



# TURTLE e-TALES



Perquimans Central School  
 Melissa Fields, Principal  
 October 8-12, 2018

<h2>October 2018</h2>	<p>Character Trait of the Month – Self-Control          Disability Awareness Month          Fire Prevention Week – October 7<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>          National School Lunch Week – October 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>          College Application Week – October 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>          National School Bus Safety Week – October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>          Red Ribbon Week – October 23<sup>rd</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup></p>
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Evacuation Drill</b> <i>9:30</i>	<b>11</b> <b>Fire Drill</b>  <b>Kindergarten Pastries for Parents</b> <i>7:45 – 8:15</i>	<b>12</b> <b>Safety Day</b>
<b>15</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Nutrition Classes with Bowers</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Fall Pictures</b>	<b>17</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Nutrition Classes with Bowers</b>  <b>Kindergarten Fire Safety Field Trip</b>  <b>Birthday Celebration</b> <i>2:30 in Cafeteria</i>	<b>18</b> <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Nutrition Classes with Bowers</b>  <b>Great American Shake Out Earthquake Drill</b>	<b>19</b> <b>PBIS Main Event</b> <i>8:20 – 9:25 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade</i> <i>10:05 – 11:10 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</i> <i>11:30 – 12:00 – Pre-K</i> <i>1:10 – 2:15 – Kindergarten</i>

## Things to Consider:

**National Custodian Day** – October 2<sup>nd</sup> was National Custodian Day. We are so thankful for our custodians and the wonderful job they do keeping Perquimans Central School so clean. Please take a moment to let Mr. Wilson, Mr. Jackson, Ms. Mary and Ms. Sandra know how much you appreciate them!

**Trunk or Treat** – PCS will be hosting Trunk or Treat on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM. Please consider donating candy or hosting a trunk for the event. This is always a HUGE community event, and we need your support for it to be a success. A letter will be going home with details on Monday.

**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 PCS Turtle Team of Bus Drivers. 100% our our drivers had perfect attendance for the month of September. Thank you for safely transporting our students every day.

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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.



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