

Perrysburg Schools Levy on the Nov. 3 Ballot

This Permanent Improvement Renewal Levy ensures that maintenance of our facilities is done on a regular schedule. It also ensures these needs do not compete for dollars in our general fund, which are earmarked for our educational programs.

These funds may only be used for:

- Building maintenance.
- Purchase of busses.
- Purchase of educational equipment.

DID YOU KNOW?

- It is not a new tax.
- It renews a five-year, 1.9 mill levy passed in 2010, which expires at the end of 2015.
- The millage would remain the same and would continue to cost the owner of a \$200,000 home \$9.70 per month.
- Since 1980, voters have approved a Permanent Improvement Levy every five years.

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WHY?

Why a 5th-6th grade building?

- This model has worked best for top-performing school districts across the country.
- Will alleviate overcrowding in grades K-8.
- Provides relief to 5 of 6 Perrysburg Schools - all 4 elementary schools and the Jr. High.

Why that site?

- Best serves the projected growth of Perrysburg.
- 1,000 new single-family residences zoned in our school district. 75% are located within ¼ mile of the new school site.
- Will become a neighborhood school.

MORE DETAILS

- Roads & utilities will be installed by the seller, Dr. Mark Rich.
- Dr. Rich plans to develop Canterbury Subdivision adjacent to the school site.
- Traffic study for the nearby intersection is under way.

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Quality Profile

A successful school district places a high degree of importance on ensuring that all students have the opportunity to achieve their greatest potential inside and outside the classroom. This Quality Profile looks at six areas that demonstrate the educational value of our school district where it matters most to our community. For more details, visit www.perrysburgschools.net and click on "Quality Profile."



Power of the Pen team members



Activities

A well-rounded education includes a wide variety of opportunities.

PHS offers **17** clubs in addition to athletic teams.

Five Jr. High Power of the Pen team members qualified (**top 10% in State**) to attend the State level competition in May.

Our Athletic Department consists of **13 boys and 13 girls** interscholastic varsity sports. PHS is a member of the eight-team Northern Lakes League and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

112 athletes named All-Academic Athletes

10 League Championships: Baseball, Boys Tennis, Football, Girls Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Girls Swimming, Girls Tennis, Girls Track, Volleyball, Wrestling

State qualifiers - **7** Girls Cross Country, **3** Girls Tennis, **6** Wrestling, **1** Gymnastics

State Champion - Wrestling

Academics

Our district's academic program is designed to ensure all students achieve their greatest potential.



PHS is one of only **48** high schools in the country designated a **2014 National Blue Ribbon School** by the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE). The award affirms the hard work of students, educators, families and communities in creating safe and welcoming schools where students master challenging content. It is a widely recognized symbol of exemplary teaching and learning.

The PHS Class of 2015 earned **594 college credits** through Dual Enrollment courses with Bowling Green State University and was offered **\$11 million in scholarships.**



U.S. News & World Report has awarded PHS a **Silver Medal Award** annually since 2013.



Perrysburg is the only district in the area to earn **9 A's** on the most recent state report card.

291 college-bound seniors took the ACT in 2015. The PHS mean is **23.9** vs. the state mean of 22.0.



Perrysburg Offers K-12 STEM

Perrysburg offers K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) opportunities in and out of the classroom. All elementary students participate in STEM classes. The Jr. High has a state-of-the-art STEM lab where students explore engineering technology. This year the High School has an Introduction to Engineering course and will expand this to include Project-Lead-the-Way courses in 2016. Both the Jr. High and High School have extracurricular STEM clubs as well.

To learn more about how you can support our STEM program, visit perrysburgschoolsfoundation.org.



Arts

To learn more about how you can support our Arts Program, please contact Jeff Abke '96, Director of Development
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Participation in performing and visual arts inspires students' creativity, problem-solving and critical thinking skills.

Perrysburg Schools has placed among the "Best Communities for Music Education" every year since 2007, offering Band (Marching, Pep & Jazz), Choir, Jazz Singers, Orchestra and Women's Select Choir.

