

Pleasantville School District 2011-2012 Calendar



Middle School students at work in their school garden

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF EDUCATION PRESIDENT

Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to the start of the 2011-2012 school year! We look forward to a rewarding year in our new and updated facilities. Thank you again for your patience and tolerance during the construction process. Your children, and many future children, will benefit from the community's commitment to educational excellence. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our new PHS principal, Dawn Bartz, to our school and our community.

I urge you to read this year's goals, which are listed at the right. These goals are formulated by the Board with the help of our administrative team and the input we have received from our community.

Two of our goals focus on the academic success and wellbeing of our students. The Learning Goal recognizes our responsibility to inspire and challenge each student as an individual. The Student Goal recognizes the enormous pressures facing our students and the importance of helping them to acquire the skills they will need to be responsible citizens of the school, the community and the world. We encourage students, teachers and parents to work together to set high expectations for each student based on their individual needs, talents and capabilities.

Over the past year, we saw increased community involvement on a variety of issues and we look forward to the community's continued participation. This support is crucial to the success of our educational program, particularly now when we are facing increasingly difficult political, economic and financial times. We value your input as we strive to provide our children with a meaningful educational experience and to prepare them to be caring and responsible citizens. We remain mindful of the need to be fiscally responsible on behalf of the community and to ensure the long-term financial health of the District.

On behalf of the Board I would like to thank our teachers, support staff and administration, as well as parents and community members, for their constant care and concern for our children. Facilities and educational programs are important, but people are what make the system successful. Pleasantville is indeed fortunate to be a community where everyone works together for the benefit of the children.

Have a wonderful year!

Sincerely,
Lois Winkler
President, Board of Education

BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS for 2011-2012

- I. Learning:** Cultivate a positive and motivating instructional environment that encourages students to challenge themselves and that creates a genuine enthusiasm for learning. Provide a rich learning experience for all students that enables them to identify and follow their passions. Improve communication of options available at all levels.
- II. Staff Development:** Support research-based opportunities for professional development that incorporate strategies focused on student achievement. Foster collaborative professional growth opportunities for all staff members. Nurture creativity and enthusiasm. Assess the process for evaluation of staff members and their professional development.
- III. Curriculum:** Clearly articulate and communicate the knowledge, process and assessment goals for each curricular area. Encourage improvement and innovation in all curricular areas. Focus on teaching for understanding and depth of knowledge.
- IV. Fiscal:** Exercise fiscal responsibility while maintaining academic excellence. Continue the expanded budget process that offers more opportunities for community input. Energize legislative outreach and community involvement in and awareness of the legislative process. Support shared services initiatives and actively pursue grant opportunities.
- V. Facilities:** Continue to support facility-based decisions that enhance sustainability, efficiency and the educational program. Articulate a long-range plan to maintain district property to reflect the expectation of excellence.
- VI. Community:** Strengthen and nurture the supportive partnership among school, home, and community. Improve the meaningful flow of communication with all constituents. Expand the use of citizen committees to support the work of the schools. Create a welcoming atmosphere in all of our schools.
- VII. Students:** Provide an educational environment that supports learning, positive peer leadership, personal health and well-being, responsibility, service and character. Help students to acquire the skills that will enable them to integrate experience and knowledge to form reasoned judgments, solve problems and embrace positive social and ethical behaviors.

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AUGUST – SEPTEMBER

2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28 Abbreviations • GS: Guidance Suite • LMC: Library Media Center • MPR: Multi-purpose Room	29	30 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	31	1 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY Schools Closed	2 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY Schools Closed PHS Freshmen @ PHS Gym • Orientation: 8 am-3 pm • Yearbook Photos: 1-2:15 pm BRS New Family Orientation – 10 am @ BRS	3
4	5 LABOR DAY Schools Closed	6 SCHOOLS OPEN BRS Grades 1–4: 8:15 am BRS K Orientation – 2 pm MS Grade 5 Orientation – 8:30 am MS Grades 6–8: 11 am Modified Fall Sports Tryouts Begin	7 PHS Grades 10 & 11 Yearbook Photos - Gym BRS Kindergarten – 9 am Delayed Opening Community Scholarship Fund Committee Meeting 7 pm - PHS Room 324	8 PHS Senior Class Photo & Senior Portraits PHS Freshman Ice Cream Social 2:40 pm - PHS Cafeteria	9 Registration Deadline: October SAT	10 ACT Test
11	12 Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 342	13 Special Testing: ACT at PHS TAP Executive Committee Meeting - 3:40 pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	14 MS PTA Meeting 6:30 pm - MS Cafeteria MS Back to School Night Grades 5 & 6 – 6:45 pm	15 BRS PTA Meeting 8:30 am & 7:30 pm BRS Cafeteria PHS Program for Freshman Parents 8 pm - PHS LMC	16 Registration Deadline: October ACT EARLY DISMISSAL K-12 – 11 am SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE ½ DAY Schools Closed	17
18 P.I.A. Breakfast 11 am - Sullivan Home	19 PSAT Registration Begins @ PHS	20 Friends of Visual Arts 7 pm - PHS Art Room	21 BRS PTA Picture Day – BRS Gym MS Grade 7 Sharpe Reservation (Fishkill) Environmental Trip PHS Back to School Night – 7 pm	22 Sr. Parent Coffee 7:45 am – PHS GS BRS Back to School Night Grades K, 1 & 2 PHS Parent Council 7 pm - PHS LMC	23 TAP Fall Event - 3:45 pm	24
25	26	27 TAP General Meeting – 3:40 pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	28	29 ROSH HASHANAH Schools Closed	30	October 1 SAT / SAT II Test

THE PLEASANTVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT VISION STATEMENT

The Pleasantville Union Free School District believes that all students are unique and can be educated in a manner consistent with their abilities, learning styles, individual interests and talents. Our purpose is to provide all students with the means to acquire skills, knowledge and values enabling them to be healthy, competent, contributing and responsible members of society. To affect the future in a positive way, we accept the challenge and embrace the responsibility of providing an excellent education so that all students may attain their potential.

