**Perrysburg Junior High School**

**Announcements**

**March 15, 2024**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**March 19            No School - Election Day**

**March 25 - 29    No School - Spring Break**

**April 1                Students Return**

**April 2                State Test - ELA Day 1**

**April 4                State Test - ELA Day 2**

**April 8                No School**

**April 16              State Test - Math Day 1**

**April 18              State Test - Math Day 2**

**April 23              State Test (8th Grade Only) - Science Day 1**

**April 23              7th Grade Day 1 of YouScience Career Inventory**

**April 25              State Test (8th Grade Only) - Science Day 2**

**April 25              7th Grade Day 2 of YouScience Career Inventory**

**May 3                 8th Grade Visit PHS for FroshFest**

**May 17               Spring Spirit Assembly**

**May 22               Last Day School for 7th & 8th Students**

**8th Grade Recognition Ceremony and Dance at PHS, 6pm**

**May 23               PJHS Meet You in the Middle - 6th Grade Students Visit PJHS**

**High School Hockey**

**Any current 8th grade students interested in playing Hockey in the 2024-2025 season for the High School. There is an informational meeting April 10, 6:30pm-8:00 pm in the High School commons.  Parents & Prospective players are encouraged to attend.**

**JHPO Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Lunch**

**Please help us fuel our teachers and staff on March 20th with a baked potato and salad bar!  JHPO is looking for donations of paper products and desserts for our lunch.  All fresh items will be purchased the day before, so any donations are greatly appreciated.  Please visit the signup below.**

[**https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D48ACAC2AA1FF2-48433520-baked**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/wl30gSW7f6GFXyUWcvUJ4A~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0RBaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuc2lnbnVwZ2VuaXVzLmNvbS9nby8yMEYwRDQ4QUNBQzJBQTFGRjItNDg0MzM1MjAtYmFrZWRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmXibY30ZUMcbrNSIGN3YXJuaW1vbnRAcGVycnlzYnVyZ3NjaG9vbHMubmV0WAQAAAAB)

**JHPO**

**Would you make a good Junior High Parent Organization (JHPO) Dance Chair? JHPO Treasurer?  Social Media Chair? Or like to contribute  in another way to supporting the students and staff of PJHS through JHPO?**

**As a two year school we have significant turnover in parent volunteers each year and so we are always welcoming new parents to join  us.  Our next meeting is Wednesday, 3/20/24, at 6:30pm in the PJHS library.  We welcome 6th grade parents whose students will be attending PJHS next year, as well as 7th and 8th grade parents, at next week's meeting and all meetings through the end of the  year.  We look forward to meeting you!**

**Interested in Becoming A Bus Driver? Come to our Drive a Bus Day!**

**Perrysburg Schools Transportation is pleased to announce the first ever Drive a Bus Day. Citizens without a Commercial Driver’s License (CDL) will have the opportunity to test drive a bus in a closed lot with the assistance of a trained bus driver. This event will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Perrysburg High School (13385 Roachton Rd., Perrysburg OH 43551). The school district is looking to hire bus monitors, contracted route drivers and substitute drivers. Please click this link for more information:**[**https://tinyurl.com/PburgDriver2024**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/74IAUJf64y92M1DL9MuJHw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0QjaHR0cHM6Ly90aW55dXJsLmNvbS9QYnVyZ0RyaXZlcjIwMjRXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmXibY30ZUMcbrNSIGN3YXJuaW1vbnRAcGVycnlzYnVyZ3NjaG9vbHMubmV0WAQAAAAB)**.**

**Food Drive**

**The district ROX groups are collecting food items for a Spring Dinner Food Drive until March 19. The Junior High will be collecting cans of corn and cans of yam. Please place any donations in a collection box outside of the main office.**

**Go Jackets!**

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**OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**March Menu:**

