

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER!

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Battle Ground School District

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Upcoming Events

Next Week:

Enjoy your Summer!!!

Check our Facebook page often for info and updates throughout the summer!

SHARE THE HAPPY

"Share the Happy" is a

Dear Pleasant Valley Family's,



Well our 2015-2016 year

has come to an end. It has been an amazing year full of fun for all our kids and exciting changes to our Pleasant Valley campus. It has been an honor to serve as co-president this year and be a part of such a great community.

I was excited to continue my role as co-president next year but, unfortunately our family will be moving to Utah. My husband has received a promotion and we are going home. It will be very hard to leave all of the friends we have made here in Vancouver, we have truly felt like we made our own little family out of the community here, but it will be great to live so close to our actual family.

I won't be leaving our PVPTA without a co-president for next year. Brian Higgins has graciously offered to step up and serve as co-president next year with Lacey Lemmon and the whole EC had already been working hard to plan some amazing things for 2016-2017. The first on the agenda will be a "put the new play structure together" party later this summer. Please look for more information on this soon. I hope each and everyone of you have a great summer and a great school year in the fall. Thanks for letting my family be a part of such a great community for the last five years, we will miss you.



PV PTA Executive Committee

Rachel Selders and
Betsy Fahndrich
PV PTA Co-Presidents

Heidi Palena and
Lori Norton
PV PTA Co-Vice Presidents

Aimee Walter and
Rebekah Conklin
VP - Communications

Melinda Darley and
Leisa Houlahan
Co-Treasurer

Tina Yorke
Secretary

Shylah Graham
Legislative Chair

Meet your 2016-2017 PV PTA Executive Committee



Brian Higgins
Co-President



Lacey Lemmon
Co-President



Shylah Graham
Co-Vice



Lori Norton
Co-Vice

great way to celebrate your student's birthday while supporting the PVP Library. For your donation in honor of your student's birthday, your student will get

- *To pick out a new book for the library
- *A bookplate will be added to the inside of the book with their name
- *Be the first to check out the new book
- *Get a bookmark or pencil
- *Take their picture and place it on our Share the Happy board and we have their name placed in the newsletter.

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to our Share the Happy students:

- Ariana Grebyonkin
- Anastasia Vyshnivska
- Haylee Teuscher
- Garrett Grap
- Talea Jones
- Kegan DeCarlo
- Vereesa Colson
- Adysen Berquist
- David Polovin
- Aiden Gariano
- Ava Norton
- Chase Howell
- Elliot Ownbey
- Nevaeh Cramer
- Lillie Miller
- Kristie Glock
- Gabriel Ryan
- Haleigh Rich
- Leena Dang
- Joey Stafford
- Leslie Nguyen
- Felicity Heid
- Rowan SHank
- Guta Bedaso
- Alaina Tran
- Isabella Beattie
- Danica Wyenberg
- Jamari Goudy-Smith
- Elyse Krout
- Marina Curti
- Camryn Lindberg
- Jackson Blickenstaff
- Sara Thoma
- Daniel Nguyen
- Aria Lathrop
- Korbin Wade
- Daniel Nguyen
- Sara Thoma

Rachel Sellers
 PVPTA Co-President
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Pleasant Valley Primary
A note from Principal Michael Michaud



Hello,

First, I am very blessed by the opportunity to serve the Pleasant Valley community. I could not be more excited. Know that I am committed to doing my very best for your children in the years to come.

As I look forward to the future, I see Pleasant Valley as a place where our efforts will address the needs of the whole child including the academic, social, emotional and behavioral needs of the children. We will aim to provide students with skills that will help them to be confident, caring, independent learners who can illuminate the community.

I welcome you to contact us, visit the school, meet with us and be part of a school where every child matters.

Sincerely,
 Michael C. Michaud
 Pleasant Valley Primary Principal

Pleasant Valley Middle School
A note from Principal Tamarah Grigg

Dear Pleasant Valley Families,



As we come to the conclusion of the school year, I wanted to thank the Pleasant Valley community for making my first two years as principal at Pleasant Valley a rewarding and enjoyable experience. The work of teaching and learning is essential to the functioning of a democratic society and I am so thankful to help in that work

President President



Rebekah Conklin
 Vice President - Communications



Leisa Houlahan
 Co-Treasurer



Betsy Fahndrich
 Co-Treasurer



Ceri Howell
 Secretary



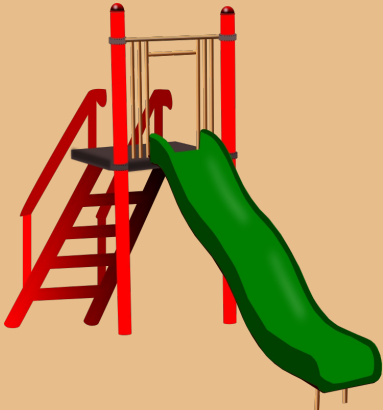
Curtis Michael
 Legislative Chair



Summer Camps: Registration is open for summer camps through BGCE. We have a limitless amount of options for ages 3-17. Music, sports, art, cooking, theater,

NEW PLAY STRUCTURE

Mark Your Calendars!
July 9th!



