

NEWSLETTER



November
2024



2025 ALL-SCHOOL REUNION

We are excited to announce that the dates have been set, and planning is in full swing for the Plentywood All-School Reunion!

Mark your calendars for July 4-6, 2025 and get ready for a weekend packed with fun-filled activities and countless opportunities to reconnect with old friends and classmates.

Stay tuned for more details as we prepare for what promises to be a memorable celebration. We can't wait to see you there!

20 YEARS OF PEAFF

As we reflect on the 2023-2024 school year, we are proud to celebrate 20 years of PEAFF and the incredible milestones we've reached. Because of your support and unwavering generosity, we've been able to accomplish some truly remarkable things for our students and teachers.

As of May 2024, PEAFF has awarded over 250 "Great Ideas Grants" to teachers, enabling innovative and enriching educational experiences. These, along with our other grant initiatives have provided a grand total of \$649,778.89 in funding!

Your donations play a vital role in ensuring that we can continue to provide exceptional support to our dedicated staff, which in turn allows them to deliver the high-quality education we have all come to expect and value.

For all of this, we are deeply grateful. Thank you for being such an integral part of PEAFF's success!





IN THE NEWS: A LOOK BACK

FUNDRAISING

In 2023, PEAFF launched several successful fundraising efforts, including the 2023-2024 Business & Teacher Cornerstone Membership Drives, the 2023 Year-End Direct Mailing Campaign (where over 3,000 letters were sent), the \$20-for-20 Fundraiser, and our popular Bingo Bash. Additionally, the PEAFF Cash Raffle, awarded \$10,000 in prizes, with proceeds going toward the upcoming 2025 All-School Reunion. Treasure Chest sales also supported these initiatives.



Thank you to all who donated!

PEAFF
20th Anniversary Fundraiser

\$20 for 20

Because of your generosity
we raised...

\$14,186.39

Once a Wildcat always a Wildcat



SERIVICES

PEAFF expressed its gratitude to educators by sponsoring a Welcome Back Breakfast in the fall and celebrating Teacher Appreciation/PEAFF Week with treats in the Teacher's Lounge.

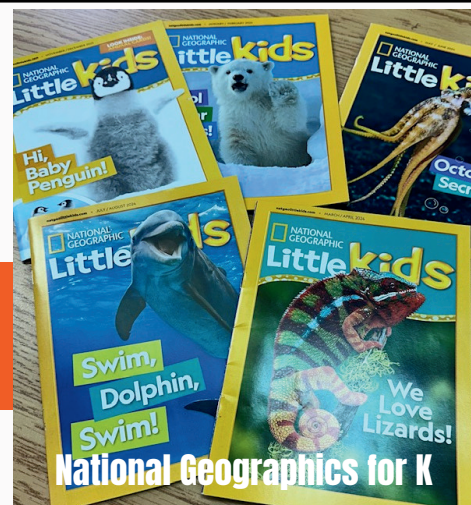
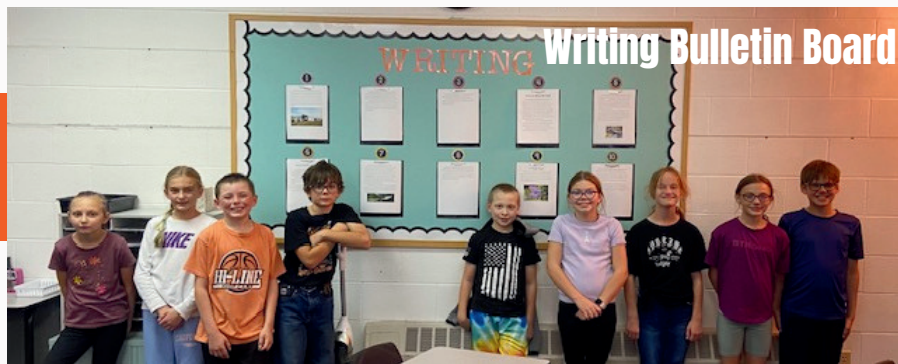
In addition to this, PEAFF has generously supported educators through various funding initiatives. Urgent Need Grants and Teacher's Pay Teacher's Funds were awarded, while Great Ideas Grants were celebrated with the Prize Patrol. Several designated donor grants were also distributed, including the Rosemary Larsen Reading Fund, the Harriet McCoy 3rd Grade Memorial, and the Bayer Fund.

Beyond supporting the school, PEAFF further engaged the community by sponsoring a free movie at the Orpheum Theater, bringing people together for an enjoyable event.

GREAT IDEA GRANTS 2024

Eleven grants were awarded, totaling \$11,501.79, to provide educational resources and support for various programs. The grants included items like Brisk AI, Lego League kits, a novel collection for the second-grade classes, phonics awareness materials, Scholastic Magazines, NewzBrain, Orff instrument stands, a gathering drum, a writing bulletin board, and artwork display boards. PEAFF was excited to enhance classrooms for both students and teachers through these additions.

GRANTS IN ACTION



Scholastic NewzBrain



Gathering Drum



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First Lego League



2nd Grade Chapter Books



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Phonics Centers



Brisk Teaching K-12 & Teachers

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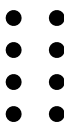
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PEAF was established in 2003 and began seeing the fruits of its labor in 2005 when it awarded its first grants to school staff. Since then, PEAF has worked hard to provide valuable resources and opportunities to PHS!

Wishes Do Come True \$1,995.85
MS Computer Lab \$19,500.00
HS Computer Lab \$6,325.00
Fund A Need \$83,117.72
15 for 15 Purchases \$75,376.41
Innovative Teaching Grants \$159,193.02
Great Ideas Grants \$251,467.49
Designated Donor Funds \$22,319.32
Urgent Need Funds \$29,677.44
Teachers Pay Teachers \$806.64

To date, the total funds granted to Plentywood School is:

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2024

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REUNION INFORMATION

Tentative Schedule

Friday 7/4/25

Registration

5K

Parade- Main Street

Free will BBQ-Hosted by Harvest Church

Town Square Activities

Friday Night Food

Fireworks

Saturday 7/5/25

Registration

School Tours

Program

Class Break-outs

School Tours

Dinner Downtown-Hosted by PEA

Street Dance Featuring El Wencho-Hosted by PEA

Sunday 7/6/25

Class Break-Outs

Thank you for registering with PEA! We truly appreciate your generous donation. While it may seem like a lot for dinner and activities, your support makes a significant difference. This contribution helps cover essential behind-the-scenes costs, including but not limited to event insurance, permits, the band, stage, and lights for the street dance, fireworks, and the rental of tables, chairs, and porta potties.

Additionally, your registration allows us to update our database with your current information, which is invaluable.

Your generosity enables us to uphold our bylaws and ensure that everyone has a fantastic time at the event.

Thank you once again for your support!

Calling All Participants!

We invite anyone interested in having a float in the parade to join us! All are welcome.
Come be a part of the fun!



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REGISTRATION FORM

\$10 per Family - Registration Fee

\$20 per Person - Plate Dinner

Register online at <http://plentywoodhighalumni.reunionmanager.com> or fill out the form below and mail it to:

PEAF

100 E Laurel Ave
Plentywood, MT 59254

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Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number Attending: _____



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