We are past the 100 days of school mark, but there is so much more learning to be done. Your child's attendance at school is so important. Did you know if your child misses even one or two days every few weeks that they can fall behind academically. If your child has already missed 10 - 12 days of school they are close to having a chronic attendance problem. Attending school regularly helps children to feel better about school and more importantly themselves. It is understandable there will be times that an absence is unavoidable but we need to work as a partnership to have your child here at school. If you know your child will be out, please call the office and let them know. If they have a Dr. appointment or extended illness, get a doctor’s note so that we can document the absence. The Pleasantview family wants your child to have academic success.

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 to 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. We have embraced Professional Learning Communities (PLCs); 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.
**Perfect Attendance Reward**

Thank you to our community donors Detroit Wing Company, East Detroit and Giuseppe’s Bakeries.

Congratulations to the family of:

**Abdulahad Diallo**

We appreciate you having your children here at school and on time. Thank you!

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**SCHOOL EVENT!!**

**COME ONE, COME ALL**

**MATH NIGHT**

Tuesday, March 31st, 2020 6PM - 7PM

The Pleasantview Community is invited to visit our school for our annual MATH NIGHT. Join us as the Happy, Healthy Learners and Leaders of Pleasantview.

Hope to see you there!!

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### Leader | Happy Leader | Helpful Leader | Learning Leader
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**3rd Grade** | **3rd Grade** | **3rd Grade** | **3rd Grade**
William Senjar | Kenyon Reese | Angelo Mason | Layla Strange
NyJel Davis-Singleton | Chase Mitchell | Joi Snipes | Braylon Murrell

**4th Grade** | **4th Grade** | **4th Grade** | **4th Grade**
Jack Morzynske | Aniya Gaston | Ricardo King | Rashawn Greene
Edmund Harrison | Isreal Milton | Alexzavier Chambers | Javion King

**5th Grade** | **5th Grade** | **5th Grade** | **5th Grade**
Ashlee George | Kaleb McGee | Landen White | Christina Davis
Aulena Davis | Kierra Dean | Malia Powers | Kaden Hooper

**MAAC** | **MAAC** | **MAAC** | **MAAC**
Charles Bienestein | Summer Calhouhn | Lea Novak | Cassidy Richardson
Madison Covington | Anthony Roberts | Brooke’Lynn Smith | Ani’yah Ogburn

**Flex** | **Flex** | **Flex** | **Flex**
Aiden Parrinello | D’Niya Prather | Chase Carlisle | Germani Clark
Tyler Brandon | | Isabella Weckner | Tomaze Glaspie
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 IS A LATE START DAY SCHOOL BEGINS AT 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.

MEDICATION POLICY GUIDELINES
Eastpointe 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 for prescription medications. Parents need to fill out a form for over the counter medications (such as Tylenol or cough syrup). Please contact the Mrs. Michelle our Med Aide for a copy of the guidelines or medication control forms.

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

Visit the Eastpointe Schools web site at www.eastpointeschools.org and link to our EPCS Facebook page. Pleasantview posts on the Facebook page are great!

Title 1 Compact
Our Title 1 Parent/Teacher/Student Compact was developed by a team which included parents, students, and staff as partners. This Compact represents a commitment to our children to support their learning and professional growth. It is also a commitment on the part of our students to do their best work each day to be a healthy, happy, learners and leaders.

LOST AND FOUND
If your student has any missing clothes or coats please have them check the lost and found. Any items not picked up by April 1st will be donated.
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. Our next Parent Resource room

The City Of Eastpointe's Arts & Cultural Diversity Commission has chosen to three students at Pleasantview for their outstanding artwork. The art is on display in the Eastpointe City Hall Lobby.

Congratulations:

Madison Harrell - 5th grade (Native American Thunderbird drawing)

Areiel Murrell - 4th grade (Native American Thunderbird drawing)

Jemmia Fowler - 4th grade (Egyptian Mummy)

Gleaners Community Food Bank

FREE TO ALL

EASTPOINTE STUDENTS

Distribution will begin @ 9am

Eastpointe Middle School

24701 Kelly Rd

March 26, 2020

April 30, 2020

May 28, 2020

June 25, 2020

August 20, 2020

September 17, 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 Ms. Diane in the office if you find any newsletter mistakes.
READERS ARE LEADERS!

Every year we join in this month long celebration designed to encourage reading as a fun activity for the whole family. Reading, and understanding what you read, is a skill that everyone needs to be successful. The best way to improve understanding is to read a lot. There is nothing like a challenging book to lift you up or to take you to another world. Developing a love for reading will be an asset to your child in all areas of school and give them a jumpstart to a lifetime of reading!

