

Science Teacher Engages In Lake Erie Research

Amy Boros, a science teacher at Hull Prairie Intermediate School, recently stepped off the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) research vessel Lake Guardian. Boros was one of 15 educators chosen from more than 40 applicants to collect data alongside scientists July 8-14, 2019 as part of the Center for Great Lakes Literacy's

Lake Erie Shipboard Science Workshop. Teachers evaluated the presence of microplastics and microbial DNA and RNA in surface water and sediment,



enumerated zooplankton as a proxy for productivity and measured chlorophyll to determine phytoplankton concentrations throughout Lake Erie's basins.

English Language Arts Teacher Named Apple Distinguished Educator

Mrs. Jennifer Mitchell, M.S., 6th Grade ELA Teacher at Hull Prairie Intermediate School, was recently honored to be admitted to the Apple Distinguished Educators (ADE) Class of 2019. In 1994, Apple created the ADE Program to recognize K-12 and higher education

pioneers who are using Apple technology to transform teaching and learning in powerful ways. Celebrating 25 years, the program has grown into a worldwide community of over 2,800 leaders in education.



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DISTRICT DASHBOARD



Of Ohio school districts that have 4,500 or more students, Perrysburg Schools is the

4th FASTEST GROWING

school district in the state over the last five years.

State revenue has increased somewhat, but it does not keep pace with our growth.

The funds would be used for. operational expenses to maintain Perrysburg Schools' current level of service to an enlarging student body, as well as for safety and security updates. Operating levies are used for day-to-day expenses, such as salaries, benefits, utilities and textbooks.

Since 2008, our student population has grown by

or 976 students.

Every time a home is built, the amount that everyone pays on current school property tax levies

DECREASES.

If the levy were to fail on November 5, 2019, Perrysburg Ohio Department of Education to immediately implement \$2.7 million of mid-year reductions, then in August 2020, it would be required to implement an additional \$5.9 million in reductions prior to the start of the 2020-2021 school year.

Because Perrysburg Schools is a fast-growing school district, the number of students counted in its state funding formula is "capped," which resulted in a loss of \$3.9 million in funding this past school year alone.

The Board voted unanimously to place an operating levy on the November 5, 2019 ballot because, after much study of growth trends and needs, this funding has been determined to be critical to address student population growth.

Even if a levy were to Schools would be required by the pass in 2020, the school district would not receive any additional funding until 2021, so reductions would still take place.



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ACADEMICS

PHS students are taking more than **500 College Credit Plus classes. Twelve College Credit Plus class options are offered**. In addition, over 30 PHS students are taking classes on-campus at Bowling Green State University, Owens Community College and The University of Toledo.

91% of the Class of 2019 plan to go on to college or the military.

Hull Prairie Intermediate school is an Ohio Department of Education STEM-Designated school.

14 honors and 14 AP classes offered.

Perrysburg Schools offers a robust K-12 STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) curriculum.

PHS had six National Merit Finalists for the '18-'19 school year.

Seal of Biliteracy

The Board of Education recognized 27 graduating seniors for earning the Seal of Biliteracy for demonstrating a high level of proficiency in English and one other language. This is the first year for this designation, a rigorous standard for those studying world languages.

Speech & Debate Team Honored

The Board of Education honored the PHS Speech & Debate Team. For the first time in the 20-year chapter history, the team advanced all 18 students who competed at the Toledo District State Qualifying Tournament to the Ohio State Speech and Debate Tournament. Also for the first time in the chapter's history, two freshmen - Merritt Backus and Dakota Bach - qualified to represent Western Ohio at the National Speech and Debate tournament.

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 in the areas that matter most to our community. The six areas are: Academics, Activities, Arts, Community, Fiscal Stewardship and Services.



