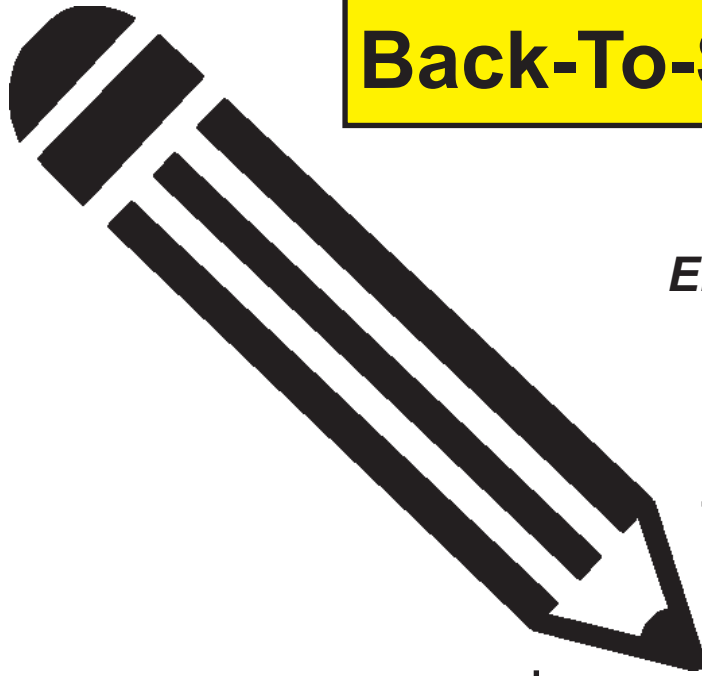


Perrysburg Schools

Back-To-School Information

Our Mission:

***Ensuring students achieve
their greatest potential.***



***Welcome to the
2009-2010
school year!***

This booklet contains important information that will be useful to parents throughout the school year. Please keep it close at hand for a quick reference.

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Perrysburg Schools 2009-2010 Calendar*

Monday & Tuesday	August 24 and 25	Teachers/Meetings and Inservice
Monday	August 24	Building Open Houses/Preview Day
Wednesday	August 26	First day of school for students
Thursday	August 27	High School Open House <i>(details on page 4)</i>
Monday	September 7	No School - Labor Day
Tuesday	September 29	Two-Hour Delayed Start**
Thursday	October 1	Junior High and High School Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
Friday	October 23	End of first quarter
Tuesday	November 3	Tentative Teacher Inservice - No School
Monday & Thursday	November 2 and 5	Elementary Evening Parent - Teacher Conferences
Friday	November 6	Parent-Teacher Conferences (Grades K-5 - No School)
Wednesday-Friday	November 25 - 27	No School - Thanksgiving Recess
Wednesday	December 9	Two-Hour Delayed Start**
Wednesday - Friday	December 23-January 1	No School - Winter Recess
Monday	January 4	School Resumes
Thursday	January 14	End of second quarter - end of first semester
Friday	January 15	No School - Teacher Work Day
Monday	January 18	No School - Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday	January 27	Two-Hour Delayed Start**
Friday	February 12	No School - Presidents' Day Weekend
Monday	February 15	No School - Presidents' Day
Thursday	February 26	Junior High/High School Evening Parent-Teacher Conferences
Thursday	March 4	Two-Hour Delayed Start**
Friday	March 26	End of third quarter
Friday - Friday	April 2 - April 9	No School - Spring Recess
Monday	April 12	School Resumes
Tuesday	May 4	Tentative Teacher Inservice - No School
Sunday	May 30	Graduation
Monday	May 31	No School - Memorial Day
Thursday	June 3	Last Student Day - End of fourth quarter, end of second semester
Friday	June 4	Teacher End-of-Year Records Day

**Note: Any makeup days will be at the end of the school year. If necessary due to excessive school cancellations, student attendance days may be changed. For the most up-to-date calendar, visit the school district Web site at www.perrysburgschools.net*

*** These two-hour delayed starts were added to the calendar July 7.*

A Bright Future for Perrysburg Schools

The future of Perrysburg Schools has never been brighter. We are proud of our schools and the community we serve. We are gratified that the schools have helped to make Perrysburg one of the most desirable places for families to live in this country, according to *Family Circle* and *Ohio Magazine*.

