



Pleasant Valley Elementary and STEM Program

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Dear Pleasant Valley Families,

I am excited to welcome our returning and new students for the 2026-27 school year. I hope you are having an enjoyable summer with your family and friends. I look forward to a fresh, fun, and rewarding school year for everyone! Working with you as your child's principal is a pleasure and privilege, and I look forward to seeing each of you this year. I am pleased to introduce and welcome Joseph Kuzior as Pleasant Valley's new Assistant Principal.

At Pleasant Valley Elementary, our mission is to empower and inspire a community of lifelong learners and leaders in a safe, healthy, and supportive environment. We are committed to creating a warm and inviting place for all our students to learn and grow, and for our parents to feel welcome and part of our team. You, as parents, are essential members of our team as your child's first and most influential teacher!

This document is lengthy, but I wanted to ensure you have all the relevant information for a smooth start to the year. Please read this document carefully and save it, as it contains a wealth of information to refer to and help answer questions.

After the school year begins, **please look for a link to my Pleasant Valley Family Newsletter that will be emailed every other Friday throughout the school year. Reading the newsletter will keep parents and guardians informed.**

District Communication:

The district is integrating **My Power Hub** as a new information system for parents. **IMPORTANT:** Be sure to [click here to read information that was communicated by the district. This communication includes locating your child's teacher for the school year and transportation details.](#) Until My Power Hub login information is available, the district encourages all families to use the [Back-to-School Information Hub](#) as your primary source for preparing for the new school year. As additional information becomes available, the hub will continue to be updated with the latest details. We encourage you to bookmark [this Back-to-School Information Hub page](#) and check back often throughout August.

Save the Upcoming Dates:

Open House for Grades 1-4* Monday, August 24, 2026

Open House is an excellent opportunity to meet your child's teacher(s), drop off supplies in the classrooms, pick up important information, drop off medications at our clinic, visit our cafeteria to learn about our school programs and community resources, and sign up for PTA membership.

Pleasant Valley Elementary School Administration

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Joseph Kuzior | Assistant Principal
Stacey Tober | Secretary

District Administration

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- ★ Last Names A - L from 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM
- ★ Last Names M - Z from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

*Kindergarten families are welcome to attend and meet our staff; however, please note that classroom and teacher assignments will not be ready until the assigned Kindergarten Orientation dates. Kindergarten students' supplies can be dropped off during the Kindergarten Orientation, scheduled for August 28th and 31st (more details below).

First Day of School for Grades 1-4:

Tuesday, August 25, 2026, 9:20 AM-3:40 PM

Parents, please plan to drop off your child at the drop-off locations. We will have plenty of staff and teachers available to walk returning and new students to their new classrooms.

Kindergarten Screening:

August 25, 26, and 27, 2026

To schedule an appointment if your child still needs their 30-minute screening, called the Kindergarten Readiness Assessment (KRA), please call 440-843-3867.

Kindergarten Orientation:

- ★ Last Names A - L: Friday, August 28, 2026, at 10:00-11:00 AM for parents/guardians (students stay until 3:40 pm)
- ★ Last Names M-Z: Monday, August 31, 2026, at 10:00-11:00 AM for parents/guardians (students stay until 3:40 pm)

Parents will receive information in our cafeteria before visiting their child's classroom. Parents will leave at 11:00 AM, and students will stay for the remainder of the school day. Students can order a school lunch or bring their lunch. Parents must provide dismissal transportation information for kindergarten students on their Orientation Day. Please indicate how your child will be transported home on Orientation Day and regularly for the rest of the school year (e.g., by car, bus, or extended school care). If your child is eligible for school transportation, it will be available for the afternoon on your child's Orientation Day. Parents can park in the lot behind the school and come in through the back doors. Staff will greet you and direct you to your child's teacher's table.

First Full Day of Kindergarten for ALL STUDENTS:

Tuesday, September 1, 2026, from 9:20 AM to 3:40 PM, and will follow the regular schedule.

Calendars:

Click [here to view the PCSD 2026-27 District Calendar](#).

Click [here to view our Pleasant Valley 2026-27 School Calendar](#).

Click [here to view the PCSD Red, White, and Blue Calendar](#). This calendar is for Encore/Special Classes, and a hard copy will be sent home in students' Blue Communication (School/Home) folder during our Open House (grades 1-4) and Kindergarten Orientation Day.

School Supplies:

Click [here for our School Supply List](#).

Attendance Information:

School hours are 9:20 AM-3:40 PM

You must call our attendance line when your child is absent from school. Informing us of your student's absence is a critical expectation. Please be diligent with this! **24 Hour Attendance Line:** 440-843-3867 press option #1.

Arrival and Dismissal:

Students **can not** be dropped off **before 8:55 AM**. If your child is a car rider, [click here and READ VERY CAREFULLY!](#)

Please note that **if you have a last-minute change in dismissal, you must contact the office by 2:30 PM**, as our staff will need time to ensure that the student and teacher are aware of the change. **Parents cannot enter the parking lot for car rider pickup until after 3:00 pm.** Click [here to read the Superintendent's message about this new procedure](#).

Handbook Links Below:

- ★ Click [here for the PCSD Parent Student Handbook link](#) - scroll down to Parent Student Handbook
- ★ Click [here for the Pleasant Valley Parent Student Handbook 2026-27 link](#)

School Meals:

- ★ Click [here to read the PCSD Nutrition Service Flyer for 2026-27](#)
- ★ Click [here for the PCSD Nutrition Service Information link](#)

Under the new Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), all students are eligible to receive FREE breakfast and lunch. The Parma City School District no longer accepts applications for free and reduced meals.

Students eating breakfast at Pleasant Valley may arrive as early as 8:55 AM. If your child is eating breakfast at school, please plan on having them here between 8:55 and 9:10 AM. Again, students may be dropped off at or after 8:55 AM.

School Fees:

To qualify for a school fee waiver, all families must complete the Ohio Income Survey by November 1st and meet the specified income threshold. Click [here to access the information and application](#). More information about School Fees will be shared at a later date.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA):

Please join our wonderful PTA! They do so many amazing things for our students. Click [here](#) to join. Parents and guardians can be involved as much or as little as they wish, but we encourage them to become members.

On behalf of the Pleasant Valley staff, we look forward to working with you to help your child (ren) achieve academic success and develop social-emotional learning skills. We thank you for partnering with us to make PV the outstanding school it is. If you have any questions, concerns, or a terrific idea you would like to share, especially about improving parent involvement, please email me at bokas@parmacityschools.org or call the main office at 440-843-3867 during weekdays from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Most sincerely,

Stephanie Boka, Principal