


Perquimans Central School
Melissa Fields, Principal
November 5 - 9, 2018

November 2018		Character Trait of the Month - Giving National Native American Heritage Month American Education Week – November 12th – 16th National Parent Involvement Day – November 15th		
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 SIT Meeting <i>3:30 in Staff Development Room</i>	6 2nd Grade Pastries for Parents <i>7:45 – 8:15</i> Pre-K Advisory Council Meeting <i>3:45 in Staff Development Room</i>	7	8	9 Veteran's Day Program <i>9:30 in Multipurpose Room</i>
12 Holiday - No School Veteran's Day	13	14 Fire Drill	15 Family Literacy Night	16 PBIS Main Event <i>8:20 – 9:25 – 1st Grade</i> <i>10:05 - 11:10 - 2nd Grade</i> <i>11:30 – 12:00 – Pre-K</i> <i>1:10 – 2:15 – Kindergarten</i>

Things to Consider:

National Board Renewal – Congratulations to Mrs. Helen Lane for successfully achieving National Board Renewal. She is a top notch reflective educator and well-deserving of this honor. Woohoo Mrs. Lane!!

Donor's Choose Grant – Congratulations to Mrs. Laura Duncan for being awarded a Donor's Choose Grant titled "Experiencing History to Broaden Understanding." This grant will fund a first grade field trip to the James Iredell House in Edenton. Way to go Mrs. Duncan!

Tar Heel Teacher of the Week – Congratulations to Connie Ashley for being selected as the Tarheel Teacher of the Week from Albemarle EMC. She will be honored at the UNC Football game this weekend! We are so thankful to have her as part of the Turtle Team!

Bright Ideas Grant – Congratulations to Heather Rountree, Courtney Baccus and Connie Ashley for being the recipient of the Bright Ideas Grant. Funds from Mrs. Rountree's grant will be used to purchase sensory items for her students. Mrs. Baccus' grant will fund STEM Boxes. Mrs. Ashley's grant will fund Stars on the Stage grade level performances. These ladies will be honored at Deadwood on November 19th. You guys rock!!!!

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 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.



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