



# PLEASANT AVENUE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2009

### IMPORTANT SEPTEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept. 11 Welcome Back Assembly @ 9:30 AM  
Sept. 14 PTA Meeting 6:30 PM—Library  
Sept. 15 Instrument Information Night 7:00 @ JHS—  
for all 5th Graders & new 6th grade band students (2nd year band does not need to attend)  
Sept. 17 Board of Education Meeting 7:00 @ JHS  
Sept. 22 Kindergarten & Field Trip to Rogers' Orchards  
Sept. 22 Fall Fundraiser Kick Off  
Sept. 23 Open House 6:30—8:00 PM

### OPENING DAY PACKETS

Yesterday an opening day packet of papers was sent home for you to fill out and send back to school. The packet should contain the following:

- Student Parent Contact Information Sheet\*
- Health Record Update\*
- Emergency School Closing\*
- Student Information Form\*
- Request for Notification of Elementary Pupil Absence\*
- Fulton County Public Health Department Survey
- Application for Free and Reduced price School Meals/Milk
- School Volunteer Application
- The School District Code of Conduct
- Lunch & Breakfast Menu
- School Calendar
- Release of Directory Information
- No Child Left Behind Memo

**\* - Please make sure that the underlined forms are completely filled out, signed and returned to school by Friday, September 11, 2009.**

Please note that the Student Parent Contact Information Sheet has taken place of the Emergency Contact sheet. This form is now generated electronically. It lists the parents and the first two contacts other than the parents (some forms may list more than two other contacts). If you wish to take someone off of the list, you may cross off that person. If you need to add a person, please place it in the space provided. If you need additional room to add contacts, please contact Mrs. Anagnostopulos 762-8610 and she will send home additional forms. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, it helps us ensure the safety and well-being of your children.

**SAFETY FIRST!**

**RESPECT!**

## PLEASANT AVENUE 10 GOOD CITIZENSHIP RULES

Character education remains a priority! Our goal is to develop a strong character in every one of our students. In an effort to keep our students and families informed of our expectations, please review the list of Pleasant Ave.'s 10 Good Citizenship Rules with your child.

The "Rules" are as follows:

1. SAFETY FIRST!
2. Be in your seat when the 9:00 AM bell rings.
3. Hand in completed homework when it is due.
4. Follow all directions given by adults.
5. Walk down the halls quietly.
6. Respect other people's bodies and belongings by not touching them.
7. In the cafeteria, speak softly, clean up your own items, and as permission to leave your seat.
8. Use proper words, not actions, to settle disagreements.
9. Take responsibility for your actions.
10. Treat others as you want to be treated.

## PTA OPEN HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

Please come and get acquainted with our school and staff during Open House. Each year Open House is an opportunity to meet staff members for the first time. On Wednesday, September 23, parents and students will be able to visit the classrooms from 6:30—8:00 PM. In addition, our PTA will be sponsoring their annual membership drive and the Book Fair will be open. Our Fall Fundraiser items will be on display and 1st Niagara Banking information will be available. More details will be sent home in the near future.

## A NOTE FROM MR. VIVENZIO

Wow! What an amazing start to a new year. I would like to thank everyone for your patience and hard work in making the past two days so successful. Welcome to our new families and welcome back to our returning families. We are happy to have you with us. Tomorrow we will be holding an assembly for all students from 9:30 am -10:30 am. This will give me an opportunity to introduce myself to all of the students, review the student handbook and provide the students with some information about the H1N1 virus. We will be doing everything we can to keep Pleasant Avenue a safe environment for all of students, families, faculty and staff. For the past two days, parents have been able to walk their children down to the gymnasium and classrooms to meet their teachers. Starting Monday, we will ask that your children begin walking to these locations on their own. We will have staff available to assist your children as needed. If you have any questions and/or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email at [jvivenzio@gjsd.k12.ny.us](mailto:jvivenzio@gjsd.k12.ny.us) or phone at 762-8610. Thank you for all that you do!