

Perquimans Central School
 Melissa Fields, Principal
 September 24 - 28, 2018

<h2>September 2018</h2>	<p>Character Trait of the Month – Respect Attendance Awareness Month Reading 3D and iReady BOY Testing – September 4th – September 24th Grandparent’s Day – September 9th Hispanic Heritage Month – September 15th – October 15th Constitution Week – September 17th – 23rd</p>
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
24	25 Fire Drill	26 Tornado Drill Birthday Celebration <i>2:30 in Cafeteria</i>	27 Lockdown Drill Boy Scout Info Meeting – 1 st /2 nd <i>2:30 in Multipurpose</i> Parent Preview Night @ 6:00PM	28
1 Stomp Out Bullying <i>Blue Shirt Day</i> Progress Reports SIT Meeting <i>3:30 in Staff Development Room</i> School Board Meeting <i>6:00 @ CO</i>	2	3 1 st Grade Community Helpers Walking Tour	4	5

Things to Consider:

Re-scheduled Events – The following events will be rescheduled due to Hurricane Florence:

- Picture Day originally scheduled for September 12th will be rescheduled to October 16th.
- Fall Picture Make-up day scheduled for October 30th will be rescheduled for November 28th.
- August/September Birthday Social scheduled for September 19th will be September 26th.
- Parent Preview Night originally scheduled for September 13th will be rescheduled to September 27th.
- Kindergarten Pastries for Parents originally scheduled for Sept. 25th will be rescheduled to Oct. 11th.
- EC Morning Mingle originally scheduled for October 2nd will be rescheduled to November 2nd.

Cafeteria Menu Changes – Please be advised that we will be having altered menus in the cafeteria for the next several days due to distribution lines being disrupted as a result of Hurricane Florence. Several orders were cancelled during the storm to avoid potential losses, and we have not gotten inventory levels back on track because food and trucks are being routed toward the Hurricane Relief efforts. We apologize for the inconvenience, and honestly are trying to do the best we can with what we have. Please to be patient with us.

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.

Attendance Awareness Month – September is Attendance Awareness Month. We are working hard to help educate families about the importance of developing positive early attendance habits. Did you know that only 17% of students who are chronically absent in Kindergarten and 1st grade are reading on grade level in 3rd Grade!!! Every day in school matters!! This is the main reason that Perquimans County Schools has recently revised the Attendance Policy 4400. For a complete overview of the policy, visit: <https://boardpolicyonline.com/bl/?b=perquimans#&&hs=161285>.

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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