Assembly of the new PVP play structure will happen this day!! We are looking for volunteers to help make this happen! In addition to 'laymen' volunteers, we would love to hear from you if you have or know of a construction company or business willing to donate their time in exchange for publicity, including naming the structure after your company! Please email pvpta3.6.30@gmail.com if you're willing and we will be in touch!

Check out the National PTA's **Our Children Magazine** at PTAOurChildren.org for great articles and content.

Battle Ground School District has a list of key dates for the 2016-17 school year. You can find the list of dates and much more on the district website at www.battlegroundps.org/about-us/school-calendars.

with all of you. As we continue to create a school that has high quality instruction focused on student learning and establishes a positive culture with a focus on relationships. My goal as principal is to help create the conditions where everyone (parents, students, and staff) work united for each student to meet all measures of student learning placed before them.

I am so excited for what the future will bring. The next two years will be about continuing the efforts of the last two by developing the great structures we have put in place to meet student needs better and then to refine them so that they meet needs even more effectively. We know that if we focus on meeting the academic standards by having students read complex texts, write about what they have read and talk about what they have read and written, that students will develop the skills needed academically. We will more intentionally focus on the use and development of academic language in the classroom. School is the place of business for our students and the language of school is essential to success. We will continue to develop lessons that teach our expectations and culture, encourage a growth mind set and help our students learn to be organized. We will continue to develop supports for students who struggle academically, behaviorally or attending regularly. This is the practical work of our school and we hope to continue doing that work better and better in the years to come. One last thought for this year.

I really do find joy in my job. I love being the principal at Pleasant Valley and I love the people that I get to serve with each day. We have a wonderful staff. In addition, we have so many wonderful students. I do have a great place to work. Where else can I be paid to be involved with wonderful people and engaged in such an important cause? Not too many. Is the work hard at times? Yes. Are there days that are less enjoyable than others? Absolutely. Do sometimes I wish it was Saturday and not Tuesday? Sure. However, I do appreciate what we have been able to do, what we will be able to do, and the people I get to

dance, science, enrichment, coding, summer school, hobbies and much more! Prices, days, and times vary. Contact Battle Ground Community Education for more information at 360-885-6584 or visit us online bgce.battlegroundps.org

Cooking Camps/Classes:

We have cooking camps this summer for ages 8-14. Storybook Cooking runs for about a week, and the other 8 cooking options are 1 day only programs. We have something for everyone! Prices, day, and times vary. Contact Battle Ground Community Education for more information at 360-885-6584 or visit us online where you can register at bgce.battlegroundps.org

Tennis Camp: Students will receive group instruction and activities to help improve tennis ground strokes, volleys, overheads, and serving. Camps will be a mix of drills and games and 1 on 1 instructional opportunities. For campers 13 and up there will also be time set aside to play other players in a singles or doubles format. Course to be run by High School Tennis coach Karl Lind and varsity tennis players from Prairie High School. July 18-21, PHS Tennis Courts, \$60. Ages 6-12: 10am-12pm, ages 13 and up: 1-3pm. Contact Battle Ground Community Education for more information at 360-885-6584 or visit us online where you can register at bgce.battlegroundps.org

UK Elite Soccer Camps:

Our summer camps offer the perfect combination of learning and FUN! These action packed camps are designed to promote learning of techniques and skills focusing on the individual player. Our professional coaches will ensure players have a memorable experience & improve their technical skills and tactical understanding of the game. Camps run July 25-29 at the Chief Umtuch fields. Petite Camp for ages 3-5 runs 9am-10:15am, \$90. Half Day Camp for ages 5-8 & 8-14 runs 9am-12pm, \$140. Full Day camp for ages 5-8 & 8-14 runs from

do it with. That is what makes being the principal at Pleasant Valley so incredible.

Thank you for all you do at PVM.

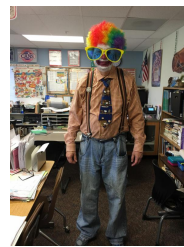
Sincerely,
Tamarah Grigg
Principal Pleasant Valley Middle School

Fond Farewell

The PTA would like to take a moment and wish a fond farewell to all the teachers and staff who are retiring or moving on from the Pleasant Valley Community. Thank you for your commitment to Pleasant Valley!

RETIRING:

Heidi Black, *Head Secretary, PVP*
Rich Mielke, *4th grade teacher*
Ron Hutchison,
Interim Principal PVP
Chris Thompson, *6th grade teacher*



Mr. Mielke clowning around..

MOVING ON:

Cori Langston,
Kindergarten teacher
Debby Anderson, *1st grade teacher*
Barbara McBoyle, *1st grade teacher*
Marlayna Lockwood,
2nd grade teacher
J.R. Klinger, *4th grade teacher*
Amy Surina, *7th grade teacher*
Fiona Engebretson, *7th grade teacher*
Denise Olson, *ESL*

CoPVP DATABASES AVAILABLE FOR USE DURING THE SUMMER

We have listed for you some of our favorite websites for your viewing pleasure this summer.

