

PERRYSBURG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE, 2010

DEAR PARENTS/STUDENTS:

IT IS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT THE CLOSE OF THE 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR IS APPROACHING. THE LAST DAY FOR PERRYSBURG JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS WILL BE JUNE 2ND (JUNE 3RD FOR ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS). ON JUNE 3RD, WE WILL WELCOME ALL 5TH GRADE STUDENTS FROM OUR FOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS TO JOIN US FOR OUR "MEET YOU IN THE MIDDLE" PROGRAM. WE LOOK FORWARD TO PREPARING AND SHARING THE JUNIOR HIGH EXPERIENCE WITH THIS NEW 6TH GRADE CLASS.

WE WANT TO THANK OUR PJH FAMILIES FOR ALL OF YOUR DEDICATION AND SUPPORT AS WE JOIN IN PROVIDING A QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE FOR OUR STUDENTS. WE RECOGNIZE AND APPRECIATE YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN YOUR SON'S/DAUGHTER'S EDUCATION.

THANK YOU TO OUR JUNIOR HIGH PARENTS' ORGANIZATION FOR THEIR UNENDING WILLINGNESS TO SERVE AND MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR SCHOOL. THEIR SUCCESSFUL THREE YEAR FUND RAISING EFFORT STANDS PROUDLY IN OUR FRONT YARD AND HAS MADE A HUGE, POSITIVE IMPACT ON COMMUNICATING DAILY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES AT PJH.

SUCCESS TO OUR 8TH GRADERS AS THEY LOOK AHEAD TO A NEW AND EXCITING ENDEAVOR AT PERRYSBURG HIGH SCHOOL. THEIR HARD WORK AND SUCCESS PROJECT A POSITIVE LIGHT ON THEIR UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO A NEW AND EXCITING 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR. ORIENTATION DAY IS SET FOR AUGUST 18TH. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WILL BE MAILED TO YOU THE FIRST WEEK OF AUGUST.

PLEASE LOOK CLOSELY AT EACH ITEM IN THIS NEWSLETTER AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS AS THESE ACTIVITIES PERTAIN TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. IN ADDITION, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.PERRYSBURGSCHOOLS.NET TO STAY UPDATED THESE REMAINING FIVE WEEKS OF SCHOOL.

WE WISH OUR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES A STRONG FINISH AND A RELAXING AND REFRESHING SUMMER!

SINCERELY,

DALE WILTSE
PRINCIPAL

ROBIN LAIRD
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL



PJHS CARES ...A YEAR IN REVIEW

WHEN THE JUNIOR HIGH IS CALLED UPON TO ASSIST THOSE IN NEED, THEY RESPOND WITH ENTHUSIASM. INDIVIDUAL TEAMS, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ORGANIZATION, FACULTY AND VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS DONATED TIME, MATERIALS, ENERGY AND FUND TO HELP A WIDE VARIETY OF CAUSES.

SCHOOL-WIDE:

PJHS CARES KICKOFF PROJECT WAS HANNAH'S SOCKS. STUDENTS COLLECTED 1,001 PAIRS OF MEN'S SOCKS TO BE DONATED TO AREA SHELTERS.

OUR MAGAZINE SALE GROSSED ABOUT \$3,200 WHICH WILL BE USED FOR CAMPSHIPS FOR STUDENTS TO ATTEND CAMP MICHINDOH.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR PROFITS WENT TOWARDS JHPO PROJECTS TO BENEFIT THE STUDENTS OF PJHS.

PINT-SIZED HEROES BLOOD DRIVE COLLECTED 42 UNITS OF BLOOD, HELPING TO SAVE 126 LIVES.

HOOPS FOR HEART CHALLENGE - STUDENTS AND STAFF RAISED \$2,160.00 FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION.

NATIONAL GO RED FOR WOMEN DAY - EVERYONE WAS ENCOURAGED TO WEAR RED IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH. APPROXIMATELY 90% OF STAFF AND NEARLY AS MANY STUDENTS SHOWED THEIR SUPPORT.

CLOTHING THE COMMUNITY - MEMBERS OF THE PERRYSBURG JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING TEAM AND THEIR FAMILIES SORTED CLOTHES FOR THE "CLOTHING THE COMMUNITY" CAMPAIGN SPONSORED BY THE CHERRY STREET MISSION. THE CLOTHING WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED.

