

**Board of Education** Administrative Offices 140 East Indiana Avenue Perrysburg, Ohio 43551 419-874-9131

# **PJHS Back-to-School Information**

Dear Incoming 7th & 8th Grade Families,

We are grateful for another great year at PJHS. We certainly are very proud of all that our students and staff members have accomplished and none of that would be possible if it were not for the support of our families.

This communication will begin to provide important information and dates regarding our Back to School programming for the 2023 - 2024 school year. We will continue to update you as the summer progresses, but we wanted to get certain items to you here.

## Summer Read

At PJHS we hope to build a love of reading for all students by engaging them in opportunities to read books of their choice. We'll be continuing our Summer Read program in which students may choose any book to dive into over the summer. Students are asked to complete the reading organizer that is linked with the information about the Summer Read here: <u>Summer Read 2023 - 2024</u>.

#### **Fall Athletics**

Our fall athletics will begin on either July 31 or August 1, depending on the sport. There will also be opportunities to participate in voluntary camps or open gyms throughout the summer. Our fall sports include: boys cross country, girls cross country, 7th grade football, 8th grade football, 7th grade football cheerleading, 8th grade football cheerleading, 7th grade volleyball and 8th grade volleyball.

Our mandatory Ohio High School Athletic Association Code of Conduct Meeting will occur on Wednesday, July 12 beginning at 6:00 p.m. inside the Perrysburg Junior High Auditorium. Attendance at this session is required for all students and families interested in participating or trying out for an athletic team. It will also be the night in which student athletes and families will meet their coaches and be provided specific information about each team, including start dates, practice times, and what required forms are needed to be submitted prior to the first day of practice.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please contact our athletic director, Mrs. Andrea Monheim, via email at <u>amonheim@perrysburgschools.net</u>.

Prior to practices beginning, all student athletes must be registered in FinalForms and have all required forms on file. Student athletes will not be permitted to begin practicing or begin tryouts until that documentation is submitted in accordance with OHSAA bylaws.

Families can access FinalForms here: <u>FinalForms</u>. Please be aware that to be considered complete, all forms must be completed and signed by both the student and the parent / guardian. In addition, there must be an up-to-date physical on file before the first day of practice or tryouts.

# **PJHS Orientation Days**

We will offer Orientation Days to provide an opportunity for students and their families to receive and walk their schedule, purchase an optional school lock, put supplies in their locker, and ask any questions about the upcoming year.

Tuesday, August 8 - Incoming 7th Grade Last Name beginning in:A-E = 3:00 pm - 4:15 pmF-L = 4:15 pm - 5:30 pmM-S = 5:30 pm - 6:45 pmT-Z = 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm\*Students are able to attend at a different date/time if this time does not work

Wednesday, August 9 - Incoming 8th Grade Last Name beginning in:

A-E = 3:00 pm - 4:15 pmF-L = 4:15 pm - 5:30 pm M-S = 5:30 pm - 6:45 pm T-Z = 6:45 pm - 8:00 pm \*Students are able to attend at a different date/time if this time does not work

If you have a student in both grades, you may bring both to one session. There will also be additional times provided if this date does not work for you. These will be shared once they are set.

# **Student Course and Class Schedules**

Student schedules will be available to view online via PowerSchool beginning Monday, August 7. We will have paper copies available to students at the Orientation Dates. Schedules that may be viewed prior August 7 may not reflect the actual student schedule. If you have questions on your student's schedule and/or classes, please contact the grade level school counselor. That contact information is provided below.

7th Grade Counselor: Mr. Tom Przybylski, tprzybylski@perrysburgschools.net 8th Grade Counselor: Mrs. Andrea Monheim, amonheim@perrysburgschools.net

# 2023 - 2024 PJHS Back-to-School Dates

PJHS will once again utilize a staggered schedule to begin the 2023 - 2024 school year. This provides students an opportunity to experience the school with just their individual grade level before combining both the 7th and 8th grades.

Tuesday, August 15 - First day of school for 8th grade only. Wednesday, August 16 - First day of school for 7th grade only. Thursday, August 17 - Both grades attend. On Wednesday, August 16, our 7th grade students will participate in our WEB First Day of School. PJHS utilizes the WEB Program (Where Everyone Belongs) to help with the transition of students from 6th grade to 7th grade. Students will be placed into small groups and participate in sessions led by 8th Grade WEB Leaders who have been trained during the summer to provide peer guidance and support to 7th grade students.

After the WEB Program, which will run during the morning, 7th grade students will then go through their assigned class schedule and meet their teachers.

# **School Supply List**

The 2023 - 2024 PJHS School Supply list may be found at the following link: <u>School Supply</u> <u>List 2023 - 2024</u>. These are general supplies for each content area and if there are specifics for individual teachers then those will be communicated by the teacher during the first week of school.

## **Summer Office Hours**

The PJHS Offices will be closed beginning on Monday, June 5 and will reopen on Tuesday, August 1. In between that time, please contact our Central Office (419-874-9131) with any questions. In addition, our PJHS building administrators will be periodically checking email throughout the summer.

We understand that there is a great deal of information in this communication, but felt it was important to get this to you as soon as possible as you are making summer plans. Please look for additional information to be sent later in July. We look forward to seeing the students in August! Have a great summer!

Go Jackets!

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