

# Pleasant Views

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## Important Dates to Remember

### November

23-24 No School

Parent/Teacher Conferences

25-27 No School - Thanksgiving

30 School resumes



### December

2 Manna orders Due

3 5/6 Musical 7p.m.

8 Intermediate Band &amp; Choir concert 7p.m.

9 Manna Orders due

10 Holiday Shop 3:30-7

14 Winter Strings Concert @ PG 7p.m.

14 Waste Free Lunch

16 Board of Education Mtg.

17 Kindergarten Holiday Lights Show

21-31 No School Winter Break

### January

4 Back to School

7 5/6 Rec Night 7-8 p.m.



## Principal's Message

November is upon us and sooner or later, it's going to snow, it's going to be cold, and it's probably going to last awhile. Truth be told - I love the cold and I love the snow. I love running and sliding on slick patches just to see how far I can slide, I love snowball fights, I like how quiet the snow makes everything outside. However, even though I'm excited for the coming season, I cannot help thinking about Shakespeare and his observation that, "Now is the winter of our discontent." While Shakespeare wrote that line as a metaphor, I mean it quite literally.

Why the "discontent"? Because five mornings out of each week, I get to stand in the middle of a slush-filled, frozen patch of black top known as the Pleasant Hill parking lot and dodge an ever-increasing number of cars, SUVs and minivans. How can I put into words the heart-pounding exhilaration of dodging a fishtailing SUV, only to be peppered in the face with frozen, salt-flavored slush kicked up by a car spinning its wheels in front of me? And of course, there's the daily spike in my blood pressure as I watch some kid exit out the drivers' side of his car into oncoming traffic. Ah yes - snowflakes, honking horns, and profanity will soon fill the cold winter air! Now, I'm nimble enough that I feel pretty good about my chances of surviving the parking lot until the snow goes away in March or April; however the odds aren't so good for the kids unless we lay down some ground rules.

Therefore, it is with the utmost urgency and seriousness that I

- Matt Palcer, *Principal* Kristy Seifert, *Assistant Principal*
- Margo Ban, *PTA Co-President* Donna Hirsch, *PTA Co-President*
- Jan Sieben and Penny Schmit, *Newsletter Editors*

remind everyone of the Pleasant Hill drop-off and pick-up rules and implore all of you to recommit yourself to their adherence.



No one, no one, no one gets out of a vehicle on the drivers' side while in the drop-off lane. You and your children are literally stepping into traffic. If you have child seats in your backseat that are arranged so that the kids have to exit out the driver's side, please rearrange them so kids can exit via the passenger side of the car.



Parents must stay in their car if using the drop off lane. Most of the kids are strong enough to open the car door, exit the car, and shut the door on their own. However, for the little kids who aren't strong enough, or are incapacitated by puffy coats and thick mittens, please park in a parking space and walk your child across the drop-off lanes.



Please make one stop to unload the kids. Making multiple stops at different doors really slows things down. When picking up your kids at the end of the day, unless you are parked up against the sidewalk, you do need to exit your car, walk to the sidewalk, and escort your children across the drop-off lanes.

I am going to be a stickler on the enforcement of these rules not because I'm mean (if I was mean I'd have kids sit by class at lun....uhm...never mind), but because holding everyone accountable for these rules helps your children get to and from school safely.

In the meantime, enjoy the change of the seasons, revel in the coming snow, and most importantly, be careful - it's a parking lot out there.

Matt Palcer

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## A Make A Difference Club Update from A Student Volunteer

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Hi I'm Megan Benka and I have been in the club for 6 years. Each newsletter you will read our club update written by a student volunteer. I hope you enjoy our updates!

Our club has been very busy this year. Thanks for everyone who donated their Halloween candy for *Treats for Troops*. We weighed all the candy and came up with a total of 407 pounds! This candy was distributed to the *Yellow Ribbon Support Group* of Palatine and 25 pounds went to a troop serving in Afghanistan. The soldiers serving in Afghanistan will distribute the candy to the Afghan children. Letters were also sent to the soldiers to lift their spirits up.