It is an honor that the parents of nearly 4,600 students choose to send their most treasured possession to us each year. This is an awesome responsibility and a great opportunity for us.

We strive to ensure that every member of our school family is committed to helping all students achieve their greatest potential. We want to provide students with opportunities to succeed not only today, but tomorrow as well. We like to think that children do not simply grow in our care, they flourish.

Working together we can strengthen our quality education programs and continue to be a point of pride for the community.

Perrysburg is known for superior educational programs, award-winning fine arts and athletics that thrive on skills and good sportsmanship. We are fortunate in this community to have parents who actively participate in the education process and taxpayers who recognize the value of educational excellence and are willing to support it. As a result, our schools are second to none.

This year a new strategic plan will provide the district with a guiding vision of where we need to go and what it takes to get there. We have our sights set on being one of the nation's top 100 school districts. These goals will challenge our organization and force us to stretch and grow. We must have the courage to look at what we do well and push harder to identify where we can improve. **We will not rely on what has been accomplished in the past, but rather endeavor to be what we know we can and should be – simply the best.**

In these difficult economic times, the district has implemented cost saving measures that include a reduction in staff, consortium purchasing, overtime reduction and consolidation of bus routes. These have amounted to a projected savings of \$800,000 for the 2008-2009 school year.

As we look to the future, we know that there are significant challenges that lay ahead. Some of these challenges appear to be those that define a generation.

Better schools do not come from legislation, new curriculum or technology. Rather, they emerge from the communities that they serve through a commitment to excellence.

*Thomas L. Hosler,
Superintendent*



Board of Education and District Officials

(Front) Treasurer Matt Feasel, President Valerie Hovland, Gretchen Downs, Superintendent Tom Hosler; (Back) Dr. Walter Edinger, Vice President Mark Schoenlein and Barry Van Hoozen.

Keep up-to-date with school happenings at www.perrysburgschools.net

Perrysburg High School

13385 Roachton Road

Phone: 419-874-3181

www.perrysburgschools.net - Click on Schools

Fax: 419-872-8813

Attendance Line 419-872-6343

Dr. Michael Short, Principal
Darlene Peterman, Asst. Principal
David Boyce, Asst. Principal
Ray Pohlman, Athletic Director

Christin Lee, Counselor A-D
Dawn Burks, Counselor E-K
Steve Pierce, Counselor L-R
Rick Rettig, Counselor S-Z

Daily Schedule

Start: 7:40 a.m. Dismiss: 2:35 p.m.

Two-Hour Delay Start: 9:40 a.m.

Lunch Price: \$2.50 Menu Meal/ \$2.75 Premium Meal

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Mark Your Calendar for
Open House

August 27 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
*Parents will follow a shortened version
of their child's schedule.**

Transportation Information

Bus schedules will be available in the *Messenger Journal* and on the district Web site in August. Alternate Transportation Forms can be picked up at Orientation Day. The forms can also be obtained from the school secretary or the Transportation Department's page of the Web site.

Fees

Fees for workbooks and materials are based on the individual courses and will be delivered in the summer mailing in early August. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) require return check fee of \$30.

New Students

Students new to Perrysburg are processed through the Pupil Services Department in Room 103 of the Commodore Building, 140 E. Indiana Avenue. Call 419-874-9131, Ext. 22147 for an appointment. To register, new students must provide a document showing proof of residency (deed, lease, purchase agreement or Wood County tax statement), birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization record and proof of custody if applicable. Anyone building a house may enroll their child with a proof of purchase agreement, however, tuition will be charged if the house is not occupied within 90 days. Terms and stipulations for this situation are available from the Pupil Services Department.

**This is a change from previous years. The August 27 Open House will take the place of Preview Day.*

Perrysburg High School Schedule Pick Up August 17-18

Perrysburg High School students can pick up their schedules August 17 and 18, in the High School Commons according to the schedule below. Students should pay fees, have their ID photos taken and return forms on these days.

Seniors Juniors	Monday, August 17	9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sophomores Freshman	Tuesday, August 18	9 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

DOORS WILL CLOSE AT 1 P.M.