HEARTS FOR HAITI - A TOTAL OF \$2,223.46 WAS RAISED BY STUDENTS AND STAFF AT PJH FOR THE HEARTS FOR HAITI FUNDRAISER.

IN ADDITION:

STUDENTS OF MRS. DINARDO, MS. DELP AND MRS. DAVIS HELD AN ENORMOUSLY SUCCESSFUL CANDY SALE TO SUPPORT PLANNED PETHOOD. THE FINAL DONATION TO THE ORGANIZATION TOPPED \$1,500.

HOLIDAY MAIL CALL - ART I STUDENTS CREATED HOLIDAY GREETING CARDS TO SEND TO A SERVICEPERSON AT WALTER REED ARMY MEDICAL CENTER IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE RED CROSS "HOLIDAY MAIL CALL" PROGRAM.



POWER OF THE PEN

CONGRATULATIONS TO 7TH GRADERS KATY HOCHANDEL, KATE WALCHER, ERICA FASTNACHT AND EMILY COTTLE, AND 8TH GRADERS MICHAELA BRICKNER AND JANE CHERNYKH, WHO QUALIFIED FOR THE POWER OF THE PEN STATE TOURNAMENT IN MAY.

FIELD TRIP

ON MAY 3, TEAM PISCES' SCIENCE CLASSES WILL BE TAKING A FIELD TRIP TO THE BOWLING GREEN'S RECYCLING CENTER AND WIND TURBINES!

2010 PJHS YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

ALL PRE-PAID YEARBOOKS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED DURING HOMEROOM ON TUESDAY, JUNE 1ST.

THERE WILL BE A LIMITED AMOUNT OF YEARBOOKS AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE END OF THE DAY ON JUNE 1ST. IF YOU DID NOT PRE-ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK, YOU CAN PURCHASE ONE OF THESE BOOKS FOR \$30 CASH ONLY. THIS SALE WILL BE ON A STRICT FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED BASIS, AND WILL ONLY BE OPEN TO STUDENTS. YOU SHOULD LISTEN FOR INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ANNOUNCEMENTS AT THE END OF THE DAY ON JUNE 1ST AND BE PREPARED TO PURCHASE YOUR BOOK ON THAT DAY. REMEMBER...THE ONLY WAY TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE A YEARBOOK IS TO PRE-ORDER!!! THE PRE-ORDER FOR THE 2010-2011 BOOK WILL BEGIN AT REGISTRATION IN AUGUST.

8th Grade Recognition

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 2010
6:15 P.M.
MAIN GYM**

AFTER THE CEREMONY, THERE WILL BE A SHORT RECEPTION FOLLOWED BY A DANCE UNTIL 9:00 P.M. FOR 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY.

ALL 8TH GRADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

May 4 Teacher Inservice – No School (K-12)

May 31 Memorial Day – No School (K-12)

June 2 Last day for students (6, 7 & 8)
8th Grade Recognition Program & Dance
(6:15-9:00 p.m.)

June 3 Transitions Day for Incoming 6th Graders

June 4 Teachers Record Day

HEALTH/PHYS ED. DEPARTMENT BE ACTIVE/BE FIT WEEK

SOME EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT THE JUNIOR HIGH. THE WEEK OF MAY 3 THRU MAY 7, THE HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WILL BE HOSTING A “BE ACTIVE/BE FIT” WEEK. IT WILL REMIND STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE AND KEEPING THE NUMBER ONE MUSCLE IN THE BODY (THE HEART) HEALTHY.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE WEEK INCLUDE:

- 1) WALK 1,000 MILES AT THE JUNIOR HIGH. THE STUDENTS AND STAFF WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN A WALK.
- 2) ANNOUNCEMENTS READ DAILY ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN THEIR DAILY LIVES.
- 3) SUGGESTIONS FOR CLASSROOM TEACHERS TO INCORPORATE MOVEMENT INTO THEIR DAILY LESSONS FOR THE WEEK.
- 4) LOOK FOR STAFF PICTURES WHO PARTICIPATE IN PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES AND OUR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART PARTICIPANTS TO BE HANGING IN OUR HALLWAYS.
- 5) ALL PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND HEALTH CLASSES WILL PARTICIPATE IN A HEALTH/PHYSICAL EDUCATION FAIR IN WHICH INFORMATION ABOUT THEIR HEALTH WILL BE INCORPORATED INTO ACTIVITIES.
- 6) STAFF WEIGHT TRAINING AND WALK AFTER SCHOOL.
- 7) ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATE IN SOME FORM OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AFTER SCHOOL HOURS WILL EARN THEIR NAME IN A DRAWING TO WIN PRIZES.