As you walk in the school you may notice a special winter scene. These trees are called the *Holiday Giving Trees*. Please consider taking one of the ornaments off of the tree. These ornaments aren't ordinary, in fact they will help make somebody's holiday season a whole lot brighter. Organizations that the *Holiday Giving Trees* will help are St. Joseph's for the Elderly, PHD( Preservation for Human Dignity), Toys for Tots, Palatine Township Needy Children, and Palatine Food Pantry. These ornaments have the name of a person with a gift they would enjoy having. If you would like to participate in this project, please return all gifts by November 30th, to the *Holiday Giving Trees*.

Thanks everyone for your support of our clubs community service projects.

Megan Benka

Make a Difference Club 6th grade Volunteer



*Make a Difference Club members sort through "Treats for Troops"*

# Fundraising and Collections at Pleasant Hill

Over the last few months, there have been various groups operating different fund-raising/donation events in the name of Pleasant Hill School. In the interest of providing some clarity as to who is raising money and what that money is being used for, the organizer below is submitted for your perusal.

Fundraiser	When?	What is running it?	What will the money go for?
Walk-a-thon (aka the Fun Run)	Students collected pledges in September with the event taking place on September 18.	PTA	The PTA's single major fundraiser each year takes place in the fall & generates the dollars used to support all of the programs that the PTA brings to Pleasant Hill. In the past, it has been a wrapping paper sale. This money funds PTA-sponsored clubs, pays for all school assemblies, make possible events such as Fall Fest & Cougar Carnival, provides programs like the Just Girls & Just Boys programs, allows for Rec Nights for all students and parents, provides breakfasts at Dads and Donuts & Moms and Munchies, and pays for miscellaneous items like the newsletter and refreshments for Special Persons' Day.
Circus Ticket Sale	September ticket sales and event	District 15 Education Foundation	The District 15 Education Foundation holds numerous events throughout the year to raise money, which is then awarded to District 15 teachers who write grants.
Krispy Crème Donut Sale	Donut orders were collected the first few weeks of October with delivery of donuts taking place in mid October	Pleasant Hill Technology Committee of Teachers and Staff	Replenishing the fund-balance in our school-managed technology account to pay for projector bulb replacement, Smart Board software, internet based programs like AR and Brain Pop, etc. In addition, a percentage of the funds raised will be donated to the District 15 Educational Foundation, a non-profit organization that awards grants to teachers in District 15.
Book Fair	The week of 10/19-10/23	A coordinated effort between PTA and Pleasant Hill School	First, a percentage of the money raised by the Book Fair returns to Pleasant Hill school in the form of books from Scholastic that were sold at the Book Fair. Second, another portion is used to support other book purchases made for the resource center. The huge amount of books that we are able to obtain truly makes our library one of the best in the district.
The Book Worm Angel Book drive	Run in coordination with Book Fair	Make a Difference Club (student-run club)	All collected books were donated to Book Worm Angels
Change Drive	Coordination with Book Fair	Book Fair Committee PTA	All the change collected was used to purchase new books which were donated to Book worm Angels as well.
Entertainment Books	Sales took place in October and have continued into early November	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade room moms	The 6 <sup>th</sup> grade end-of-year party and day out, a tradition that has been going on for many years
Battle of the Bands Ticket Sales	Sales took place in October with the event held at Dirty Nellies on 11/7	District 15 Education Foundation	The District 15 Education Foundation holds numerous events throughout the year to raise money, which is then awarded to District 15 teachers who write grants.
Ginos East Pizza Sales	Will occur multiple times during the year with the first sale & delivery taking place in December.	District 15 Foundation and PTA	Pizzas will be sold with an even percentage of profits benefiting both the District 15 Education Foundation and PH PTA.

## Fundraising (con't)

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There will be other fundraisers throughout the year, run by different groups for different purposes, which I will detail in further Pleasant Views. If a fund raiser comes to your attention and you would like to know more about it, please do not hesitate to give me a call (847.963.5905) or send me an e-mail ([palcerm@ccsd15.net](mailto:palcerm@ccsd15.net)).