PHS was named as one of the Best High Schools by *U.S. News.*



PHS Class of 2019



ACTIVITIES

PHS offers nearly 20 clubs in addition to athletic teams, music programs and other activities. These include:

- American Sign Language Club
- Curling Club
- **Environmental Club**
- Robotics/Programming Club
- STEM Club

Our Athletic Department consists of 14 boys and 14 girls interscholastic varsity sports.

Perrysburg is a member of the eight-team Northern Lakes League (NLL) and the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

STATE CHAMPIONS Volleyball (1979)

Volleyball (1979) Softball (1991) Girls Soccer (2012)

Baseball: Nathan Ball - tied OHSAA record for most hits in a game with 6 @ Anthony Wayne on 4/15/19 Luke Borer - hit a home run cycle at Anthony Wayne on

Luke Borer - 2nd Team All-State

4/15/19

Softball: Mars Deemer - 2nd Team All-State

Boys Track: Marc Baroncini - set school record in 3200m with 9:27.27

Girls Track: Alexia Moehling - set school record in 100 hurdles (14.46) and 300 hurdles (43.71)

Emma Francis and Alexia Moehling - All-State

3 State Qualifiers - Moehling (Placed 5th), Francis (8th) and Tianna Mulligan (11th)

Boys Lacrosse: Ty Lincoln - broke school record for most goals in a game (7)

Girls Lacrosse: Emma Carter - broke school record for most goals in a season (64)

Sarah Olmstead - broke school record with most assists in a season (22)

Emma Carter - 2nd team All-State

Boys Tennis: Mason Deal - singles champion at Sectionals. Qualified for States.





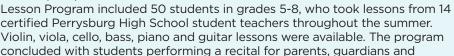
Perrysburg Schools has placed among the "Best Communities for Music Education" every year since 2007, offering Band (Marching, Pep & Jazz), Choir, Jazz Singers, Orchestra and Women's Select Choir.

Perrysburg High School and Junior High School Theatre's plays and musicals are widely regarded as the finest in the region. PHS's Winter One Acts have received numerous superior ratings at the Ohio Theatre Alliance play festival.

The Board of
Education recognized
Ohio Governor's
Youth Art Exhibition
Regional Winners, as
well as **State Winners Erin Furlong and Katrina Luce**. Erin
Furlong's drawing of
her room titled "Slice
of Home" made it to
the top 25 in Ohio!

Strings on Fire

The third annual Strings on Fire (SOF) Summer



'Slice of Home'

families. A special thank you to Citizen Advisory Group in Perrysburg for sponsoring the Strings on Fire shirts for a third year.



Crystal Concert

A must-see! The Perrysburg High School Music Department will present its bi-annual Crystal Concert at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 11 at 8 p.m. This holiday concert features each performing group in the band, choir and orchestra areas—about 400 students total, along with several student chamber ensembles—and concludes with a grand finale with all students performing together.

COMMUNITY

3rd Annual Jackets Giving Back

Jackets Giving Back is a student-driven volunteer day in which PHS seniors spend their academic day volunteering throughout Perrysburg and the surrounding community. All PHS seniors have the opportunity this fall to volunteer at one of about 30 participating organizations throughout the area. Thanks for your service, Jackets! You make us so proud!

For the eighth year in a row, Mr. Steve Taylor of Taylor Hyundai awarded a new 2019 Hyundai Elantra to a winning PHS senior student. Hailey Woods' name was drawn this year from over 2,000 entries in their "Driven to Succeed" program. Senior students were able to qualify for the drawing and could receive multiple entries in the drawing based on the following criteria: for each "A" received each quarter, for each sport and/or extra-curricular activity they were involved in and for teacher recommendations. Students must also have good attendance and no disciplinary issues to qualify.

"We are so grateful to Mr. Taylor, Nick Marconi and the rest of the Taylor Hyundai staff for partnering with our school, and for their ongoing generosity, sponsorship and support of our students and teachers here at Perrysburg High School," stated Dr. Michael Short, PHS Principal.