BEDFORD ROAD SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The Bedford Road School's mission is to provide a nurturing, educational environment which will assist in the total development of each child. We recognize that learning is a lifelong process, and our elementary instructional program is designed to address the child's individual learning styles and multiple intelligences. Thus, all of our students can become excited about, involved in, and aware of their own learning.

Our goal is to prepare our students to become responsible, healthy, caring citizens with strong moral character, high self-esteem, an appreciation of creative expression, and the self-motivation necessary to meet the challenges of the future. This mission is best accomplished through the collaborative efforts of the home, school, and community.

PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Early adolescence is a unique period of development. Both the community of Pleasantville and the Middle School staff recognize this as a time of transition for intellectual, educational, physical, personal, and social growth. This is a time when natural forces, technological advances, contemporary societal views and expectations greatly affect perception, motivation, and achievement; a time when increased sophistication does not imply the maturity nor the ability to cope with these challenges. With this understanding, it is necessary to address the requirements of early adolescents to prepare them to be responsible and contributing members of society.

The Pleasantville Middle School is an educational community that is dedicated to understanding and facilitating the positive transition from childhood to adolescence. We are committed to providing educational experiences where learning is valued, differences are accepted, wellness is encouraged, and accountability is realized, to assure the development of each students' intellectual, educational, physical, personal, and social growth.

PLEASANTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Pleasantville High School is committed to providing a holistic education, emphasizing academic, social, aesthetic, physical, cultural and ethical competencies. As we prepare our students for leadership in the twenty-first century, we challenge and encourage them to be competent, collaborative, healthy and caring citizens. To accomplish this goal, we recognize that our students are unique individuals whose needs, abilities, interests, styles of learning and experiences must be considered to ensure their success. By recognizing that all of our students have gifts and talents, we offer them an accepting and safe environment, where they can achieve their full potential and accomplish their goals.

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OCTOBER

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Special Testing: SAT / SAT II @ PHS Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 342	4	5 SEPTA Event • 4-9 pm – Assistive Tech Expo – PHS LMC • 6-9 pm – Colleges with a Difference – PHS Aud. BRS Back to School Night Grades 3 & 4 Community Scholarship Fund Committee Meeting 7 pm - PHS Room 324	6 MS PTA Meeting 6:30 pm - MS MPR MS Back to School Night Grades 7 & 8 – 6:45 pm	7 Registration Deadline: November SAT	8 YOM KIPPUR
9 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK	10 COLUMBUS DAY Schools Closed	11 TAP Executive Committee Meeting – 3:40 pm P.I.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	12 Last Day to Register for PSAT @ PHS PHS Absentee & Retake Photos – Wrestling Room	13 Jr. Parent Coffee 7:45 am – PHS GS Wellness Committee 3:30 pm - PHS LMC PHS Parent Council 7 pm - PHS LMC	14 MS PTA – Ladies Night Out	15 PSAT/NMSQT @ PHS
16	17 MS/PHS Progress Reports Mailed College Conf. for Jrs. & Srs. 6:30-9:30 pm: County Ctr.	18 College Conf. for Jrs. & Srs. 6:30-9:30 pm: Yorktown HS Friends of Visual Arts 7 pm - PHS Art Room	19 PHS Area All-State Rehearsal 4-9:15 pm - White Plains HS P.I.A. Ambassadors Night 7 pm - PHS Cafeteria	20 MS PTA Picture Day MS 8 th Grade Parents Meeting – Washington Trip	21 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY Schools Closed PHS Homecoming Weekend • Class of 2012 Pasta Dinner 6-7:30 pm – PHS Cafeteria • Pep Rally/Bonfire 8-9 pm – Location TBA • Homecoming Dance 9-11 pm – PHS Cafeteria Fund for Learning Xword Contest 7:30 pm - West Table Tennis Ctr	22 ACT Test PHS Homecoming Weekend • Rotary Breakfast 7-11 am – MS Cafeteria • Bricklaying Ceremony 9 am – PHS Alumni Plaza (followed by Plaque Dedication) • PHS Open House – 10am-12n
23	24	25 Special Testing: ACT at PHS Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	26 PHS Orchestra – Pops Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Cafeteria	27 MS Grade 7 “Walk in My Shoes” Staff Development Committee 3:30 pm - PHS LMC MS/PHS Winter Sports Meeting: Parents & Coaches 7 pm - PHS Auditorium	28 MS Quint 1 Ends Emergency Preparedness Day – Early Dismissal K-8 – 2:45 pm 9-12 – 3 pm MS PTA 7/8 Canteen 8-10 pm @ MS	29
30	31 HALLOWEEN MS Quint 2 Begins BRS Halloween Parade – 1:30 pm					Abbreviations • GS: Guidance Suite • LMC: Library Media Center • MPR: Multi-purpose Room

Bedford Road School Staff 2011-2012

Principal: Peggy Galotti	741-1441
Assistant Principal: Dr. Cindy Kramer	741-1441
Secretary to the Principal: Donna Loprieno	741-1441
Secretary: Martha Coffey	741-1442
Curriculum & Extended Learning Coordinator: Lisa Rodriguez ...	741-1441
Nurse: Janet Moy	741-1446
Psychologists: Dr. Rachael Goldrich	741-5313
Kelly Benanti	741-1448
Gregory Kemp	741-1496

Classroom Teachers

Debbie Anttila
Ann Brown
Stephanie Chiafari
Danielle DiSalvo
Tara Dolan
Eileen Eustace
Jackie Froats
Elena Garcia
Sarah Kaufman
Lisa Long
Christopher Marsden
Nicole Mattison
Abby Mor
Sheila Moran
Deanna Nola
Erin O'Brien
Mary O'Malley
Catherine O'Rourke
Eileen Prizeman
Danielle Quattrochi
Tara Reay
Valerie Reich
Stephanie Roth
Lizabeth Sebring
Joanne Stratigakis
Laura Twomey

