

2/27/2026

PUE Families,

## **New Updates**

- **No School- Tuesday 3/3/26**

A friendly reminder that next Tuesday, 3/3 will be a teacher workday, so there is no school for students. This is a recent change from the board of education due to our school being used as a polling site for the Board of Elections.

- **Intent to Return 2026-2027 School Year**

It is time to start planning for the upcoming academic year!

Please indicate if your child **WILL or WILL NOT** be returning to PUE for the 2026-27 school year

Complete one survey for EACH child currently attending Pleasant Union (Grades K-4)

**Submit no later than Friday, March 13, 2026**

Complete this form: <https://forms.gle/ezLXJpragxgKoAyl6>

## **Reminders**

- **Kids Heart Challenge**

We just kicked off the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge! Get ready to change and save lives! Sign up today and earn your wristband!

Through Finn's Mission, you'll learn the lifesaving skill of Hands-Only CPR and how to recognize a stroke. Here are the next steps to take today and be one of the first to complete your mission:

[Sign up here](#) or download the free "AHA Schools" app for [iPhone](#) or [Android](#).

Raise funds to help kids with special hearts and start earning thank-you gifts.

[Complete Finn's Mission](#): Learn Hands-Only CPR, earn your lifesavers cape and be entered to win two Super Bowl tickets

Now is the time to join our team! We need your help to reach our goal!

If 50% of our families sign up, our school will earn a \$500 gift certificate for physical activity and recess equipment to support the health of our school community.

- **Odyssey of the Mind- Judge and Volunteer Request**

Calling All Problem-Solvers, Helpers, and Adventure-Seekers! 🧠 ✨

Pleasant Union parents, friends, and community members, we have an exciting mission and we *need you!*

Our **Odyssey of the Mind team** is headed to the **North Carolina Eastern Regionals (Division 1)** on **March 7, 2026**, and part of this amazing creative competition is giving back. To participate, our team must provide **one volunteer** and **one judge**, and that's where you come in!

- **☀ Volunteer for a Few Hours, Make a Big Impact**

- Serve a **2–3 hour shift** on competition day: March 7, 2026 | 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm.
- Choose your **preferred role and time slot**
- Support students as they showcase creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving

- **⚖ Be a Judge & Shape the Future of Creativity**

- **Online training:** February 21, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- **Competition day:** March 7, 2026 | 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- **Lunch is provided** (fuel for all that brainpower!)

No Odyssey of the Mind experience? No problem! Training is provided, curiosity is encouraged, and the experience is unforgettable.

👉 Be sure to check out the **attached flyers** for more details on each role.

If you're interested in **volunteering, judging**, have **questions**, or know someone who would be a great fit, please reach out to Kathryn Pier: [kathryn.b.pier@gmail.com](mailto:kathryn.b.pier@gmail.com).

Help us turn creativity into competition success—and make this Odyssey one to remember! 🚀

[Volunteer Interest Flyer](#)

[Judge Interest Flyer](#)

- **Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for our incoming Kindergarteners for the 26-27 school year has begun!

If you have a child that will be 5 years old by 08/30/26, they are eligible to begin

Kindergarten in the 26-27 school year. Please go to <https://www.wcpss.net/enroll> to

begin the enrollment process. Additionally, if you have neighbors with a child that will be entering Kindergarten next year, please encourage them to also begin the enrollment process as soon as possible.

## **PTA Updates**

**Yearbooks Are On Sale – Upload Photos in Treering!**

Yearbooks are now available for purchase, and families can personalize their child's copy with **two FREE custom pages**.

 **The PUE Yearbook Team is collecting photos now!**

Families can upload photos **directly through Treering** in the **school folders** within their account.

We're looking for first day of school photos, Panther Dash pics, grade-level moments, snow day fun, field trips, and school events.

 **Custom pages due by April 26, 2026**

 **Softcover:** \$30.52 | **Hardcover:** \$37.66 (*tax not included*)

 **Yearbooks will be delivered directly to the school**

 [treering.com/validate](https://treering.com/validate)

 School passcode: **1016071186223064**

Help us capture the memories that made this school year special!

### Spirit Rock

Rent the PUE Spirit Rock- share birthday messages, [congratulations](#), and celebrations in a fun way while supporting passive fundraising for our school. Rental is \$35 for one week. Please make sure you follow the instructions carefully.

- 1) Check to see if your date is available on Sign-Ups [here](#).
- 2) *Make your payment within 24 hours and make sure you read the fine print instructions [here](#).*

### Teacher Appreciation and Support

We are continuing the teacher lounge support this year. The PUE teachers and staff work hard to create the amazing community and learning environment for our students. To show our gratitude, the PTA has created a wishlist of items to stock our teachers' lounge.

[https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2PQBRY3V6PRY9?ref\\_=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_apin\\_ggr-subnav-share\\_53NBPX25GNEX28GTW4E6&language=en-US](https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2PQBRY3V6PRY9?ref_=cm_sw_r_apin_ggr-subnav-share_53NBPX25GNEX28GTW4E6&language=en-US)

Click the link above if you would like to donate. Thank you to all of the families who have already donated! We appreciate your contributions!

### Membership

If you would like to get involved with the PTA, you can join us [here](#) (\$10 individual, \$20 family membership).

#### Donation Links

[Harris Teeter](#)-link your VIC card online with PUE

[Lowe's](#)- link your Lowe's Food Fresh Rewards card with PUE

[Giveback](#) in MemberHub gives amazing deals that donate back to PUE

#### Social Media

Like and follow us on [Facebook](#)

Follow us on [Twitter](#)

PUE PTA [Website](#)

### **Important Upcoming Dates**

**3/3/26**- No School for Students- Teacher Workday

**3/6/26**- Track-out Day- Tr. 1

**3/9/26**- Track-in Day- Tr. 2

**3/27/26**- Track-out Day- Tr. 4

**3/27/26**- End of 3rd Quarter

**3/30/26**- Track-in Day- Tr. 1

**4/3/26**- Holiday- No School for Staff or Students