

TURTLE e-Tales

Perquimans Central School
 Melissa Fields, Principal
 September 4 - 8, 2017

September 2017	Character Trait of the Month – Respect Reading 3D BOY Testing – September 5th – September 25th Grandparent’s Day – September 10th Hispanic Heritage Month – September 15th – October 15th Constitution Week – September 17th – 23rd
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 No School Labor Day	5 BOY Reading 3D Testing Book Fair	6	7 Boy Scout Assembly 2:30 in Multipurpose Room	8 → →
11 Reading 3D BOY Window Lunch with Grandparents Book Fair	12	13 Fall Pictures SIT Meeting	14	15 → → →

Things to Consider:

Hurricane Harvey Relief – Perquimans Central School would like to offer support to the children and families struggling with the devastation left by Hurricane Harvey. We will be collecting donations for the American Red Cross over the next two weeks to support recovery efforts. Please send in donations in an envelope marked Hurricane Harvey relief. No donation is too small! Thank you for supporting this important cause. Teachers – please discuss this effort in a developmentally appropriate way with your students so that understand the importance of compassion in times of need. There are many resources available online.

Turtle Social Media – Want to know more about the great things that are happening at PCS? Follow us on Facebook @PerquimansCentralSchool. You can also follow our Principal Mrs. Fields on Twitter @melissafields.

Early Bird – In an effort to support families, Perquimans Central School will begin offering an Early Bird service on Tuesday. Students may be dropped off as early as 7:00 AM. We are excited to be able to offer this service to our families who are struggling with work schedules and transportation.

Clothing Giveaway - There will be a free clothing and food giveaway on September 23. Sign in begins at 10am. Event is over at 1pm. 1211 Beech Spring Rd Tyner, NC 27980. First come, First Serve. Must have a picture id. Must be present to receive food. Many selections to choose from. For more info call 252-370-3169.

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 for all students by September 15, 2017.

PTA – Please consider joining the PTA. They do so much for PCS, and this is a great way to show your support. We are still looking for leadership!!

Celebrations!

Donor's Choose Grant – Congratulations to Mrs. Heather Rountree for receiving a Donor's Choose Grant for a project called "Let's Explore With Sand and Water." This project funds a sand and water exploration table and a water play set. What a great center activity for our Pre-K students! Congrats also to Mrs. Holly Jordan for receiving funding for "Book Addicts" to purchase several different books and additional resources for her classroom! Way to go Ladies! If you are interested in applying for a grant, please visit www.donorschoose.org.

Positive Behavior Support Updates

Be Safe, Be Cooperative, Be Responsible, Be Respectful!

-Special Thanks to the PBIS Committee for a great PBIS Assembly this week.

-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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