Marc Vavolizza

Kim Vecchiariello
Valerie Wiebke
Leah Wisotsky
JulieAnne Zanis

Art

Erica Siciliano

Assistive Technology

Sam Aidala

Computer Technology

Tina Iannotti

English Language

Learner (ELL)

Sara Natlo

Library Media

Specialist

Bonnie Ellis

Math Lab

Patty Metzging

Music

Alan Fennell, Chair
Jon Vercesi

Occupational Therapy

Tracey Carrieria
Jane Mwanza
Alida Pisano

Physical Education

Anthony Becerra
Robert Bernarducci
Thomas Micucci

Science

Christen Moses

Special Education

Renee Battaglia
Katelyn Bowe
Joanie DeConne
Maura Hunter
Dana Lestz
Kristy MacSweeney
Ruth Rust
Kimberly Schulman
Lindsey Swerdloff
Deirdre Vedovino
Susi Wilson

Speech and Language

Brittania Bishop
Tania Maggiolo
Kerry Pyrch

Bedford Road School PTA 2011-2012

Co-Presidents	Becky Allardyce & Angela Vella
Vice President	Beth D'Alessandro
Treasurer	Teresa Agabob
Secretary	Kathleen Rapley

Committee

Bake Sale

Book Fair

Class Parent Representative

Class Grade Representatives

Chair or Co-Chairs

Michele Miller & Laura Moore

Leyla Nakisbendi & Rachel Skrzypczak

Kim Bendis

K: Laurie Drillock

1st: Emily Persons

2nd: MJ Becker

3rd: Jen Seixas

4th: Gaynelle Farina & Maria Ruhl

Class/Student Pictures

Class Play DVDs

Cultural Arts

Curriculum

Community Outreach

Directory

Earth Day

Edible Garden

Fun Fair

Fund Raising

Apparel

Box Tops

Cookie Dough

KidsArt

KidStuff

Healthy Heads

Lost & Found

Membership

Nutrition

Panther Pantry

School Board Liaison

School Supplies

Special Needs

Sunshine

Teacher Appreciation

Yearbook

Rebeca Finnegan & Elisabeth Lem

Karen Buccheri & Edie O'Reilly

Rachel Skrzypczak

Mary Ellen O'Mara & Tami Zimmer-Bucci

Jeanette Sandor

Kathleen Rapley & Angela Vella

Brandy Byrne & Jen Scardina

Sarah Hoadley, Amanda May Dundas & Julia Wike

Fiona Conway-Bruder & Tamie Tallone

Denise Doran

Chris Sullivan

Ashley Brown & Sarah McPhee

Fiona Curry

Donna Mueller

Beth D'Alessandro

Tami Zimmer-Bucci

Kathleen Rapley & Angela Vella

Arlene Kelly, Sarah Lieb & Amber Senyek

Stacy Dahl & Maura McSpedon

Melissa Moran

Rosemary Browne & Stacey Follman

Veronica Altman & Maryann Schipani

Sarah Lieb & Maria Peters

Holly Boes, Lara Fastman & LaVern Kittsley

Stacy Dahl & Donna Mueller

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NOVEMBER

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6 Daylight Savings Ends	7 MS/PHS 2 nd Quarter & MS Quad 2 Begin Varsity Ice Hockey Begins Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 322	8 Registration Deadline: December SAT Special Testing: SAT / SAT II at PHS TAP Executive Committee Meeting – 3:40 pm P.I.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	9 BRS PTA Picture Retake Day PHS Performing Arts Night 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	10 MS Class Picture Day – Large Group Pictures	11 VETERANS DAY & SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY Schools Closed	12
13	14 JV & Varsity Winter Sports Tryouts Begin	15 MS/PHS Report Cards Mailed Friends of Visual Arts 7 pm - PHS Art Room	16 Soph. Parent Coffee 7:45 am – PHS GS PHS Parent Council 7 pm - PHS LMC	17 PHS Financial Aid Night 7 pm - PHS Auditorium	18 PHS Career Conference for Sophomores 9-11:15 am @ BOCES Fund for Learning Dinner Dance 7:30 pm - Kittle House	19
20	21	22 TAP General Meeting – 3:40 pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	23	24 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY Schools Closed	25	26
27	28 Modified Winter Sports Tryouts Begin	29 SEPTA Program 7 pm - BRS Little Theater	30			

PLEASANTVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Pleasantville Middle School Staff 2011-2012

Principal: Vivian Ossowski	741-1451
Assistant Principal: Susan Weill	741-1543
Secretary to the Principal: Arlene Lowry	741-1451
Secretary: Lisa Salzano	741-1452
Curriculum Coordinator: Lea Macdonald	741-1493
Literacy Coach: Melissa Brown	741-8562
Guidance Counselors: Barbara Brandenburg	741-1489
Donald Marra	741-5587
Nurse: Natalie Gjokaj	741-1436
Psychologists: Andrea Einhorn	741-1437
Dr. Megan Cunningham	741-1494

Classroom Teachers	Tracy O'Sullivan
Marissa Burmaster	Erica Plouffe
James Carey	Julie Sillings
Janel Cassino	Robert Slotoroff
Dawn Cavrell-Epstein	John Speight
George Coffey	AIS-ELA
Amy Corradi	Melissa Brown
Anthony Cutaia	Art
Christopher DeGrazia	Carolyn Moss
Hillary Dettwyler	English Language
Janine Fugarino	Learner (ELL)
Bryan Gaiser	Angela Zappavigna
Donna Gavagan	Extended Learning
Keith Grasmann	Program
Phyllis Grella	Melissa Brown
Carol Ierace	Susan Weill
Sara Keegan	Health Education
John Koziol	Nancy Neumeister
Lance Levine	Home Skills
Lea Macdonald	Lois Shillito
Laura Mazzeo	Library Media
Kelly McCaden	Specialist
Kern Mojica	Marissa Fraher
Tara Mullin	
Ashley O'Hara	

