


Perquimans Central School
 Melissa Fields, Principal
 March 19 - 23, 2018

March 2018		Character Trait of the Month - Honesty Music and Art in Our Schools Month Women's History Month Read Across America – March 5th – 9th National School Breakfast Week – March 5th – 9th National School Social Worker Week – March 12th – 16th		
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
19 Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA	20 Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA	21 Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA 2 nd Grade Embryology Rotations Fire Drill	22 Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA March Birthday Social 2:30 in Bonner's Room AG Night 5:00-7:00 @ PCS	23 Kindergarten Color Me Healthy PBIS Main Event 9:00 – Pre-K 9:50 – 2 nd Grade 12:15 – Kindergarten 1:25 – 1 st Grade
26 School Board Meeting 6:00 @ CO	27 NC Pre-K Committee Meeting 3:30 @ PCS	28 Kindergarten Color Me Healthy Headstart Transition Visit 9:00 – 11:00 @ PCS	29 Kindergarten Color Me Healthy 2 nd Grade Embryology Rotations	30 Holiday No School

Things to Consider:

Ag Night - This year Ag Night will be held Thursday, March 22nd from 5:00-7:00. We are asking again that all staff and parents to park in the back of the building and enter through the cafeteria. We are excited to be able to host this wonderful event again, we had nothing but positive responses last year from parents and community members! We look forward to seeing you there.

Yearbook Orders – We will be taking yearbook orders until March 30th. Please look for a flyer in your child's folder or you can make an order online. Go to YBPay.lifetouch.com and enter the code 13027718. Yearbooks will be \$20, and checks can 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 30th.

Crisis CHAT Line -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 you of 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.

Safety and Security – Over the past several weeks, student safety and security have been under a spotlight in our country. Please know that your child's safety is our number one priority at Perquimans Central School. Please talk with your child about safety and about the importance of saying something if they see anything of concern. Verbal, written, and physical threats of violence against the students and/or employees of Perquimans County Schools will never be tolerated or condoned.

Revised School Calendar - Please review the following changes to our 2017-18 calendar and plan accordingly.

- March 28 will change from ERD to FSD.
- March 29 will change from OWD to FSD.
- June 14 will become an OWD (covering the weather day on January 4)
- June 15 will become an OWD (covering the weather day on January 5)
- No holidays have been impacted. Spring break has not been impacted.

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 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.

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

-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.



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