In addition to picking up their schedules, students will also:

- ***Complete and return TWO (2) Emergency Medical Cards, the Technology Acceptable Use Policy Form and (seniors only) Senior Diploma Name Request Form .*** These forms will be sent to students in the August mailing. Return of these forms is required for schedule pick up.
- ***Return a completed Directory Update Form*** for Prevention Partners.
- ***Return Parking Permit Form*** signed by both student and parent.
- ***Be photographed for Student ID*** (all grades). IDs will be required for admission to all dances and student activities. There is no charge for the picture or ID. However, replacement cards cost \$5.
- ***Be photographed for yearbook pictures*** (grades 9-11 only). Money is due at the time photo is taken (more information in the August mailing). Photo retakes will be scheduled later in the school year. All photos come with a money back guarantee.
- ***Pay fees and pick up student handbook*** for 2009-2010 school year. Checks should be made out to Perrysburg High School.
- ***Order a 2009-2010 yearbook***, if desired. Payment can be included with fee payment.
- ***Order a 2009-2010 Student Athletic Pass.*** Payment can be included in fee payment. Parent and Family Sports Pass must be on a separate check and paid directly to the Athletic Department. See page 19.
- ***Supply lists*** will be provided by teachers when school year begins.

Perrysburg Junior High School

550 East South Boundary

Phone: 419-874-9193

Fax: 419-872-8812

www.perrysburgschools.net - Click on Schools

Dale Wiltse, Principal
Robin Laird, Asst. Principal

Charles Hablitzel, Guidance Counselor
Thomas Przybylski, Guidance Counselor

Daily Schedule

Start: 7:25 a.m. Dismiss: 2:10 p.m. (6th grade) 2:15 p.m. (7th & 8th grades)

Two-Hour Delay Start: 9:25 a.m.

Lunch Price: \$2.50 Menu Meal/ \$2.75 Premium Meal

Perrysburg Schools provides free and reduced price meals for students unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch Program. Forms will be available on Orientation Day at all school buildings or may be obtained any time during the year from the school secretaries and on the district Web site under Food Service Department. All information regarding free and reduced lunches is kept confidential. Only food service personnel know which students receive free or reduced price lunches. For more information, contact Lila Szozda, Food Service Supervisor at 419-874-9131, Ext. 22138.

Mark Your Calendar for
Preview Day
August 24 5 to 7 p.m.

Transportation Information

Bus schedules will be available in the *Messenger Journal* and on the district web site in August. Alternate Transportation Forms can be picked up at Orientation Day. The forms can also be obtained from the school secretary or the Transportation Department's page of the Web site.

Fees

Fees for workbooks and materials are : Sixth Grade - \$61; Seventh Grade - \$43, and Eighth Grade - \$61. Fees for elective classes are included in the Junior High summer mailing. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) require a return check fee of \$30.

New Students

Students new to Perrysburg are processed through the Pupil Services Department in Room 103 of the Commodore Building, 140 E. Indiana Avenue, by appointment only. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 419-874-9131, Ext. 22147 for an appointment. To register, new students must provide a document showing proof of residency (deed, lease, purchase agreement or Wood County tax statement), birth certificate, Social Security card, immunization record and proof of custody if applicable. Anyone building a house may enroll their child with a proof of purchase agreement, however, tuition will be charged if the house is not occupied within 90 days. Terms and stipulations for this situation are available from the school secretary or the Pupil Services Department.

Perrysburg Junior High School Orientation August 19

Perrysburg Junior High School students can pick up their schedules on Wednesday, August 19, starting in the auditorium, according to the schedule below. Students will also be able to pay fees, take ID photos and return forms on that day. Please allow time to complete all registration stations. Students are asked to come to the school any time between the times listed below (*by last name*).

Grade 6: A-L 7:30-8:30 a.m.	M-Z 8:30-9:30 a.m.
Grade 7: A-L 10:30-11:30 a.m.	M-Z 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.
Grade 8: A-L 1:30-2:30 p.m.	M-Z 2:30-3:30 p.m.