Math/Science/ Technology (MST)
Kern Mojica
Music
Meg Hill
Katherine Hughes
Mary Ann Meade
Dorian Nuccio
Jon Vercesi
Physical Education
Dawn DiMassimo
Robert Jordon
Speech and Language
Rita Curtin
Christina Gibson
Special Education
Merryl Berliner
Mark Brizzi
Kathleen Canfield
Margaret Leibowitz
Julie Ann Power
Nancy Pregiato
Ila Russo
Barbara Vaccaro
Tania Zuccaro

Middle School PTA 2011-2012

Co-Presidents	Jenny Demaree & Christie Sturges
Vice President	Mary Brazell
Recording Secretary	Kathleen Trudo
Corresponding Secretary	Mary Pat Bonanni
Treasurer	Jackie Stone
Committee	Chair or Co-Chairs
After School Clubs	Edie O'Reilly
Forensics	Suzanne Largey & Kat Nemec
Theater	5 th /6 th : Tess Donohue & Angie Tome;
	7 th /8 th : Kat Nemec
Canteen (7th/8th)	Barbara Brennan & Pat Onuma
Cultural Arts	Lori Damboragian & Jennifer Malone-Seixas
Earth Day Celebration	Helen Meurer
Fun Night (5th/6th)	TBD
Fundraising	Gaby Greenwald & TBD
Apparel	Linda & Dominick Durante
Book Fair	Carolyn Longo & Francesca Varges
Boxtops	Jackie Stone
Concert Café	Diana Bloom & TBD
Grade Representatives	TBD
Graduation Dance (8th Grade)	Jeanine Angiolillo, Sue Barile & Debbie Santora
Health & Safety	TBD
Hemisphere Day	5 th : Loretta Chiavetta & TBD
	6 th : Kathy Coolan & Jill Jameson
Membership & E-Mail Membership	Madeline Park Dirgins & Karen Buccheri
Middle School Garden	Kelly Coburn, Andrea Garbarini, Caroline Martin & Elizabeth Ward
MS PTA Website	TBD
Parent University	Lisa Hickey
Picture Day	Liz Brody & Liz Daniele
School Board Liaison	Herb Doerr
School Supplies	Wanda DeJesus, Madeline Dirgins & Lovette Esliker
Sponsorship Program	Rosemary Mulry & Kathy Palmer Pickens
Student Directory	Katie Beatley Stargiotti & TBD
Teacher Appreciation	Mary Crowe & Mary Jane Reda
Teacher Wish List	Gaby Greenwald
Walk in My Shoes	Liz Brody & Kerry Casey

2011

DECEMBER

2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Abbreviations • GS: Guidance Suite • LMC: Library Media Center • MPR: Multi-purpose Room				1	2	3 SAT / SAT II
				BRS Winter Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	MS 7 th & 8 th Grades Musical: 7 pm - MS MPR	
4	5	6	7 Frosh Parent Coffee 7:45 am – PHS GS	8	9 MS PTA Picture Retake Day	10 ACT Test
		Special Testing: SAT / SAT II @ PHS		BRS PTA Book Fair in BRS Cafeteria		
		TAP Executive Committee Meeting – 3:40 pm	SEPTA Program 7 pm - BRS Little Theater	BRS/MS Parent Conferences: K-8 Dismissal @ 11 am		
	Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 342	Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS L/M Center	Comm. Scholarship Fund 7 pm - PHS Room 324	MS Grade 5 Winter Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	MS PTA 7/8 Canteen 8-10 pm @ MS	
11	12	13	14	15 MS/PHS Progress Reports Mailed	16	17
		TAP Exec Comm – 3:40 pm P.I.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326 MS Grade 6 Winter Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium		MS Gr. 7&8 Winter Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium		
18	19 MS Quint 2 Ends	20 MS Quint 3 Begins	21 HANUKKAH	22	23	24
		Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS L/M Center		PHS Winter Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium		
25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 HOLIDAY RECESS Schools Closed	27	28	29	30 Registration Deadline: January SAT	31

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JANUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 HOLIDAY RECESS Schools Closed	3	4 Community Scholarship Fund Committee Meeting 7 pm - PHS Room 324	5 Wellness Committee 3:30 pm - PHS LMC Friends of Performing Arts Play Kick-off Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	6	7
8	9 Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 322	10 TAP Executive Committee Meeting – 3:40 pm P.I.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	11	12 PHS Junior Parents College Information Night 7 pm - PHS Cafeteria	13 Registration Deadline: February ACT	14
15	16 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY Schools Closed	17 Friends of Visual Arts 7 pm - PHS Art Room	18 MS PTA Meeting 8:30 am - MS Cafeteria	19 Staff Development Committee 3:30 pm - PHS LMC PHS Parent Council 7 pm - PHS LMC	20	21
22	23 MS/PHS 2 nd Quarter & MS Quad 2 End PHS Dismissal - 11 am	24 TAP Gen'l Meeting - 3:40 pm	25	26	27	28 SAT / SAT II
PHS Mid-Term & Regents Exams: Monday Afternoon & Tuesday–Friday; MS Grade 8 Mid-Term Exams: Tuesday–Friday						
		Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC				
29	30 MS/PHS 3 rd Quarter & MS Quad 3 Begin PHS 2012-13 Course Selection for Current Juniors Begins	31 Special Testing: SAT / SAT II @ PHS				Abbreviations • GS: Guidance Suite • LMC: Library Media Center • MPR: Multi-purpose Room

GENERAL INFORMATION

Absence Excuse

Upon a child's return to school following an absence, he or she must bring a dated, written excuse from a parent giving the specific reason for the absence. This helps complete the child's health record. A call to the school nurse (BRS & MS) or attendance coordinator (PHS) is required between 8:00–8:45 a.m. on the first morning of an absence and on each succeeding morning that the student is not in attendance. A student attending BRS or MS also needs a note from his or her parent if he or she plans to go home for lunch.

