Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to the start of the 2016-2017 school year here at Pleasant Valley High School! I would like to take a minute to introduce myself and share some of my aspirations for the upcoming school year. My name is Megan Vandersee and I am very excited to be teaching your son’s/daughter’s Physical Science course this year. I hope that I and each and every parent can work together as a team to make this experience as rewarding as possible for each and every student. Joining me in Physical Science this year is Ron Litchfield. We will be working together to make sure that each of your students has a great science experience!

Your student will need some basic supplies for our Physical Science adventure this school year.

* Sturdy folder or a 3 ring binder designated for this class only
* Loose Leaf Paper
* A Calculator (does NOT have to be graphing)
* Pencils or pens

These materials should be brought to class on a daily basis. It is important to note, per safety regulations, students may be required to wear long pants and closed-toe shoes on days we are in the laboratory. However, I will provide you (and your students) with more information regarding the safety policies and procedures in the upcoming weeks.

I would like to let each of you know that the focus in my classroom is not on the individual behaviors, but on the general concept of respect. As long as students respect themselves, me, their peers, and each other’s property, I will assure you that we will have a great year! If behavioral concerns arise, I will follow the school guidelines found in the student handbook.

Thank you to each of you for allowing us the time to introduce ourselves and the Physical Science course. Please feel free to contact either of us at any time regarding questions, comments or concerns. We can be reached by phone at 563-332-5151 or by e-mailing either [vanderseemegan@pleasval.k12.ia.us](mailto:vanderseemegan@pleasval.k12.ia.us) or litchfieldron@pleasval.k12.ia.us. We look forward to meeting you and working with you and your student during the upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Megan Vandersee & Ron Litchfield