In addition to picking up their schedules, students will also:

- **Return *THREE (3) completed Emergency Medical Cards and a signed Student Handbook Policy Agreement (blue form)*.** These forms will be sent to students in the August mailing.
- **Pick up 2009-2010 Student Handbook.**
- **Be photographed for Student ID.** IDs will be required for admission to all dances and student activities. There is no charge for the ID.
- **Be photographed for yearbook pictures.** Bring completed Lifetouch envelope included in the August mailing with money/check enclosed if you want to purchase photos.
- **Pay student fees.** Make checks payable to Perrysburg Junior High School with student's name on the memo line. If paying cash, please have correct amount available in an envelope with student's name on the envelope. Payment of school fees can be waived if your child has been approved for the Free or Reduced Lunch Program. You will need a letter of approval from Food Service Supervisor Lila Szozda (419-874-9131, Ext. 22138). Fees are also waived if receiving funds from Aid to Dependent Children (ADC) or Ohio's Disability Assistance Program. Contact the school office for required paperwork.
- **Purchase Athletic Pass** (optional). One check may be written for both fees and athletic pass. The cost is \$20 for student pass, \$30 for an adult pass, which can be used by either a student's mother or father, but not both, and \$50 for a family pass. Student ID card will be punched to show purchase of athletic pass. Passes are good only at junior high games.
- **Receive Academic Team Letter** from teachers on assigned team.
- **Sixth Grade Students will receive locker assignments at orientation.** Seventh and Eighth Graders will be given lockers on the first day of school.

Fort Meigs Elementary School

26431 Fort Meigs Road

Phone: 419-872-8822
Scott Best, Principal

Fax: 419-872-8825
Chris Harper, Counselor, Ext. 28015

Fort Meigs Elementary School will welcome students grades K-5 back to school at Orientation Day on Thursday, August 20 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. The office will be closed from noon until 1 p.m. that day. Completed forms and fees may be mailed or brought in to school on August 20. Class lists will be posted at the school on August 14.

Daily Schedule for All Day Kindergarten and Grades 1-5

Start: 9 a.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.
Two-Hour Delay Start: 11 a.m.

Mark Your Calendar for
Preview Day

August 24 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Schedule

A.M. Kindergarten

Start: 9 a.m. Dismiss: 11:30 a.m.
2-Hour Delay Start: 11 a.m. Dismiss: 12:30 p.m.

P.M. Kindergarten

Start: 1 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.
2-Hour Delay Start: 2 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Price: \$2.25

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Transportation Information

Bus schedules will be available in the *Messenger Journal* and on the district Web site in August. Alternate Transportation Forms can be picked up at Orientation Day. The forms can also be obtained from the school secretary or the Transportation Department's page of the Web site.

K-5 Fees

Kindergarten -- \$16

Grades 1-3 -- \$33

Grades 4-5 -- \$38

School fees help pay for materials, such as workbooks, which will only be used once by one student. Elementary school fees are used for assignment notebooks, art supplies, class projects, language arts materials, math workbooks and periodicals. Checks returned for non-sufficient funds (NSF) require a returned check fee of \$30.

New Students

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Frank Elementary School

401 W. S. Boundary

Phone: 419-874-8721

Brent Swartzmiller, Principal

Fax: 419-874-1808

Maggie Collins, Counselor, Ext. 27016

Frank Elementary School will welcome students grades K-5 back to school at Orientation Day on Thursday, August 20 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. The office will be closed from noon until 1 p.m. that day. Completed forms and fees may be mailed or brought in to school on August 20. Class lists will be posted at the school on August 14.

Daily Schedule for All Day Kindergarten and Grades 1-5

Start: 9 a.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

Two-Hour Delay Start: 11 a.m.

Mark Your Calendar for

Preview Day

August 24 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Schedule

A.M. Kindergarten

Start: 9 a.m. Dismiss: 11:30 a.m.

2-Hour Delay Start: 11 a.m. Dismiss: 12:30 p.m.

P.M. Kindergarten

Start: 1 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

2-Hour Delay Start: 2 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Price: \$2.25

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Transportation Information

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Toth Elementary School

200 East Seventh Street

Phone: 419-874-3123
Dr. Beth Christoff, Principal

Fax: 419-872-8828
Karen Schrock, Counselor, Ext. 29401

Toth Elementary School will welcome students grades K-5 back to school at Orientation Day on Thursday, August 20 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. in the hallway by the cafeteria. Completed forms and fees may be mailed or brought in to school on August 20. Class lists will be posted at the school on August 14.

Daily Schedule for All Day Kindergarten and Grades 1-5

Start: 9 a.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.
Two-Hour Delay Start: 11 a.m.