Absentee Ballots

Applications for Absentee Ballots for the School District Annual Budget Vote & Board Election and referenda may be obtained from the District Clerk. Only registered voters may receive Absentee Ballots. For more information, call the District Clerk at 741-1400, x10511.

Athletic Events – Schedules and Directions to Games

Get schedules for interscholastic athletic events and driving directions to away games from the District website (www.pleasantvilleschools.com) by clicking on either the Athletics or the Athletic Interactive Calendar tab located on the home page. The Interactive Calendar also allows residents to subscribe to a free online service that provides text and email messages when events change; click *Sign In* and follow the directions. Subscribers are responsible for keeping their contact information up-to-date.

The Athletic Director also maintains an Athletic Hotline, 741-5368, that is updated daily through 2 P.M.

Bell Schedules and Lunch Hours

Bell schedules and lunch hour information can be obtained by contacting the main office of your child's school.

Committees on Special Education & SEPTA

The Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE) and the Committee on Special Education (CSE) are ongoing committees appointed by the Board of Education to assist children with disabilities. Please contact Dr. Carolyn McGuffog (741-1400, x60511), Director of

Educational Services, if you have any questions about these programs. There also is a District-wide Special Education PTA (SEPTA) that holds meetings and provides relevant programs throughout the school year.

Pleasantville SEPTA

Co-Presidents: Bill Riccardi & TBA

Vice President/BRS: Mary Costello-Lazare

Vice President/PMS: Donna O'Brien

Vice President/PHS: Marjorie Madfis

Treasurer: Amy Addes

Secretary: Julie Gold Anderson

Membership: Deb Fischer

To contact SEPTA: Pleasantville SEPTA; P.O. Box 428; Pleasantville NY 10570; **website:** www.pvillesepta.com

Confidentiality and Publicity (FERPA)

Student records are confidential except as permitted by law. One exception is for "Directory Information," which is considered neutral or positive information about students. Directory Information may be released without written consent to publicize school activities or student achievement, among other things. The Pleasantville School District has designated the following items as Directory Information: student's name, participation in officially recognized school activities and sports, height and weight of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, awards and honors received, photographs/videos of students involved in school activities and events.

If for any reason you do not want your child's Directory Information released, please complete an Opt Out Form and return it to your child's principal by **September 30, 2011**. The form can be printed from the District website: go to www.pleasantvilleschools.com, click on the Parents bar at the top of the page, then select District Policies; click on Opt Out Form. The form also is available at the main office of your child's school.

An opt out is only valid for one school year. You must re-file every year you wish to opt out. Your decision not to return an opt out form will be taken as consent to release your child's Directory Information. Please be aware that opting out does not apply to your child's participation in school-related events that are open to the public.

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FEBRUARY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
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	Course Selection for 2012-2013 School Year for Current Juniors							
			Community Scholarship Fund Committee Meeting 7 pm - PHS Room 324				MS PTA 7/8 Canteen 8-10 pm @ MS	
5	6	7 AMC10 / AMC12 Math Competition @ PHS	8 SEPTA Parent Coffee 7:45 am – PHS GS	9 MS/PHS Report Cards Mailed	10 Registration Deadline: March SAT	11 ACT Test		
	Course Selection for 2012-2013 School Year for Current Juniors							
		Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 342	TAP Executive Committee Meeting – 3:40 pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC		PHS College Representa- tives Panel Presentation 7 pm - PHS Cafeteria			
12 <i>BRS Healthy Heart Week</i>	13	14	15 MS PTA Meeting 8:30 am - MS Cafe.	16	17 MS Quint 3 Ends	18		
		Course Selection for 2012-2013 School Year for Current Sophomores						
			Special Testing: ACT at PHS Friends of Visual Arts 7 pm - PHS Art Room P.I.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326	SEPTA Fundraiser Winter Spa Night – 5:30 pm PHS Parent Council 7 pm - PHS LMC			MS 7 th /8 th Grade Band Night 7 pm - MS Gymnasium	
19	20 PRESIDENTS DAY WINTER RECESS Schools Closed	21	22	23	24	25		
26	27 MS Quint 4 Begins	28	29					
	Course Selection for 2012-2013 School Year for Current Sophomores							
			MS/PHS Spring Sports Meeting: Parents & Coaches 7 pm - PHS Cafeteria					

Educational Cable Channels

The District broadcasts Board of Education meetings, school events, and other related programs on Cablevision channel 77 (simulcast on PCTV Cablevision channel 76 on Fridays between the hours of 6 a.m. and 12 midnight for non-Village residents) and on Verizon channel 32. Additionally, www.pctv76.org provides on demand viewing of Board of Education meetings and selected District programs.

K-12 Alerts System

District residents can subscribe to K-12 Alerts, a Web-based emergency notification system, by clicking on the link found on the District's Web site — www.pleasantvilleschools.com. Information on school closings, early dismissals, and other school-related matters will be sent to subscribers' e-mail addresses and cell phones that have text messaging. Subscribers are responsible for keeping their contact information up-to-date.

Kindergarten Admission

Children must be five years of age on or before December 1 of the current year to be eligible to enter kindergarten in September of that year. Please contact the Superintendent of Schools or the Bedford Road School Principal for further information if your child is eligible and you have not received Registration Materials by April 1 or if you have other questions.

Minimum Graduation Requirements

Minimum graduation requirements are listed in the Pleasantville High School Course Directory, distributed to all students in grades 9-12. For more information, contact the High School Guidance Office at 741-1420, x20601.

National School Lunch Program

Free and reduced price lunches are available to students whose family income falls within the income eligibility guidelines set by the federal government. These guidelines are mailed to the parents/guardians of all students at the beginning of the school year and are also available at each school's main office and at the District Office.

New York State Assessments

The State Education Department (SED) requires students in grades 3–8 to take assessments in English Language Arts (ELA) and mathematics; additionally, students in grades 4 and 8 take a science performance test. SED did not release these dates prior to the printing of this calendar. Please check www.pleasantvilleschools.com for updates.

