

Dear Families,

It is an exciting time as 6th graders begin to think about transitioning to the junior high school for the 2021-22 school year. Unfortunately, we were not able to have the opportunity to have the 6th graders come over to the junior high school for “Meet In The Middle” activities. We were only able to provide a video to watch so students have an idea of the many great opportunities at PJHS and to meet the awesome teachers they will have next school year.

This communication will begin to provide you some important information and dates to mark on your calendar before the summer break begins. There will also be additional information shared during the summer.

### **Summer Read**

Students are to choose any novel that they have not previously read. It should be a good fit book for the student’s reading ability and be interesting to them. After reading the book, they need to complete the questions in the organizer. The Summer Read information can be found in the **attachment** at the bottom of this email and it will also be posted on Schoology.

### **Orientation Nights**

These nights provide the opportunity for students and parents/guardians to pick up and walk their schedule, complete or turn in forms, purchase an optional school lock, and put school supplies in lockers. If you have a child in both grades, you can bring both to one session. There will also be additional times provided if this date does not work for you and these will be shared once they are set.

#### Tuesday, August 10 – Orientation Night, Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Name beginning in:

A-E = 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

F-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 time if this time does not work

#### Wednesday, August 11 – Orientation Night, Incoming 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Last Name beginning in:

A-E = 3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

F-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 time if this time does not work

### **Student Schedules**

The student schedules will be available to be viewed on PowerSchool at 8:00 am on Tuesday, August 10. There will also be a hard copy of the schedules available at the Orientation Nights. If you notice a mistake on your child's schedule, please email the grade level school counselor. If your child needs to make a change to their schedule, please email the grade level counselor. For example, if your child wants to join a music class, you need to let your counselor know. Emails for the school counselors are listed under the important contact information in this letter.

### **PJHS School Day**

1. The building is open for student arrival at 7:15 am and students will wait in the auxiliary gym until being dismissed at 7:30 am to go to their lockers and first period class. The first period class begins at 7:50 am.
2. Students are dismissed from school at 2:45 pm.
3. The school day is divided into seven different 47 minute class periods and a 30 minute lunch. Each student will have the four content area classes for the entire school year, health and physical education for one semester each, and then their two electives. All students end their day with a 25 minute Academic Options period that is designed for students to be reading silently or for teachers to provide extra academic support to students.
4. The junior high school is very similar to HPI in how our students are divided up into four different teams consisting of one teacher in these core content areas: English/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies.
5. There are three lunch period times in the schedule and the lunch time for each student is determined by the team they are on. Requests for a specific student lunch period will only be made for a documented medical condition.

### **School Start Date**

The PJHS school year begins with a staggered start to provide the students to be in the building with just one grade level for one day. The 8th student leaders will help lead activities for the 7th grade students on their first day of school on Wednesday, August 18. These activities will help to welcome the students to PJHS and also get to know older students that will continue to help and support them throughout the school year.

- Tuesday, August 17 = 8th grade only
- Wednesday, August 18 = 7th grade only
- Thursday, August 19 = Both grade levels

### **School Supply List**

An **attachment** is included for the 2021-22 School Supply Lists. These are general supply lists for each content area and teachers will inform students during the first week of school if any additional supplies will be needed.

### **Important Contacts**

- 7th grade School Counselor - Mr. Tom Przybylski [tprzybylski@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:tprzybylski@perrysburgschools.net)
- 7th grade Assistant Principal - Dr. Chad Warnimont [cwarnimont@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:cwarnimont@perrysburgschools.net)
- 8th grade School Counselor - Mrs. Andrea Monheim [amonheim@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:amonheim@perrysburgschools.net)
- 8th grade Assistant Principal - Mr. Scott Buker [sbuker@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:sbuker@perrysburgschools.net)
- PJHS Athletic Director - Mr. Scott Sorg [ssorg@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:ssorg@perrysburgschools.net)
- Principal - Mr. Don Christie - [dchristie@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:dchristie@perrysburgschools.net)

### **Summer Office Hours**

The junior high offices (419-874-9193) are closed beginning June 8 and then will reopen on August 2. Please contact the Central Office (419-874-9131) with any questions during that time. The building administrators will also be periodically checking emails throughout the summer.

### **Athletics**

All fall athletes (cheerleading, cross country, volleyball, football) and their parents must attend the Code of Conduct Meeting on July 14 in the JH Auditorium at 6:30pm. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Mr. Sorg at [ssorg@perrysburgschools.net](mailto:ssorg@perrysburgschools.net). All of the fall sports begin practices the first week of August and coaches will share more detailed information throughout the summer. All athletes must be registered in Final Forms and have a current physical on file in order to participate on the first day of practice. The following is a link to Final Forms (<https://perrysburg-oh.finalforms.com/>) and see the **attachment** at the bottom for instructions on how to register.

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 when making summer plans. Look for additional information to be sent later in July. We look forward to meeting the students in August and have a great summer. Go Jackets!

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Christie

Principal