[**https://www.myschoolmenus.com/organizations/1561/sites/11134/menus/52720/print-menu?date=2024-03-01&view=monthly**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/Kc3x9DvcT-YwfmJHM_uHiw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0RwaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubXlzY2hvb2xtZW51cy5jb20vb3JnYW5pemF0aW9ucy8xNTYxL3NpdGVzLzExMTM0L21lbnVzLzUyNzIwL3ByaW50LW1lbnU_ZGF0ZT0yMDI0LTAzLTAxJnZpZXc9bW9udGhseVcHc2Nob29sbUIKZeJtjfRlQxxus1IgY3dhcm5pbW9udEBwZXJyeXNidXJnc2Nob29scy5uZXRYBAAAAAE~)

**Early Departures:**

**Parents will need to come to the office to sign your student out if they are leaving early. To notify us of the appointment, you have 2 options:**

1. **send a note with your student to give to the Student Services Office before school begins in the morning OR**
2. **Use the SafeArrival System in one of these ways (See Directions Below)**

**An early dismissal pass will be issued which will allow the student to leave class at the designated time. The student will be waiting in the vestibule in the main office for your arrival.**

**A doctor's note should be obtained for the absence to be considered exempt. A parent/guardian must come in the building to sign the student out. If the student is returning from the appointment, they do not need to be accompanied.**

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren:**

**The Wood County ESC has partnered with Perrysburg Schools to provide the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group, which meets monthly from 6-7:30pm through the rest of the school year at Frank Elementary.**

**It is designed to have a space for grandparents to receive support and also have a separate supervised space for the grandchildren that they are raising. Dinner will be provided at each meeting.**[GRG-updated flyer (1).pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hPV7EZOa6Gdv9ycp2QMQXQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPUh1elV1T3RmNDB3Jm1hbD0zYTc1MzljOTE4OTNjODNjODRlNDFjM2E0Y2FhNTI4NjkzODcxZjZmM2JjZTZiOTIwOGE5ZWQ1MTg2ZjM1MTEyVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpl4m2N9GVDHG6zUiBjd2Fybmltb250QHBlcnJ5c2J1cmdzY2hvb2xzLm5ldFgEAAAAAQ~~)

**JHPO**

**Help JHPO support students, teachers, and staff of PJHS by:**

**--Liking our Facebook page, @PerrysburgJHPO**

**-Liking our Instagram page, @JHPOPerrysburg**

**-Volunteering time or making donations to student fun and staff appreciation events which will be announced on our social media and the in the school emails**

**-Making a monetary donation to JHPO by check mailed to or dropped at school or through Venmo to @jhpoperrysburg**

**-Participating in Box Tops for Education for 'Perrysburg Junior High School':**[**https://www.boxtops4education.com/s/get-the-app**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/hTx72XJHPQ1pZciHqV_WWA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0R0aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cuYm94dG9wczRlZHVjYXRpb24uY29tL3MvZ2V0LXRoZS1hcHA_ZmJjbGlkPUl3QVIwdXdHcGFScWRxQURXVG9zRE1JRDVBMTlzcG50bDJWQldjTVVfdFJ2Q19RV1VLbVVWTXNPTUI4TXNXB3NjaG9vbG1CCmXibY30ZUMcbrNSIGN3YXJuaW1vbnRAcGVycnlzYnVyZ3NjaG9vbHMubmV0WAQAAAAB)

**-Participating in Kroger Community Rewards for Org. UV412:**[**https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/4wzx-RgfPjR6UKey7SEMEw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP4QOAmh0dHBzOi8vbC5mYWNlYm9vay5jb20vbC5waHA_)

**-Participating in Office Depot/Office Max Give Back to Schools Program for ID 70079938:**[**https://www.officedepot.com/cm/school-supplies/give-back**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/My-5GiNSpriZyoHemQV1Rg~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP4QSAmh0dHBzOi8vbC5mYWNlYm9vay5jb20vbC5waHA_~~)

