




# TURTLE e-TALES



Perquimans Central School  
 Melissa Fields, Principal  
 March 25 - 29, 2019

<b>March 2019</b>		<b>Character Trait of the Month - Honesty</b> <b>Music and Art in Our Schools Month</b> <b>Women's History Month</b> <b>Read Across America – March 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>National School Breakfast Week – March 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup></b> <b>National School Social Worker Week – March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup></b>		
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>25</b> <b>Kindergarten Swim Lessons @ YMCA</b>  <b>School Board Meeting</b> 6:00 @ CO	<b>26</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Embryology Lessons</b> 8:20-8:50 - Jordan/Dail 8:55-9:25 - Harrell/Winslow 9:30-10:00 - Kuno/Griffin	<b>27</b>  →	<b>28</b> <b>Early Release @ 12:30</b>  <b>Kindergarten Registration</b> 1:00 – 6:00	<b>29</b> <b>No School for Students</b>  <b>Kindergarten Registration and Pre-K Screening</b> 9:00 – 12:00
<b>1</b> <b>Report Cards and Conferences</b>  <b>SIT Meeting</b> 3:30 in Staff Dev.	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>  <b>Minister's Council</b> 9:00 @ PCS	<b>4</b>  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Embryology Lessons</b> 8:20-8:50 - Jordan/Dail 8:55-9:25 - Harrell/Winslow 9:30-10:00 - Kuno/Griffin  <b>STEM Night</b> 6:00 – 7:00	<b>5</b>  → <b>Kindergarten Teddy Bear Fair</b>

## Things to Consider:

**Employee of the Month** – Congratulations to Mr. Melvin Jackson for being selected at the Perquimans County School Classified Employee of the Month! Mr. Jackson goes above and beyond to support everyone at PCS. You can always count on Mr. Jackson whether it is staying late to help clean up from an event or getting to school early to make sure we have everything we need to start the day! Mr. Jackson is always there for the students and staff at PCS! We are excited that he will be recognized at the School Board Meeting on Monday at 6:00 PM at the Central Office!

**Yearbooks** – Yearbooks are still available for pre-order. Simply go to [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://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 20<sup>th</sup> (Rain Date – May 21<sup>st</sup>). First and Second Grade Field Day will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> (Rain Date – May 23<sup>rd</sup>). We are looking forward to great community support at these events!

**AIG Parent Survey** – We need your feedback for planning. The AIG Parent Survey is now available at [www.pgschools.org](http://www.pgschools.org) - Departments - AIG (scroll to bottom of the page). This brief survey is required for our AIG plan rewrite this year. The survey will remain open until March 31, 2019.

**Kindergarten Registration** - Please join us for one of the Kindergarten Registration Sessions at Perquimans Central School on the following dates and times: Thursday, March 28th from 1:00PM – 6:00 PM or Friday, March 29th from 9:00AM – 12:00 Noon. In order to enroll, the child must be 5 years of age on or before August 31, 2019. 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)

**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. Screenings will be held March 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Easter Egg Hunt** – There will be an Easter Egg hunt for children with special needs at Belvidere Ruritan Club on April 7 from 3-5pm. There will be hidden eggs, hamburgers, and crafts. See flyer below for information.

**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**



# Easter Egg Hunt

**For Kids with Special Needs**  
**April 7, 2019**  
**3 - 5pm**

**Hidden Eggs**      **Hamburgers**      **Crafts**

**Belvidere Ruritan Building**  
**Contact: Becky Nunnley 252-331-3368**

## **Biscuits, Tractors, and Chickens**

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

10 a.m.-1 p.m. – Teeny Tiny Farms Petting Zoo

1:30-2:30 p.m. Out n' the Cold Band

Spend the day 'down on the farm' participating in farm related activities.

See antique tractors and farm equipment, watch country crafters, and listen to music. Try butter churning, candle dipping, and play games on the green.



Bring a blanket and enjoy a picnic on the green

Event is free and open to the public



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**Perquimans Central School**  
**2019 – 2020 School Year**

**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 available from the Perquimans Central School office**

**Application deadline - March 22, 2019**

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

**March 28, 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

**And**

**March 29, 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**

**Perquimans Central School Multipurpose Room**

A child must be 5 years old by August 31, 2019 to register for Kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please provide child's proof of birth (birth certificate, etc.) and parents / guardians proof of residence (lease, rental agreement, water bill, electric bill, property tax statement, etc.) to the school at the time of registration.



PERQUIMANS COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
THEATER DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# FIDDLER

*on the Roof*



Thursday, April 11th &  
Friday, April 12th at 7pm  
in the PCHS Auditorium  
Students-\$5 & Adults-\$10

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