Hopefully this information helps you make informed choices about what money we are collecting, what it is being used for and allows you to make informed decisions about what events you'd like to support.

## Cultural Fest 2010

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Calling All Cultures—

The second bi-annual Cultural Fest is coming in April of 2010. Planning is under-way now and we are looking for those cultures wanting to be represented at the event.

The idea behind the Cultural Fest is to expose Pleasant Hill families to some of the many diverse cultures within our school. The event is held every other year with the last one in 2008 which included food from eleven cultures, activities, a parade of cultures and performances.

If you would like your culture represented at the fest and would like to help, please contact Yukari Lofton (847-420-4464 or [yukari@lofton.net](mailto:yukari@lofton.net)) or Rita Poklacki (847-204-8174 or [rita.poklacki@bairdwarner.com](mailto:rita.poklacki@bairdwarner.com)). Our next planning meeting will be on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> in the evening.



# Environmental Education

Sometimes, it's not so fun being an adult. I mean, let's face it. We have to pay for everything and have to be responsible for literally everything, and quite frankly, it just gets plain exhausting after a while. We also have to worry about everything—not just the stuff we have control over (like how will I get that laundry done and the house clean this week—oh, that's right, EVERY week!), but also the bunch of stuff (the technical term, I'm sure) that we don't have any control over at all. What a bummer!

Take the news . . . we've been hearing a LOT about healthcare in our country lately. No matter where you turn, there's someone writing about it in the newspaper or in magazines or talking about it on t.v. It's a huge and complex issue over which we have some control through our elected officials, but upon which we don't really have a huge impact individually. The decision being made for us will, of course, have a potentially large effect on us. In the words of my children, that isn't fair! Oh yeah, that's another thing about being an adult—that whole "not fair" thing just doesn't fly.



Refreshingly, the front page of the *Nation & World* section of the *Chicago Tribune* last Sunday had an interesting article on global warming (no healthcare here!). The article told about the proposals being

floated by scientists and engineers identifying geo-engineering solutions to Earth's global warming situation. Talk about out of our hands! These were interesting, however, and included ideas like artificial trees (that look like gigantic metal fly-swatters—lovely) that would capture carbon dioxide from the air for removal and storage later or tubes of algae (gross!) lining city skyscrapers to absorb carbon. But these are ideas being thought up to fix the problem in the event that we simply

can't get our acts together globally to reduce our emissions and slow global warming on our own. In our control? You betcha!

All of the measures I've touched on in this article since I started writing it years ago are ways in which we, the people of Palatine, of Illinois, of the United States, of the world, can do our parts to help heal our earth. Whether you believe that global warming is an imminent threat or not, ya gotta admit that using up resources that are going to run out is not the greatest plan. So, do what we've been trying to do all along and do it better than you have been—use less, conserve what you have and reuse it when possible, and recycle anything you can rather than simply throw it away.

On the same page as this article was one on climate talks that are supposed to take place next month. The United States and China are the world's two biggest polluters, and neither has made a firm commitment on cuts in emissions over the next 40 years. As with the healthcare debate, this seems pretty out of our realm. But maybe what we need to do is embrace the system to which we are a part and contact our legislators repeatedly about our opinions on both of these issues. The only way they know what we want is if we tell them. So email them again and again (you know, the way your kids tap you on the shoulder constantly to get your attention? Works, doesn't it?!) and get back in control. And what the heck, embrace the adult thing. After all, there are some perks—I'm going to put the kids to bed right now, watch whatever I want on t.v., have the snack of my choice, and stay up as late as I want (or can!). Sometimes it pays to be the responsible party!

Stay cool—be green!

