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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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Pleasant View Middle School

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6th Grade Orientation Tuesday, August 17

Last Name Begins A - D	4:00-4:30 p.m.
Last Name Begins E - J	4:45-5:15 p.m.
Last Name Begins K - R	5:30-6:00 p.m.
Last Name Begins S - Z	6:15-6:45 p.m.

Due to social distancing and other COVID restrictions, we are scheduling 4 separate sessions. Each session will start promptly at the indicated time. At the end of each presentation there will be a short guided tour that will end at the middle school gym where you will exit the building.
Please limit 2 visitors per student

Masks are Required

Schedules will be available that evening or they can be viewed in the Home Access Center beginning August 17.
Teachers will be available for you to meet
Lockers will not be used
Please make certain your student's backpack will fit under a chair (ex. dining room chair)

Please complete the health inventory included in this mailing and bring it with you when you come to orientation or give it to your first period teacher on the first day of school.

***In the Home Access Center (HAC):
Update your contact information
Electronically sign the Citizenship Card and Consent to Treat
Please complete this prior to August 16***

**7th & 8th Grade Schedule Pick Up Monday, August 16
2:00-5:00 p.m.**

Schedule pickup is optional
Students will be able to view their schedules in Home Access beginning August 16
(Instructions on how to view schedules are included in this mailing)
Lockers will not be used
Please make certain your student's backpack will fit under a chair (ex. dining room chair)

Please complete the health inventory included in this mailing and bring it with you when you come to pick up your schedule or give it to your first period teacher on the first day of school.

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All 8th-grade students must have documentation of having had a current Tdap and meningococcal vaccine before starting school. **Students cannot attend school in Missouri without having addressed this legal requirement. If you have not already provided the school nurse with this vaccine information, you may email it to baturner@spsmail.org or fax it to 417-523-2395. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 523-2330.

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

Microwaves will not be available for student use during lunch.

First Day of Practice **Monday, August 16**

(Cross Country, Football, Volleyball - grade 7 & 8 only)

If your student is planning on participating in athletics this school year, they MUST have a physical turned in to the coach before they may participate in tryouts or practices.

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.

Drop off for middle school students is in the back (north) parking lot.

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 middle school students is in the back (north) parking lot.

Open House **Tuesday, September 21**

School Picture Day **Tuesday, October 5**

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

Daily Attendance

We know it is sometimes necessary for a student to be absent from school. Parents are requested, on those 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 check Canvas or ask teachers for makeup work when they return to school. If the student is absent for three or more days, and is not able to access assignments on Canvas, you may request homework by calling the school office. 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.

Cell Phones

After first period begins at 9:30 a.m., cell phones must be in the student's backpack until the end of the school day.

Pleasant View Communications

- **Pleasant View Website:** Check out the Pleasant View website at 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 student 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 of Students

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 16.** 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 progress reports and grade cards will not be printed and sent home with students. Instead, parents/guardians can access those reports in the Home Access Center.

Medication

Prescription and non-prescription medication to be taken at school must 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 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. The middle school car line is located in the back (north) parking lot.
- Students are not allowed to cross the road to be picked up.

Shine

Parents 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.

Sports Passes

Athletic Fee: Participation fee is \$50.00 (free if the student qualifies for free or reduced price meals). This pass is for students who are participating in athletics.

Activity Passes: Activity passes permit students and patrons into sporting events.

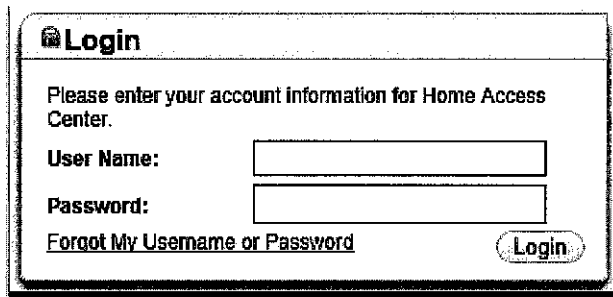
- For students wishing to purchase an activity pass as a spectator, the cost is \$5.00 (this pass is only good at events that Pleasant View is participating in and also at Hillcrest home sporting events).
- Patrons wishing to purchase an activity pass to watch Pleasant View events, the cost is \$15.00 (this pass is only good at events that Pleasant View is participating in).

Passes may be purchased in the Pleasant View office or online at MySchoolBucks.com.

Instructions on accessing the student's schedule:

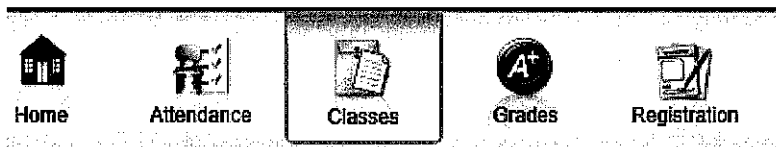
1. Home Access Center (HAC) website: <https://homeaccess.sps.org/homeaccess>

2. Login: Enter User Name and Password



The screenshot shows a login form titled "Login" with a lock icon. Below the title, it says "Please enter your account information for Home Access Center." There are two input fields: "User Name:" and "Password:". Below the password field is a link that says "Forgot My Username or Password". To the right of the password field is a "Login" button.

3. Click on Classes icon



PLEASANT VIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL

SIXTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

General Supplies:

#2 Pencils
4 three prong 2 pocket folders

½ inch 3-ring binder with pockets, with 5 dividers (science)
2 Spiral notebooks (English, science)

Band:

Traditions of Excellence Book - for your instrument after we have selected instruments
Instrument in good working order
Reeds/valve oil, sticks/accessories needed to keep instrument in good working order (purchase after instruments have been chosen)

Orchestra:

Black 3-ring binder

General Music:

Folder with pockets

Health:

1 three-prong two-pocket folder

SEVENTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

General Supplies:

#2 Pencils
5 dividers

Composition notebook
4 two-pocket, 3-prong folders

Band:

Traditions of Excellence Book 2 - for your instrument
Instrument in good working order
Reeds/valve oil/sticks/accessories needed to keep instrument in good working order

Choir:

½ inch 3-ring binder

Orchestra:

Black 3-ring binder

EIGHTH GRADE SUPPLY LIST 2021-2022

General Supplies:

#2 Pencils
1 two-inch 3-ring binder
1 one-inch binder (science)

4 two-pocket folders (different colors)
2 Spiral notebooks (math, English)

Spanish:

1 two-pocket folder with prongs
1 pkg. 3X5 index cards

Orchestra:

Black 3-ring binder

Choir:

½ inch 3 ring binder

Band:

Foundations for a Superior Performance Book - for your instrument
Instrument in good working order
Reeds/valve oil/sticks/accessories needed to keep instrument in good working order