THE PURPOSE IS TO HELP STUDENTS, STAFF AND PARENTS TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN OUR DAILY LIVES.



MAY IS BETTER SPEECH AND HEARING MONTH

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH NOTES THAT **PROLONGED EXPOSURE TO SOUNDS OVER 85 DECIBELS CAN CAUSE HEARING LOSS.**

TO GET A ROUGH SENSE OF HOW LOUD THAT IS, IF YOU TURN YOUR STEREO UP TO THE SPOT WERE THE SOUND IS LOUD BUT NOT UNCOMFORTABLE- YOU CAN STILL HEAR PEOPLE TALK IN THE ROOM- THAT’S ABOUT 85 DECIBELS.

DON’T THINK YOU NEED TO CRANK UP YOUR STEREO TO BE EXPOSED TO SUCH LEVELS - YOUR IPOD EARBUDS CAN DELIVER THAT SOUND DIRECTLY INTO YOUR EAR IF YOU’RE NOT CAREFUL. IPOD EAR BUDS CAN DELIVER SOUND LEVELS WELL ABOVE 85 DECIBELS (UPWARDS OF 100 DECIBELS). THIS IS WELL INTO THE RED ZONE WHERE YOU CAN CAUSE DAMAGE TO YOUR HEARING (IN FACT, AT THESE LEVELS, YOU CAN DAMAGE YOUR HEARING IN A MATTER OF MINUTES).

OTHER NOISES THAT ARE ABOVE THE 85 DECIBELS: LAWNMOWERS, SNOWMOBILES, MOTORCYCLES, MOTORBOATS, ETC. IMAGINE THE SOUND OF A LAWNMOWER DIRECTLY IN YOUR EARS! THAT’S WHAT YOU’RE DOING IF YOU TURN UP YOUR IPOD EARBUDS TOO LOUD (P.S. WEAR HEARING PROTECTION WHEN OPERATING THESE MACHINES OR OTHER SOURCES HIGH DECIBEL PRODUCTION).

WAYS TO AVOID DAMAGING YOUR HEARING:

- USE OVER THE EAR HEADPHONES (THE KIND THAT COVER YOUR EAR INSTEAD OF GOING INSIDE YOUR EAR CANAL). THEY HELP TO CANCEL OUTSIDE NOISE - THIS WILL HELP TO KEEP YOU FROM TURNING UP YOUR MUSIC TO DROWN OUT OTHER SOUNDS.
- LEAVE THE VOLUME DOWN!! IF YOU ARE LISTENING TO MUSIC AT A COMFORTABLE LEVEL WITH NO BACKGROUND NOISE PRESENT, DON’T TURN IT UP IF BACKGROUND NOISE BEGINS. IN THE TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN LISTENING TO MUSIC FROM YOUR EARBUDS AND DROWNING OUT BACKGROUND NOISE, YOUR EARS LOSE!

LISTEN FOR TOO HIGH AND TOO LONG, AND YOU MAY HAVE TO REPLACE THOSE EARBUDS WITH HEARING AIDS IN THE NOT-TOO-DISTANT FUTURE.

ORCHESTRA...

7TH AND 8TH GRADE "CONTEST PREVIEW" CONCERT MAY 3RD @ 7:00 IN THE JH AUDITORIUM
7 TH AND 8 TH GRADE WILL BE PERFORMING FOR OMEA CONTEST MAY 5 TH AT 7:00 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
7TH AND 8TH GRADE OMEA LARGE GROUP CONTEST MAY 14 TH , TIME TBA IN UPPER SANDUSKY
6TH GRADE "A FESTIVAL OF STRINGS" CONCERT MAY 17TH @ 7:00 IN THE JH AUDITORIUM
CEDAR POINT COMPETITION (FIELD TRIP) 7TH & 8TH GRADE CHOIR AND BAND 8TH GRADE ORCHESTRA FRIDAY MAY, 21ST

For additional orchestra information, log on to:
<http://faculty.perrysburgschools.net/~orchestra>

BAND...

