I am so excited for our students’ acting debut in our Christmas Carol play on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:30. Please come and support our Panthers. The last day of school before winter break is Friday, December 20. The students return on Monday, January 6.

I also would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy holiday season. Enjoy your time with each other.

Best Wishes, Mrs. Hillebrand

Pleasantview students, staff, and all stakeholders are part of The Leader In Me Student Leadership transformation model implementation (Culture and Climate) this school year! This initiative includes staff collaboration and training and materials, goal setting and leadership skills for students using expectations and support will support student engagement and achievement. The Leader In Me has the potential to be a catalyst for meaningful change at Pleasantview. As our staff read and discussed the book this past summer we noticed there were some positive things we were already doing. For example, we have spent the 2019/2020 year working on goal setting. It has absolutely been beneficial to our students. We have embraced Professional Learning Communities (PLCs); Instructional Learning Cycles (ILCs); Reader’s and Writer’s Workshop; and Daily 5. We are already addressing the academics. This student leadership initiative will address the underlying culture that is vital to the success of everything else. Pleasantview teachers care deeply about our students. We want to give them every possible chance to succeed. This initiative: Increases student’s self-confidence, teamwork, initiative, creativity, leadership, problem solving, communication, diversity awareness, and self-directed learning. Improves school culture. Shows decreases in disciplinary issues. Increases teacher pride and engagement. Fosters greater parent satisfaction and involvement.
### PLEASANTVIEW HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

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### Panther Scrooge

Pleasantview is hosting it’s very first play. Come out and support the students as they reenact “A Christmas Carol” December 18th @ 6:30 pm. Tickets are $1.00 for adults and kids are free. Hope to see you there.

A big thank you to Ms. Wendy and Ms. Stacey to taking the time to invest in our students.

### HOLIDAY BREAK

December 23, 2019  
School resumes January 6, 2020

### PROOF READERS WANTED

Ms. Diane is looking for students who can proof read. If students see spelling errors, punctuation errors, or typos in this newsletter, they can let us know in the office. The FIRST to notice the mistake receives a special surprise. See Mrs. Haack in the office if you find any newsletter mistakes.

### Perfect Attendance

**October Perfect Attendance Raffle**

Thank you to our community donors Detroit Wing Company, East Detroit and Giuseppe’s Bakeries. Congratulations to the family of:

- LoMartino Smith
- Lahonna Whitby
- Nahm Bounmy
- Summer Calhoun
- Keyshawn Davis

We appreciate you having your child here at school and on time. Thank you!
**TITLE I AT PLEASANTVIEW**

Pleasantview Elementary is a schoolwide Title I school. This means we receive money from the Federal Government for academic support for our students. The purpose of Title I is to increase student achievement by providing additional and timely instruction to help students achieve success in the regular education program. Note that Title I services are provided “in addition” to the regular instruction our students receive in the classroom, these include:

- Out of classroom support or “pull out”
- Title I Family Activities
- PLT, Power Learning Time
- Title I Extended day tutoring
- Success ELA or Success Math
- Title I Extended Year, summer
- Summer slide library program
- Para pro support

**UNIVERSAL BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT PLEASANTVIEW**

8:30 A.M. SHARP! FOR BREAKFAST

Visit the Eastpointe Community Schools web site at [www.eastpointeschools.org](http://www.eastpointeschools.org) and link to our ECS Facebook page. Pleasantview posts on the Facebook page are great!

**MEDICATION POLICY GUIDELINES**

Eastpointe Community Schools guidelines for dispensing medications to students require both written permission from the parents and a medication control form completed by the child’s health care practitioner. Parents need to fill out a form for over the counter medications (such as Tylenol or cough syrup). Please contact the secretary or our Med Aide for a copy.

**STUDENT SAFETY!**

For the safety of all students, please DO NOT Park on Toepfer at entry time or dismissal. We have experienced several “near misses” and are concerned about the safety of our students. Parents can park on Shakespeare or Pleasant near the school and walk to the appropriate entrance and exit doors to drop off and pick up students. Thank you for helping keep ALL our children SAFE.

All school visitors must come in through the front doors. Safety of all our boys and girls is our top priority. Thank you for partnering in your child’s education.

