



PES PIRATE NEWS

NOVEMBER DECEMBER 2020



Dear Family and Friends-

Thank you to all of our families who attended our recent parent/teacher conferences. We truly appreciate you taking the time to meet with our teachers to check in on student progress and work together as a team to support our students. We know many enjoyed utilizing Zoom for conferences, so we will definitely need to provide this option in the future no matter the circumstances! Also, thank you to those families who donated items for our Halloween parties. While we know the day looked different than in previous years, the students had an amazing time, and we enjoyed being in our costumes all day! Make sure you view our [Virtual Halloween Parade](#) to see photos from a fun filled day!

This week we are launching our [Virtual Family Fun Week](#). Our theme team has created a variety of activities that you can choose to do with your family each night. As you participate in these activities as a family, make sure you take photos and share them on our Perry Elementary Facebook Page or tweet us @PerryES Lake with the #PESVirtualFamilyFun. We look forward to sharing in this fun together at home! Also, don't forget to visit the [Virtual Book Fair](#)!

We will be having pick-ups for our Live Greens Fundraiser items on Monday, November 16th from 2:30-5:00pm in the Manchester West Gym. We would like to thank everyone for supporting Perry Elementary. We really appreciate it!

There will be no school on Wednesday, November 25 through Friday, November 27 due to Thanksgiving break. The staff at Perry Elementary is thankful each and every day for our amazing school community. Thank you for sharing your children with us and we hope you all enjoy the time with your families and friends. Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully,
Ms. Neading

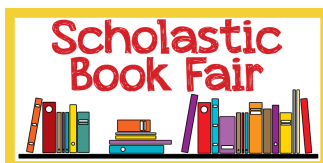
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The week of November 2nd log on and choose fun family activities, share photos on our Facebook and Twitter page and visit our Virtual Scholastic Book Fair. [Click here for details.](#)



How it Works

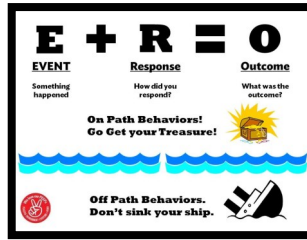


How to Share




The week of November 2nd, log onto [the Virtual Family Fun Night website](#). Choose activities to do with your family. Families can choose to do some activities each night or designate a night to do some Family Fun Activities!

Share your photos and activities on Perry Elementary's Facebook page or Twitter page with the hashtag: #PESVirtualFamilyFun

Don't forget to visit the [Virtual Scholastic Book Fair](#)!



Dates to Remember

Monday, November 2-15	PES Book Fair Online 2020
Week of November 2	Virtual Family Fun Night 5:30-7:00pm
November 9-23	Bus Safety Weeks
November 10	PTA meeting call-in & Manchester West 7:00pm
Tuesday, November 17	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:15 Tarbuck Center
Monday, November 16	Live Greens pickup @ 2:30-5:00pm Manchester West Gym
Wed, Nov. 25-Fri, Nov. 27	Thanksgiving Break 
Wednesday, December 2	PES Picture Retake day
Date TBD	Online Santa Shop~ PTA information to come 
Tuesday, December 15	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:15 Tarbuck Center
Wed, Dec. 23-Fri, Jan 1	Winter Break 
Monday, January 4	No School ~ Staff Development Day

PTA

Next meeting: **November 10th** @ 7:00 at Manchester West or call-in.

PTA Meeting - ONLINE & MANCHESTER WEST

Join via phone or online:

November 10, 2020

Call-in: 1-605-313-5111

Meeting ID: 635-422

Password: 44801



Follow Perry Elementary on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Perry-Elementary-School-Lake-County-OH/222304834613433>



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**Perry
Elementary School**
Bell Schedule
8:35 (drop-off),
8:50am (start)
3:30 (release)

Perry

Attendance #:	440.259.9600, option 3
Phone #:	440.259.9600
Fax #:	440.259.9649

Clinic	
Phone #:	440.259.9600 follow prompts Ext: 9672
Fax #:	440.259.9649

Clinic-PickUp door location:

Students who are being picked up from the clinic will use the E22 door (red dot) located at the front loop of the south PES parking lot.
Please call 259-9600x9672 or x9681 to let the nurse know you are here. She will bring your child out to your car and have you sign them out. Please bring your photo ID. Thank you!



ATTENDANCE

Grades K - 4 absences, tardies and all other attendance issues are reported to Mrs. Sue Pike at the elementary school. This may be done by calling

Mrs. Pike at **440.259.9600 x9681** or sending her an email at pikes@perry-lake.org. If your child is going to be absent or tardy please call by 9:15 AM the day of the absence.

Any emergency pickups or medical early dismissals for the day MUST be received by 1:00 PM the day of the pick-up in order to allow time for the transportation department to be notified.
Please send a note or email these request to Sue Pike. Thank you!
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**Drop us a line**

To send an email to Perry Staff, enter the full last name and first initial of the person you wish to contact followed by:  
[@perry-lake.org](mailto:@perry-lake.org)

**Safe School Hotline**

The Safe School Helpline is available 24 hours by calling 1.800.418.6423, x 359 or texting 66746 and typing "TIPS" in the message to report any actions that could jeopardize school safety.

