# Pleasant Hill Christian School Parents' Club

# Welcome to Parents' (and Grandparents';-) Club!

Our mission is to bring parents and families together through friendship and service, to organize seasonal activities in the classrooms, and to raise funds for vital school needs for the glory of God.

### **Parent Club Staff**

**Presidents:** Angie Andre (<u>angieandre47@gmail.com</u> 570-9919) and JoVonne Bolt (<u>jovonnebolt@comcast.net</u> 696-2638) Email, call or text us -- we are here for you!

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Hot Lunch: Adria Poole

Scrip & eScrip: Tami Landucci (cell is 322-3555 or tmlanducci@gmail.com)

# Making a Difference

PC fundraisers bring in \$13k-\$15k per year. This covers main classroom accounts; Art, Music, PE, Spanish, Technology, and Science supplies; Field trips, special assemblies, family events and seasonal class parties; Special projects such as curriculum upgrades, the new mobile computer charging cart, and school lawnmower to name a few! Thank you for your participation -- it makes a difference for the kids and teachers!! :-)

# **Meetings**

We will be meeting on the second Friday of each month right after morning drop-off (except September meeting will be 9/18), at the picnic tables. Anyone is welcome! We'll have a short devotional time, and then get to planning.

## **Calendar of Parent Involvement**

(Activities and fundraisers, not the complete school calendar)

### September

Frozen Yogurt Dine & Donate 9/11 (Friday after school playdate at the park & fro-yo) Family BBQ 9/18
See's Candy Bar kick-off (until sell-out)
Scrip order 9/15

### October

Jogathon/Walkathon 10/16 during school day Harvest Party 10/30 1.5 hrs during school day Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection & assembly

#### November

Dine and Donate at a local restaurant (TBD)
Special Persons Day 11/20
Raffle basket collections for HHT

### December

Holiday Home Tour & Artisan Craft Boutique (funds scholarships) 12/11-13 Gift exchange & homemade cookies in classrooms

## January

Family Game Night TBD Missions month

### February

Date Night for Parents near Valentine's Day International Luncheon & Valentine exchange 2/10

### March

Pancake Breakfast (boosts school's general fund)
Easter Party 3/18 1.5 hrs during school day

### April

Apple Blossom Parade Float -- a grand tradition!

# May

Teacher Appreciation week End of Year Swim Party

# PHCS Passive Income Fundraisers

# Please take a few minutes to register for these programs (no extra cost to you)

# Let's capture these profits for our school!

### eScrip

Register your debit cards, credit cards, and specific merchant cards with eScrip (must be done every year) at <a href="https://www.escrip.com">www.escrip.com</a>, choose "How It Works" and then follow the easy steps. Pleasant Hill Christian School **Group ID# is 137596706**. PHCS will receive 1%-5% of your purchase when you use your registered cards.

Oliver's Market: Pick up a card at Oliver's Market – our Group ID # is 137596706.

### **Amazon Smile**

Amazon gives .5% of purchases to PHCS when you shop through smile.amazon.com. It's the same Amazon you know and love. Go to smile.amazon.com, sign into your account, then go to your account settings and "choose a charity." Ours is "Occidental Community Church Pleasant Hill Christian School." Then shop through Smile.Amazon, making sure you see our organization listed at the top of the page.

## Food Maxx/Lucky S.H.A.R.E.S Program

Show a SHARES card before paying for your groceries at Food Maxx or Lucky, and PHCS will receive 3% of the qualified purchases. No sign-up or registration is required. Cards available from the school office or PC officers. *Remember to use it,* it's that easy!

### **Target Community Giving**

Use either a \*registered\* Target Visa credit card OR a \*registered\* Target debit card to pay for your Target store and online purchases. You'll receive a 5% discount and PHCS will get 1% -- a win/win! Register your cards or apply for a card at a Target Store Customer Service Counter or online at <a href="www.target.com">www.target.com</a>. Use our **School ID # 21019**. When online, click on "Learn more" (at the bottom of the webpage below the REDcard section), click the tab on the left that says "Rewards and Benefits," scroll down and select "Learn more about Take Charge of Education" and then "Find a School." Fill in the requested information.

## Office Depot

At checkout, give them the name of our school and our code number (70015156), and they'll donate 5% to PHCS! Write this number down in your wallet so you'll have it ready. If you forget, they do have a binder at Office Depot that lists all the school numbers.

How do I sign up for Extra Credit?

## **Raleys**

Extra Credit is a part of our new Something Extra rewards program. If you're not already a member, you can quickly enroll at www.raleys.com/somethingextra

Once enrolled, follow these steps:

- · Visit raleys.com/extracredit
- Click on the green "Get Started" button
- Select your organization(s) from the menu
- Designate the percentage of scrip to donate to each

That's it! Simply shop using your Something Extra account and support your school or youth group.

# **PHCS Ongoing & Monthly Fundraisers**

### **Hot Lunch**

A win/win! Hot lunch is served twice a week. Tuesdays have a rotating menu (it changes each month), while Thursdays are always "pizza day!" Parents volunteer their time to serve hot lunch, so all the profit goes to school needs.

## **Scrip**

Families can purchase gift cards from dozens of common grocery, clothing, sports stores, restaurants and hotels for face value, while the school receives 2% to 16%. These cards are like cash. It costs you nothing extra, just some pre-planning! We keep Scrip for popular merchants (such as Safeway and Starbucks) on hand for purchase anytime at the school office and on Fridays at the pick-up area. You may also order gift cards from the big merchant list during our monthly custom order. Scrip cards make great gifts and stocking stuffers! Do you know any small businesses that might consider ordering Scrip for their employee or customer holiday gifts?

# **Box Tops for Education**

Cut Box Tops for Education squares off products you purchase and place in the Box Tops bin in the school lobby. Each one is worth \$.10 to the school. We send in a batch once or twice per year. Amazing how these add up!

# **Printer Ink Cartridges**

Each used ink cartridge is worth \$2 in office supply credit. There's an "Ink Cartridge" bin in the school lobby.

### Nachos

Once a month, after school on Fridays, the 5th and 6th graders help to sell nachos and drinks to students and families. Everyone looks forward to this social time:-)