



Pleasant View K-8 2210 E State Hwy Aa, Springfield, MO 65803

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Dear Pleasant View Families,

I hope this letter finds you well, rested and ready to start the school year soon. We are always so excited to see how the students have grown, changed and matured over the summer! We'll begin the new school year with a few challenges, but they are similar to what we've dealt with over the past two years, so I know we can do this.

Some things that will remain the same this year include:

- **No student lockers.** Middle school students will be asked to have a backpack to carry their device and class materials that will go home with them at the end of each day.
- **No visitors in the building.** At this time, this will apply to volunteers that do not have an educational purpose, lunch time visitors and visitors walking students to class in the morning.
- **Gatherings.** We are still waiting to hear the requirements for such gatherings as Open House and Parent/Teacher conferences. We will be flexible and creative with whatever we do in order to get the chance to meet with our families.
- **Water bottles.** Please send a water bottle with your student. Water fountains will not be available, but there are water bottle filling stations for students to use.
- **Masks.** We will be starting the school year masked. **Please, please** have your student wear a mask to school. Although we will always have extras, these are to be used on the rare occasion that a student forgets to bring their own.

This will be my third year at Pleasant View. The Pleasant View community has been supportive, positive, and creative in how you've chosen to deal with some of the challenges we've faced with COVID. We've made it through the last two years, and I know we can make it a positive experience for our students this year. If we work together, we can do anything!

Have a great year and never hesitate to reach out to me if you need anything.

Sincerely,

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Meet the Teacher **Friday, August 20**

Last Name Begins A - G **7:30 - 8:00 a.m.**
Last Name Begins H - P **8:15 - 8:45 a.m.**
Last Name Begins Q - Z **9:00 - 9:30 a.m.**

Due to social distancing and other COVID restrictions, please try to attend during your time slot.
Please limit 2 visitors per student

Masks are Required

Please complete the health inventory included in this mailing and bring it to Meet the Teacher or send it to school with your student on the first day of school.

Please update your contact information in the Home Access Center (instructions are included in this mailing) prior to August 20

First Day of School **Monday, August 23**

NEW School Start Time **9:30 a.m.**
During the school year, students may not arrive earlier than 9:00 a.m.

NEW School Dismissal Time **4:30 p.m.**
*The expectation is that all students not involved in an activity should be gone from school/picked up by 4:45 p.m.
Pick up for elementary students is on the east side of the building by door #29.
If you have an elementary and middle school student, pick up is in the back (north) parking lot.*

Students are asked to bring a water bottle with them to school each day.

Microwaves will not be available for student use during lunch.

Open House **Tuesday, September 21**

School Picture Day **Tuesday, October 5**

Parent-Teacher Conference Dates **Monday, October 25 & Tuesday, October 26**

ATTENDANCE

We know it is sometimes necessary for a student to be absent from school. Parents are requested, on these occasions, to inform the office by phone prior to 10:30 a.m. of their child's absence. You can call the school at **523-2301** or email **amlitchy@spsmail.org**. Students should remember to ask teachers for make-up work when they return to school. Students who arrive at school after 9:30 a.m. are considered "tardy" and should report to the office. Note: All absences (except those which are school related) do count against the student's attendance.

BUS TRANSPORTATION

If you have questions concerning buses or bus routes, please call the Transportation Office at 523-0500.

At this time, students will not be allowed to ride the bus home with other students.

No balloons or glass flower vases may be taken on the bus.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- **Pleasant View Website:** Check out the Pleasant View website at <http://www.sps.org/pleasantview>. This is a great place to get valuable and timely information throughout the school year.
- **Connect 5:** Connect 5 is our automated phone messaging system we use throughout the year to get important information out to all students and parents/guardians. Please make sure to update this information in the Home Access Center so you can receive timely and important messages from the school.
- **Email Blasts:** We would like to send you other important information via an email blast. In order for you to receive these emails, we need your current email address. Please make sure that information is updated in the Home Access Center.
- **Twitter:** @PViewSPS
- **Facebook:** Pleasant View
- **Instagram:** pv_k8school
- **MySPS App**
- To minimize classroom interruptions and to assure that your child gets your message, we request that you do not call the school office to leave a message for your student after 3:30 p.m. After that time we cannot guarantee that the message can be delivered.

