



All students and staff at Pleasant Valley are placed into one of four multi-age clan groups – bear, eagle, orca whale or wolf – for their time at Pleasant Valley. The purpose of the clans is to help build a sense of belonging to our school community and to learn about generosity, independence, mastery and belonging.

We will once again be starting our school year with clan activities. Here is what the first week will look like.

Tuesday – students return to last year’s classrooms to reconnect for the hour – new students report to the library

Wednesday and Thursday – returning students start the day in last year’s classroom and new students start in the library followed by an assembly and then clan groupings for the remainder of the morning – students will spend the afternoon in grade groupings – Grades 1 to 4 students will be dismissed from the gym

Friday – returning students start the day in last year’s classroom and new students start in the library followed by an assembly and then clan groupings for the remainder of the morning – after lunch is our family picnic – students will come inside at the bell to do attendance and then head back outside for our picnic lunch, tug-o-war and family games and activities – Grades 1 to 4 students will be dismissed from the gym – We hope families will be able to join us for the picnic and activities. If you join us and decide to take your child home early, please sign him/her out at the table set up behind the gym

Please join us for the

ANNUAL PLEASANT VALLEY FAMILY PICNIC

DATE: Fri., Sept. 8th, 2017 on the Pleasant Valley School Field

EVENTS: Picnic: 12:30 – 1:00 pm

Family Games & Activities 1:00-2:00 pm

Tug-o-War: 2:00 – 2:30 pm

Dismissal – Grades 1 to 4 from gym

BRING:

- Your favorite picnic-style lunch for you and your family
- A blanket to sit on
- A kite – if you wish.

All Kindergarten children & families are welcome –

Please ensure that the Kindergarten students remain with their families during these festivities