Perrysburg Schools had a new scoreboard installed at Widdel Field at Steinecker Stadium, which was 100% funded by donors and sponsors. The installation was covered by revenue from the Jacket Sports Network and program advertising sponsorships.

"We are so grateful to these local businesses and organizations for their generosity," shared Chuck Jaco, Perrysburg High School

Athletic Director. "The community support for our teams is amazing, and having this new technology, as well as the knowledge that so many folks in our community are so supportive of our student athletes, will have such a positive impact on them this year!"

Youth Jefferson Awards

Perrysburg High School students Ashley Hoffman, Ellen St. Mary and Abigail Williams received Youth Jefferson Awards, which honor those who put others first and have gone above and beyond in serving their community. These students, who are Executive Members of Key Club,

exemplify this and have been recognized by Leadership Toledo as providing extraordinary public service within our community. From left to right, Ellen St. Mary, Ashley Hoffman, Abigail Williams and Phil Levering, Program Coordinator from Leadership Toledo.



FISCAL STEWARDSHIP



Over \$3.5 million has been donated to our school district since the establishment of our Development Department in Fall 2013.

27%

44%

Perrysburg, considered a high wealth school district by the state, receives **27%** of our funding from the state compared to the state average of **44%**.

A pay-to-participate program has been in place for extracurricular activities since 2011.



Ohio Fair School Funding Plan

Thomas L. Hosler. Superintendent of Perrysburg Schools, testified to the Ohio House Finance Committee on House Bill 166 in favor of the **Ohio Fair School Funding** Plan- a bold initiative to address Ohio's broken school funding system that has been decades in the making. He was a member of the Cupp-Patterson Workgroup, which ultimately led to Representatives Cupp and Patterson introducing this plan.

The Ohio Fair School Funding Plan was based on the actual costs of an Ohio education using

best practices from state and nationally-recognized research. This plan would eliminate artificial caps and reduce the number of school districts on an artificial guarantee. "Most importantly," stated Hosler, "it targets the most essential components in the educational process – students and the classroom."

Work to improve Ohio's school funding method is still under way.

HOW WE MEASURE UP

| School District | Administrative Expenditure Per Pupil (FY18) |
|-------------------------|--|
| Ottawa Hills | \$2,465.67 |
| Rossford | \$2,431.12 |
| Maumee | \$2,087.70 |
| Toledo Public | \$2,021.74 |
| Eastwood | \$1,850.29 |
| Sylvania | \$1,657.22 |
| Oregon | \$1,625.16 |
| State Average | \$1,600.87 |
| Perrysburg | \$1,524.36 |
| Washington Local | \$1,408.89 |
| Otsego | \$1,313.07 |
| Anthony Wayne | \$1,303.57 |
| Bowling Green | \$1,262.03 |
| Springfield | \$1,188.43 |
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| School District | Instructional Expenditure Per Pupil (FY18) |
|-------------------------|---|
| Ottawa Hills | \$10,031.61 |
| Maumee | \$8,676.86 |
| Rossford | \$8,048.10 |
| Washington Local | \$7,545.31 |
| Toledo Public | \$7,397.64 |
| Perrysburg | \$7,274.12 |
| State Average | \$6,949.79 |
| Eastwood | \$6,946.20 |
| Oregon | \$6,874.33 |
| Sylvania | \$6,681.47 |
| Anthony Wayne | \$6,563.81 |
| Otsego | \$6,552.21 |
| Bowling Green | \$6,422.83 |
| Springfield | \$6,359.11 |

Total Expenditure Per Pupil (FY18)

Perrysburg Schools \$11,577.68
Statewide Average \$11,953.14

Three charts - Source: Ohio Department of Education Cupp Report

SERVICES

Perrysburg Preschool earned 5 stars in the Step Up to Quality Rating!



99% of our Teachers are Skilled or Accomplished based on their evaluations.

69% of our teachers have at least a Master's Degree.