Non-Discrimination Statement

The Pleasantville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, age, sex, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status or any other classification protected by law in its employment practices and educational programs and activities. This policy of nondiscrimination includes access by students to educational programs, student activities, recruitment, appointment and promotion of employees, salaries, pay and other benefits. Inquiries regarding the application of this policy should be directed to the Equal Employment/Education Opportunity Compliance Officer: Dr. Carolyn McGuffog, Director of Educational Services; Pleasantville UFSD; 60 Romer Avenue; Pleasantville NY 10570; 741-1400, x60511.

Personal Voter Registration

District residents must be registered with either the Westchester County Board of Elections or the School District in order to participate in School District votes and elections. Residents who need to do so can register with: the Westchester County Board of Elections either in person or by mail (the NYS Registration form is available at www.pleasantvilleschools.com) no later than 25 days before the vote/election; the School District at the District Office on any school day (September–June) from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on business days during the summer months from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. no later than five days before the day of a vote/election. For more information, contact the District Clerk at 741-1400, x10511.

Progress Reports

In the Middle School (grades 6-8 only) and High School (grades 9-12), mid-marking period progress reports are mailed home to all parents/guardians. Please contact the appropriate school immediately with any questions or concerns.

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MARCH

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Abbreviations • GS: Guidance Suite • LMC: Library Media Center • MPR: Multi-purpose Room				1 Course Selection for 2012-2013 School Year for Current Sophomores Wellness Committee 3:30 pm - PHS LMC	2	3
					MS Grades 5 & 6 Play: 7 pm - MS Multipurpose Room	
4 PHS Spring Musical Orchestra Rehearsal 1-4 pm - PHS Auditorium	5 Course Selection for 2012-2013 School Year for Current Freshmen Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - Room 342	6 TAP Executive Committee Meeting – 3:40 pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	7 BRS PTA Meeting 8:30 am - BRS Cafeteria Comm Scholarship Fund 7 pm - PHS Room 324 SEPTA Program 7 pm - PHS LMC	8 BRS Incoming Kindergarten Parent Orientation "A Peek into Kindergarten" 7:30 pm - BRS Little Theater	9 Registration Deadline: April ACT	10 SAT Only PHS Spring Musical 8 pm - PHS Auditorium
11 Daylight Savings Begins PHS Spring Musical 3 pm - PHS Auditorium	12 Course Selection for 2012-2013 School Year for Current Freshmen JV & Varsity Spring Sports Tryouts Begin	13 Special Testing: SAT / SAT II @ PHS Friends of Visual Arts 7 pm - PHS Art Room P.J.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326	14 MS PTA Meeting 8:30 am - MS Cafeteria PHS Spring Musical Dress Rehearsal for Sr. Citizens 6 pm - PHS Auditorium	15 AIME Math Competition @ PHS Staff Development Committee 3:30 pm - PHS LMC PHS Parent Council 7 pm - PHS LMC	16 MS/PHS Progress Reports Mailed PHS Spring Musical 8 pm - PHS Auditorium	17 PHS Spring Musical 8 pm - PHS Auditorium
18 PHS Spring Musical: Strike Set 12-5 pm - PHS Auditorium	19	20 TAP General Meeting – 3:40 pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	21 BRS Kindergarten Registration: 7:45-11:30 am in BRS Library District Festival of Strings 7 pm - PHS Auditorium	22 MS PTA Parent University 7:30-9 pm - MS MPR PHS National Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	23	24
25	26 Course Selection for 2012-2013 School Year for Current 8 th Graders Modified Spring Sports Tryouts Begin	27	28 BRS Grade 4 Science Fair 5:30-7 pm - BRS Cafeteria	29 MS Spring Art Show 5-6:30 pm - MS Art Room	30 MS PTA 5/6 Fun Night 7:30-9:30 pm @ MS	31 BRS PTA Fun Fair @ BRS

Report Cards

Report cards will be issued to parents in all schools during the school year as follows: students in grades K-4 in December, March, and June; students in grades 5-12 in November, February, April, and June. If you do not receive a report card for your child within the appropriate time frame, please call your child's school.

Residence

According to State Education Law, it is generally considered that a child's legal school district residence is at the legal residence of the parent, unless there is evidence that the parent has given up legal control. Questions of residence for children who are not living with their parents, and who have not been placed in a foster home by a recognized social agency, are to be referred to the Superintendent of Schools, so that the proper guardianship papers may be filed and the question of tuition determined.

School Emergencies (School Delays & Closings)

In the event of severely inclement weather or mechanical breakdown, school may be closed or starting time delayed. The decision will be made by 6:30 a.m. If the decision is to delay, the delay will be a two hour delay and a second decision will be made by approximately 7:00 a.m. as to whether schools will open or close. Since road/sidewalk conditions may vary throughout the District, parents should decide whether or not to send their children to school if they consider it unsafe to do so. **In addition to subscribing to the K-12 Alerts system** (described on page 9), you can consult the Web sites, radio stations, and television channels listed below. PLEASE DO NOT PHONE THE STATIONS OR THE SCHOOL.

Web sites: pleasantvilleschools.com; lohud.com; weatherclosings.com

Radio Stations: WFAS (1230 AM; 103.9 FM; 106.3 FM); WHUD (100.7 FM)

TV Channels: News12 (ch 12); WABC (ch 7); WNBC (ch 4)

Emergency conditions may require that the schools close early. If this decision is made, notifications will be sent via K-12 Alerts, the radio stations, and the Class Parents, who will attempt to notify all parents by phone. It is essential that each parent provide the school with up-to-date emergency and regular telephone numbers, and instruct children on what to do if parents are unable to meet them in an emergency.