19% of our High School students participate in vocal or instrumental music.



The Best Since 2007

In 2015, **seven students** were accepted into the Ohio Music Education Association All-State Orchestra and **two** were accepted into the Ohio Music Education Association All-State Choir.

2015 Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition included pieces from **nine Perrysburg High School Students.**

Community

Educational experiences are enhanced by partnerships between the school district and community.

2015 Fit Friendly Worksite

Perrysburg School District has been given the **American Heart Association® Gold Award** as a 2015 Fit Friendly Worksite.

Each year, all four elementary schools and the Jr. High host charity events that also promote physical activity.



65% of surveyed residents rank our school system with an "A" grade, and only 28% were parents or guardians of students.

44% of respondents have lived here over 20 years.

75% hold a bachelor's degree or higher.

When ranking the district's strengths, some of the top responses included: "Academic Program/Curriculum," "Safe Environment," "Performing Arts" and "Supportive Community."

Our 2015 Public Opinion Survey, mailed to a random sample of active voters, shows that:

A 65%
 44%
 20 yrs.
 75%



Founded by PHS Alumnus Ken Leslie '75, Tent City is a weekend-long event held annually in Toledo to raise awareness about homelessness and connects people in need to services. For the past two years, Mr. Leslie hosted a Hunger Banquet in Perrysburg simulating how food is available throughout the world.

Since 2012, we have hosted an annual Maumee vs. Perrysburg High School Fishing Tournament in May to promote fellowship and raise awareness of our wonderful natural resources.

In May, more than 100 Perrysburg alumni, family, friends, teachers, coaches and community members attended our inaugural Outstanding Alumni Awards Ceremony of Perrysburg Schools. The 16 honorees were recognized for their contributions to the world of business, arts, education, medicine, their community and family. Honorees were graduates from the 1940s through the 1990s living in seven states and on two continents.





The Ohio Department of Education phase-in of online testing is a driving force behind our **“one-to-one” technology program**, where students in grades 5-11 have been issued a laptop for in-school and at-home use. The rollout continues next school year for grades 5-12.

Services

A variety of services provide options to ensure all students receive individualized instruction, enrichment and support.



39 students are learning English as a second language. These students speak a total of 13 different languages.



In 2009, a student drug-testing program was implemented for athletes to give them another reason to say 'no.' Our program serves as a model for districts around the country.



Online classes are available through the PHS virtual campus.



Perrysburg and other school districts have received a Straight A Innovation Fund Grant for \$855,583 to create electronic textbooks.



Summer reading camp served 92 students in kindergarten through third grade from all four elementary schools.

Did You Know?

During the 2013-14 school year, a system to compensate teachers based on multiple measures of performance was implemented. The system is offered on an opt-in basis to teachers, and over 33% signed up in the first round.



We have 13,000 alumni spanning all 50 states. Perrysburg Schools offers a robust professional alumni network to our graduates.



When a Perrysburg student attends a charter school, Perrysburg Schools are required by the state to send money to that school. Last year, Perrysburg Schools sent \$561,085 to 13 charter schools. Seven of those schools were given a “D” rating by the Ohio Department of Education.



Perrysburg School District was selected as one of this year's 30 Toledo *Blade* Top Workplaces, based on employee feedback through a survey conducted by Workplace Dynamics, LLP.



Since 2011, a pay-to-participate program has been in place for extracurricular activities.

Fiscal Stewardship

Financial responsibility ensures that the majority of funding is spent on classroom instruction.

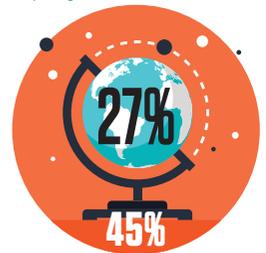


Perrysburg community leaders Lois & Walt Churchill

made a significant donation to construct a premier track facility on the PHS campus. The donation will create a top-notch track and field facility that will draw teams from around the region. The donation stems from work by Perrysburg's Development Director to reduce reliance on local tax dollars.



