


Perquimans Central School  
 Melissa Fields, Principal  
 December 10-14, 2018

December 2018		Character Trait of the Month - Kindness Merry Christmas!		
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>10</b> iReady MOY Window  K-1 Math Assessment	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> K-2 Writing Test  Kindergarten Christmas Caroling Field Trip  <b>PBIS Main Event</b> 8:20 – 9:25 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade 10:05 - 11:10 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade 11:30 – 12:00 – Pre-K 1:10 – 2:15 – Kindergarten
<b>17</b> iReady MOY Window  Kindergarten Holiday Rotations  School Board Meeting 6:00 @ CO	<b>18</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Holiday Rotations  Kindergarten Holiday Rotations  Pre-K Pastries for Parents	<b>19</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Holiday Rotations  Birthday Celebration 2:30 in Bonner's Room	<b>20</b> PCHS Band Christmas Concert 1:30 in Multipurpose Room	<b>21</b> No School

## Things to Consider:

**Christmas Card Contest Winners** – Congratulations to the 2018 Superintendent Christmas Card Contest Winners:  
 Card: 1st- Izaak Pollock, 2nd- Eliza Grace Jethro, 3rd- Emily Russell  
 Verse: 1st- Natalie Bunch, 2nd- Kimberly Burrows, 3rd- Trenton Reed  
 1st place winners will be recognized at the December 17th Board of Education meeting.

**Ag in the Classroom** – Congratulations to Mrs. Stacey Pierce for receiving an Ag in the Classroom Grant from Farm Bureau entitled “Sparking Students Learning Through Ag Books.” Funds from the grant will be used to purchase books about agriculture to gain knowledge and appreciation for farming in our community and expose students to careers in agriculture. Way to go Mrs. Pierce.

**NCCAT Scholarship** – Congratulations to Mrs. Stacey Pierce for receiving the A. Craig Phillips Honored Educator Scholarship. The scholarship provides travel expenses and substitute expenses to allow Mrs. Pierce to attend

NCCAT, as well as a \$250 classroom bonus. Mrs. Pierce will be participating in training at NCCAT in February entitled "Thinking with a Pencil: Exploring Writing as a Tool for Thought." Awesome job Mrs. Pierce.

**Bus Driver Perfect Attendance** – Congratulations to the following bus drivers for having perfect attendance during the month of November: Tavia Spence, Maebelle Leigh, Mary Williams, Johnetta Downing, Sheneka Whidbee, and Diana Moore. Thank you for safely transporting our Turtles!

**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](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. 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](http://www.integratedfamilyservices.net) and click the "chat with us" icon at the top of the page.

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## **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.

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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.

**#BeginWithTheEndInMind**

