


Perquimans Central School  
 Melissa Fields, Principal  
 April 16-20, 2018

<h2>April 2018</h2>	<b>Character Trait of the Month – Intelligence</b> <b>National Poetry Month</b> <b>Autism Awareness Month</b> <b>National Library Week – April 8<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Severe Weather Awareness Week – April 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup></b> <b>National Volunteer Week – April 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup></b> <b>Administrative Professional's Day – April 25<sup>th</sup></b>			
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> <b>April Birthday Celebration</b> 2:30 in Bonner's Room	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Pre-K Field Trip to Portsmouth Children's Museum</b>  <b>Kindergarten Registration</b> 1:00 – 6:00	<b>20</b> <b>PBIS Main Event</b> 9:00 – Pre-K 9:50 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 12:15 – Kindergarten 1:25 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade  <b>Kindergarten Registration</b> 9:00 – 12:00
<b>23</b> <b>School Board Meeting</b> 6:00 @ CO	<b>24</b> <b>PreK/ Kindergarten Field Day</b> 9:00 – 11:30 – PK & K 12:30 – 2:15 – K only	<b>25</b> <b>PreK/ Kindergarten Field Day Rain Date</b>	<b>26</b> <b>1st/2nd Grade Field Day</b> 9:00 – 2:15	<b>27</b> <b>1st/2nd Grade Field Day Rain Date</b>  <b>Kindergarten Teddy Bear Fair</b>

## Things to Consider:

**Save the Dates** – Please mark your calendar for the following end-of-year activities:

- April 19 – Kindergarten Registration @ 1:00pm – 6:00 pm
- April 20 – Kindergarten Registration @ 9:00am – 12:00 noon
- April 24 – PreK/Kindergarten Field Day (Rain Date – April 25) – Yearbooks will be available for purchase!
- April 26 – 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Day (Rain Date – April 27) – Yearbooks will be available for purchase!
- May 28 – No School for Memorial Day
- June 1 – Pre-K Graduation @ 9:00
- June 4 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Awards @ 9:00
- June 5 – Kindergarten Program @ 6:30 @ PCHS
- June 6 – Kindergarten Encore Presentation @ 9:30 @ PCS
- June 7 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Awards @ 9:00
- June 8 – Last Day of School/Early Release @ 12:30

**Kindergarten Registration** - Please join us for one of the Kindergarten Registration Sessions at Perquimans Central School on the following dates and times: Thursday, April 19th from 1:00PM – 6:00 PM or Friday, April 20th

from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. In order to enroll, the child must be 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2018. Please bring your child with you to registration! Parents will complete required paperwork for registration while children complete a Kindergarten screening.

Parents should bring the following to registration:

- Immunization Record
- Proof of Birth (ex. Birth Certificate)
- Social Security Card
- Proof of Residency (ex. electric bill, water bill, tax card, rental agreement, etc.)
- Kindergarten Physical (within one calendar year prior to school entry and must include vision and hearing screenings)

**Yearbooks** - Yearbooks are here! PCS will continue to sell yearbooks. Our yearbooks are 40 pages in full color showcasing many of the special memories we have experienced at PCS this year. The cost for yearbooks is \$20.00. Clear plastic covers are available for an additional \$2.00. Yearbooks will be available for purchase at your child's field day too! Checks may be made payable to Perquimans Central School.

**Pre-K Applications** - Applications for Pre-K at Perquimans Central School for the 2018-2019 School Year are now being accepted. If your child will be four years old by August 31, 2018 he or she is eligible to apply for the NC Pre-K Program at Perquimans Central School. Applications can be picked up at PCS and must be turned in no later than April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**Tardy/Attendance** – Turtle Families – Your child's attendance is important to us! Please make sure that your child is at school everyday ready to learn. If your child must be absent due to illness or doctor visits, please provide documentation for excused absences. As a reminder, our instructional day begins at 8:05 and ends at 3:15. Please make sure your child is on time to school everyday. As a reminder, students should not be picked up between 2:30 – 3:15 in the afternoons. Thank you for helping maximize instructional time in our classes!

**Cafeteria Charges** - Please remember that Perquimans County Schools has a No Charge Policy for meals in the cafeteria. Students and adults should have money in hand or a pre-paid account set up. Accounts can be set up on-line at [www.K12Paymentcenter.com](http://www.K12Paymentcenter.com) or in person at the individual school cafe's. Please stop by the school cafeteria ASAP if you need to complete free and reduced lunch paperwork.

**Donor's Choose Grant** – Congratulations to Ms. Rountree for earning ANOTHER Donor's Choose Grant entitled "Check-Out Aisle in Pre-K!" Funds from the grant will be used to create a grocery store center in the Pre-K class. Way to go on receiving your 4<sup>th</sup> Donor's Choose Grant. If you haven't already done so, please take some time to complete a grant on the Donor's Choose website. We have had several requests funded this year with some huge matching grants on the website. It's an easy way to earn FREE materials for your classroom!

**Bus ROADeo** – Congratulations to Ms. Tavia Spence from Bus 112 for coming in 4<sup>th</sup> place in the annual Bus ROADeo. She represented Perquimans Central School well in the competition!

**Bud Driver Perfect Attendance** – Congratulations to the following bus drivers for having Perfect Attendance during the month of March: Johnetta Banks, Debbie Jean Whedbee, Maebelle Leigh, Diana Moore, Danita Whidbee, and Yvonne Lane. Thank you for safely transporting our Turtles everyday!

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## **Positive Behavior Support Updates**

*Be Safe, Be Cooperative, Be Responsible, Be Respectful!*

-Class Goals for Turtle Bucks:

\$250 turtle bucks = PBIS Stickers

\$500 turtle bucks = PBIS Pencils

\$750 turtle bucks = Class has PAJAMA DAY

\$1000 turtle bucks = PIZZA from Tommy's pizza

\$1250 or more turtle bucks = Class is invited to movie and Popsicle party in Multi-purpose Room

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-PBIS Main Events will be held each month to celebrate students who have no bus referrals and no discipline referrals documented in Educator's Handbook.

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**Motto:** Where Readers are Leaders and Leaders are Readers

**Vision:** Perquimans Central School will prepare students to be productive learners for today and tomorrow.

**Mission:** Perquimans Central School will provide a safe and nurturing environment where each student can be his/her best.



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