**THE 7 HABITS OF HAPPY KIDS**

1. Be Proactive
2. Begin with the End in Mind
3. Put First Things First
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen The Saw
Spotlight on a HAPPY LEADER

My name is Ronnie. I am a fourth grader in Mrs. Achs's class and I received the happy leader award for the month of October.

I think I earned this award because I always be nice to others and always don't cry over something. Receiving this award makes me feel happy because my parents will be super proud of me.

For other Panther students to receive this award, my advice is to ignore the bullies and be your happy Panther self.

Spotlight on a HELPFUL LEADER

My name is Samyya. I am a third grader in Mr. A’s class and I received the helpful leader award for the month of October.

I think I earned this award because I am good in the classroom and I help people in math and helping others in my class. I listen to the teacher and I do all my work. Receiving this award makes me feel proud because I work hard and really wanted an award.

For other Panther students to receive this award, my advice is to listen to your teacher.

Spotlight on a LEARNING LEADER

My name is Carter. I am a third grader in Mrs. Curtis's class and I received the learning leader award for the month of October.

I think I earned this award because I am always on task and always focused. Receiving this award makes me feel proud because my hard work is noticed.

For other Panther students to receive this award, my advice is to keep working hard.

Spotlight on a STUDENT OF THE MONTH

My name is Nahm. I am a fifth grader in Mrs. Federico’s class and I received the student of the month award for the month of October.

I think I earned this award because I was learning and doing what I’m supposed to do in class and specials. Receiving this award makes me feel happy because I learned a lot in class and specials.

For other Panther students to receive this award, my advice is to stop fooling around and get to learning.
DECEMBER EVENTS
Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES ARE NOW ENROLLING!!!
Register by Friday, December 6th for a $15.00 player discount for Middle School Boys Basketball (6th-8th grade), and Boys Highschool 3 v 3 Basketball (9th – 12th). Registration Deadline is Friday, December 20th.

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL – 6th-8th Grade
Practices to begin in early January, with games beginning in late January. Authority Member: $85.00 Non-member: $95 Register by December 6th for a $15 discount! Registration Deadline: Friday, December 20th.

YOUTH BASKETBALL OPEN GYM
Held at the Recreation Center, this program is designed for pick-up basketball. All parents are required to show proof of residency to process a Recreation Center I.D. this card will be required each time for entry. The cost to replace your Recreation Center I.D. is $5.00. SATURDAYS – November 16-March 28
Ages 7-12: 5:30-7:00pm
Ages 13-17: 7:00-8:30pm
Authority Member: $2.00/person/per night
Non-Member: $4.00/person/night

DADDY / DAUGHTER DANCE
Friday, December 13th – Recreational Authority Center
It may be Friday the 13th, but it’s still a Friday and a reason to dance! Registration will include a buffet dinner, dancing, a group photo and a special gift for each girl at the end of the night!
Event time: 6:30-9:00pm
Authority Members: $35 per couple; $15 per additional child
Non-Members: $40 per couple; $18 per additional child
*Prices increase after Friday, November 22nd!
Register early!
Maximum of 180 tickets for event night are sold, NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR!
Pre-registration is required.

PLEASANTVIEW FOOD DRIVE
Pearl Girls have partnered with Gleaners food bank to help feed the hungry in our community. Beginning Monday, November 4, 2019 and concluding Monday, December 9, 2019, we will be asking all students and staff to bring the following items to school (a member of the Pearl Girls club will collect items from the classrooms).

Canned fruit, cranberry sauce, canned vegetables, gravy, boxed stuffing, peanut butter, boxed mashed potatoes, ensure/boost drinks, boxed mac and cheese and canned chicken.

Each day that a student brings in an item or items for the drive will allow them the opportunity to be entered into a drawing to win 1 of 3 prizes.

CELL PHONES MUST BE POWERED OFF AND STORED IN BACKPACKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS. IF STUDENT IS FOUND WITH CELLPHONE PARENT WILL NEED TO PICK THEM UP FROM THE OFFICE. 2nd OFFENSE WE WILL HOLD CELLPHONE FOR 2 WEEKS.
With the onset of cold weather, please dress your child warmly for school. We WILL be going outside for recess! See the handbook for details on children’s recess and weather conditions.

