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# Off to a Great Start

## Box Tops/Campbell soup labels/Ink jet cartridges/Tyson A+ Project Collection Contest

Everyone is doing a great job collecting all of the many items for Mt. Pleasant School. The following are the totals for all classes for our contest:

- Mrs. Fabianovicz- 752
- Mrs. Lynn- 505

- Mrs. Heacox- 480
- Mrs. Oppenborn- 432
- Ms. Elliott- 218
- Mrs. Finch- 211
- Mrs. Minklei- 201
- Miss Sheppard- 198
- Mrs. Messina- 192
- Mrs. Peploe- 176
- Mrs. Robinson- 155
- Mrs. Fullerton- 155

Keep up the great work! You are working on earning a class party while helping Mt. Pleasant School at the same time. **Don't forget to make sure you put your name on your bag of labels and box tops, so your class can properly get credit.**



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Dear Parents,

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up in November. School conferences are a great way for parents and teachers to learn more about children. They're also a good time for you to tell the teacher important things about your child. The key to a successful conference is two-way communication. By exchanging information, parents and teachers can set the stage for a great school year.

Here are some suggested questions you may wish to ask your child's teacher:

~What are your biggest concerns about my child?

~What are my child's academic strengths?

~What are his weaknesses?

~Is my child working at grade level expectations in all subjects?

~Are there areas in which he needs help?

~Does my child participate in class?

~Does he pay attention?

~Does my child have good work habits?

~Does he use his time well?

~Does my child complete all classwork and homework assignments?

~How does my child perform on tests?

~How does my child

learn best?

~Is he an auditory (listening), visual (seeing), or kinesthetic (hands-on) learner?

~Does my child follow classroom rules and procedures?

~Does my child listen to teachers and staff?

~Is he respectful to others?

~How are my child's peer interactions?

~Does he get along well with his classmates?

~Is he cooperative with others?

~What can I do to help my child succeed in school?

Mrs. Susan Brozina

~ Guidance Counselor

# Student Council News & Wellness Week

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## Pumpkin Contest

Thank you to all of the students that participated in our Student Council Pumpkin decorating and story contest. With each pumpkin entry students had to submit a story. All of the stories were fantastic and showed such creativity. Each participant received a coupon for a free ice cream. Students may present this coupon during any 1st Wednesday Ice Cream Sale. Wonderful job boys and girls. November's Student Council Activity—November, "A Time to Be Thankful", please see attached flyer.



## Wellness Week

During the week of October 21st-25th, all Millville Public Schools celebrated Wellness Week. The week focused on teaching our students to stay healthy by making good choices. Our goal was to get the message across about drugs and violence and how they can hurt you.

Congratulations to those students who participated in Wellness Week. Students who wore their Wellness Week pin to lunch had an opportunity to win pencils, bracelets, bookmarkers, and T-shirts. Great job to all!

Thank you,  
Mrs. Sorantino  
Social Worker

## Ice Cream Sale

Student Council will hold an ice cream fundraiser during lunches on every first Wednesday, of the month beginning November 6, 2013. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of a new Mt. Pleasant playground equipment. Ice Cream will be sold for \$1.00 each. Students must bring their money on the day of the sale. Students will not be permitted to use monies in their lunch account.



## Monthly Theme

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Mt. Pleasant's monthly theme for November is "Harvesting Friendships" with the focus on making new friends and being a good friend. We will be discussing with students the qualities

that make a good friend such as trustworthiness, caring, loyalty, and honesty. We hope children will learn that a friend is someone who they enjoy being with, who cares about them, who accepts them, and who make them

feel good about themselves. "The only way to have a friend is to be one."- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Mrs. Susan Brozina  
~ Guidance Counselor

## Library News

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Library renovations are officially over! Our library looks beautiful. A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Gwazdacz, Mrs. Porter, and Ms. Dickson for their helping in putting the library books back together. Expect your child to be coming home with library books to enhance

their love of reading. .

Our Accelerated Contest is underway and will end January 3, 2014. The class that has the most participation along with passing tests 80% or higher will win a free half day trip. The second place classroom will win

free movie tickets for the entire class. Encourage your child to read!



Mrs. McMahon  
~ Librarian

## Inside Story Headline

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This story can fit 150-200 words.

One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find

“filler” articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web

site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you’re finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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## Inside Story Headline

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This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally,

you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an

*“To catch the reader’s attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here.”*

editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

## Inside Story Headline

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This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you’re trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.



*Caption describing picture or graphic.*

## Little Buddies/ Big Buddies

We began our new year of Little Buddies/Big Buddies at Mt. Pleasant School. Each Little Buddy (1st and 2nd grade students) is paired with a Big Buddy (5th grade students) under the supervision of school participants in activities together.

The little buddies love to do activities with their Big Buddies and think it's cool to have an older student as their friend. The Big Buddies get the opportunity to be role models and leaders in our school. This year's Little Buddies—Big Buddies pairs are:

Big Buddies: Logan Lovell, Frankie Tuso, Jarred Durnan, Jared Mendell, Vincent Fazzolari, Joshua Twigg, Ava Fenner, Tatyanna Mendez, Alyssa Holland, Nicole Matta, Aaliyah Rodriguez, and Destinee Hawkins.

Little Buddies: William Milbourne, Jose Ramos, Steven Luciano, Samaad Gonzalez, Kaden Riley, Nathan Goncharov, Aryonna Sheff, Zoejane Lee, Hope Vasquez, Kaniyah Yancey-Holland, Cadence Blickos, and Jennifer Rodriguez

## Safety Patrol News

On Saturday, October 26th our Safety Patrol members volunteered at the Kiwanis breakfast. The proceeds of this breakfast will help fund their trip to Washington, D.C. in the spring. Thank you for volunteering and making Mt. Pleasant proud!

Ms. Elliott

Safety Patrol Advisor

## Students of the Month

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Congratulations to Students of the Month! These students were nominated by their teachers for setting a good example for those around them. They have shown that they are respectful, safe, responsible, and helpful. Way to go!

**Mrs. Finch:** Garrett Shapiro

**Ms. Elliott:** Douglas Fleming

**Mrs. Fullerton:** Emily Kukal

**Mrs. Oppenborn:** John Abdill

**Mrs. Messina:** Matthew Kavanagh

**Mrs. Fabianovicz:** Savannah Kuhlen

**Miss Sheppard:** Nathan Lloyd

**Mrs. Robinson:** Jesus Perez

**Mrs. Minklei:** Omarion Martinez

**Mrs. Peplow:** Angelina Luciano

**Mrs. Heacox:** Jarred Durnan

**Mrs. Lynn:** Joshua Still

**Miss Avner:** Jada Holt

**Ms. Dixon(Music):** Jamie Sooy

**Mrs. Dalmasi(Spanish):** Krystal Rivera

**Mrs. McMahon(Library):** Dean Siedlecki

**Mr. Rivera(Art):** Krystal Rivera

**Mr. Slater(P.E):** Isaac Keeper