




TURTLE TIDBITS



Perquimans Central School
 Melissa Fields, Principal
 October 29 – November 2, 2018

October 2018	Character Trait of the Month – Self-Control Disability Awareness Month Fire Prevention Week – October 7th – 13th National School Lunch Week – October 15th – 19th College Application Week – October 15th – 19th National School Bus Safety Week – October 22nd – 26th Red Ribbon Week – October 23rd – 31st			
				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 No School for Students Report Cards and Conferences	30 Fall Picture Make-Ups PreK/K Dental Screening	31	1	2 EC Morning Mingle <i>7:45</i>
5 SIT Meeting <i>3:30 in Staff Development Room</i>	6 Digital Innovator Training 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>

Things to Consider:

Duke Energy Science Night – Congratulations! We have been awarded the Duke Energy Science Night Grant. The grant provides free hands-on science activities that our students will be able to participate in during our STEM night on April 4th. We are excited for the opportunity for our students!

Trunk or Treat - Over 700 people attended our Trunk or Treat, and we could not have done it without so many volunteers. Thank you to the Special Olympics Crew for feeding our families. Thank you to the fire departments, EMS crews, State Employee Credit Union, and Perquimans County Sheriff's Office for supporting our students. Thank you to the Albemarle Plantation and Food Lion for their very generous donations! Thanks to every family that hosted a trunk and donated candy. HUGE! HUGE SHOUT OUT to Dani White and parent Kara Redditt for going above and beyond to make sure the evening was perfect! You all were amazing! Thanks again to everyone for making this a success for our families!

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. The classes that achieve this for the first month (and a half) of school will get an extra half hour of recess. The classes are; PK – Cowan; K - Stallings, Clayton, Ralph, Lane (tie); 1st – Duncan; 2nd – Harrell. Let's keep up this habit of positive attendance!

Counting Kindness with Change for the Carolinas – Please help us help our neighbors who have been impacted by Hurricane Florence by donating your spare change. We will be doing a change drive to support NC students impacted by the recent storm. Please consider making donations to this important cause.

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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