




# TURTLE e-TALES



Perquimans Central School  
Melissa Fields, Principal  
November 12 - 16, 2018

| <b>November 2018</b>   |  | <b>Character Trait of the Month - Giving</b><br><b>National Native American Heritage Month</b><br><b>American Education Week – November 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup></b><br><b>National Parent Involvement Day – November 15<sup>th</sup></b> |  |   |
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| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  |
| <b>12</b><br>Holiday - No School<br><br>Veteran's Day                              | <b>13</b><br>Fire Drill  | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br>Fall Into Reading!!<br>PCS Literacy Night<br>6:00 @ PCS<br>Wear your PJs! | <b>16</b><br>PBIS Main Event<br>8:20 – 9:25 – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade<br>10:05 - 11:10 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade<br>11:30 – 12:00 – Pre-K<br>1:10 – 2:15 – Kindergarten |
| <b>19</b><br>Kindergarten Field Trip to Public Library                             | <b>20</b><br>1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip to Iredell House | <b>21</b><br>No School   | <b>22</b><br>Holiday - No School<br><br>Happy Thanksgiving!                            | <b>23</b><br>Holiday - No School  |

## Things to Consider:

**Fall Into Reading** – Put on your pajamas and join us for a fun reading celebrating literacy on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 6:00 p 7:00 at the PCS Multipurpose Room. We will be participating in fun reading activities including BINGO, bookmark design, reading photo book, and more. See flyer below for more info.

**Wheels of Times Past** – Perquimans Central students are invited to participate in a charity tractor ride to benefit local Veterans and the children of the Benjamin House on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. Riders can board at the Belvidere Ruritan Club at 9:00am or Perquimans Central School at 11:00am. For more information, call CW Overton at 252-333-5869 or see the flyer below.

**PCRD Basketball** – Boys and Girls ages 4 – 16 who are interested in playing basketball should register at the Perquimans County Recreation Department or download a registration form at [www.perquimanscountync.gov](http://www.perquimanscountync.gov). There is a \$20 registration fee. Please call 252-426-5695 or see the flyer below for more information.

**Bus Driver Training Class** – Are you interested in becoming a bus driver? The next training session will be held at Northeastern High School on December 4, 5, and 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 – 3:00. Please contact the Transportation Department at 426-7515 for more information.

**Attendance Rewards** -We will be rewarding students for perfect attendance on a monthly basis. To be considered for the perfect attendance award the student must be present everyday and have no tardies or

early releases. This will not be cumulative, meaning if they missed a day in October they can still earn the reward for November. We will also recognize the classes that have the highest percentage of students with perfect attendance.

**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.

**Bus Driver Perfect Attendance** – Congratulations to the following bus drivers for having perfect attendance in the month of October: Tavia Spence, Maebelle Leigh, Mary Williams, and Johnetta Banks. Thank you for safely transporting our students everyday.

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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**



## **PCRD Basketball**

Boys & Girls ages 4-16  
(age as of 12/31/2018)  
Fee \$20.00

**Registration Deadline:  
November 30, 2018**

Registration forms may be completed at the  
Perquimans County Recreation Department or  
Downloaded at [www.perquimanscountync.gov](http://www.perquimanscountync.gov)  
For more information call: **(252) 426-5695**



**Wear your pajamas and  
come ready to...**



# Fall into Reading!!

PCS Literacy Night  
November 15, 2018

6-7 pm

Multi Purpose Room

Hot cider, good books, pajamas,  
Bingo, photo booth, bookmarks...  
Get ready for an evening of fun!!



Art work by:  
C. Wiggins, 1st grade student



# WHEELS OF TIMES PAST

~ Charity Tractor Ride ~  
to benefit local veterans and  
the children of Benjamin House

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**Saturday, November 10, 2018**

Sponsored by ALBEMARLE ANTIQUE  
POWER ASSOCIATION & PERQUIMANS MASONS

18-mile ride Belvidere - Winfall - Hertford - Beech Springs

Riders board at Belvidere Ruritan Club 9am

or Perquimans Central School 11am

Tractor entry fee \$10 All tractors welcome!

Wagon Riders welcome, waiver form required

Breakfast at Belvidere Ruritan Club, 8am - \$

Lunch by Captain Bob's \$, Missing Mill Park - Hertford

★ For more information or to participate, please call  
C.W. Overton, (252) 333-5869 ★

# **School Bus Driver Training Class**

**December 4, 5 & 6, 2018**

**8:00 am—3:00 pm**



**Northeastern High School**

**963 Oak Stump Rd**

**Elizabeth City, NC 27909**

**Room 28**

For further information regarding the steps in becoming  
a school bus driver, you may call the Perquimans County Schools  
Transportation Department, 252-426-7515