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**Fwd: March 7 Fort Meigs Family Update**

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	<p><b>FORT MEIGS ELEMENTARY</b> <i>Family Update</i></p>	
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## 2025-2026 Class Placements

It is hard to believe we are already thinking about next year! While we do not accept specific teacher requests for next year's placement, we welcome your input on your child's learning needs and style. If you'd like to share information to help us find the best classroom fit, please email me at [kjohnson@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:kjohnson@perrysburgschools.net). To ensure consideration, please send your email before spring break.

## What you need to know about Head Lice

### ***What are lice?***

Lice are tiny parasitic insects that feed on the human scalp. They are about the size of a sesame seed and can be brown, tan, or somewhat transparent in color depending on the stage of the life cycle they are in when observed. Eggs hatch within 7-10 days. Lice reach sexual maturity in 2 weeks. The adult lifespan is 30 days. Females can lay between 3-10 eggs per day. Lice do not jump or fly, but can crawl very fast. They do not carry disease. They are host specific meaning human head lice live only on human heads, bird lice live only on birds, etc. They infest

people regardless of social and ethnic status. Lice are not an indication of poor hygiene. ANYONE can get head lice!

***How do you get lice?***

Head lice are most easily transferred by direct head contact between two children. They can also be transferred by sharing combs, brushes, hair accessories, hats and other headgear, dress-up clothes or coats hung side by side. Lice can even be picked up from movie theater seats, airplane headrests, hotels or the like, where an infested person has recently sat.

***How do you know you have lice?***

One indicator that head lice might be present may be scalp irritation or intense itching, usually behind the ears and at the base of the neck. In looking through the hair you may find the tiny, wingless insect grabbing onto the hair or moving quickly across the scalp. More often than not, however, you do not see the insect, but the eggs that it has laid. Lice eggs, called nits, are very small, teardrop-shaped eggs that lice lay on the hair shaft within about ¼ inch of the scalp. These eggs may be brown to tan in color and “glued” firmly to the hair shaft. Unlike hair casts and dandruff, nits do not slide down the hair, but remain stationary and are very difficult to remove. The further down the hair that the nits are, is an indication of how long lice may have been present.

**Please teach your child that they should not be touching their head to someone else's and to not share clothing, hats, combs, pillows, barrettes, towels, headsets, etc, with anyone. Avoid playing with dress up clothes. Do not pile coats on top of each other. These are ways lice can be easily transferred.**

If your child is found to have lice at school, you will be notified so you can make the best decision for your child. If, at home, you find that your child has lice, you are encouraged to treat them as soon as possible, but we do not require that you keep them home from school.

If you have any questions on how to treat lice at home, don't hesitate to reach out.

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## Jacket Way Family Survey

Last Call: The district-wide Jacket Way Family survey will close today. If you have not already taken the time to complete the survey, please consider doing so today. Data from this survey will be used to improve our processes as they relate to the Jacket Way in our building.

Survey Link: [Jacket Way Family Survey](#)



## Yearbooks

It is yearbook ordering season!!! This week a yearbook order form should have come home! If you have already ordered a yearbook, it should have been highlighted and noted on the form.

The direct link for ordering is: <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/LookupJob?jobNumber=12860925>

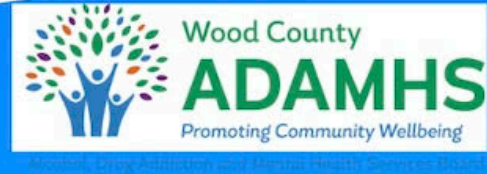
If you have any questions about an order you placed or you are not sure if you placed an order, please feel free to email Mrs. Predmore ([mpredmore@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:mpredmore@perrysburgschools.net)). **Yearbooks do not come in until May, so please know that when you order a yearbook, it will not be delivered until May!**

Thank you for your support!

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**IMPORTANT  
ANNOUNCEMENT**



**MARCH 6  
APRIL 3  
6-7:30 PM**



**PERRYSBURG  
GRANDPARENTS RAISING  
GRANDCHILDREN/KINSHIP SUPPORT GROUP**

**NOW MEETING AT  
HULL PRAIRE  
INTERMEDIATE!**  
**25480 HULL PRAIRE RD, PERRYSBURG, OH 43551**

**NEED INFO? [SNIDIFFER@WCESC.ORG](mailto:SNIDIFFER@WCESC.ORG)**

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### Neighborhood Bridges

Neighborhood Bridges is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that was launched in January of 2017 to respond to the growing rate of poverty in suburban and rural America. We use technology and social

media to advocate for children and families in need and then engage the community via a "campaign for kindness" to fill those needs. Neighborhood Bridges of Perrysburg was launched in March of 2023 and some needs that we have filled recently include clothing, shoes, household items, and food and gas gift cards.

To see our current needs and/or to subscribe to our newsletters to see our needs as they arise, please visit <https://neighborhoodbridges.org/community/perrysburg>



Year at a Glance



*\*These dates will remain on the family update. When new events are added, they will be highlighted so you know it is an addition.*

### **March**

7: 2-hour Delayed Start (PD)  
14: End of 3rd Quarter  
17: 3rd Quarter Jacket Way Assembly  
20: Arts Festival 6:15-9:00pm  
21: Progress Reports send home  
24-28: No School - Spring Break

### **April**

2: 4th Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 1  
3: 4th Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 2  
3: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
9: 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 1  
10: 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 2  
15: 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 1  
16: 15: 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 2  
18: No School  
22: 3rd Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 1  
23: 3rd Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 2  
29&30: 1st Grade field trip

### **May**

1: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
5: 4th Grade G&D  
6: Teacher Inservice

9: Career Day  
15: Field Day  
20: End of Year Assembly  
22: Last Day of School  
22: Progress Reports send home  
23: Teacher Workday

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**Safer Ohio School Tip Line - 844-723-3764**

This is a free service that accepts calls and texts 24/7 and allows anyone to anonymously share information with school officials and law enforcement about threats to safety.

**Crisis Text Line - text "4hope" to 741 741**

People of all ages may reach out by text 24/7 to communicate with someone trained to listen and respond in a method that is free, private, secure and confidential. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier.

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