EARLY CHECK-OUT/PICK-UP

The following procedure for early check-out/pick-up of students will be **strictly enforced** to ensure the safety and security of your child:

- The parent/guardian must first enter the school through the front doors into our entryway.
- The parent/guardian will communicate with the office staff via the intercom system (Any other individual representing the parent must be cleared by the parent through the Pleasant View Office by means of a note. Phone permission is discouraged).
- The parent/guardian or designee must sign the student out in an early dismissal log.
- Any visitor entering the building **must show the office staff a photo I.D.**
- At this time, masks are required when entering the building.
- The office will notify the teacher and the student will be released to leave the building.
- Early check-outs do count against a student's attendance.

HOME ACCESS CENTER

Included in this mailing, you will find your personal Home Access Center (HAC) login and password. Through this portal, you can check your student's grades, discipline, attendance and demographic information. **You must update your student's demographic information prior to August 20.** This is how it works:

1. Parents/Guardians update information in the Home Access Center (HAC).
2. Secretaries at Pleasant View will finalize corrections to your student's account.
3. Please keep in mind if you are changing an address, you will need to provide the school with proof of residency.
4. If any of this information should change throughout the year, please make all updates using the Home Access Center (HAC) and notify the school office.

The username and password assigned to you will carry over from year to year until your student graduates from high school.

Quarterly grade cards will still be printed and sent home with students. However, they can also be viewed in the Home Access Center.

MEDICATION

Prescription and non-prescription medication to be taken at school shall be **delivered and picked up by a parent/guardian**. Medication must be in the current prescription bottle or original container. A medication permit and administration form must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. The first dose of any medicine will not be given at school. Over-the-counter medications may be given at school for a period of (3) three days with a permission form signed by a parent/guardian and must be in the original container. Administration for more than (3) three days requires a written standing order from a doctor or authorized prescriber for the individual student, which can be faxed to the school. Any remaining medication must be picked up by a parent or designated adult within one week after the final date on the medication form or by the end of the last day of school. Medication will not be sent home with students. Please call the week before school starts to set up an appointment to drop off medication for the school year. The first day of school is not the best time to do this and would be more beneficial for the nurse and student to have this done the week prior.

MySchoolBucks

Create your free MySchoolBucks account to conveniently and securely pay for your student's school fees online or with the mobile app.

With MySchoolBucks you will be able to quickly browse school items in our School Store, be notified when fees are due, and make payments from anywhere!

Get Started Today:

1. Go to myschoolbucks.com or download the mobile app.
2. Create your free account and add your student(s) using their school name and their student ID.
3. Add school items or invoices to your cart.
4. Check out using your credit / debit card or electronic check (a program fee may apply).

If you need assistance with your account, you can find helpful how-to videos and answers to commonly asked questions by visiting myschoolbucks.com. Or, you can contact MySchoolBucks directly by logging into your account to start a chat conversation or give them a call at 855-832-5226.

PICKING UP STUDENTS AFTER SCHOOL

- **Parents are asked to wait outside in their car, in the car line**, for students to be dismissed.
- Teachers will bring students out to meet parents in the car line.

SHINE

Parents/guardians may now register their students for SHINE, the newly expanded before- and after-school program, which begins August 23.

SHINE will provide academic support for students and offer families a safe place for their children to participate in supervised activities before or after school. To provide this service, SPS is partnering with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Springfield, Springfield Dream Center, SPARC and Ozarks Regional YMCA.

