

Pleasant Hill Wolves Weekly Update

January 12th-17th, 2026

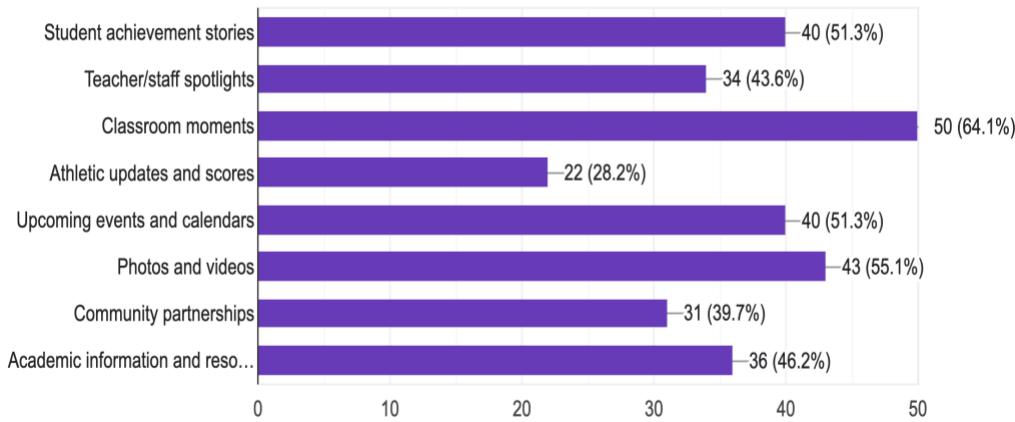


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78 Responses as of Sunday, January 11!

What types of content would you like to see MORE of from Pleasant Hill Schools?

78 responses



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GIVE FEEDBACK! HELP US MAKE 2026 THE BEST YEAR YET BY GIVING YOUR FEEDBACK ON COMMUNICATION AND WHAT MATTERS MOST TO YOU!

Teacher Spotlight:

Janessa Damon, Junior High Science & Aspiring ELL Teacher

What inspired you to become a teacher, and what do you enjoy most about your role? “I never envisioned myself becoming a teacher. However, after receiving a phone call inviting me to consider the opportunity, I decided to take a chance. With a Bachelor’s Degree in Biology and having grown up surrounded by educators, I felt confident that I could step into the role and see where it led. Looking back, I am incredibly grateful that I took that leap. Teaching has become not only a career but a true passion, and I cannot imagine myself doing anything else. Helping students grow, discover their strengths, and gain confidence is the most rewarding part of my work, and it continues to inspire me every day.”

DATES TO REMEMBER

MONDAY, JAN. 12:
12:30 DISMISSAL;
SIP Day

Friday, Jan 16:
Volleyball apparel
sale closes
Order online:
lady-wolves-2026.spiritsale.com

Saturday, Jan 17:
Community Survey
closes at midnight

Monday, Jan 19:
No School - MLK Jr.
Day (Survey winner
announced!)

Wednesday, Jan
21: School Board
Meeting, 6pm

Monday, Feb 2:
Illinois 5 Essentials
Survey Opens



Mrs. Damon and
her husband
Braden

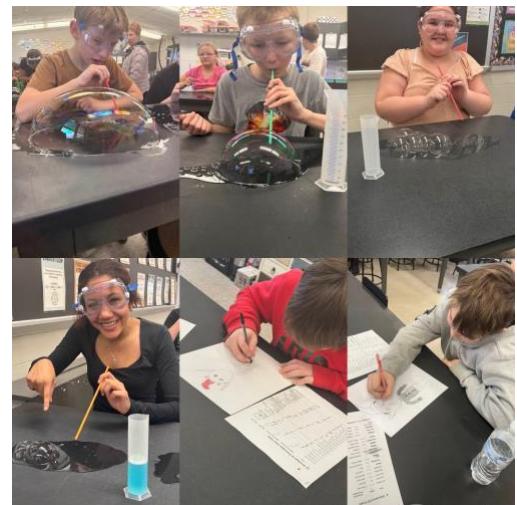
How do you make learning meaningful and engaging in your classroom?

"I make learning meaningful by incorporating hands-on activities and real-world connections. As someone who learns best by doing, I want my students to explore, experiment, and experience concepts in action. I also listen to their interests and try to tie those into our lessons whenever possible. When students see the relevance of what they're learning and have a voice in the process, they are naturally more excited, engaged, and motivated to learn."

What is a favorite memory or proud moment you've had while teaching at our school? "One of my greatest joys is watching students succeed, whether it's mastering a skill, overcoming a challenge, or achieving a personal goal. Every accomplishment—big or small—is meaningful. Seeing students gain confidence and grow into capable young adults is truly one of the most rewarding parts of teaching, and I feel grateful to be part of their journey."

What advice would you give to students to help them be successful this year? "Be true to yourself. This year will bring challenges, accomplishments, and moments of growth. Remember that you are capable of doing hard things, and every obstacle you face will help shape you into a stronger learner and person. Believe in yourself, embrace challenges, and keep moving forward—you are more capable than you know."

What is one fun or interesting fact about you that your students might not know? "My favorite holiday is Valentines Day"



6th & 7th Grade Students in a Bubble Lab and a Genetics Lab

 Athletics Preview 	 Weekly Menu
Monday – HS Girls BB @ QND JH Boys BB @ Calhoun Tuesday – JH Boys BB (Home) JH Girls VB @ Carrollton HS Girls BB @ Pittsfield Wednesday – HS Boys BB @ Griggsville Thursday – HS Girls BB vs Athens JH Girls VB vs Greenfield Saturday – 7th Grade Regional vs Griggsville HS Boys BB @ West Prairie	Monday – Muffin  Hot dog & beans  Tuesday – Uncrustable  Pull apart & carrots  Wednesday – Crescent roll  Haystack  Thursday – Pop tart  Quesadilla  Friday – Pancakes  Fish sticks & fries 

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