Margo Ban

Environmental Educator



# Holiday Shop

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**Thursday, December 10**

**3:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

**In the Cafe**

**Remember to buy something special this  
Holiday season for Mom, Dad, Brothers, Sisters,  
Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Friends & Pets!**

**Over 50 gift items to choose from!**

**Prices range from \$0.50 to \$10.00.**

*Cash only please!*

Questions? Contact Kim Dunne [jandk@dunnefamily.org](mailto:jandk@dunnefamily.org) or Sherri Lamerand [sherrilamerand@yahoo.com](mailto:sherrilamerand@yahoo.com)



# Cyber Safe Kids: Key Safety Issues for Children

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## Addictive Access

- ◆ Help your child learn to balance time spent online with other important activities. Use time monitoring features, set time limits, or simply say “Enough screen time. The sun is out, go out and play.”

## Interacting Safely with Others Online

- ◆ Don't allow your child to communicate with anyone not known in person through email and instant messaging.
- ◆ Make sure your child knows not to get into online arguments. If someone is rude or hurtful on a public site, your child should say “stop,” leave the site, file a complaint, and/or ask for your assistance. Teach your child how to file a complaint or abuse report on any public communication site.
- ◆ If a friend who can communicate personally has been hurtful, share your concerns with the parent of this child.
- ◆ Make sure your child knows not to engage in hurtful online behavior.

## Posting or Sending Information

- ◆ Your child must understand that anything posted or sent online has the potential to become public and will be used to judge his or her character and decision making.
- ◆ Make sure your child knows to never provide his or her full name, address, or phone number in an online form or send a picture to someone else without your permission.
- ◆ As your child gets older make sure your child knows to never post material that could damage his or her reputation or place him or her at risk of harm.

## Accidental Access to Pornography

- ◆ If you follow the guidance in selecting safe sites, it is unlikely your child will stumble into inappropriate material. But any computer can get infected. Or your child could use a less protected computer.
- ◆ Make sure your child knows that if anything “yucky” appears on the screen, he or she should quickly turn off the screen and tell an adult. Applauding your child's reaction will help eliminate a negative impact.

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## Tae Kwon Do "Building Future Leaders for Tomorrow" After School Program

Does your child have difficulty dealing with bullies? Would you like to teach your child to think for themselves and not follow the crowd? Have you ever discussed with your child the importance of being a good student? Pleasant Hill PTA is hosting an after school enrichment program which focuses on behavior modifications with emphasis on respect and discipline. This behavior training is combined with martial arts to improve communication and basic defense skills. This "Building Future Leaders for Tomorrow" program is a hands-on interactive program for kids K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. W. Kim Tae Kwon Do will be hosting the 4 week class in January and **100%** of proceeds will benefit PH PTA. Look for more information and sign up sheets coming in December....



Fifth and Sixth Graders "Make a Difference" with the Holiday Giving Tree

# Boxtops . . .

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**T**hanksgiving is just around the corner and that makes us think of . . . Soup!! (You thought it was going to be Boxtops, eh?) All those classic Thanksgiving dishes—need broth, bread crumbs and mushroom soup! Have the kids take the labels off the cans (keep them out of your hair during the dinner-making process). Send them in. We need about 400 more labels to qualify for a matching bonus offer from Campbell's. We use all those label points to earn things like the playground equipment used at recess. So, while you're collecting the Boxtops (there it is)—don't forget the soup labels!

**Boxtops:** We have 82 people signed up for the Boxtops for Education newsletter, since 2002. Only 19 new registrants this year. . . come on people! There are SO many of you out there! New registrants are worth 5 bonus Boxtops at [www.btfе.com/passion](http://www.btfе.com/passion). In addition, you can get the information out to Gramma, Grampa, Aunts, Uncles, cousins, neighbors, etc (come on, everyone eats Cheerios). Have them sign up for the bonus Boxtops. Have them save the Boxtops. Make a nice collection container they can put on their counter to remind them to save for you (give them some cookies as a thank-you). Remember our next **contest due date** is **December 4**. Get those box tops into the front collection box!