Below is a list books that your child will enjoy while enforcing the 7 Habits at home.

- The 7 Habits of Happy Kids by Sean Covey
- The Very Lonely Firefly by: Eric Carlisle
- The Carrot Seed by: Ruth Krauss
- Click, Clack, Cows that Moo by: Doreen Cronin
- Pancakes, Pancakes by: Eric Carle
- Froggy Gets Dressed by: Jonathan London

APRIL EVENTS

Upcoming events

April 2020

- April 1st - Leadership Assembly @ 2:30 (Invite Only)
- April 2nd - End of 3rd Marking Period
- April 3rd - Spring Break Begins
- April 13th - School Resumes
- April 15th - Report Cards sent Home
- April 23rd - PTO Meeting @ 3:45

CELL PHONES MUST BE POWERED OFF AND STORED IN BACKPACKS DURING SCHOOL HOURS. IF STUDENT IS FOUND WITH CELLPHONE PARENT WILL NEED TO PICK UP FROM THE OFFICE. 2nd OFFENSE WE WILL HOLD CELLPHONE FOR 2 WEEKS.
“Beauty is a Beast”

The cast for “Beauty is a Beast has been chosen

It is important that these students are present for rehearsals. It is also important that your child knows if there are any behavioral or attendance issues they will be removed from the play.

Beauty - Emani Jennings
Fairy Godmother - Brooklyn Harris
Honor - Joy Frye
Faith - Lea Novak
Nick - Antwan Price
Guard - Niceere Nimox
King - Julius Baslisco
Janie - Lauren Snipes
Jill - Nyla Parks
Andres - Jlon Thacker
Siblings: Michael Williams-Ahmed, Lala Hawthorne, Jamear Gibson, Omari Sanford, Faith Michaeux, Layla Strange

Beauty - Summer Calhouhn
Fairy Godmother - Shayla Byrd
Understudy - Angel Kennedy
Understudy - Anna Ciaffone (Mary)
Nick - Wyatt Ward
Guard - Landen White
Understudy - Wyatt Ward
Understudy - Madison Covington
Understudy - Aniyah Ogburn
Understudy - Jamear Gibson (Jimmy)

Understudy - Lauren Snipes
Understudy - Ajia Campbell
Mayor - Anthony Thompson
Bill - Jack Morzynske
Understudy - Julius Baslisco (King)
Guard - Ian Czajka
Old Lady - Katrya Brown
Tutor - Tyreke Davis
Royal Servant - Kayden Wimes

We are looking forward to another great performance. If you have any questions please call Ms. Wendy @ 586-533-3400

SUMMER DAY CAMP
Ages: 6-12
Our State of Michigan licensed program will run for 10 weeks, June 15 to August 21 (no program 7/3). We provide a full-day summer camp for your children including breakfast & lunch every day, supervised programs, field trips, swimming, arts & crafts and so much more! A birth certificate is required for first year participants. Register by March 13th to receive $10 off per week!

Monday-Friday 7:30 am – 6:00pm
Authority Member: $130 Non-Member: $140

STORYTIME YOGA Ages: 2-5 & 5-10
Storytime yoga is a fun, inspirational and educational class that allows youth to expand physically through yoga and mentally through reading. Each week a book is selected, read and students will get a chance to act them out with yoga poses. Please bring a yoga mat to class. Program is taught by a certified instructor from Epique Movement. A $10.00 materials fee is due at the start of the first class – to be paid directly to the instructor.

WEDNESDAY CLASSES
March 18 – May 6 2 – 5 years old 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.
March 18 – May 6 5 – 10 years old 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.
Authority Member: $40 Non-Member: $45

MOTHER/DAUGHTER PAINTING CLASS
Saturday, April 25th – 11:00 – 2:00pm @ Painting with a Twist (29004 Gratiot, Roseville) Girls Ages – 5-17

Join us at Painting with a Twist – Roseville to create a beautiful fish painting with your daughter(s). Paintings will be 12”x12” and are able to be painted to match together or be just as beautiful as a standalone painting. All supplies and instruction will be provided by Painting with a Twist. Tea and desserts will be served throughout the afternoon. *Register by Friday, April 17th.

Authority Member: $35 per person Non-Member: $40 per person

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR ALL YOUTH SOFTBALL AND BASEBALL PROGRAMS IS APRIL 3, 2020!
Visit rare-mi.org for more information on our softball and baseball offerings

For additional information relating to any of these programs, please contact the Recreation Authority of Roseville & Eastpointe office at (586) 445-5480 or visit our website at rare-mi.org

PLEASANTVIEW MARCH 2020
Fighting is strictly prohibited in all of Eastpointe Schools. **If your child is fighting they will be given 6pts and suspended. It does not matter if a student starts a fight or not.** If you would like a copy of the Handbook please notify your student’s teacher. Violence is never the answer. Please instruct your student to report to an adult before engaging with any other student.

