
- Jan. 20 4:00 PM SAC Meeting
- Jan. 28 Dress Down Day-Sports Jerseys



The School District of Osceola County, Florida  
Student Achievement - Our Number One Priority

**CHARACTER EDUCATION  
THEME FOR DECEMBER**

**PEACE AND TOLERANCE**

First keep the peace within yourself, then you can also bring peace to others.

Thomas A Kempis (1380-1471)



**CHARACTER EDUCATION  
THEME FOR JANUARY**

**RESPECT**

Showing consideration, understanding and regard for people, places and things.

“Respect yourself and others will respect you.”

**Confucius**-Chinese philosopher and reformer (551 BC-479 BC)



**AVID Spotlight**

Pleasant Hill Elementary was featured in the districts AVID Spotlight video on their Facebook page, as well as ours. Check out our amazing AVID Pandas in action.



**PHE Website**

Please visit our website for the latest school news and happenings at:

<https://www.osceolaschools.net/phes>



**Santa Wish Shop**

We are excited to announce that students will have the opportunity to do their very own shopping this holiday season. The store will have gifts available for all ages. More details will be sent home soon.

**PE Waiver Information**

The physical education weekly requirement of 150 minutes can be waived for a student in grades kindergarten through grade eight who meets one of the following criteria:

The student is enrolled or required to enroll in a remedial course. *OR*

The student’s parent indicates in writing to the school that the student is participating in physical activities outside the school day which are equal to or in excess of the mandated requirement.

**PTO & SAC Meetings**

Please join us each month in the Media Center.

**On Sale Now!!**

**Spirit Shirts—\$10.00**

**School Spirit Day!**

Every Friday is Panda Pride Spirit Day! Please be sure that your child shows his/her best school spirit by wearing a PHE Spirit Shirt or uniform shirt with school logo. We are counting the percentages of students in each class to award the top classes with a “Panda Pride Spirit Trophy” each week!

**PHE Business Partners**

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Abracadabra Ice Cream Factory | Five Star Pizza                     | Panda Express                     | Wendy’s (Pleasant Oak Commons) |
| Chilis (3284 N. JYPkwy.)      | Good Samaritan Village              | Pizza Hut (Pleasant Oak Commons)  |                                |
| Crosscountry Mortgage         | Horace Mann Insurance Co.           | Publix #1431                      |                                |
| Crumbl                        | La Rosa Realty                      | Publix #1179                      |                                |
| Dunkin Donuts (5125 S. OBT)   | Lisa Hartman Massage Therapy        | Super Kids Sports Center          |                                |
| First Kissimmee UMC           | North Star Counseling of Central FL | Walmart Neighborhood Market #5265 |                                |

**If you would like to become a Business Partner, please contact Sherri Macauley, Receptionist, for more information.**