Tyson chicken **Project A+** is still out there. Collect the box/bag labels and earn 24 cents each! These frozen chicken products make a nice, quick dinner when you have many other things to do. Give them a try. While you are browsing the frozen chicken section at Jewel—look for the "Fast Fixins" brand. The logo on that bag is worth 30 cents each! "**Home Team Rewards**" -check them out, too. It's amazing on how fast those little logos can add up!

Happy Thanksgiving! Clip! Clip! Clip!

Chris Howard-Menk, [howardmenk@comcast.net](mailto:howardmenk@comcast.net)

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Student Name:

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Teacher Name/Room number:

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Number of Boxtops: \_\_\_\_\_

## Reflections

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We would like to thank all those who participated in the 2009-2010 Reflections Program! The Reflections Art Gallery was amazing with over 150 entries in visual arts, photography, and literature combined! This was an outstanding effort by all and we thank you for sharing your creative talent with the Pleasant Hill community! Also, a special thank you to all those parents who helped set up the Reflections Art Gallery in the front hallway!

We would also like to congratulate those entries that were selected to represent Pleasant Hill at the Northwest Suburban Council level (Representing the 20 schools in District #15):

### Visual Arts Category

Riley Dunne	Kindergarten	<i>"The Smiley Face Man"</i>
Angelina Zheng	1st grade	<i>"Lily"</i>
Michelle Liu	1st grade	<i>"Planet Earth"</i>
Yuwen Li	1st grade	<i>"Swan Cornialla and her babies"</i>
Anna Piegza	1st grade	<i>"Untitled"</i>
Abby Svec	2nd grade	<i>"Everybody likes Donuts"</i>
Aiko Amano	2nd grade	<i>"Beauty is Raindrops and Sunshine Blooms Flowers"</i>
Glenys Witzel	2nd grade	<i>"Fruity Beauty"</i>
Kaitlyn Dunne	2nd grade	<i>"Me and My Dad"</i>
Oleksandra Shashkova	3rd grade	<i>"Chipmunk run"</i>
Flora Zheng	3rd grade	<i>"Fish"</i>
Vanshika Ramesh	4th Grade	<i>"Untitled"</i>
Isabella Wojcik	4th Grade	<i>"Starry Night Part II"</i>
Sophia Mavromatis	4th Grade	<i>"Bloomed Flowers"</i>
Christopher Schmit	4th Grade	<i>"Florida Sunset"</i>
May Ling	5th Grade	<i>"Beauty Is In Nature"</i>
Linfei Li	5th Grade	<i>"Magnolia"</i>
Annie Cha	6th Grade	<i>"Nature"</i>
Emily Kivland	6th Grade	<i>"Midnight"</i>

### Photography Category

Ronni Barto	1st grade	<i>"Deer Coming Out of the Forrest"</i>
Gina Barto	2nd grade	<i>"It's a Beautiful Day"</i>
Alex Kim	2nd grade	<i>"The Blossom"</i>

## Reflections (con't)

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Amanda Randunne	3rd grade	<i>"Untitled"</i>
Flora Zheng	3rd grade	<i>"Spectacular fan"</i>
Oleksandra Shashkova	3rd grade	<i>"The tree-lined path"</i>
Christina Sieben	3rd grade	<i>"beauty collage"</i>
Maria Barto	4th Grade	<i>"Fun With Sisters"</i>
Cate Novak	4th Grade	<i>"Lake Geneva Wonders"</i>
Cate Novak	4th Grade	<i>"Hot Magma Transforms into a leaf"</i>
Danny Leatherman	4th Grade	<i>"My Pet Dog"</i>
Pierce Allord	4th Grade	<i>"Beauty Is... Sailboats at Sunrise"</i>
Pierce Allord	4th Grade	<i>"Beauty Is... Stormy Clouds"</i>
Angela Peterson	5th Grade	<i>"Waterfalls"</i>
Julia Leonard	5th Grade	<i>"Spectacular Sunrise"</i>
Tom Maj	5th Grade	<i>"Beauty of Life"</i>
Hanna Murakami	5th Grade	<i>"Autumn Beauty"</i>
Cassandra Rohan	6th Grade	<i>"Beauty Is Everywhere"</i>

