




TURTLE e-TALES



Perquimans Central School
 Melissa Fields, Principal
 April 29 – May 3, 2019

<h2>April 2019</h2>	Character Trait of the Month – Intelligence National Poetry Month Autism Awareness Month National Library Week – April 7th – 13th Severe Weather Awareness Week – April 8th – 12th National Volunteer Week – April 7th – 13th Administrative Professional's Day – April 24th			
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 School Board Meeting 4:00 @ PCS	30	1	2 National Day of Prayer Fire Drill	3 Letterland Day Candyman Main Event 1:00 – 2:00
6 Staff Appreciation Week!!!!	7	8	9	10
Reading 3D and iReady EOY Window Progress Reports SIT Meeting 3:30 in Staff Dev.				→ → 2nd Grade Field Trip to Museum of the Albemarle

Things to Consider:

Bus ROADeo – Congratulations to Johnetta Downing for coming in 3rd place and Mr. Mallory for coming in 4th place at the district Bus ROADeo earlier this month. They work hard to make sure they are the safest bus drivers they can be!!

Field Trip Grant – Congratulations to Tammy Harrell and the 2nd Grade Team for successfully receiving an academic fee waiver that allows for our 2nd Grade students to attend a field trip to the Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kill Devil Hills, NC. Our students will benefit for this experience and your efforts to make this opportunity possible are greatly appreciated!

NC Moves Survey - Help the N.C. Department of Transportation develop proactive strategies to prepare for changes that will impact transportation. Participate in a short survey at: ncmoves.metroquest.com by June 2, 2019 to help shape the future.

Change of Clothes – We have had a lot of accidents and slips in the mud lately, and our clothes closet is getting slim. Please consider sending in a change of clothes or donation to our clothes closet. We are running especially low on pants. Thank you!

K.E.Y.S. Raffle – K.E.Y.S. (Keeping Every Youth Safe) is raising money for safety needs at Perquimans County Schools with a raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased by stopping by Perquimans Central School. Raffle prizes include a double Adirondack chair with side table, gift certificates from various Hertford restaurants, a Fire tablet, and a 31 cooler. The drawing has been extended to May 31st. The school that sells the most tickets will receive a prize, so please support PCS. Please see flyer below for more details.

Fish Fry - The Bear Swamp/Beech Spring Ruritan Club will be doing a Fish Fry to help raise funds for the Perquimans County Schools Foundation Scholarship in memory of Mrs. Daugherty. Tickets are now available at Hertford Grammar School (Trisha Cartwright or John Lassiter) or the Central Office (Sonya Winslow or Emily Midgett). CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO BEAR SWAMP/BEECH SPRING RURITANS. Tickets are \$9 each and are available at RiverBash on Friday, May 3 from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. (Municipal Building Parking Lot on Grubb Street). Thank you for your support.

Yearbooks – Yearbooks are still available for pre-order. Simply go to ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter the Yearbook ID: 13027719. Yearbooks are \$20.00 each. You don't want to miss out on this opportunity to have the memories of the 2018-2019 school year.

Field Day – Please mark your calendars for our Field Days. Kindergarten and Pre-K will have Field Day on May 20th (Rain Date – May 21st). First and Second Grade Field Day will be held on May 22nd (Rain Date – May 23rd). We are looking forward to great community support at these events!

Pre-K Applications - We are still accepting applications for Pre-K at Perquimans Central School for the 2019-2020 School Year are now being accepted. If your child will be four years old by August 31, 2019 he or she is eligible to apply for the NC Pre-K Program at Perquimans Central School. Applications can be picked up at PCS.

Box Tops – Perquimans Central School will be collecting Box Tops to support PBIS. Please send any box tops that you have. Remember we get \$.10 per box top that we can use to purchase materials to support positive behavior at PCS.

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 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. Every family must re-apply for free/reduced meals each school year! A new application needs to be completed ASAP.

Mental Health Support - Our school district is committed to providing resources to all students and families to ensure emotional well-being, healthy living, and wellness in all aspects of one's life. We are pleased to inform our community of a partnership with Integrated Family Services that provides a Crisis CHAT line that is available for all staff, students, parents, family, and friends that will offer online emotional support 24 hours a day. Trained chat specialists are available to assist individuals who are depressed, going through a hard time, need to talk, or having thoughts of hurting themselves. Any life issues may be discussed utilizing the Crisis CHAT line. The goal of Integrated Family Services' Crisis CHAT line is to help you and others reduce stress and feel empowered to make healthy decisions. To utilize this free service, simply go to www.integratedfamilyservices.net and click the "chat with us" icon at the top of the page.

Positive Behavior Support Updates

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

-Please remember to give Turtle Bucks as a reward to classes for positive reinforcement. Please be consistent. Turtle Bucks should not be given to your own class. Turtle Bucks will be collected on Thursdays. The class with the most Turtle Bucks each week will get to hang the PBIS Class of the Week banner. The class with the most Turtle Bucks each month will receive the Turtle Buck trophy.

-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

-Turtle Shells should be used to reward individual student behaviors.

-Please put the child's name on the Turtle Shells and place them in the correct raffle drums in the foyer. Turtle Shells will be drawn daily on Turtle TV and winners will receive a small prize. Once a month three winners and the staff members could win a special lunch prize!!

-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.

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.



#BeginWithTheEndInMind



K.E.Y.S. was founded in 2018 as a partnership whose sole purpose is to raise money for safety needs for the 4 schools in Perquimans County.

K.E.Y.S. has organized its first project and Hertford Grammar School will be the recipient. This fundraiser will fund the 2nd project projected for Perquimans Middle.

1. There are several ways to purchase tickets.

Each school will have them available and they are in a competition for the most tickets sold, so you can support your child's school or alumni school.

2. Visit K.E.Y.S. Facebook page @ www.facebook.com/KEYSPQ

3. Call 252-562-2047 and speak with K.E.Y.S. founder.

4. Various local restaurants,

If you are interested in being a business sponsor, please call the above listed number.

It takes a community!



1st - Double Adirondack Chair w/side table

2nd - Collection of Gift Certificates f/Hertford restaurants

3rd - fire HD 8 tablet

4th - 31 Cooler Tote w/goodies

Proceeds purchase safety needs for PQ Schools

DRAWING DATE FRIDAY May 10TH

\$5.00 per ticket or 5 f/\$20.00



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