School Lunch

Hot entrees, sandwiches, and snacks are available in all three schools. At Bedford Road School and the Middle School, prepaid lunches are available at a discount. The selection of á la carte items varies at each location, but all cafeterias offer sandwiches, fresh fruit, fruit juices, ice cream, cookies, yogurt, and milk. Contact your child's school for menus and prices.

School Visits and Conferences

Parents are cordially invited to visit the school their child attends. All visitors are required to report to the office. If a parent wishes a conference with a teacher or with a principal, the parent should call the school for an appointment. Parents may also call the principal about matters of concern. At the High School (9-12), guidance counselors have complete records for all students. If a conference is desired, please call your child's counselor for an appointment.

Transportation to Private & Parochial Schools

In accordance with Section 3635 of the Education Law, the school district will provide transportation to private and parochial schools within 15 miles of a student's home. Requests must be made, in writing, by April 1 or within 30 days of moving into the school district if that occurs after the April 1 deadline. A new request must be submitted each year, even if transportation is currently being provided. For more information, please contact the Business Office at 741-1402, x10521.

Web Site Address

Check the District's web site — www.pleasantvilleschools.com — for District, Board of Education, and school news and schedules.

Working Papers

According to the New York laws, any minor between the ages of 14 and 18 must have working papers in order to secure employment. Students must apply in person at the High School Guidance Office and may be asked to bring in proof of age. A parent must sign the working papers application. The student must have a Social Security number and must have proof of a physical examination within the past twelve months. Contact the High School Guidance Office at 741-1420, x20601 for complete information.

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APRIL

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 342	3 TAP Executive Committee Meeting – 3:40 pm Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	4 Community Scholarship Fund Committee Meeting 7 pm - PHS Room 324 MS Talent Show 7:30 pm - MS MPR	5 MS/PHS 3 rd Quarter & MS Quad 3 End	6 Registration Deadline: May SAT SPRING RECESS Schools Closed	7 PASSOVER
8 EASTER	9 SPRING RECESS Schools Closed	10	11	12	13	14 ^{ACT Test}
15	16 MS/PHS 4 th Quarter & MS Quad 4 Begin	17 MS PTA Book Fair Special Testing: ACT at PHS FOVA Meeting 7 pm - PHS Art Room P.I.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326	18	19 MS PTA Earth Day Celebration & Global Awareness Symposium 5:30-7:30 pm @ MS PHS Parent Council 7 pm - PHS LMC	20 P.I.A. International Night 7 pm - St. John's Church	21
22 EARTH DAY	23 MS/PHS Report Cards Mailed BRS Kindergarten Screening: All Day Monday-Thursday; AM Only on Friday	24 MS Quint 4 Ends Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	25 MS Quint 5 Begins MS PTA Meeting 8:30 am - MS Cafeteria PHS Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	26 SEPTA Meeting 7 pm - PHS LMC	27	28
29	30					Abbreviations • GS: Guidance Suite • LMC: Library Media Center • MPR: Multi-purpose Room

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)

The federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents/guardians and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) **certain rights with respect to the student’s education records, including:**

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s education records within 45 days of the day the School District receives a request for access.

Parents/Guardians or eligible students should submit to the principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The principal will make arrangements for access and notify the parent/guardian or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

2. The right to request the amendment of the student’s education records that the parent/guardian or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Parents/Guardians or eligible students may ask the School District to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write to the Building Principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the School District decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent/guardian or eligible student, the School District will notify the parent/guardian or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent/guardian or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception which permits disclosure without consent is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School District as an administrator, supervisor, instructor or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on

the Board of Education; a person or company with whom the District has contracted to provide a particular service or perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, therapist or other service provider, District insurance company); a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee; or a parent or student or other volunteer assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. Upon request, the School District discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to enroll, or is already enrolled if the disclosure is for the purposes of the student’s enrollment or transfer.

4. The right not to have Directory Information disclosed.

Directory Information is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released. The primary purpose of Directory Information is to allow the School District to use this information in certain school publications or to provide this information to outside organizations including but not limited to companies that manufacture class rings, take photographs or publish yearbooks, MSG Varsity, or the media.

This School District designates the following items as Directory Information, and may disclose any of these items without prior written consent, unless notified to the contrary, in writing, by the parent/guardian or eligible student by the end of the first thirty (30) days of the school year: student’s name, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, honors and awards received, photographs of students involved in school activities and events.

5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the District to comply with the requirements of FERPA: Family Policy Compliance Office; U.S. Department of Education; 400 Maryland Avenue, SW; Washington, D.C. 20202-8520.

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MAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Abbreviations • GS: Guidance Suite • LMC: Library Media Center • MPR: Multi-purpose Room		1 TAP Executive Committee Meeting – 3:40 pm Budget Hearing followed by Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	2 Community Scholarship Fund Committee Meeting 7 pm - PHS Room 324	3 Wellness Committee 3:30 pm - PHS LMC	4 Registration Deadline: June ACT Community Scholarship Fund Ladies Night – 7 pm	5 SAT / SAT II
	6	7 PHS AP Exams	8 Registration Deadline: June SAT Special Testing: SAT & SAT II @ PHS	9	10 Last Day to Register w/School District to Vote on May 15	11
	Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 342	TAP General Meeting – 3:40 pm P.I.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326	MS Grades 7 & 8 Spring Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	BRS/MS/ PHS PTAs & PC: Meet the Candidates Forum 7:30 pm - MS MPR		
13	14 PHS AP Exams PHS Forensic Team Annual Dinner & Honor Society Induction Ceremony 6:30 pm - Location TBD	15 Annual Budget Vote & Board Election 6:30 am-9 pm - MS MPR BRS Art Show 5:30-7 pm - BRS Art Room BRS PTA Bake Sale 5:30-7 pm - BRS Cafeteria Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	16 BRS Grade 4 Revolutionary Day MS Grade 8 Washington Trip	17	18 Rain Date: BRS Grade 4 Rev. Day	19
			PHS Theatre Class Scenes 7:30 pm - PHS Music Suite	PHS Foreign Language Honor Societies Induction Ceremony 7 pm - PHS Auditorium		
20 P.I.A. House & Garden Tour 12-5 pm	21 SEPTA End-of-Year Fundraiser – 4:30 pm	22 PHS Senior Awards Night 7 pm - PHS Auditorium Friends of Visual Arts 7 pm - PHS Art Room	23 Staff Development Committee 3:30 pm - PHS LMC MS Grade 5 Spring Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	24 PHS Parent Council 7 pm - PHS LMC MS Grade 6 Parents Meeting re Grade 7 Environmental Trip 7:30 - MS MPR	25 Possible Snow Day Give-Back	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY Schools Closed	29 MS/PHS Progress Reports Mailed Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS LMC	30 MS Grade 6 Spring Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	31 BRS Spring Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium		