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Preview Day

August 24 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Schedule

A.M. Kindergarten

Start: 9 a.m. Dismiss: 11:30 a.m.
2-Hour Delay Start: 11 a.m. Dismiss: 12:30 p.m.

P.M. Kindergarten

Start: 1 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.
2-Hour Delay Start: 2 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Price: \$2.25

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Woodland Elementary School

27979 White Road

Phone: 419-874-8736
Dan Creps, Principal

Fax: 419-874-2964
Andrea Monheim, Counselor, Ext. 26107

Woodland Elementary School will welcome students grades K-5 back to school at Orientation Day on Thursday, August 20 from 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. The office will be closed from noon until 1 p.m. that day. Completed forms and fees may be mailed back or brought in to school on August 20. Class lists will be posted at the school on August 14.

Daily Schedule for All Day Kindergarten and Grades 1-5

Start: 9 a.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.
Two-Hour Delay Start: 11 a.m.

Mark Your Calendar for
Preview Day

August 24 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Kindergarten Schedule

A.M. Kindergarten

Start: 9 a.m. Dismiss: 11:30 a.m.

2-Hour Delay Start: 11 a.m. Dismiss: 12:30 p.m.

P.M. Kindergarten

Start: 1 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

2-Hour Delay Start: 2 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

Lunch Price: \$2.25

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Kindergarten -- \$16

Grades 1-3 -- \$33

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Attention Elementary School Parents:

Orientation Day - August 20

All Perrysburg elementary schools will be holding Orientation Day on Thursday, August 20. Parents will be able to turn in forms, pay fees and have their child's school photo taken. In order to keep lines down families are asked to attend Orientation at the following times if possible: (*By last name*)

A - C	8 - 9 a.m.	<i>Closed for lunch noon to 1 p.m.</i>	M - O	1 - 2 p.m.
D - F	9 - 10 a.m.		P - T	2 - 3 p.m.
G - I	10 - 11 a.m.		U - Z	3 - 4 p.m.
J - L	11 - noon			

School Visitors:

For the safety of our students all visitors to Perrysburg School buildings, including parents, must sign in at the school office -- no exceptions.

Absences:

If your child is going to be absent or arriving late to school, you must call your child's school before 9 a.m. If you know the night before the absence, you may call the school and leave a message on the answering machine.

If a child is absent for seven days, parents will receive a letter stating this (includes sick days and vacation days). Another letter will be sent at an absence of 10 days. At 15 days, parents will be sent a letter requesting a doctor's note for every day after that, and the school may schedule a diversion conference with the parents and a representative from the Juvenile Court.

Late Arrival:

Students must be accompanied to the office by an adult when arriving late to school for any reason.

Appointments During School:

A doctor/dentist note is required whenever your child misses any part of the school day for an appointment. Medical offices will provide these notes upon request. Parents must come to the office to sign their child out and remain in the office until the child arrives.

Alternate Change Requests for Bus Transportation:

Alternate Transportation Forms are available in every school building and on the web site. For students to be transported to a different address, it must be for five days a week. A parent may choose to have their child ride the bus fewer days, but will have to arrange to pick up the child the other days. The alternate destination must be within the student's own elementary school district.

Health Services Information

Immunizations

All students must comply with Ohio Laws regarding immunizations as stated in Section 3313.671 of the Ohio Revised Code. Proof of immunization should be submitted during the enrollment process.

Varicella vaccination is a requirement for all K-3rd grade students. Children in these grades who have had the varicella (chicken pox) disease are exempted from this requirement by providing a signed statement from a parent, guardian or physician stating their child had the disease.

By law a student having no proof of immunization or a signed waiver runs the risk of being excluded from school. If you have any questions, contact the clinic staff in your child's building.

Medications in School

Perrysburg School Policy requires that a medication form be filled out for each school year. The form called: *5330 F1 Authorization for Prescribed Medication Form* can be used for prescription and over the counter medicines that are needed during school hours. This form is filled out by both the the physician and parent/guardian.

There is an option for junior high and high school students to self-administer medication in school if the physician and parent feel this is appropriate. Due to Ohio revised Code 3313.713 and Jarod's Law, students may not carry medications to school other than for asthma and acute allergies.

For those students with severe allergies that require an Epi-pen and allergy medications, the *Allergy Action Plan* needs to be completed by the physician along with the *Physician Statement, Authorization for Prescribed Medication Form* for the prescribed medications.