Please be advised that only severe weather conditions will prohibit the children from going outside. Examples of severe weather conditions are storms, severe cold (15 degrees or below or a wind chill factor of 10 degrees or below) and hazardous playground conditions.

It is very important that children wear enough clothes to stay outdoors each recess, particularly during the winter months. The clothing items missed most often during winter are hats, heavy coats, boots and gloves or mittens. Also, please check the zippers and hoods on your child’s coat to make sure they are working properly.

**ClassDojo** is a classroom communication app used to share reports between parents and teachers. Teachers track student behavior and upload photos or videos. The gamification style system teaches developmental skills through real-time feedback. Contact your child’s teacher to sign up.

**POPCORN SALE**

Every Friday the PTO will sponsor a popcorn sale. Bags are .50 each.

The PTO thanks you for your support.

**GLEANERS FOOD BANK MOBILE SCHEDULE**

Pick Up Location: Eastpointe Middle School (circle drive in front of building) Distribution will begin at 9:30 a.m.

- December 19, 2019
- January 30, 2020
- February 27, 2019
- March 26, 2020
- April 30, 2019
- May 28, 2019
- June 25, 2019
- July 23, 2019
- August 20, 2019
- September 17, 2019

Visit the Eastpointe Schools website @www.eastpointeschools.org and link to our EPCS Facebook page.

Help us make Field Day 2019 the best it can be. The PTO is collecting Box Tops for Education which are found on many different products that we use everyday. Please save all Box Tops for Pleasantview as we will be having contests in the near future for classes to win special prizes.
Our Title I Parent Engagement Policy

As part of our Title I Parent Engagement Policy, parents are invited to our school to be Guest Listeners - listen to some/one of our students read, Guest Parents - observe in a classroom for 15 minutes, or to use our Parent Resource room and learn ways to support learning at home.

*If you would like to volunteer you will need to come to the office with an ID and fill out a Volunteer Release Form.

Please look over the handbook. It contains valuable information about important dates, policies, and procedures for all of Eastpointe Community Elementary Schools.

School Days are as Follows:

STUDENT DAY BEGINS AT 8:35 AM, DISMISSAL TIME IS 3:30 PM
HALF DAY DISMISSAL TIME IS 12PM
WEDNESDAY SCHOOL BEGINS @ 9:30

The first tone rings at 8:30 a.m. Students should NOT be at school before that time because there is no supervision outdoors before then. The second tone rings at 8:35 a.m. and the school day begins for our students. The end of the school day is 3:30 p.m. Please wait for your children by the assigned exit doors.

Upcoming Events

For January
* January 3rd - School Resumes
* January 4th - Leadership Assembly
* January 5th - NWEA Kickoff
* January 15th - NO SCHOOL!!!
* January 25th - End of Marking Period 2
* January 24th - Records Day
HALF DAY 12PM DISMISSAL.
* January 30th - PTO Meeting 3:45 pm

RECENTLY WE HAVE HAD A PROBLEM WITH PARENTS NOT PICKING UP THEIR STUDENTS ON TIME. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF RELEASE TIMES. YOUR CHILD DEPENDS ON YOU TO PICK THEM UP WHEN THE OTHER STUDENTS ARE BEING RELEASED.

We Need your Help to Earn Extra Money for our School

Bring your recyclables to the school.

We Accept:
- Newspaper
- Magazines
- Shopping Catalogs
- Mail
- School Books
- Office Papers
- Envelopes

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PLEASANTVIEW IS HAVING A CANDY CANE SALE. EACH CANDY CANE WILL BE $1.00 AND COMES WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE THAT WILL BE DELIVERED TO THE CLASSROOM ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE END OF THE YEAR BEHAVIOR REWARDS TRIP.
# December 2019

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## January Events 2020

- **January 8th** - Leadership Assembly (Invite Only)
- **January 14th** - Literacy Night 6-7 PM
- **January 20th** - No School
- **January 23rd** - End of 2nd Marking Period, PTO Meeting @ 3:45 PM
- **January 24th** - No School