

Dear Families,

It is an exciting time as 7th graders begin to think about only being one year away from high school as 8th graders for the 2021-22 school year. They now know what to expect being at the junior high school and understand the daily routines of the day. We are looking forward to a school year that will hopefully continue to bring a sense of “normalcy” back to the lives of our students and their families.

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 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 7th 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 8th 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 communication.

PJHS School Day

1. The building is open for student arrival at 7:15 am and students will wait in the auditorium 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. 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 students will begin school on Tuesday, August 17 and then not attend on Wednesday, August 18. There will be a group of about 80- 8th grade WEB leaders that have been chosen to 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
- 7th grade Assistant Principal - Dr. Chad Warnimont cwarnimont@perrysburgschools.net
- 8th grade School Counselor - Mrs. Andrea Monheim amonheim@perrysburgschools.net
- 8th grade Assistant Principal - Mr. Scott Buker sbuker@perrysburgschools.net
- PJHS Athletic Director - Mr. Scott Sorg ssorg@perrysburgschools.net
- Principal - Mr. Don Christie - 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 Wednesday, July 14, in the JH Auditorium at 6:30pm. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Mr. Sorg at 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 seeing the students in August and have a great summer. Go Jackets!

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Christie

Principal