**We look forward to a fun year for our school community!**

**School Fees:**

**School Fees are past due.  Please go to**[**https://www.payschoolscentral.com/**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/GbD2vCShyVAyPmjtH_aYhA~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0QiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cucGF5c2Nob29sc2NlbnRyYWwuY29tL1cHc2Nob29sbUIKZeJtjfRlQxxus1IgY3dhcm5pbW9udEBwZXJyeXNidXJnc2Nob29scy5uZXRYBAAAAAE~)**to make payment.  (Attached is the Parent User Guide to set up your account)**[PaySchoolCentralParentUserGuide.pdf](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/WeqF2o16vVEy5utCdNMgyQ~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0R1aHR0cHM6Ly9tc2cuc2Nob29sbWVzc2VuZ2VyLmNvbS9tLz9zPUh1elV1T3RmNDB3Jm1hbD01Mjg3MWVjNzhlM2NiYzQwOGVlODE1MDlmMjUwNDI3ODNmMjk5NTc3ODQ5OTU2ZTVmZTc5ZDM4MTI0Y2E2ZTgxVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpl4m2N9GVDHG6zUiBjd2Fybmltb250QHBlcnJ5c2J1cmdzY2hvb2xzLm5ldFgEAAAAAQ~~) **You can also pay by check payable to “Perrysburg Schools”, and indicate your student on the memo line.  Please be advised that any fees and/or fines not  paid will carry over into the next school year and every year thereafter, until paid in full.  Your High School diploma may be held if not paid by graduation.**

**Student Absence Reporting System:**

**SafeArrival for all grades, preschool through 12.**

**With SafeArrival, you are asked to report your child’s absence in advance using either method.**

**1. App - Using your mobile device, download and install the SchoolMessenger app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at**[**go.schoolmessenger.com**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/7-j7GotaOJUfNlP2-e2Kcw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0QlaHR0cHM6Ly9nby5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tLyMvaG9tZVcHc2Nob29sbUIKZeJtjfRlQxxus1IgY3dhcm5pbW9udEBwZXJyeXNidXJnc2Nob29scy5uZXRYBAAAAAE~)**).**

**2. Website - Use the SafeArrival website,**[**go.schoolmessenger.com**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/7-j7GotaOJUfNlP2-e2Kcw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0QlaHR0cHM6Ly9nby5zY2hvb2xtZXNzZW5nZXIuY29tLyMvaG9tZVcHc2Nob29sbUIKZeJtjfRlQxxus1IgY3dhcm5pbW9udEBwZXJyeXNidXJnc2Nob29scy5uZXRYBAAAAAE~)

**Please note: Personal Convenience/Pre-Planned Absences are still handled through your school office and cannot be entered by parents/guardians in SafeArrival. Please start by using this form:**[**https://files.neola.com/perrysburg-oh/search/forms/fm5200F1.pdf**](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/JIJgkHUifKN3WFSbBZJ-vw~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRn1cDtP0Q_aHR0cHM6Ly9maWxlcy5uZW9sYS5jb20vcGVycnlzYnVyZy1vaC9zZWFyY2gvZm9ybXMvZm01MjAwRjEucGRmVwdzY2hvb2xtQgpl4m2N9GVDHG6zUiBjd2Fybmltb250QHBlcnJ5c2J1cmdzY2hvb2xzLm5ldFgEAAAAAQ~~)**.**

**Treasurer's Office - Important Information**

**Attention parents, as you may be aware, check/banking fraud is on the rise. This is one of the reasons, as a district, we prefer electronic transactions.  We are aware that electronic payment methods are not best for all families.  If your preference is to write a check/money order, please make them payable to either "Perrysburg Schools" or "Perrysburg Exempted Village Schools."  You may utilize the memo line to indicate the specific purpose for the check (e.g. Student name - lunch acct, school fees, athletic fee, etc).  We appreciate your assistance in maintaining the integrity of our financial transactions and protecting both our families and the district from potential fraud risks.**

**Yearbook:**

**Yearbooks will be available on a first come first served basis at school when books arrive in May.**

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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.**