Full Experience Fund

Perrysburg Schools is pleased to announce our Full Experience Fund is now available for donations as well as student applications. Each year, there are hundreds of families in Perrysburg facing financial hardship. As a result, many students do not have the means to participate in the experiences that are such a large part of what it means to be a Yellow Jacket, from lunch and camp fees to purchasing yearbooks or spirit wear and attending prom. With that in mind, the Perrysburg Schools Foundation, in partnership with the CQ CommUNITY, has created the Full Experience Fund.

For more information or to donate, please visit perrysburgschools.net and click on Full Experience Fund under the Info tab. Families may request support through the Full Experience Fund by contacting their child's classroom teacher, school counselor or principal.



The Jacket Way creates common expectations for behavior across the school district to create a culture best suited for students to be academically, emotionally and socially successful. Perrysburg students are learning the three R's of The Jacket Way: Respectful, Responsible and Ready.

Perrysburg Schools Public Events Guide 2019-2020 All events subject to change - please verify on web calendar at perrysburgschools.net.

| | | lease verify on web calendar at perrysburg | | Location |
|-----------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|
| Day | Date | Event/Details | Time | Location |
| Tues | 10/1/19 | PJHS Choir Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Thurs | 10/10/19 | PHS Choir & String Fall Concert | 7 PM | St. John XXIII Church |
| Thurs | 10/24/19 | PHS Marching Band Concert | 7:30 PM | PHS Gymnasium |
| Wed | 10/30/19 | PHS String Spooktacular Concert | 7 PM | Commodore |
| Mon | 11/4/19 | HPI Veterans' Day Celebration | 8:45 AM | HPI |
| Mon | 11/4/19 | HPI Veterans' Dinner | 5:30 PM | HPI |
| Thurs | 11/7/19 | PJHS Orchestra Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Fri-Sun | 11/8/19 - 11/10/19 | | Tickets: http://ww | l; Sundays are Matinees at 2:30 PM w.TinyUrl.com/PerrysburgTickets PHS Auditorium |
| Tues | 11/12/19 | PHS Fall Symphony Orchestra Concert | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Thurs | 11/14/19 | PHS Fall Band Concert | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Fri | 11/15/19 | Dueling Pianos Choir Fundraiser | 6 PM | Hilton Garden Inn, Levis |
| Wed | 12/4/19 | HPI Orchestra Concert | | M and 6th grade at 7:30 PM HPI Gymnasium |
| Thurs | 12/5/19 | HPI Band Concert | | M and 6th grade at 7:30 PM HPI Gymnasium |
| Fri-Sun | 12/6/19 - 12/8/19 | PJHS Musical - Elf Jr. | TBA | PJHS Auditorium |
| Sun | 12/8/19 | Perrysburg Holiday Parade | TBA | TBA |
| Mon | 12/9/19 | PJHS Choir Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Tues | 12/10/19 | Crystal Concert - Night 1 | 6 & 8 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Wed | 12/11/19 | Crystal Concert - Night 2 | 8 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Thurs | 12/12/19 | Frank Elem. Holiday Concert/Grades 1 and 3 | 6:30 PM | Frank |
| Thurs | 12/12/19 | PJHS Band Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Mon | 12/16/19 | Ft. Meigs Elem. Winter Music Program/Kindergarten | 6 PM | PHS |
| Tues | 12/17/19 | Woodland Elem. Winter Music Program/4th Grade | 7 PM | PJHS |
| Tues | 12/17/19 | Ft. Meigs Elem. Winter Music Program/Grades 1-2 | 6 PM | PHS |
| Wed | 12/18/19 | Ft. Meigs Elem. Winter Music Program/Grades 3-4 | 6 PM | PJHS |
| Wed | 12/18/19 | HPI Choir Concert | 5th grade at 6 P 6 & 7:30 PM/HP | PM and 6th grade at 7:30 PM |
| 1/23/20 - 1/26/ | /20 and 1/30/20 - | - 2/2/20 PHS Presents "The Winter One A | | |