By going to Battle Ground School District's website you can find all kinds of information

Click on the LEARNING tab, look under Academics, then click on World Book Online, and there it is!

9am-3pm, \$210. Ask about discounts! Contact Battle Ground Community Education for more information at 360-885-6584 or visit us online where you can register at bgce.battlegroundps.org

Prairie Volleyball Junior's Camp:

Ages 4th-8th grade. Our volleyball camp focuses on improving individual skills and technique through the use of a variety of progression drills and learning situations. Players are divided first by age and then by skill level to maximize the learning potential for each camper. We emphasize instruction and repetition in a positive environment with experienced and successful adult coaches teaching on every court. Prairie High School volleyball players are assistant coaches and mentors throughout the week. Our goal is for campers to have a true sense of accomplishment and skill improvement, preparing them for their upcoming volleyball season. July 25-27, 9am-12pm, \$75. Contact Battle Ground Community Education for more information at 360-885-6584 or visit us online where you can register at bgce.battlegroundps.org

Rugby Oregon

Summer Camp: Ages 8-14. The camp will be run by Rugby Oregon's Development Professionals, Troy Hall (former Team USA Pro) and Stewart Magorian (former Scottish Pro). The camp will be action-packed and full of fun, fast and inclusive NON-CONTACT skill drills, games and activities that are dynamic, engaging, and keep every participant moving. As always, our goal is to create a respectful and supportive learning environment and to give every boy and girl a positive and fun experience. No previous rugby experience necessary. Come on out and play some rugby in the sun this summer! T-shirt included. Bring a sneakers/soccer cleats, hat, lunch, snacks and a water bottle. June 28-July 1, 9:30am-2:30pm, Lewisville School Fields, \$145. Contact Battle Ground Community Education for more information at 360-885-6584 or visit us online where you can register at bgce.battlegroundps.org

- **World Book:** Username: **bgworld**, and the password is **wbonline**.
- Also in the Learning area is the Technology section, click on Internet Safety - this resource has many valuable tools.
- **Common Sense Media** is our Internet Safety curriculum. It gives coverage on a wide range of topics and ratings on films. Type "movie reviews" in the search bar and find over 6000 reviews of movies.
- Under the **Learning Tab** click on the **Destiny Library** Catalog then click on **Pleasant Valley Primary Library**. This page has a lot of fun sites to explore. If you look under the Fun Educational Web Sites area, you will find:
 - For K-2 = **Education City Math Module** at <https://ec2.educationcity.com/> USERNAME is in caps: (PVP, then first letter of first name and 4 letters of your last name) password is pvp in lower case letters. Example: User name: PVPKBROW Password: pvp
 - **Moby Max** at [http://www.mobymax.com/signin%20Students have their user name and password for this website](http://www.mobymax.com/signin%20Students%20have%20their%20user%20name%20and%20password%20for%20this%20website). Students have their user name and password for this website.
 - **Typing Agent** at <https://typingagent.com/login/> for 2-4th graders. Students have their username and password.
 - **Culture Grams** at <http://online.culturegrams.com/> User name: pvpsremote (at school: pvps) Password: cgrams
 - **AR Book Finder** at www.arbookfind.com/ gives the reading level of most books which helps students find just the "right" reading level.

If you have any problems, you may contact a teacher or us at the library. Have a great summer! Kariann/ Bette

Email or call:

morton.bette@battlegroundps.org 360-885-5562

*There are several different components to the World Book site: an Early World of Learning , World Book Kids, World Book Student, World Book Advanced, the Enciclopedia Estudiantil Hallazgos , and a World Book Discover. If you are interested in reading an E-book or a newspaper in a foreign language, you can access that by clicking the World Book Advanced tab. You will be amazed at the content available for every member of your family.

Adult Classes:

Did you know? Community Education has opportunities for all ages! Offerings include, art, music, dance, fitness, safety, online courses, and more!

Classes must have a minimum number of students enrolled in order to run, please register ahead of time.

Contact Battle Ground Community Education for more information at (360) 885-6484 or visit us online at bgce.battlegroundps.org where you can register and schedules.

Lost & Found:



Don't forget to check our over-flowing Lost & Found for things your child may have misplace during the school year. All items not claimed will be donated.

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Free Summer Meal Program

Children and teens ages 1-18 can enjoy a free lunch this summer through the Simplified Summer Food Program (SSFP) for children. The program is funded through a grant from the Department of Agriculture and provides lunches Monday through Friday at two Battle Ground locations:

*Kiwanis Park, 422 SW Second Ave., from June 20-August 19. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

*River HomeLink School, 610A SW Eaton Blvd., from July 11-August 5. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sponsored by Battle Ground Public Schools, the program addresses the need for nutritious meals during the summer months when school is not in session. Children do not need to attend a Battle Ground school to participate; all children and teens are welcome

Please send June Newsletter submissions to [Rebecca DeMoss](#) no later than June 8, 2016.

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