Please remind your child to report any suspicious behavior to a staff member.  
*\*Magnets and pamphlets are available in the PES front office lobby.*



*"In accordance with State and Federal law, the District will provide reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities who wish to attend and/or participate in school events. Such individuals should notify principal if they require a reasonable accommodation."*



## Clinic News

Do not send your child to school with any COVID symptoms. Call the clinic if you have any questions about sending your child to school. Call your child's physician if your child is sick or showing any symptoms. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

Do not send your child to school if he/she is waiting for COVID test results – even if they are feeling better. Siblings and household family members should stay home from school if anyone in the house is waiting for COVID test results.

**\*Send your child to school with a clean mask every day.**

Stay healthy by washing your hands, avoiding close contact, wearing a mask, covering your cough/sneeze, cleaning and disinfecting frequently. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/prevention.html>

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### ***When is my child sick enough to miss school? This also includes Covid info above***

Below are guidelines nurses use when determining when to send students home. These same guidelines may be useful to parents in deciding when to keep a child home in the morning.

- Fever – Must be fever free for 24 hours without medication.
- Vomiting or Diarrhea
- Contagious-looking disease. See Ohio Department of Health Guidelines “Communicable Disease Chart”
- Injury that requires prompt medical evaluation (i.e., fracture)
- Bad cough or cold symptoms. Talk with pediatrician right way with any difficulty breathing.
- Best judgment

**\*\*PES Clinic is requesting that parents send in extra clothes for students, just to leave in backpacks, for those who are frequent spillers or extra socks for the rain and snow. The clinic is not to take the extra clothes given to a student in the clinic back after lending them out. The clinic is running low on certain sizes. As the weather gets wetter and colder, the**

### **\*\*Friendly Reminder \*\***

Now that the fall weather has arrived and we head into the winter months, please remember that our elementary students still have outside recess. As long as the temperature (windchill included) is 21 degrees and above, students will be outside before lunch. We need to ask that students begin to dress appropriately for the weather. This includes long pants, coats, hats, gloves, and boots with snow pants when the snow begins to fly. This will be a very long recess for your child if not dressed appropriately. Thank You.



## IC Parent Portal ~ Absences and Tardy codes and information:

The number of "absences", you see on the parent portal, refers to the number of times they were not in school from 1 minute (tardy) - 350 minutes (absent).

If you click on a "day", a code should show up.

These are a few of the codes and their meanings:

**TSU** - Tardy to school unexcused

**TSE** - Tardy to school excused (because of dr. appt w/ note)

**III** - ill

**OOT** - out of town

**DIF** - death in family

**EDM** - early dismissal medical

**EDU** - early dismissal unexcused (no reason given, personal- not approved by principal)

**EDE** - early dismissal excused (reason was approved by principal)

**MED** - medical appt/medical issue

**TRU** - truant

**UNX** - unexcused absence (did not notify school of child's absence, reason not approved by principal, doesn't fall under state guidelines)

**WBT** - will be tardy

### **2020-21 Student Pick-Up**

Office pick-ups at the end of the day are limited to **Emergencies and Dr. Appointments Only**.

All students being picked up at the end of the day, on at least one consistent day every week, will need to participate in our car pick-up procedure. Parents will need to complete an application for their child to be considered a car pick-up. Students A-L will be dismissed at 3:00, M-Z at 3:10 and will exit through Perry Middle School to unite with parents in the middle school bus loop. All car tags must be displayed on the windshield of the vehicle. Perry staff members will match car tags and student tags to release each student safely. Registration for this program is required and tags must be picked up in the front office. Students who are being picked up after school for dr. appointments will need to notify the office **before 12:30 p.m.** the day they are to be picked up.

During those rare times a child is picked up in the office, parents **must** come into the office. No child will be permitted to leave the school unless accompanied by a parent/guardian/emergency contact. **All parents/guardian and emergency contacts will need to show ID.**

**\*\*Please note:** No child will be permitted to leave the elementary building unless accompanied by an **adult**. This includes students walking to other areas of the campus to meet their parent/guardian. The only exception will be those students who have given written permission from their parent/guardian to the office requesting their child walk or ride their bicycle **home**.

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*If your child is going to be absent a **parent /guardian** will need to call or email by 9:30am the day of the absence.*

**\*\*Please give reason for all absences, tardies, and early dismissals. Listing "personal" without a reason approved by the state and district will be noted as unexcused.**

### **The reasons the state accepts for excused absences according to Ohio Administrative Code are:**

Personal Illness  
Illness in the family  
Quarantine of the home  
Death of a relative  
Medical or Dental appointment  
Observance of religious holidays  
Emergency/other set of circumstances  
College visitation



### **Updates and Reminders: Morning Drop-off & Late Arrival**

**\*Just a friendly reminder that supervision does not begin until 8:35am. If you arrive early please make sure that you are supervising your child. You may park in the lot if you arrive early and wait until drop off time at 8:35 in the PMS bus loop.**

**\*Students must be in their classroom by the 8:50 bell. If they are late, an adult must bring them into the office to get a tardy slip to take to their classroom teacher.**

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding!