



Pleasantville School News

Titusville Area School
District

May 2026

Mr. Shawn Fink, Principal

Message from the Principal:

April has come to a close and we are now moving into our last full month of school. During this past month, we had our annual "All Weather" drill where the students and staff practiced what to do in the event we have severe weather in our area. Along with the drill, we also had our 3rd Shining star assembly with many students being recognized for their hard work, model behavior, and attendance. We also had Ms. Cicero's classes perform in a Spring concert at the school. All of the students did such a wonderful job. Students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade took the ELA and Math PSSAs to close out the month of April. While 5th grade took the Science PSSAs as well. The students took their time, put forth their best effort, and that is all we can ask of our students.

As we move into May on the 8th, our 4th graders took part in our annual Arbor Day which is held down at Scheide Park. The students learn a great deal about nature and take part in various activities that day learning about the environment. Starting the week of May 11th, we will be having our final DIBEL's assessment for the school year. This is where we will be assessing the children on their reading to see the progress they have made throughout the year. We are hoping to see many, if not all of the students show significant gains in their reading ability. As always, please encourage your child to read as much as possible. We saw some significant improvements in the area of reading as a result of our reading competition last month which was very encouraging. The more reading practice they have the better the reader they will become.

Starting on the 11th, each grade level will be going on their class field trip with 3rd grade going to the Olympic Fun Center in Hermitage Pa. This is followed by 5th grade going to Splash Lagoon on the 18th, 2nd grade will be going to Keystone Safari in Grove City on the 20th, 1st grade will be going to Erie Children's museum on the 26th, and on the 27th, 4th grade will be headed to the Erie SeaWolves's game. These trips are a lot of fun for the children and we are so glad that we are able to have them go on them. Just a reminder about the criteria for the trips, these trips are a privilege and students are expected to be on their best behavior and follow all of the school rules and the directions of the adults at all times. If a child does not show that he or she is able to handle going on one of these trips or has not earned the right to go, he or she will have to stay back at the school on the scheduled day. So please be sure to remind your child of this. We greatly appreciate your support!

We are looking to have our Track and Field day on Friday, the 29th. We will have our annual Corky's day on June 1st where all of the students and staff head down for some ice cream. We will have the 5th grade banquet for those students leaving us and moving onto the middle school on June 2nd. More information will be sent home to the 5th grade parents as we get closer to the 2nd. Our final Shining Star assembly of the year will be on June 4th. This is where we will have various prizes for the children to select from based on our Shining Star raffle. The children are rewarded throughout the year with Shining Star tickets for good behavior and academic achievements. Each ticket is saved and goes into a treasure chest that will be displayed on the day of the assembly. Names are pulled at random and the children are then able to pick a prize from the variety of items that will be on display. This is a really great way of rewarding the children for all of the good things they do over the course of the year. Our last day of school will be June 5th. June 5th is not a half day. We will be serving lunch that day but the students will be getting out 3 hours early. Walkers, Parent pick-up, and the first wave of buses will be dismissed at 11:45. Our late buses will be dismissed around 12:30-12:40. If you haven't done so already, please make arrangement for the early dismissal time.

As always, thank you for your continued support and commitment to our school. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (814)827-2715 Ext. 6400 or sfink@gorockets.org.

Sincerely,

Shawn Fink

Principal



Parents/Guardians

Field trips and Fun-filled days are coming. It is very important that your child is on time for school, they need to be to school by 8:15am.

Please remember to dress your child appropriately for field trips and for the weather to ensure their comfort and well-being. Please make sure they wear appropriate footwear for their safety.



May/June Dates to Remember

- May 1- No School
- May 4- Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 8- 4th grade Arbor Day @Scheide Park
- May 11- 3rd Grade Field Trip
5th Grade TMS visit.
- May 13- Bike Safety Demo
- May 15- \$5 Jeans Day
- May 18- 5th Grade Field Trip
- May 20- 2nd Grade, Snodgrass, Weigle Field Trip
- May 21- 4th Grade Drake Well
- May 25- Memorial Day No School
- May 26- 1st Grade Field Trip
- May 27- 4th Grade Field Trip
- May 29- Track and Field Day
- June 1- Corky's Day
Lesko Field Trip
- June 2- Beach Day
5th Grade Banquet
- June 4- Final Shining Star Assembly
- June 5- Last Day of School