Any SPS student can attend SHINE and those who qualify for free or reduced price meals are eligible for scholarships. For more information or to register, visit sps.org/SHINE.

PLEASANT VIEW ELEMENTARY SUPPLY LISTS 2021-2022

KINDERGARTEN - Mrs. Diers

4 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
24 Ticonderoga pencils - plain - sharpened
6 glue sticks
baby wipes
2 solid blue **plastic** pocket folders with brads
2 solid red **plastic** pocket folders with brads
Crayola washable markers

Composition notebook (wide-ruled) (**black and white**)
1 pair of scissors
boys -1 container of Clorox wipes
girls -1 roll of paper towels
1 box of tissues
backpack-large enough to hold a plastic folder

*Students will **NOT** need to provide a school supply box.
*Please **do NOT** label supplies with individual names.

FIRST GRADE - Mrs. Morris

backpack
3 boxes of tissues
4 boxes of 24-count **Crayola** crayons
1 hand sanitizer

24 Ticonderoga pencils - plain - sharpened
4 glue sticks
2 large containers of Clorox wipes

*Please **do NOT** label supplies with individual names.

FIRST / SECOND GRADE SPLIT - Miss Irvine

backpack
school supply box
4 boxes of 24-count Crayola crayons
24 Ticonderoga pencils - plain - sharpened
4 glue sticks
1 pair of scissors
4 composition notebooks (wide ruled) (black and white)

1 roll of paper towels
2 boxes of tissues
2 large containers of Clorox wipes
1 package of baby wipes
1 box of Ziploc bags (sandwich size)
Crayola washable markers

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SECOND GRADE - Mrs. Schaffitzel

backpack
4 glue sticks
headphones/earbuds
2 large containers of Clorox wipes

24 Ticonderoga pencils - plain - sharpened
4 boxes of 24-count **Crayola** brand crayons
2 boxes of tissues
1 small hand sanitizer (kept in personal supplies)

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THIRD GRADE - Ms. Brock

backpack
2 hand sanitizers
24 Ticonderoga pencils - plain - sharpened
1 box of Crayola crayons (24 count)
4 Composition notebooks - **wide ruled (black and white on cover)** - no decorative notebooks

2 boxes of tissues
4 glue sticks
2 containers of Clorox wipes

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THIRD / FOURTH GRADE SPLIT - Mrs. Patton

backpack
24 Ticonderoga pencils - plain - sharpened
2 boxes of Crayola crayons (24 count)
2 boxes of tissues
4 Composition notebooks -wide ruled (black and white on cover) - NO decorative notebooks!
4 pink erasers

school supply box -Plastic only
1 pair of scissors
1 container of Clorox wipes
1 hand sanitizer
4 glue sticks
1 package of Expo markers

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FOURTH / FIFTH GRADE SPLIT - Mrs. Randall

backpack
2 plastic folders with brads
2 boxes of tissues
pencils (48 pack; pre-sharpened)
1 box of 10-count broad point markers
1 Composition notebook (wide ruled)
1 container of Clorox wipes
1 box colored pencils

1 pack small sticky notes
1 pink eraser
2 boxes crayons
zipper pencil pouch (3 ring)
8 big glue sticks
highlighters - 4 multipack (4 colors)
small enclosed durable pencil sharpener
4 pack of dry erase markers

*Students will **not** need a school supply box.

* Please label the backpack, zipper pouch, and notebooks **only** with student's name.

FIFTH GRADE - Ms. Eagon

backpack
2 boxes of tissues
pencils (48 pack; pre-sharpened)
4 Composition notebooks
zipper pencil pouch (3 ring)
4 pink erasers
small enclosed durable pencil sharpener (not electric)

1 inch binder - no zipper trapper
8 big glue sticks
1 container of Clorox wipes or hand sanitizer
1 package of 5 plastic binder dividers with pockets
1 clipboard
1 box of gallon or quart size plastic baggies

* Please do **NOT** label supplies with individual names.