Daylight Savings Time ** March 8th, 2020 Spring Forward**

by: Jaelyn Smith

Daylight Savings Time (DST) is advancing a clock 1 hour in summer so evening daylight last longer. Benjamin Franklin created daylight savings time. It first began on March 19, 1918. We have daylight savings time to make better use of daylight. We move our clocks 1 hour back in the fall and 1 hour ahead in the spring. DST is in different countries on different dates.

Pleasantview Spelling Bee will take place March 31st at 1:30pm. If your student is a participant you may come and observe.

Spelling Bee Participants

**Andersen**
Nicole Robinson
Sanyya McCullough-Easley
Bryce Wilson

**Adamczyk**
Jordin Colvard
Desmundo Harrison
Carl Thomas
Cassidy Richardson

**Dickens**
Seneca Wright
Brooke 'Lynn Smith
Jameelah Patmon
Summer McFarland

**Kopitz**
Kyle Honorable
Nicere Nimox
William Sanders

**Buford**
Jaiden King
Aulena Davis

**Curtis**
Ra’Vonn Reynolds
Chase Mitchell
Ashton Douglas

**Bur**
Summer Calhoun
Charlie Bienenstein
Corey Powell

**Achs**
Edmund Harrison
Noah Shelton
Ronnie Callen
A’Lana Leggs

**Ptaszek**
Rushawn Greene
Caleb Richardson
Brookelyn Daley

**Federico**
Layla Prentice
Nahm Boumy
Parent Portal is OPEN!

Come to school with picture ID, sign the Acceptable Use Policy, and you will be given a password to access the Parent Portal. You can see your child’s grades and notes from the teacher in real time. You can monitor your child’s achievement, progress and attendance daily.

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.

In honor of Black History Month, 4th grade students at Pleasantview created their impression of a Freedom Quilt that is on display at the Eastpointe City Hall. After reading "The Patchwork Path" by Bettye Stroud, each student made one quilt square and together as a 4th grade group, combined Mrs. Achs and Mrs. Ptaszek’s classes to create three large Quilts that hang in the window of the lobby at City Hall.

Volunteers Needed

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

POPCORN SALE

EVERY FRIDAY THE PTO WILL SPONSOR A POPCORN SALE. BAGS ARE .50 EACH

THE PTO THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
Spotlight On A Panther Leader: November

Helpful Leader
My name is Michael William Ahmad. I am a fifth grader in Mrs. Bur’s class and I received the helpful leader award for the month of December.

I think I earned this award because if I see someone by themselves I try to play with them or say “hi” to them. Receiving this award makes me feel rewarding because I worked hard on trying to get an award.

For other Panther student to receive this award, my advice is to try to play with someone who doesn’t have no one to play with.

Happy Leader
My name is Mariah Thompson. I am a fifth grader in Mrs. Kopitz’s class and I received the happy leader award for the month of December.

I think I earned this award because I am usually happy and not down in the sadness and I am always smiling every day all day. Receiving this award makes me feel excited because when I get something to award myself or something that I get for someone I am excited.

For other Panther students to receive this award, my advice is to make sure you are always happy.

Learning Leader
My name is Treyvon Raymond. I am a fifth grader in Mrs. Federico’s class and I received the learning award for the month of December.

I think I earned this award because I had worked so hard to get this. I did math, reading, writing, PLT, and science. They was so hard but science that was why I earned it. Receiving this award makes me feel happy because I thought that I will never get this but I did and now I am happy.

For other Panther students to receive this award, my advice is to do your best, never play around, and do your work.

Monthly Leader
My name is Julius Basilisco. I am a fifth grader in Mrs. Federico’s class and I received the monthly leader award for the month of December.

I think I earned this award because I’m good in class, work hard, nice to other, and turn work in on time. Receiving this award makes me feel happy because when I feel great about myself it makes me feel proud.

For other Panther students to receive this award, my advice is to do your work, turn it in on time, be good, and be kind to others.
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- April 23rd - PTO Meeting - 3:45 pm

**Math Night:** 6pm - 7pm

**Popcorn Sale**
- April 3rd
- April 13th
- April 23rd

**Spring Break Begins**
- April 3rd

**School Resumes**
- April 13th

**PTO Meeting**
- April 23rd - 3:45 pm

**Leadership Assembly**
- April 1st - 2:30 pm (Invite Only)