The district has approximately 5,000 students and 550 employees.



Based on the state formula, Perrysburg receives 27% of its funding from the state, compared to the state average of 45%.



Fitch Ratings has affirmed Perrysburg Schools' bonds at 'A+' and revised the rating outlook to positive from stable. "Tight expenditure controls, while

addressing enrollment growth, operating and capital cost pressures, have also supported the increase in cushion, better positioning the district for uncertainty."

Our food service department is self-sustaining, utilizing both federal dollars and student payments to stay in the black.

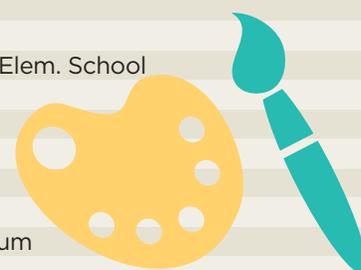


Perrysburg Schools Arts Events, 2015-16

*For tickets, visit:
[tinyurl.com/
PerrysburgTheatre](http://tinyurl.com/PerrysburgTheatre).

For additional
information or
updates, visit
perrysburgschools.net.

Day	Date	Time	Event, Details, Location
Thu	10/22/15	7:00 PM	Fall Orchestra & Choir Concert, Grace United Methodist
Wed	10/28/15	7:00 PM	PJH Strings Concert, PJH
Thu	10/29/15	7:30 PM	Marching Band Concert, PHS Gym
Fri-Sat	11/6-11/7/15	7:30 PM	Kong's Night Out* - Fall Play, PHS
Sun	11/8/15	2:30 PM	Kong's Night Out* - Fall Play, PHS
Wed	11/11/15	7:00 PM	PJH Strings Concert, PJH
Thu	11/12/15	7:00 PM	Fall Band Concert, PHS Auditorium
Sun	11/15/15	7:00 PM	NW Regional Orchestra Concert, PHS Auditorium
Tue	11/17/15	7:00 PM	Fall Orchestra Concert, PHS Auditorium
Thu	11/19/15	7:00 PM	PJH Band Concert, PJH
Sat	11/21/15	7:00 PM	Honors Show Choir Concert, PHS Auditorium
Tue-Wed	12/8-12/9/15	7:00 PM	Crystal Concert, \$10, Bands, Orchestras & Vocal Music, PHS Auditorium
Thu	12/10/15	7:00 PM	Toth 5th Grade Holiday Musical, Board Office
Thu	12/10/15	6:30 PM	Frank Holiday Concert, Frank Elem. School
Thu	12/10/15	6:30 & 8:00 PM	Ft. Meigs 5th Grade Musical, Ft. Meigs Elem. School
Sat	12/12/15	7:00 PM	Perrysburg Symphony Chorale, PHS Select Strings, St. Timothy's Episcopal Church
Mon	12/14/15	7:00 PM	Winter Concert & Ice Cream Social, Symph. Strings & 5th Grade Orchestra, PHS Auditorium
Tue	12/15/15	7:00 PM	PJH Show Choir Concert, PJH
Wed	12/16/15	7:00 PM	PJH Band Concert, PJH
Wed	12/16/15	6:30 PM	Ft. Meigs Cookies with Santa Concert, Ft. Meigs Elem. School
Mon	1/4/16	7:00 PM	Ft. Meigs Winter Concert, PHS
Thu-Sat	1/21-1/23/16	7:30 PM	Winter One Acts*, PHS
Sun	1/24/16	2:30 PM	Winter One Acts*, PHS
Thu-Sat	1/28-1/30/16	7:30 PM	Winter One Acts*, PHS
Sun	1/31/16	2:30 PM	Winter One Acts*, PHS
Tue	2/2/16	7:00 PM	OMEA Preview Orchestra Concert, PHS Auditorium
Thu	2/4/16	7:00 PM	PJH Strings Concert, PJH
Sun	2/14/16	TBA	District I Honors Festival, PJH & PHS Bands, Choirs & Orchestras, Stranahan
Fri-Sat	2/19-2/20/16	7:00 PM	PJH Musical (TBA), Tickets in advance or at door, PJH
Sun	2/21/16	2:00 PM	PJH Musical (TBA), Tickets in advance or at door, PJH
