



### Isaiah Lake **Excels in Science Competitions**

Isaiah Lake, 7th Grade Student at Perrysburg Junior High School, earned a rating of Superior at PJHS's Second Annual Science Fair and went on to present at the District 2 Science Day held by The University of Toledo. At Northwest Ohio District Science Day, Isaiah earned a superior rating and went on to compete at the State Science Day!



### Tara Zechman **Finalist for Presidential Award**

Tara Zechman, Mathematics Teacher at Perrysburg High School, was nominated for this year's Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST). She has been selected as a state/jurisdiction-level finalist, and her application has been forwarded to the national level for review by the National Science Foundation!

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SEMIANNUAL REPORT, SPRING 2023

# DISTRICT DASHBOARD

## DOGS SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS



### Team Taft

From left to right: President - Gracin Bella, Vice President - Anna Allen, District Facility Dog Coordinator - Alana Sigg, Secretary - Nina Rando and Speaker - Sylvia Freeman

The Perrysburg Schools Facility Dog Program first began at Perrysburg High School in 2019. Trained facility dogs are now placed with trained handlers in three of our schools - Perrysburg High School, Perrysburg Junior High School and Woodland Elementary School. The Facility Dog Program is made possible through partnerships with Circle Tail and The Ability Center of Greater Toledo's Assistance Dog Program, along with private gifts including the support of Perrysburg Schools Foundation.

Facility Dogs are specially trained to provide physical, social, cognitive and/or emotional assistance to individuals in schools/classrooms as well as in other

public settings, according to Circle Tail, the nonprofit organization that trained and placed two of the facility dogs in Perrysburg Schools. All of the dogs placed in the schools have gone through at least a year of specialty training and have the capacity to assist and participate in the school system to help support students.

Information is shared with students and employees about interacting with the dogs and how the dogs support a positive learning environment. Dog-free and dog-friendly zones are set up in each school. The dogs work at school and rest in their host's home each evening.



## FACILITY DOG SUPPORT TEAM

Hosts take care of the dog at night when they are not working. The hosts for each of the dogs are:

**Woodland (Hugo) - Brittney Murphy, Intervention Specialist, Woodland**

**Junior High (Salts) - Kyle Zwyer, Math Teacher, PJHS**

**High School (Taft) - John Henline, Health and Physical Education Teacher and Assistant Athletic Director, PHS**

Handlers are trained to work with the dog during the school day in various settings and with all employees and students.

### Woodland Handler:

**Brittney Murphy, Intervention Specialist, Woodland**

### Junior High Handlers:

**Josiah Hanson, Paraprofessional, PJHS**

**Tom Przybylski, School Counselor, PJHS**

### High School Handlers:

**Brooke Potts, School Counselor, PHS**

**Janice Ray, Dean of Students, PHS**

**Alana Sigg, School Counselor, PHS**



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### Mission

Ensuring All Students Achieve Their Greatest Potential

### Vision

Where Passion Drives Exemplary Education

### Core Values

- We value students as individuals.
- We inspire students to discover their passion.
- We challenge our students and ourselves.
- We provide a safe and inclusive environment.
- We manage resources efficiently.
- We enrich our community.
- We are trailblazers.

### The Jacket Way

- Respectful
- Responsible
- Ready

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### Board of Education Members

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## PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

Perrysburg Schools has earned the **Best Communities for Music Education** designation from The NAMM Foundation every year since 2007.

According to Niche's 2022 Best Schools, **Perrysburg Schools ranks #21 out of 608 school districts for Best School Districts in Ohio**, which is based upon rigorous analysis of data and reviews.

**All eight Perrysburg Schools won Bronze Awards for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) implementation.**

**Perrysburg High School, Perrysburg Junior High School, Hull Prairie Intermediate School and Ft. Meigs Elementary School have earned the Ohio Department of Education's Purple Star designation**, which recognizes the schools' commitment to supporting military-connected students and families.



Class of 2023 offered over **\$18 million** in scholarship awards.