PROTECTION OF PUPIL RIGHTS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment of the No Child Left Behind Act and the Pleasantville School District's policy on student privacy, **parents/guardians (or a student who is 18 years of age or older) have the right to opt their children out of the following activities:**

1. The collection, disclosure and use of personal information gathered from students for the purpose of marketing, selling, or otherwise distributing that information to others. This does **not** apply to the collection, disclosure, or use of personal information collected from students for the exclusive purpose of developing, evaluating or providing educational products or services for or to students, such as:

- a.** College or other postsecondary education recruitment, or military recruitment;
- b.** Book clubs, magazines and programs providing access to low-cost literary products;
- c.** Curriculum and instructional materials used by elementary and secondary schools;
- d.** Tests and assessments used to provide cognitive, evaluative, diagnostic, clinical, aptitude, or achievement information about students or to generate other statistically useful data for the purpose of securing such tests and assessments, and the subsequent analysis and public release of the aggregate data from such tests and assessments;
- e.** Student recognition programs;
- f.** The sale by students of products or services to raise funds for school related activities.

2. Consent from a parent (or a student who is 18 years of age or older) must be obtained before a student is required to submit to a survey revealing information concerning one or more of the following:

- a.** Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parent;
- b.** Mental or psychological problems of the student or the student's family;
- c.** Sex behavior or attitudes;

- d.** Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating or demeaning behavior;
 - e.** Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close family relationships;
 - f.** Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians and ministers;
 - g.** Religious practices, affiliations or beliefs of the student or the student's parents;
 - h.** Income (other than required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such program).
- 3.** The administration of any non-emergency, invasive physical examination or screening that is required as a condition of attendance, administered by the school not necessary to protect the immediate health or safety of the student or other students and not otherwise permitted or required by state law. The term "invasive physical examination" means any medical examination that involves the exposure of body parts, or any act during such examination that includes incision, insertion, or injecting into the body, but does not include a hearing, vision or scoliosis screening. It does not apply to any physical examination or screening required or permitted under New York State law, including those permitted without parental notification.

If you have any questions about the Pleasantville School District's student privacy policy and your right to opt your child out of certain activities, please contact your child's building principal.

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JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Abbreviations • GS: Guidance Suite • LMC: Library Media Center • MPR: Multi-purpose Room					1 BRS Incoming K Treasure Hunt 3:30 pm @ BRS MS PTA 7/8 Canteen 8-10 pm @ MS	2 SAT / SAT II
3	4 PHS Grades 9–11 Awards Night 7 pm - PHS Auditorium Fund for Learning 7:30 pm - PHS Room 342	5 Special Testing: SAT / SAT II @ PHS	6 MS Year-End Art Show 5-6:30 pm - MS Art Room PHS Spring Concert 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	7 MS Grade 8 Awards Night 7:30 pm - MS MPR PHS Senior Prom	8 MS Grade 5 Western Hemisphere Day MS Grade 6 Eastern Hemisphere Day	9 ACT Test
		MS PTA Meeting 8:30 am - MS Cafeteria PHS Science Symposium 6:30 pm - PHS Info Center				
10	11 MS/PHS Fall Sports Meeting Parents & Coaches 7 pm - PHS Auditorium	12 MS/PHS 4 th Quarter & MS Quad 4, Quint 5 End Special Testing: ACT Test @ PHS	13 PHS Final Exams & Regents; MS Grades 7 & 8 Final Exams & Regents BRS PTA Meeting 8:30 am - BRS Cafeteria	14	15 TAP Spring Event	16
		TAP Exec Comm – 3:40 pm P.I.A. Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS Room 326 Board of Education Meeting 7:30 pm - PHS L/M Center				
17	18	19	20 K-6 Dismissal at 11 am	21 PHS Graduation Rehearsal – 11 a.m.	22 Last Day of School for Students	23
				PHS Final Exams & Regents: Mon–Thurs; MS Grades 7 & 8 Final Exams & Regents: Mon–Wed		
24	25 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAYS Schools Closed	26	27	BRS Grade 4 Graduation 9 am - PHS Auditorium MS Grade 8 Graduation 7:30 pm - PHS Auditorium	PHS Senior Breakfast – 8:30 a.m. PHS Graduation 6:30 pm - PHS Front Circle (Weather Permitting)	30
				29 MS/PHS Report Cards Mailed		

JULY 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6	7
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AUGUST 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

SEPTEMBER 2012

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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2	3 LABOR DAY	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 ROSH HASHANAH	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 YOM KIPPUR	27	28	29
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SCHOOL HOURS

Bedford Road School

Band/Chorus/Special Classes 7:45 am
 Classes Begin 8:15 am
 Dismissal 2:55 pm

Pleasantville Middle School

First Period Classes Begin 7:45 am
 Second Period Classes Begin 8:30 am
 Dismissal 2:30 pm (MTuWTh); 2:35 pm (F)
 Activity Period 2:30 pm - 3:00 pm (MTuWTh)

Pleasantville High School

Classes Begin 8:00 am
 Activity Period 2:37 pm - 3:15 pm
 Dismissal 3:15 pm



NATIONAL BLUE RIBBON SCHOOLS

**Bedford Road School
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