### Literature Category

Anika Veda	Kindergarten	<i>"Mr. Rabbit &amp; The Wildflower - Beauty Is Friendship"</i>
Gina Barto	2nd grade	<i>"Beautiful Words"</i>
Marisa Ban	2nd grade	<i>"Fall"</i>
Christina Sieben	3rd grade	<i>"beauty is everywhere"</i>
Lauren Streitmatter	4th Grade	<i>"Sunsets"</i>
Cate Novak	4th Grade	<i>"The Colors"</i>
Cate Novak	4th Grade	<i>"What Is Beauty?"</i>
Vanshika Ramesh	4th Grade	<i>"Natural Beauty"</i>
Maria Barto	4th Grade	<i>"Beauty Is Around Us"</i>
Hannah Ban	4th Grade	<i>"Fall"</i>
Annie Zheng	6th Grade	<i>"The moon and stars"</i>
Annie Zheng	6th Grade	<i>"My Friend - Her Name is Wind"</i>
Annie Zheng	6th Grade	<i>"The Little Old Man"</i>
Annie Zheng	6th Grade	<i>"The Goblin and The Witch (With A Shawl)"</i>
Annie Zheng	6th Grade	<i>"in The Clouds"</i>
Chiranth Kishore	6th Grade	<i>"Lord Ganesha"</i>
Eshwar Kishore	6th Grade	<i>"Taj Mahal: A Beautiful History"</i>



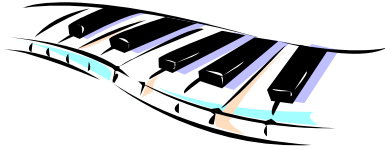
"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

**A**n enormous thank you to Elizabeth Ballo, Carol McReynolds and Michelle Streny for their much needed help in the copy room on the day of H1N1 vaccination clinic. Your help was invaluable and much appreciated.

Angie Novak, school nurse



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# The Music Room

## Program Schedule:

**December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5/6 Musical**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – Chorus Concert**

**February 11<sup>th</sup> – 3/4 Musical**

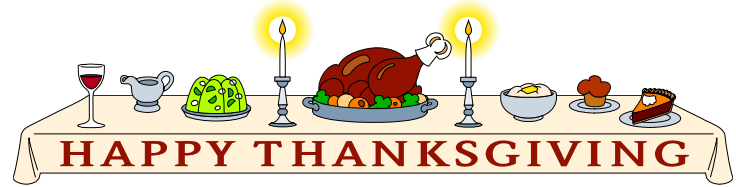
**March 11<sup>th</sup> – 1/2 Musical**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> – Chorus Concert**

**All performances begin at 7:00 pm in the PH cafeteria.**

## Musical Madness

The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade musical is just around the corner on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00. A note was sent home about costume suggestions and arrival procedures so please ask your child about that letter. On the back of that information is an order form for a DVD of the production. The DVD's cost \$15 and we must have 30 orders for DVD's or we will not be able to get them. They turn out wonderfully so please think about ordering one. If you would like one, please send in the order form with \$15 (cash or check made payable to Pleasant Hill School) by December 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions about the musical or would like to help with props or costuming please call or email me.



## Recorder Karate Kraze

The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be getting music packets in the following week to take home and practice for Recorder Karate. Everyone must take their recorders home over Thanksgiving break. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade recorders can stay at home until further notice. I will let you know in advance when the students are to begin bringing their recorders to school. They are doing quite well for picking up the instrument just a few short months ago. Please have your child play some of the songs they know for you, or maybe even for your Thanksgiving guests before you serve dessert!



## Veteran's Day

The entire school will participate in a flag pole ceremony on Veteran's Day, November 11<sup>th</sup>. After saying the Pledge of Allegiance, raising the flag, and hearing 'Taps' played by the trumpets, we will honor our veterans by singing 'My Country Tis of Thee'.