6TH GRADE CONCERT MAY 10 @ 7:00 P.M.
7 TH /8 TH GRADE CONCERT MAY 11 @ 7:00 P.M.
8 TH GRADE CONCERT @ PHS MAY 13 @ 7:00 P.M.
7 TH /8 TH GRADE OMEA JH BAND CONTEST MAY 14 @ UPPER SANDUSKY, TIME TBA

CHOIR...

TUESDAY, MAY 25 @ 7:00 – FINAL CHOIR CONCERT OF THE YEAR. SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADERS WILL PERFORM SHOW CHOIR PIECES FROM THE CEDAR POINT COMPETITION ON FRIDAY, MAY 21. SIXTH GRADERS WILL PERFORM DISNEY FAVORITES – WITH MANY TRYING THEIR FIRST SOLO. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO DONATE \$3 AT THE DOOR FOR CLASSROOM EXPENSES HANDLED BY THE VOCAL MUSIC BOOSTERS. THE CONCERT WILL BE 75 MINUTES LONG.

THURSDAY, MAY 27 AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 3:30 – DRAMA CLUB AWARDS. ICE CREAM TREATS AND GUEST SPEAKERS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE PRESENT. TROPHIES AND DRAMA CLUB POINTS WILL BE AWARDED, AND PLANS FOR THE NEXT YEAR DISCUSSED. THERE IS NO CHARGE TO ATTEND.

PERFORMING ARTS CLASSES ARE OFFERED IN THE SUMMER IN MANY PLACES THROUGHOUT THE TOLEDO AREA. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MORE INFORMATION, STOP IN THE CHOIR ROOM FOR A LIST. PAAC SUMMER THEATRE PROGRAM, 557 ART CLASSES, AND MAD (MUSIC, ART, DRAMA) WORKSHOPS ARE ALL AVAILABLE FOR A SMALL FEE. WE ALSO HAVE A LIST OF INSTRUCTORS AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE LESSONS.

LIVING SKILLS...

LIVING SKILLS IS EXCITED TO BE INCLUDED IN A NEW 6TH GRADE "WHEEL" OF ELECTIVE CLASSES NEXT YEAR! THE WHEEL WILL INCLUDE COMPUTERS AND INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY WITH 12 WEEK CLASSES.

STUDENTS IN LIVING SKILLS 1 AND 2 ARE FINISHING UP THIS YEAR WITH THEIR CONSUMERISM AND SEWING CONSTRUCTION UNIT. LEVEL 1 WILL BE USING THEIR MATH SKILLS AND TALENTS TO CREATE THEIR GYM BAG. LEVEL 2 STUDENTS WILL BE USING THEIR ADVANCED SKILLS TO COMPLETE THEIR BOXERS OR PJ'S ALONG WITH 2 OTHER PROJECTS. THEY ARE GOING TO GET REALLY GOOD AT FOLLOWING WRITTEN DIRECTIONS!

ONCE AGAIN, OUR VOLUNTEER PROJECT WILL BE THE COMFORT PILLOWS THAT WE MAKE FOR HOSPICE PATIENTS. STUDENTS DONATE THEIR TIME AND FABRIC TO SEW THE PILLOWS.



ART 1 AND ART 2...

BOTH LEVELS OF ART HAVE JUST FINISHED WET CLAY. ART 1 MADE THEIR EVER-POPULAR "MUG" MUGS, AND ART 2 CREATED FISH BASED ON THEIR COMMON RATHER THAN SCIENTIFIC NAMES.

ART 1 IS MOVING ON TO THEIR SKETCH BOOKS, WHILE ART 2 IS PRINTMAKING BASED ON ITEMS FROM POPULAR CULTURE AS ANDY WARHOL DID IN THE 60'S AND 70'S.

FROM THE DEANS' DESK...