**Perrysburg High School has again been named among the Best High Schools by U.S. News. PHS is ranked #46 in Ohio and #1,334 in the national rankings.**

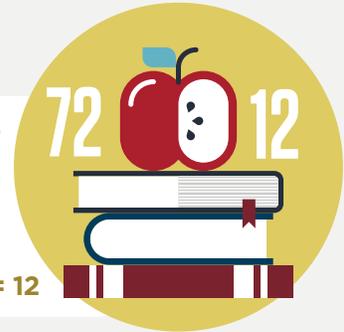
**Perrysburg Schools achieved a Performance Index (PI) score of 103.0 on the 2022 State Report Card. This PI score is the 29th best in the State of Ohio out of 605 districts (top 5%).**

Our schools also performed individually at an elite level, with our high school leading the way. **Perrysburg High School's PI score is the 9th best high school in the State of Ohio out of 805 high schools.**

**PHS named #2,667 in Newsweek's Top 5,000 STEM High Schools.**

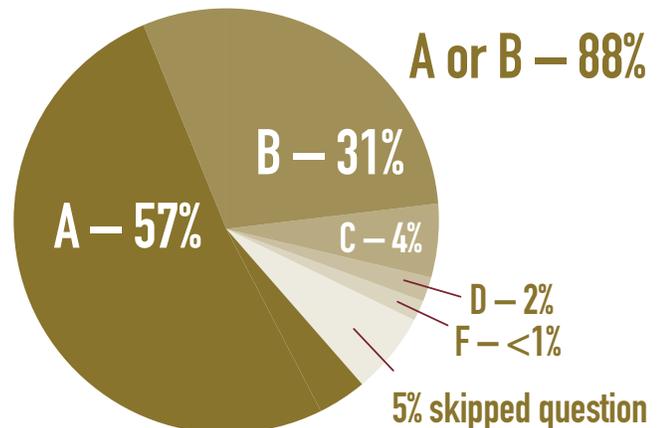
**72%** of our teachers have at least a Master's Degree.

Average Years of Teaching Experience = **12**



## Thanks For Your Feedback!

Respondents to our annual public opinion survey were asked: "Suppose Perrysburg Schools were graded like students in our district. Based on your impressions and experiences, what would you say the district's overall grade should be?"



# ATHLETICS

## Fall:

### Football

Record of 12-2

Beat Maumee in the final Battle for the Bell

Won the NLL with an undefeated record  
Beat Findlay and Olentangy Berlin in the OHSAA D1 Playoffs

### Volleyball

NLL Co-Champions

Sectional Champions over Findlay

District Champions over St. Ursula

Regional Champions over Medina Highland

Played in the OHSAA D1 Final 4

### Girls Cross Country

NLL Champions

District Champions

Regional Champions

4th at the OHSAA D1 State Championship

Natalie Sanders All-Ohio

### Boys Cross Country

NLL Runner up

3rd at OHSAA D1 District

3rd at OHSAA D1 Regional

### Girls Soccer

Undefeated in the NLL and finished 2nd

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### Girls Tennis

NLL Runner Up



Final Battle for the Bell as Maumee left the NLL

Photo by Hannah Bunker

## Winter:

### Boys Basketball

NLL Co-Champions

OHSAA Sectional Champions

OHSAA District Champions

### Girls Basketball

3rd in the NLL

### Gymnastics

NLL Champions

District Champions

Competed for the D1 State

Championship

Emma Palmer and Ava Kincaid

competed individually at the State

Championships

### Swimming

Boys NLL Champions

Owen Recker 3rd at State

Trevor Madigan 8th at State

Girls NLL Runner Up

Natalie Sanders 13th in the State

All-Ohio

### Wrestling

NLL Champions

OHSAA Sectional Champions

OHSAA District Runner up

OHSAA D1 State Runner Up

**Finished ranked 15th in the country**

**Marcus Blaze State Champ 120 lb.**

**Ryan Avalos State Champ 129 lb.**

**Joey Blaze State Champ 165 lb.**

**Myles Takats State Champ 175 lb.**

For schedules, please visit:

[www.arbiterlive.com/](http://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=17915)

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High School Athletic

Department Ticket Information:

Hometown Fan App:

[hometownticketing.com/](http://hometownticketing.com/resources/hometown-fan-app/)

[resources/hometown-fan-app/](http://hometownticketing.com/resources/hometown-fan-app/)

Box Office for Tickets:

[www.perrysburgschools.net/](http://www.perrysburgschools.net/OnlineTicketPurchase.aspx)

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## Darryl Edge is a Shining Star

Congratulations to Darryl Edge, who was named Perrysburg Schools' Fall 2022 Shining Star Award Recipient. He is Dean of Students at Fort Meigs Elementary School. The award is presented only twice annually to an employee who is nominated by his/her colleagues as a Shining Star of our school district. A panel representing a cross-section of the school district chooses the award recipient from a pool of nominees. The Griffioen Insurance Agency also recognized the recipient with a gift certificate.

(L to R): Marjoe Cooper, Principal, Fort Meigs Elementary School; Kim Schumaker, Nominator/Bus Driver; Darryl Edge, Dean of Students, Fort Meigs Elementary School; Michelle Walland, Nominator/Playground Monitor at Ft. Meigs and Bus Driver; and Thomas L. Hosler, Superintendent, Perrysburg Schools



## Woodland Students Learn About Careers

Parents and community members came to Woodland Elementary School to share their careers with the students. Several different careers were represented including nurse, meteorologist, dentist, physical therapist, graphic designer, dog groomer, DJ, gym owner, fire chief, aromatherapist and Air Force service member, to name a few. While learning about these careers, the students were made aware of how important it is to work hard in school and focus on meeting their goals in order to have future success in whatever career they choose.



Kosha Patel, Registered Nurse

## ASL Club Teaches State Troopers

Over three meetings, Perrysburg High School's American Sign Language Club taught local state troopers basic sign language to provide the Deaf community with just a little more language access in their everyday life. The students in ASL Club had been learning signs related to emergencies and routine traffic stops and used these sessions to teach them to the State Troopers.

(L to R) Patrolman Jason Metzger and PHS Student Jazzy McKinney



# Levy History

(1990 to present)

23 Levies presented to voters with 16 passed and 7 failed

## Recent

▶ 2019 Passed operational levy

▶ 2020 Passed permanent improvement (PI) levy

## Levy Future

▶ 2024 - Operational Levy Expires (Board will determine replacement, renewal or expiration)

▶ 2025 - PI Levy Expires (Board will determine replacement, renewal or expiration)

▶ 20?? - Bond Issue (Board will determine if there is a need to ask voters to approve a bond issue to address facility needs)



## FISCAL INDICATORS

## Growth

Since 2012, our school district has grown by 19% or 919 students. To put this in perspective, PJHS currently serves approximately 831 students.

## Expenditure Per Pupil

Year	Perrysburg Schools	State Average	Difference
2017	\$10,545.96	\$11,603.12	-\$1,057.16
2018	\$11,577.68	\$11,953.14	-\$375.46
2019	\$11,238.95	\$12,474.40	-\$1,235.45
2020	\$11,139.48	\$12,691.85	-\$1,552.37
2021	\$12,047.42	\$13,386.70	-\$1,339.28
2022	\$12,936.03	\$14,685.85	-\$1,749.82

Source: Ohio Department of Education District Profile (Cupp) Report

73% of funds are spent on classroom instruction, according to the Ohio Department of Education. Perrysburg ranks 7 out of 44 in comparison to other school districts of similar size, according to ODE. A rank of 1 indicates the highest percentage spent on classroom instruction.

**Perrysburg Schools, considered a high wealth school district by the state, receives 21% of our funding from the state compared to the state average of 38%.**

### Perrysburg Schools September Enrollment



School Year	Student Headcount
2013	4,934
2014	4,947
2015	5,029
2016	5,129
2017	5,213
2018	5,470
2019	5,564
2020	5,539
2021	5,600
2022	5,773

# PERRYSBURG SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

**Over \$7.4 million has been donated** to our school district since the establishment of our Development Department in 2013.