| , , , , , , | , , , , , , | Thurs-Sat at 7:30 PM; Sundays a | | 30 PM |
| | | http://www.TinyUrl.com/Perrysb | | |
| Tues | 2/4/20 | OMEA Preview PHS Orchestra Concert I | | PHS Auditorium |
| Thurs | 2/6/20 | OMEA Preview PHS Orchestra Concert II | | PHS Auditorium |
| Wed | 2/5/20 | PJHS Orchestra Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Sat | 2/8/20 | OMEA Solo & Ensemble | TBA | PHS |
| Thurs | 2/13/20 | PJHS & HPI Evening of Love Choir Concert | | HPI |
| Thurs | 3/5/20 | PHS Winter Band Concert | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Mon | 3/9/20 | PHS Choir Contest Preview Concert | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Thurs | 3/12/20 | Frank Elem. Spring Arts Festival/Grades K, 2 and 4 perform | 6-8 PM | Frank |
| Sat | 3/14/20 | PHS Choir Spring Cabaret | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Mon | 3/16/20 | PJHS Choir Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Wed | 3/18/20 | PJHS Choir Solo & Ensemble | TBA | PJHS |
| Sat | 3/21/20 | PJHS Band Recital | 10 AM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Sat | 4/4/20 | PJHS Orchestra OMEA Solo & Ensemble | | TBA |
| 4/23/20 - 4/26 | | PHS presents "All Shook Up" | Thurs-Sat at 7:30 | PM; Sundays are Matinees at 2:30 PM Url.com/PerrysburgTickets PHS Auditorium |
| Tues | 4/28/20 | PJHS Band Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Wed | 4/29/20 | PJHS Orchestra Clinic & Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Thurs | 4/30/20 | Woodland Elem. Art Show/STEM Night Open House | | Woodland |
| Sat | 5/2/20 | PJHS Band on the Run Fundraiser | 9 AM | PJHS |
| Mon | 5/4/20 | HPI Band Concert | | PM and 6th grade at 7:30 PM HPI Gymnasium |
| Tues | 5/5/20 | PHS Choir Spring Concert & Awards Ceremony | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Wed | 5/6/20 | PHS Student Art Show | 6-8 PM | PHS Commons |
| Thurs | 5/7/20 | PHS Spring Band Concert | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Mon | 5/11/20 | HPI Orchestra Concert | 5th grade at 6 P | M and 6th grade at 7:30 PM HPI Gymnasium |
| Tues | 5/12/20 | PJHS Choir Concert | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Wed | 5/13/20 | HPI Choir Concert | 5th grade at 6 P | M and 6th grade at 7:30 PM HPI Gymnasium |
| Thurs | 5/14/20 | Woodland Elem. Spring Music Program | 7 PM | PJHS |
| Thurs | 5/14/20 | PHS Strings on Fire Concert | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Tues | 5/19/20 | PJHS Talent Show | 7 PM | PJHS Auditorium |
| Tues | 5/19/20 | Spring PHS Symphony Orchestra Concert | 7 PM | PHS Auditorium |
| Mon | 5/25/20 | Perrysburg Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony | TBA | TBA |
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Perrysburg Schools news, events and networking available through our app, Perrysburg Jacket Hub! Just search "Perrysburg Jacket Hub" in your App Store, iTunes® or Google® Play.



Perrysburg High School and Perrysburg Junior High School were among 41 schools that were recently announced by the Ohio Department of

Education as earning Purple Star designations, which recognizes the schools' commitment to serving military-connected students and families. The Purple Star Advisory Board, formed by the Ohio Departments of Education. Higher Education, Veterans Services and the Adjutant General, helps decide a school's eligibility for the award.



Military-Connected Family School Support Staff Members

Perrysburg High School:

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Ensuring All Students Achieve Their Greatest Potential

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