Parking Lot Drop-off and Pick-up Procedures

STUDENTS BEING DROPPED OFF OR PICKED UP NEED TO ENTER OR EXIT THEIR VEHICLES IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL WHERE A SIDEWALK IS AVAILABLE. STUDENTS ARE NOT TO BE WALKING UNSUPERVISED IN THE STAFF PARKING LOT DURING THE MORNING ARRIVAL OR AFTERNOON DISMISSAL. IF A PARENT NEEDS TO PARK IN THE STAFF LOT, PLEASE ESCORT YOUR CHILD THROUGH THE MIDDLE WALKWAY TO OR FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE. IF A STUDENT IS FOUND IN VIOLATION OF THESE GUIDELINES, THE PROGRESSIVE DISCIPLINE PLAN WILL BE FOLLOWED. FOR THE SAFETY OF ALL STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, PLEASE FOLLOW THE DESIGNATED ROUTE WHEN PICKING UP OR DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD.

BRIAN CANNON & CYNTHIA NUTTER
DEANS' OF STUDENTS

ATTENTION 2010 FALL ATHLETES

The following activities START PRIOR TO the beginning of the school year next fall:

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| -7 th & 8 th Football | -7 th & 8 th Volleyball |
| -7 th & 8 th Cross Country | -8 th Cheerleading |

There will be a MANDATORY MEETING for all student athletes who wish to participate in one of the above activities. A parent/guardian needs to attend with the athlete.

The meeting is at 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, August 4th in the junior high auditorium and should last about 1 hour. All practices for the above sports will start on MONDAY Aug. 9th. Times will vary according to each sport, but will be in the mornings. Specific times, along with other pertinent information for each sport, will be gone over at the Aug. 9th meeting. All students who tryout for, or participate in a sport, MUST have an Emergency Medical Form and a new physical for the 2010-2011 school year properly filled out and turned in before he/she may participate in practice. Physicals can be obtained for the 2010 school year for \$15 at the Junior High on Wednesday May 19th after school. This physical will then be valid for the whole 2010-2011 school year. EMF cards will be available at this meeting.

Physical forms (all 4 pages) can be obtained at the school office or downloaded at the following web address:

<http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/PPE.pdf>

***Pages 1, 3, and 4 need to be filled out and signed by the athlete AND parent/guardian BEFORE the physical examination. Physicals can be obtained for the 2010-2011 school year for \$15 at the Junior High on Wednesday May 19th after school.*

ATTENTION 6TH/7TH GRADERS WHO WANT TO TRYOUT FOR CHEERLEADING

WHAT: There will be an informational meeting for all 6th and 7th grade girls who want to tryout for cheerleading for the 2010-2011 school year. A parent/guardian should attend with the student.

WHEN: Thursday May 13th at 5:30 in the junior high cafeteria.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Tryouts for 8th grade fall cheerleading and for 7th and 8th grade winter cheerleading will be held on Thursday May 27th. Tryout practices (clinic nights) will be Monday May 24th, Tuesday May 25th, and Wednesday May 26th from 4:00-6:30.
- Every girl will have to have their new physical and EMF form properly filled out and turned in before they can participate in any clinic night or tryout. This will be covered with more detail at the meeting on May 13th.
- **Physicals can be obtained for the 2010 school year for \$15 at the Junior High on Wednesday May 19th after school. Please have the exact amount for the \$15 fee or make checks out to Perrysburg Junior High**

"LET'S GET a PHYSICAL"

WHO: ALL 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS FOR THE 2010-2011 SCHOOL YEAR

WHAT: Physicals for any student interested in competing in a sport next year for \$15. All students who tryout for or participate in a sport, MUST have a new physical for the new school year. This physical will then be valid for the whole school year. Additionally, you will not have to handle the paperwork at home as the physical will stay at school.

WHEN: Wednesday, May 19th after school

TIME: Last names starting with A-K from 2:30-4:00

Last names starting with L-Z from 4:00-5:30

WHERE: Junior High cafeteria

ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS:

- Physical form pages 1,3 & 4 MUST BE FILLED OUT PROPERLY AND SIGNED before a student can get their physical.
- Physical forms can be obtained at the school office or downloaded at the following web address:
<http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/PPE.pdf>
- Please have the exact amount for the \$15 fee or make checks out to Perrysburg Junior High

**THIS GENEROUS OPPORTUNITY IS PROVIDED BY GREAT LAKES URGENT CARE.
THANK YOU GREAT LAKES URGENT CARE!**

**ATTENTION INCOMING
FRESHMEN**

ALL PHYSICALS FOR 9TH-12TH GRADERS

FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH

9:00 – 10:00 A.M.

(LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH A-K)

10:00 – 11:00 A.M.

(LAST NAME BEGINNING WITH L-Z)

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC WING

(NEXT TO THE WEIGHT ROOM)

COST IS \$25.00

CASH AND CHECKS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO PERRYSBURG HIGH SCHOOL.

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST HAVE THE OHSAA PHYSICAL FORM FILLED OUT AND SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN WITH THEM. THIS OHSAA 4-PAGE PHYSICAL FORM IS AVAILABLE AT THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL OR CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM THE OHSAA WEB SITE:

[HTTP://WWW.OHSAA.ORG/MEDICINE/PPE.PDF.](http://www.ohsaa.org/medicine/ppe.pdf)

REMEMBER, ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A PROPERLY FILLED OUT (DATED BY DOCTOR, DOCTOR'S ADDRESS, PROPERLY SIGNED) PHYSICAL, OHSAA FORM AND A MEDICAL EMERGENCY CARD TO PRACTICE OR TRYOUT FOR A SPORT. NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE WILL BE MADE.

CONTACT MRS. SINCLAIR IN THE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.



SUMMER CAMPS

**PERRYSBURG YELLOWJACKETS
BASKETBALL CAMP**



INCOMING GRADES 4-5-6-7

JUNE 7-11 (M-F)

@ JUNIOR HIGH

8:30 - NOON

COST IS \$75.00

INCOMING K-4

JUNE 7-10 (M-TH)

@ HIGH SCHOOL

3:30-6:00

COST IS \$60.00

****NOTE: 4TH GRADERS MAY COME TO EITHER CAMP.**

THE FIRST CAMP IS MORE FOR EXPERIENCED OR COMPETITIVE PLAYERS, WHILE THE 2ND CAMP IS MORE FOR BEGINNERS.

DUE TO SPACE LIMITATIONS, ONLY THE FIRST 100 REGISTRANTS PER CAMP WILL BE GUARANTEED A SPOT. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE JUNIOR HIGH MAIN OFFICE.

FOR REGISTRATION FORM:

[HTTP://WWW.LEAGUELINEUP.COM/WELCOME.ASP?URL=JJHOOPS](http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=JJHOOPS) (IN THE HEADLINES BOX ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF PAGE)



**PERRYSBURG FOOTBALL
YOUTH CAMP**

BE A PART OF THE 2010 PERRYSBURG FOOTBALL CAMP. THE CAMP IS FOR BOYS ENTERING GRADES GRADES 4-9 IN THE FALL OF 2010. COME JOIN THE FUN!!

JULY 12, 13, 14, 15

9:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

PERRYSBURG JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

\$55.00 PER CHILD

VISIT THE FOLLOWING LINK FOR INFORMATION BROCHURE AND REGISTRATION FORM:

[HTTP://FACULTY.PERRYSBURGSCHOOLS.NET/~KREGEL/PERRYSBURGFOOTBALL/WELCOME.HTML](http://faculty.perrysburgschools.net/~kregel/perrysburgfootball/welcome.html)

PLEASE NOTE:

THE PERRYSBURG JUNIOR HIGH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JUNE 14 THRU AUGUST 10, 2010. OFFICE HOURS JUNE 7 THRU JUNE 11 WILL BE 8:00 A.M. UNTIL NOON AND 1-3 P.M. WE WILL REOPEN FOR THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR ON AUGUST 11.

MESSAGES MAY BE EMAILED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER TO MR. WILTSE: DWILTSE@PERRYSBURGSCHOOLS.NET OR MRS. LAIRD @ RLAIRD@PERRYSBURGSCHOOLS.NET.

THE CENTRAL OFFICE AT 140 E. INDIANA AVENUE WILL BE OPEN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER FROM 8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. THE PHONE NUMBER IS 419-874-9131.



From Your Librarian...

2010 Buckeye Book Award Nominees for Grades 6-8:

Read these titles now and vote for your favorite starting September 1st. A list of previous winners are @

<http://www.bcbookaward.info/>.