Perrysburg Schools Foundation **awarded 18 classroom grants this fall totaling \$44K.**

Perrysburg Schools Foundation has seen **an increase of 15% in donations and pledges from the previous year!**

The **Full Experience Fund (FEF)** was established in 2019 by Perrysburg Schools Foundation with the goal of ensuring all students have a full experience. Thanks to generous donations from the community and school district employees, PSF has supported students more than 189 times since the fund's creation, using over \$19,000 to provide assistance for students whose families are facing financial hardship. FEF aims to level the playing field, so ALL students have access to opportunities across the school district. This includes such things as providing specific school supplies, paying sport and extracurricular fees, yearbooks and money for book fairs - all of the extras that help make the Perrysburg experience. To receive assistance through the Full Experience Fund, a student is nominated by their school counselor or another staff member in their building who is aware of the need.

**Text PSFFEF to 91999 to donate to the Full Experience Fund!**

# OMEA District 1 Honor Performances

Six Perrysburg Schools music groups recently represented the school district at Ohio Music Education Association's District 1 Honor Performances. The high school and junior high school honors bands, choirs and orchestras performed at the Stranahan Theater. These students were selected as some of the best performers through a challenging audition process, which featured students from over 28 schools within OMEA District 1!



## Facility Community Committee Proposal

A Facility Master Planning Committee, composed of over 50 community members who applied, presented a unified recommended facility plan to the Board of Education in March 2023. The next steps include an analysis of the recommendations by the Board of Education, the Fiscal Office and the Administration. The Board of Education may decide by June 2023 if a ballot issue is desired for Fall 2023.

### OVERVIEW

- **Build one new 800 student K-4 elementary school in SW part of school district**
- **Repurpose Frank Elementary School**
- **Upgrade and expand Toth, Woodland and Ft. Meigs Elementary Schools**
- **Expand Hull Prairie Intermediate School by 8 classrooms**
- **Upgrade and expand Perrysburg Junior High School by 12-14 classrooms**
- **Upgrade and expand Perrysburg High School by 36-40 classrooms**
- **Address Fine and Performing Arts and Athletics needs**
- **Address all deferred maintenance**
- **Eliminate long-term use of portables**



Visit our facilities information page online, which may be accessed at the following link:

[www.perrysburgschools.net/Facilities2023.aspx](http://www.perrysburgschools.net/Facilities2023.aspx)

The following email address may be used if you have any questions about facilities and/or student population growth:  
[facilitymasterplanning22@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:facilitymasterplanning22@perrysburgschools.net)



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## PJHS Power of the Pen

The 7th and 8th grade Power of the Pen teams competed at Lourdes University in the Power of the Pen Northwest Ohio Regional Tournament. Students completed three rounds of writing, and during each round they had 40 minutes to write using a given prompt. As a combined 7th and 8th grade team, the students were victorious and took home the Regional Rotating Sweepstakes Trophy. As separate teams, the 8th grade team was 2nd and the 7th grade team placed 3rd. Individual medal winners were 8th graders Ria Khatri, who placed second, and Alex Ban, who finished 4th.

The students below qualified for the state tournament!

**8th Grade: Alex Ban, Ria Khatri and Maanya Parikh**

**7th Grade: Myla Dawson and Mona Gill**



(L to R) Lori Reffert - Board Member, Jen Scharer - 7th Grade Language Arts Teacher - Perrysburg Junior High School, Alex Ban, Maanya Parikh, Ria Khatri, Myla Dawson and Mona Gill

## Kindergarten Enrollment Open for 23-24

If you have a child who will be 5 by August 1, 2023, please enroll today in kindergarten for the 2023-2024 school year!

[www.perrysburgschools.net/Enrollment.aspx](http://www.perrysburgschools.net/Enrollment.aspx)

## Now Hiring - Custodial, Transportation & Food Service

Perrysburg Schools prides itself on hiring the very best candidates to work with and for our students. We accept applications year-round via our online application system. All applicants must register in the district's application system linked below in order to be considered for any position with Perrysburg Schools. Follow the link below in your browser to view our open positions. Please note that submitting an application is not the same as applying for one of our jobs. You must also apply to a specific job for us to view your application. Once you have applied for a position, we will contact you if you are chosen for an interview.

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