## Chorus Corner

The Cougar Chorus Concert will be here before you know it. Just like last year, the chorus will be sharing their holiday concert with the Intermediate Band on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Students in chorus need to come to the music room at 6:45 to warm-up. Please wear black pants or skirt, and a solid-colored red, white, or green shirt. If you are also in Intermediate Band, please follow the band dress code and warm-up with the band NOT the chorus.



Please contact me with any questions. Phone: 847-963-5935 Email: [mcdonouk@ccsd15.net](mailto:mcdonouk@ccsd15.net)

# Pleasant Hill Manna Order Form

Due Wednesday, 12/2 and 12/9

<b>Grocery:</b>	<b>#of cards</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>	<b>Retailers:</b>	<b>#of cards</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
Dominicks		\$25/\$100		Lord & Taylor		\$25	
Jewel/Osco		\$25/\$100		Lowe's		\$25/\$100	
GFS		\$25		Macy's		\$25/\$100	
Joe Caputo & Sons		\$25		Mario Tricoci		\$25	
Garden Fresh Market		\$20		Menards		\$25/\$100	
Sara Lee		\$10		Men's Wearhouse		\$25	
CVS Pharmacy		\$25/\$100		Michael's		\$25	
Walgreens		\$25/\$100		Motherhood Maternity		\$25	
				Nike		\$25	
				Office Depot		\$25	
<b>Retailers:</b>	<b>#of cards</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>	Office Max		\$25	
Ace Hardware		\$25		Once Upon A Child		\$25	
Amazon.com		\$25/100		Orvis		\$25	
American Eagle		\$25		Overstock.com		\$25	
Auto Zone		\$25		Payless Shoe Source		\$10	
Barnes&Noble/B. Dalton		\$10		Petsmart		\$25	
Bass Pro		\$25		Plato's Closet		\$25	
Bath & Body Works		\$10/\$25		Plow & Hearth		\$20	
Bears.com		\$25		Pottery Barn		\$25	
Bed Bath & Beyond		\$25		Regis Salons/Trade Secret		\$25	
Best Buy		\$25/\$100		Restoration Hardware		\$25	
Borders/Walden Books		\$10/\$25		Sally Beauty Supply		\$25	
Build A Bear		\$25		Sears		\$25/\$250	
Carson Pirie Scott		\$25/\$100		Sephora		\$20	
Children's Place		\$25		Shoe Carnival		\$25	
Claire's Boutique/Icing		\$10		Sports Authority/Sportmart		\$25	
Container Store		\$25		Staples		\$25/\$100	
Crate & Barrel		\$25		Supercuts		\$25	
Dick's Sporting Goods		\$25		Talbot's		\$25	
Disney		\$25/\$100/\$500		TJ Maxx/Marshall's		\$25	
Dots		\$25		Toys R Us/Babies R Us		\$20	
Eddie Bauer		\$25		Ulta Cosmetics		\$25	
Express		\$25		Walmart/Sam's Club		\$25/\$50/\$100	
Fannie May		\$20		William Sonoma		\$25/\$100	
Footlocker		\$25		Yankee Candle		\$25	
GameStop/EB Games		\$25					
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Rep.		\$25					
Guitar Center		\$25		<b>Restaurants:</b>	<b>#of cards</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
Gymboree		\$25		Applebee's		\$10	
Hair Cuttery		\$10		Arby's		\$10	
Hallmark		\$25		Baja Fresh		\$10	
Harry & David		\$25		Baskin Robbins		\$2	
Home Depot		\$25/\$100		Buca di Bepo		\$25	
HSN		\$25		Buffalo Wild Wings		\$25	
iTunes		\$25		Buona		\$10	
JCPenney		\$25/\$100		Burger King		\$10	
J. Jill		\$25		California Pizza Kitchen		\$25	
JoAnn Fabric		\$20		Caribou Coffee		\$10	
Kmart		\$25/\$50		Champps		\$25	
Kohl's		\$25/\$100		Cheesecake Factory		\$25	
Lane Bryant/Catherine's/Fashion Bug		\$25		Chili's/Macaroni Grill		\$25	
Lands End		\$25		Chipotle		\$10	
L.L. Bean		\$25		Chuck E Cheese		\$10	