Thu	2/25/16	7:00 PM	PJH Band Concert, PJH
Fri-Sat	2/26-2/27/16	TBA	State Orchestra Competition, Bowling Green H.S.
Tue-Wed	3/1/16	7:00 PM	PJH Choir Concert - Grades 7-8, PJH
Wed	3/2/16	7:00 PM	PJH Choir Concert - Grade 6, PJH
Thu	3/3/16	7:00 PM	Winter Band Concert, PHS Auditorium
Mon	3/7/16	7:00 PM	Mid-Winter Concert, Vocal Music & 8th grade, PHS Auditorium
Fri-Sat	3/11-3/12/16	TBA	OMEA District Large Group Contest, PHS Bands & Choirs, Bowling Green H.S.
Sun	3/13/16	2:00 PM	PHS Select Strings Concert, First United Methodist
Wed	3/16/16	6:00 PM	Frank Arts Festival, Frank Elementary School
Sat	3/19/16	7:00 PM	Vocal Music Cabaret, Jazz & Select Choirs, PHS Auditorium
Sun	3/20/16	2:00 PM	Vocal Music Cabaret, Jazz & Select Choirs & Grades 7-8, PHS Auditorium
Mon	3/21/16	6:00 PM	Ft. Meigs Arts Festival, Ft. Meigs Elem. School
Wed	3/23/16	6:30 PM	Toth Arts Festival, K-1 Performing; K-5 Art on Display, Toth Elem. School
Thu	4/14/16	7:00 PM	PJH Strings Concert, PJH
Thu	4/21-4/23/16	7:30 PM	Disney's High School Musical*, PHS Auditorium
Sun	4/24/16	2:30 PM	Disney's High School Musical*, PHS Auditorium
Tue	4/26/16	7:00 PM	PJH Band Concert, PJH
Wed	4/27/16	7:00 PM	PJH Strings Concert, PJH
Thu	4/28/16	7:00 PM	PJH Talent Show, PJH
Mon	5/2/16	7:00 PM	5th Grade & Select Strings Concert, PHS Auditorium
Tue	5/3/16	7:00 PM	PJH Band Concert, PJH
Thu	5/5/16	6:00 PM	PHS Art Show, PHS Commons
Sat	5/7/16	TBA	PJH Band on the Run Fundraiser, PJH
Mon	5/9/16	7:00 PM	Vocal Music Spring Variety Show, PHS Auditorium
Thu	5/12/16	7:00 PM	Band Spring Finale Concert, PHS Auditorium
Fri	5/13/16	TBA	PJH Cedar Point Music Festival, Cedar Point
Mon	5/16/16	7:00 PM	String Extravaganza Concert, PHS Auditorium
Tue	5/17/16	7:00 PM	PJH Choir Concert - Grades 6-8, PJH
Tue	5/17/16	7:00 PM	Spring Finale Concert, Symphony Orchestra, Fiddlers & Rock, PHS Auditorium



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Save the Date

Kindergarten Registration

Fri, 2/19/16, By Appointment

Kindergarten Registration Round-Up,
Frank & Toth Elem. Schools, Board Office



Fri, 3/4/16, By Appointment,

Kindergarten Registration Round-Up,
Ft. Meigs & Woodland Elem. Schools,
Board Office

Call 419-874-9131 for any questions.

Mission

Ensuring Students
Achieve Their Greatest
Potential

Vision

Students, teachers, staff members and parents work together to ensure all students possess the necessary academic and social-emotional skills to be successful in college and their careers. The district offers a range of rigorous, innovative coursework and extracurricular activities to develop well-rounded, lifelong learners who are also active citizens in their communities. District team members continue to look towards the future and vigilantly adapt to ensure Perrysburg remains a destination district for future generations.

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