- *Beef Princess of Practical County* by Michelle Houts
- *Ghost of Spirit Bear* by Ben Mikaelson
- *The Last Olympian* (Percy Jackson & the Olympians, Book 5) by Rick Riordan
- *A Templar's Apprentice (The Book of Tormad)* by Kat Black
- *The Underneath* by Kathi Appelt, ill. David Small

2009 Newberry Award (American Library Association):

- **WINNER!** *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead
- *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice* by Phillip Hoose
- *The Evolution of Calpurnia Tate* by Jacqueline Kelly
- *Where the Mountain Meets the Moon* by Grace Lin
- *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg* by Rodman Philbrick

For more mature readers, try American Library Association's YALSA (young adult) site for lists of award winning books, like the Michael L. Printz Award as well as booklists for best books, graphic novels, and reluctant readers -

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/yalsa/booklistsawards/booklistsbook.cfm>. NOTE: Not all titles may be appropriate for your student.

PJHS Library Book Club Selections from 2009-2010:

6th Grade

- *Among the Hidden* by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- *The Name of This Book is Secret* by Pseudonymous Bosch
- *The Tale of Despereaux* by Kate DiCamillo
- *The Maze of Bones* by Rick Riordan
- *Crispin: The Cross of Lead* by Avi

7th Grade

- *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen
- *The Mysterious Benedict Society* by Trenton Lee Stewart
- *Book of a Thousand Days* by Shannon Hale
- *The Warrior Heir* by Cinda Williams Chima
- *Airborn* by Kenneth Oppel

8th Grade

- *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins
- *Drums, Girls and Dangerous Pie* by Jordan Sonnenblick
- *The Entertainer and the Dybbuk* by Sid Fleischman

Visit Way Public Library and participate in the programming that they offer for our students during the summer.

Information about summer programming will be announced soon. Check out their website for teens @ <http://wayteens.blogspot.com/> for more information.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM PJHS LIBRARY

Thank you to my student helpers, Mrs. Mauer, and 11th period adult volunteers (Mrs. Testen, Mrs. Alt, Mrs. Coil and Mrs. DeVoe) for their help in keeping the library running. Thanks also to Pat Maust and Wendie Kiskaddon, from Way Public Library, and our own Mrs. Custer, for their help in getting the Junior High Book Club off the ground. I have enjoyed working with all of you this year!



Guidance News

4th Quarter Mid-Term Grades: May 6th is the date for 4th Quarter Mid-Term Grades. Parents please review your child's Progress Book for their 4th Quarter Mid-Term Grades.

Summer Programs

The University of Toledo is offering summer programs for Reading Skills and Speed Reading for Children and Adults. The classes are offered in Maumee and on the UT Campus. The Guidance Office has flyers available or you may call 1-800-978-9596 for more information or to register.

Changing Negative Adolescent Behavior

The Parent Project of Wood County will be holding a summer session on "Changing Negative Adolescent Behavior." Classes will be held on Thursdays, 7/8 – 8/26 at the Wood County Educational Service Center, 1867 N. Research Drive, Bowling Green, Ohio. The Parent Project is designed to connect the love and care parents have for their teens with the skills and support necessary to navigate the job of parenting. For more information, please contact the Guidance Office for a brochure or call Lorrie Lewandowski, Parent Project Grant Coordinator, at 419-354-9010, Ext. 113.

Ohio Achievement Testing

We have completed the Ohio Achievement Testing for 6, 7, and 8th Grades. Thank you to everyone for your help and support in making sure your child was here on testing days. We had amazing attendance and had very few students taking make-up tests! Results will be mailed to you when we receive them back from the state.

Moving to a different School District?

If you are moving out of our district, please call the school and let us know. It is so much easier to transfer your child's records when we know where they will be attending school next year.

ADDRESS CHANGES?

If you have moved or will be moving during the summer within the Perrysburg School District, you must provide each school building that you have a child in a copy of your new Proof of Residency.

