


Perquimans Central School
 Melissa Fields, Principal
 May 27 – 31, 2019

<h2>May 2019</h2>	Character Trait of the Month – Perseverance National Physical Fitness and Sports Month School Lunch Super Hero Day – May 3rd Teacher Appreciation Week – May 6th – 10th National School Nurse Day – May 8th Reading 3D EOY Testing – May 6th – 24th
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
27 Holiday - No School Memorial Day	28 PLC- Retention Mtg <i>9:15 – 10:20 – 1st Gr.</i> School Board Meeting <i>6:00 @ CO</i>	29 PLC - Retention Mtg <i>10:20 – 11:25 – 2nd Gr</i>	30 PLC -Retention Mtg <i>12:05 – 1:10 – Kind.</i> Teacher Advisory Council <i>3:30 in Staff Dev.</i>	31 Pre-K Graduation <i>9:30 in Multipurpose Room</i>
3 Report Cards and Conferences 1st Grade Awards Program <i>9:00 in Multipurpose Room</i> SIT Meeting <i>3:00 in Staff Dev.</i>	4 Fire Drill Kindergarten Performance <i>6:30 @ PCHS Auditorium</i>	5 Kindergarten Encore Performance and PBIS Celebration <i>9:30 @ PCS Multipurpose Room</i> Birthday Celebration <i>2:30 in Bonner's Room</i>	6 2nd Grade Awards Program <i>9:00 in Multipurpose Room</i>	7  Last Day of School Early Release @ 12:30

Things to Consider:

Intervention Block – There will be no interventions for the remainder of the year. The Connect Team will be working during this time to prepare for upcoming end of year programs. Thank you to the Connect Team for their tremendous support of interventions throughout the year!

Cafeteria Charges – As a reminder, Perquimans County Schools has a No Charge Policy for meals in the cafeteria. Please remember that 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. **There will be absolutely no charges allowed after May 17th.**

Upcoming Events – Mark your calendars for the following special events:

- No School for Memorial Day – May 27th

- Pre-K Graduation – May 31st @ 9:30
- 1st Grade Awards Program – June 3rd @ 9:00
- Kindergarten Performance – June 4th @ 6:30 @ PCHS Auditorium
- Kindergarten Encore Performance – June 5th @ 9:30 @ PCS Multipurpose Room
- 2nd Grade Awards Program – June 6th @ 9:00
- Last Day of School/Early Release – June 7th @ 12:30

Bright Ideas Grant – The 2019-20 Bright Ideas Grant sponsored by the Albemarle Electric Corporation opens April 1 and closes September 23, with the early bird application deadline on August 15. You can find more information at <http://ncbrightideas.com/>. This is a terrific grant opportunity that has been making a difference in our regional classrooms for 25 years. Your classroom could be next!

Change of Clothes – We have had a lot of accidents and slips in the mud lately, and our clothes closet is getting slim. Please consider sending in a change of clothes or donation to our clothes closet. We are running especially low on pants. Thank you!

K.E.Y.S. Raffle – K.E.Y.S. (Keeping Every Youth Safe) is raising money for safety needs at Perquimans County Schools with a raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and can be purchased by stopping by Perquimans Central School. Raffle prizes include a double Adirondack chair with side table, gift certificates from various Hertford restaurants, a Fire tablet, and a 31 cooler. The drawing has been extended to May 31st. The school that sells the most tickets will receive a prize, so please support PCS. Please see flyer below for more details.

PQ Proud – Our school district has implemented a new employee recognition program entitled "PQ Proud." Staff may nominate a colleague to be the employee of the month by simply visiting our website and submitting a nomination. The nomination form opens the 1st of each month and closes the 15th of each month and is located under the Staff tab -- PQ Proud. One certified and one non-certified employee will be picked monthly in grade levels Pre-K through 5 and 6 - 12. Employees selected will be recognized by the BoE during the regularly scheduled monthly meeting. Also, their picture will be proudly displayed on our website for the entire month. As an added bonus, Mrs. Kanika Griffin has secured gift certificates from local businesses to give to PQ Proud Winners.

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.

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.

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Celebrations!

Happy May Birthday to the following staff members:

- 3 – Sasha Claverie
- 7 – Megan Clayton
- 21 – Nicole Ralph
- 26 – Heather Rountree
- 30 – Ronald Wilson, Johnetta Banks

Donor's Choose Grant – Congratulations to Helen Lane for receiving another Donor's Choose grant! "Let's Get Ready to Listen" will provide 50 headphones to her Kindergarten students to be used with iPads throughout the year! Way to go!!

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.



#BeginWithTheEndInMind



K.E.Y.S. was founded in 2018 as a partnership whose sole purpose is to raise money for safety needs for the 4 schools in Perquimans County.

K.E.Y.S. has organized its first project and Hertford Grammar School will be the recipient. This fundraiser will fund the 2nd project projected for Perquimans Middle.

1. There are several ways to purchase tickets.

Each school will have them available and they are in a competition for the most tickets sold, so you can support your child's school or alumni school.

2. Visit K.E.Y.S. Facebook page @ www.facebook.com/KEYSPQ

3. Call 252-562-2047 and speak with K.E.Y.S. founder.

4. Various local restaurants,

If you are interested in being a business sponsor, please call the above listed number.

It takes a community!



1st - Double Adirondack Chair w/side table

2nd - Collection of Gift Certificates f/Hertford restaurants

3rd - fire HD 8 tablet

4th - 31 Cooler Tote w/goodies

Proceeds purchase safety needs for PQ Schools

DRAWING DATE FRIDAY May 10TH

\$5.00 per ticket or 5 f/\$20.00