# Pleasant Hill Manna Order Form

Due Wednesday, 12/2 and 12/9

Restaurants:	#of cards	\$	Total \$				
Claim Jumper		\$25		TGIFridays		\$25	
Cold Stone Creamery		\$10		Uno Chicago Grill		\$25	
Cracker Barrel		\$10		Walker Brothers		\$25	
Dairy Queen		\$10		Wendy's		\$10	
Dave & Busters		\$25		<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>#of cards</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
Denny's		\$10		AMC Silver		\$6.50	
Domino's Pizza		\$5		AMC Gold		\$8	
Dunkin' Donuts		\$10		AMC Gift Card		\$25	
eDine Gifts		\$25		Blockbuster Video		\$10	
Egg Harbor		\$15		Cinemark Platinum		\$8.25	
Famous Dave's		\$25		Fandango		\$10	
Gino's East		\$10		Best Western		\$25/\$100	
Giordano's		\$25		Choice Hotels		\$25/\$100	
Great American Bagel		\$5		Hyatt Hotels		\$25	
Hard Rock Café		\$25		Marcus Resorts & Theatres		\$25	
Home Run Inn Pizza		\$25		Marriott/Courtyard		\$50/\$100	
Honey Baked Ham		\$20		Mt. Olympus/Treasure Island		\$50	
Houlihan's		\$25		American Airlines		\$50/\$100	
Kentucky Fried Chicken		\$5		Travelocity		\$100	
Lettuce Entertain You card		\$25/\$100		Disney Hotel/Cruise		\$25/\$100	
Lou Malnati's Pizza		\$25		Shutterfly.com		\$25	
Max & Erma's		\$25		eSkape Entertainment Ctr.		\$25	
Mrs. Field's Cookies		\$5		Brunswick Zone		\$10	
Noodles & Co.		\$25		Jiffy Lube		\$25	
Oberweis		\$10		Delta Sonic Car Wash		\$16	
Old Country Buffet		\$25		1-800-flowers.com		\$20	
Olive Garden/Red Lobster		\$25		Visa Debit Card		\$25/\$50/\$100	
Omaha Steaks		\$25		<b>Gas:</b>	<b>#of cards</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Total \$</b>
Outback Steakhouse		\$25		Marathon Gas		\$25/\$100	
Panera Bread		\$10		Exxon/Mobil Gas		\$50	
Papa John's Pizza		\$10		Shell		\$25/\$50/\$100	
Pizza Hut		\$10		Speedway		\$25/\$100	
Qdoba		\$25		BP/Amoco Gas		50/\$100	
Rainforest Café		\$20		<b>What's new with Manna?</b>  * <b>Now available:</b> Supercuts - \$25, American Airlines - \$50 & \$100, Cinemark (Century Theatres) - \$8.25 (unrestricted), Orvis - \$25, Guitar Center - \$25, Dots - \$25, AMC Gold Experience (unrestricted) - \$8			
Red Robin		\$10					
Restaurant.com		\$10					
Spaghetti Warehouse		\$25					
Starbucks Coffee		\$10/\$25					
Steak 'n Shake		\$10					
Subway		\$10					
Sweet Tomatoes		\$10					

\* For a complete listing of retailer gift cards available through Manna, see [www.mannagroup.net](http://www.mannagroup.net) and click on "Vendor List". If you have any questions, contact Kristi Svec at [klsvec@comcast.net](mailto:klsvec@comcast.net).

**Total Order: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Directions:** Send this form and check (payable to PH PTA) in with your child to school by: **12/2 or 12/9**

You have two delivery options:

\_\_\_\_\_ Send the gift cards home with my child on the following Wednesday.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my gift cards on the following Wed. between 3:00 - 3:15 pm at Door 6 (by stairs).