


Perquimans Central School  
 Melissa Fields, Principal  
 November 6 - 10, 2017

<h2>November 2017</h2>	<b>Character Trait of the Month - Giving</b> <b>National Native American Heritage Month</b> <b>American Education Week – November 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup></b> <b>College Application Week</b> <b>National Parent Involvement Day – November 16<sup>th</sup></b>
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>6</b> <b>SIT Meeting</b> <i>3:30 in Staff Development Room</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Veteran's Day Program</b> <i>2:25 @ Multipurpose Room</i>  <b>Don't forget to wear Red, White, &amp; Blue!!</b>  <b>Family Resource Fair</b> <i>3:30 – 6:00 @ PCHS Gymnasium</i>	<b>10</b> <b>Veteran's Day Holiday</b> <b>No School</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Smile Mobile Dentist</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Smile Mobile Dentist</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Smile Mobile Dentist</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Smile Mobile Dentist</b>  <b>Kindergarten Dental Screening</b>  <b>Fire Drill</b>	<b>17</b> <b>Smile Mobile Dentist</b>  <b>PBIS Main Event</b> <i>PreK – 9:00</i> <i>2<sup>nd</sup> – 9:50</i> <i>K – 12:15</i> <i>1<sup>st</sup> – 1:25</i>

### Things to Consider:

**Thanksgiving Food Drive** – Perquimans Central School will be having a food drive during the Thanksgiving holiday. We are asking that you donate a non-perishable food item. Every donation counts and would be greatly appreciated by our families in need. Thank you for all you do to support our students and our school!

**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](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.

**YMCA After School Program** - The YMCA provides after school care on site at Central School. The YMCA after school program serves Pre-k through 5th graders with a variety of activity options to explore and develop their interests and talents. Our program runs from the end of the school day to 6pm and provides opportunities for kids to make friends, learn new skills and do homework. The YMCA provides School's Out Special (SOS) Camp on most school holidays and teacher work days complimentary to participants in the after school program, at the YMCA. The cost is \$65 per week for members and \$90 a week for non members. Open Door scholarships/financial assistance is available which can reduce the rate up to 40% off. Please contact Youth Director Shannon Parvis at [sparvis@ymcashr.org](mailto:sparvis@ymcashr.org) or 252 334 9622.

**Bright Ideas Grant** - Congratulations to Heather Rountree, Helen Lane, and Connie Ashley for earning Bright Ideas Grants. Each grant is worth about \$1000. Mrs. Rountree's grant will be used to purchase a new StarFall curriculum for her Pre-K classroom. Mrs. Lane's grant will support science and math purchases for Building Curious Minds with STEM. Mrs. Ashley's grant called FaceTime will help fund grade level performances for PCS. Way to go!!!!

**5 Star Pre-K** – Congratulations to our Pre-K Team for earning 5 Stars on our recent ECERS Accreditation Review. They did a fantastic job! So proud of the efforts they make to ensure our youngest learners are ready for Kindergarten!

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## **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.

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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.



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