We will not change your student address in our data base until acceptable Proof of Residency is received. If you move over the summer, Proof of Residency is required before your child starts school. You may turn your document in at Orientation. Below is a list of District acceptable Proof of Residency documents:

Proof of Residency :

- ✓ Signed Purchase Agreement (followed up by the closing papers within 60 days)
- ✓ Most Recent Property Tax Statement
- ✓ Signed Lease Agreement
- ✓ A Signed Purchase Agreement for the property in the Perrysburg District along with a Signed Non-Resident Student Tuition Agreement that includes a signed statement from the building contractor that occupancy **will take place** within 90 days from admission date must be submitted. In addition, a check needs to be written for each child enrolled, which will be held in our Treasurer's Office. The Non-Resident Student Tuition form will indicate the amount for each child. To get the check returned before the 90 days ends, the closing papers must be provided for the property and/or a copy of a utility bill to show that occupancy has taken place. After 90 days, your check will be cashed, and you will be charged tuition on a monthly basis until you take occupancy. In addition, parents must agree to transport child to and from school until they occupy the new house.

For persons living with family or friends:

- Residency Affidavit needs to be filled out and notarized (This form needs to be picked up in advance from the Pupil Services Department located in room 103 at the Commodore Building).
- Moving in with a person in an apartment will not be accepted, unless your name is on the lease
- Closing papers or most recent property tax statement of the person you are living with is required as proof of residency.

PARENT REMINDER: Incoming 7th graders need a DTap booster immunization if they have not had one since 2005. Immunization is State mandated. Student will be excluded from school until documentation is received from doctor. Wood County Health Department offers several immunization clinics for the public. Call 1-866-860-4140.

Summer Time News...

Summertime is now here. This usually means more time outdoors for children of all ages and that you have to keep their safety in mind at all times to prevent injuries.

Hazards to children in the summer and which can pose a risk for serious injury and death include drowning, food poisoning, and fireworks injuries. You should also take precautions to protect your children from sun burn, poison ivy, and insect bites and stings.

- Teach your child to **swim**, but remember that younger children shouldn't be left unsupervised around water even if they know how to swim. The AAP recommends that children under age four not be given formal swimming lessons, especially as a primary means to prevent the risk of drowning.
- Always wear a US Coast Guard approved **life jacket** when on a lake, river or ocean while boating, water skiing, jet skiing or tubing.
- Warn your children about playing in canals or other **fast moving water**.
- Do not let your child play around any water (lake, pool, ocean, etc.) without **adult supervision** (even if he is a good swimmer).
- Don't allow running or rough play around the water.
- **Childproof your swimming pool** with a fence around your backyard and a fence (at least 4 feet high) around the pool, with a self-closing, self-latching gate. Also consider having a phone poolside and learning CPR in case of emergencies.

Year after year, we hear and read the same advice: Handle food carefully in the summer because food borne illness -- also known as "food poisoning" -- is more prevalent in warmer weather. Do food borne illnesses increase during the summer months? If so, why? Yes, food borne illnesses do increase during the summer, and the answer appears to be twofold. First, there are the natural causes. Bacteria are present throughout the environment in soil, air, water, and in the bodies of people and animals. These microorganisms grow faster in the warm summer months. Most food borne bacteria grow fastest at temperatures from 90 to 110 °F. Bacteria also need moisture to flourish, and summer weather is often hot and humid. Given the right circumstances, harmful bacteria can quickly multiply on food to large numbers. When this happens, someone eating the food can get sick. Second, there are the "people" causes for the upswing in summertime food borne illnesses. Outside activities increase. More people are cooking outside at picnics, barbecues, and on camping trips. The safety controls that a kitchen provides -- thermostat-controlled cooking, refrigeration, and washing facilities -- are usually not available. Fortunately, people seldom get sick from contaminated food because most people have a healthy immune system that protects them not only from harmful bacteria on food, but from other harmful organisms in the environment. At the same time, FSIS, other government agencies, and food producers go to great lengths to keep food safe. And, of course, consumers can protect themselves at home with proper refrigeration and thorough cooking of perishable food.



We know food borne illness increases in warm weather. We also know that consumers can Fight BAC!TM by following these four simple steps to safer food in the summertime.

The American traditions of parades, cookouts, and fireworks help us celebrate the summer season, especially our nation's birthday on the Fourth of July. However, fireworks can turn a joyful celebration into a painful memory when children and adults are injured while using fireworks. Although legal consumer fireworks that comply with the CPSC regulations can be relatively safe, all fireworks are hazardous and can cause injury. Fireworks are classified as hazardous substances under the Federal Hazardous Substances Act. Some fireworks such as illegal firecracker type devices (M-80's, quarter sticks) and professional display fireworks should never be used or handled by consumers or children due to serious injuries and death that can and do occur from such use or handling.