



# PLEASANT AVENUE OCTOBER 2009 NEWSLETTER

## IMPORTANT OCTOBER DATES TO REMEMBER:

1st	Board of Education Meeting 7pm @ Glebe Street School
6th	School Banking Starts
6th	PTA Fall Fundraiser Due
7th	PTA Reflections Workshop 3:10—4:00 @ Glebe Street School
12th	Columbus Day—No School
13th	Board of Education Meeting 7pm @ JHS
14th	School Picture Day
19th	Shared Decision Making (SDM) Team Meeting 6:00pm
19th	PTA Meeting @ 6:30pm
20th	PTA Reflections Entries Due
22nd	Fall Festival time to be determined
30th	Halloween Parade 1:30 PM/Classroom Halloween Parties 2:00 PM

### A Note From Mr. Vivenzio

October 19 -23 is School Board Recognition Week. School board members volunteer their time and energy to help make our school district run smoothly and efficiently. They listen to our complaints, our ideas and our goals, and use them to do what they feel is best for our district. We would like to thank each of them for their commitment and for volunteering their time to a very deserving cause.

I would also like to thank all of the volunteers who devote their time and energy to help make the programs at Pleasant Avenue run smoothly and successfully. I am quickly learning the parent volunteers at Pleasant Avenue are a vital component to a successful school year.

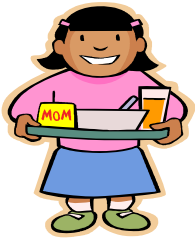
Thank you to all parents and family members who pick up their children at the end of the day. Your patience is commended as we continue to fine tune our dismissal procedures. As always, our goal is to provide the safest environment possible for all Pleasant Avenue students.



### Halloween Parade at Pleasant Avenue School

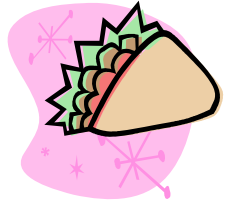
- ◆ Friday, October 30, will be the annual Halloween Parade at Pleasant Ave. The parade will start at 1:30 PM (weather permitting) from the school and proceed south on Pleasant Ave. to Matthew St., east on Matthew to Perry St., north on Perry to Walnut and west on Walnut to the school. Classroom parties will be held after the parade. In case of inclement weather, the parade will proceed through the halls of PAS.
- ◆ Room parents will be in the classroom at 1:10 PM and will take care of all children's costume needs. Due to security regulations, **ONLY ROOM PARENTS (that have been personally contacted by the teacher) WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE CLASSROOMS.**
- ◆ No weapons are allowed in school. Guns, swords, daggers, etc. that are part of your child's costume **MUST BE LEFT AT HOME!**
- ◆ All Halloween treats will be contained in your child's classroom. Students will not be allowed to visit other rooms to share treats.
- ◆ Please avoid make-up that has the look of blood. It frightens our younger students.
- ◆ If there is a question about the appropriateness of a costume, please contact Mr. Vivenzio.





### National School Lunch Week October 13-16, 2009

Join your child for breakfast or lunch during this week, as we celebrate National School Lunch Week. Parents may purchase lunch for \$4.05. Please fill out the attached form if you plan to attend. Do not send money at this time, you may pay when you receive your lunch. Please note, this week is intended to promote school lunches, please do not bring a lunch from outside.



### Cafeteria Charges

Parents please remember to send money for lunch and breakfast daily or place money on your child's account in advance. Charges are already adding up. We understand that a child may forget his/her lunch money on occasion, however, please make sure that the account is paid the very next day. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.



### School Picture Day—Wednesday, October 14, 2009

School picture packages will be sent home shortly. Please make sure your child comes to school prepared for the day. They should have their order form and money, dress appropriately, and wear a great big smile!

### PTA News

The PTA is participating in the 2009 Reflections program. All students in kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to submit entries. This year's theme is "Beauty Is..." Our building chairperson is Mrs. Ammann. All Pleasant Avenue entries are due by October 20th. Glebe Street School is offering a workshop on Wednesday, October 7 from 3:10—4:00 PM, our students and their parents are invited to attend. At this workshop, it is tentatively scheduled to have a Photographer and Choreographer there to share their experience and vision with the children, in hopes to inspire them. For more information regarding the Reflections program visit [www.nyspta.org](http://www.nyspta.org)

### Holiday Needs

As we approach the holiday season, we often have Pleasant Avenue families who find themselves struggling financially. There are several community organizations ready to help with food, gifts, etc., and they often contact the school for suggestions about families needing assistance. If you are facing difficulty this year and could use some help (or know someone who is), please feel free to send a note to Mr. Vivencio. All referrals will be strictly confidential and handled with care and concern for the dignity of the families and students involved.

### Parent-Teacher Conferences Tuesday, November 17th—Early Dismissal 12:05

Please note that Parent-Teacher Conference day will be held on Tuesday, November 17th, students will be dismissed from school at 12:05 PM. Please make sure that you have a conference scheduled with your child's teacher.

### Congratulations!



Congratulations to all students who participated in the Pleasant Avenue Open House Cover Contest! The winners are:

1st Place Kassi Morehouse      2nd Place Alex Thiessen      3rd Place Brandon Mraz



Columbus

**Columbus Day October 12th  
No School**



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