Diabetic students requesting a Glucagon Injection Kit in the school will need to complete a form called *School Medication Permission for Administration of Glucagon* and the *Physician Statement* form.

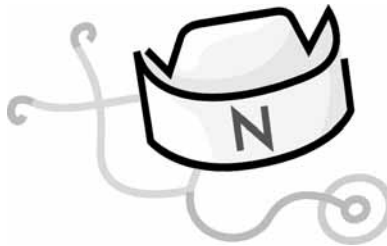
The school medication policy is designed to enhance the health and safety of the individual student, as well as that of the 4,500 students who

attend our buildings. The above listed forms can be obtained in the clinic office after August 14 or by going to the district Web site under Health Services.

Allergy Aware School

Each year the number of students who have been diagnosed with severe allergic reactions are increasing. Peanuts, milk, eggs and tree nuts (pecans, walnuts, almonds, etc.) are often the common foods causing the severe allergic reactions, but there is a long list of other substances (i.e. bee venom) that can also lead to anaphylaxis reactions.

Perrysburg Schools is striving to be an Allergy Aware School. This means that we are working in partnership with students, parents and staff to raise awareness of the risk of severe allergic reactions in our buildings. If you have a child with the medically diagnosed risk for severe allergic reaction please consult the clinic staff in your building, and they will guide you in implementing a plan to share with the staff.



Alice Bruning, RN

Keeping Our Students

Healthy

The following guidelines are used in the Health Clinic for sending an ill student home and when to return to school following an illness.

- Having a fever (greater than 100 degrees) is reason to go home. To return to school child must be fever-free for 24 hours without taking Tylenol, Motrin or Aspirin.
- Vomiting or diarrhea -- it must be 24 hours since the last episode and a normal diet before coming back to school.
- Chickenpox infection -- may return when spots are dry and crusty and no new spots are occurring.
- Bacterial infection (i.e. strep throat, impetigo or pinkeye) -- 24 hours after antibiotics start.
- Your doctor signs a paper that certifies your child is able to return to school.

Failure to follow these guidelines will result in your child being sent home until recovery is complete. If you have any questions, please consult your physician or the school clinic staff.

Transportation



Bus schedules will be available August 19 in the Messenger Journal Back-to-School edition and on the school district Web site www.perrysburgschools.net

Closings and Delays

When the weather turns bad, Perrysburg parents can be notified of school closings and delays through the district's Instant Alert system. This web-based automated message system allows information to be sent to cell phones, e-mail addresses, pagers and landline phones. Parents are able to select the electronic means by which they want to receive this and other emergency information. Parents are urged to keep their Instant Alert numbers up-to-date, so no messages will be missed. (For more information, see page 16.)

All school closing and delay announcements are also made via local radio and television stations. Delays are usually announced by 6 a.m. and closings by 8 a.m. In the event of a two-hour delay Perrysburg Schools will be on the following schedule:

High School Two-Hour Delay

Start: 9:40 a.m. Dismiss 2:35 p.m.

Junior High Two-Hour Delay

Start: 9:25 a.m. Dismiss: 2:20 p.m.

Elementary School Grades ADK-5 Two-Hour Delay

Start: 11 a.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

A.M. Kindergarten Two-Hour Delay

Start: 11 a.m. Dismiss: 12:30 p.m.

P.M. Kindergarten Two-Hour Delay

Start: 2 p.m. Dismiss: 3:30 p.m.

School delays and closures are made after careful study of road and weather conditions throughout the district by the Transportation Department, the Superintendent and other district administrative personnel.

The state of Ohio grants school districts five calamity days to deal with weather related school closures and other emergencies. Calamity days beyond the five allotted days will be made up at the end of the school year.

Fast Facts

- 🍏 Perrysburg's bus fleet includes 48 buses.
- 🍏 The district has 32 contracted drivers and 14 substitute drivers.
- 🍏 Two mechanics maintain the buses.
- 🍏 Perrysburg transports about 4,500 students daily to 29 buildings (including 23 non-public buildings).
- 🍏 It takes at least 32 buses per day to transport Perrysburg students over three travel periods (excluding field trips, sports and other activities).
- 🍏 Perrysburg School buses travel a total of approximately 2,490 miles per day.

Go to District Web site under Directory, Transportation, to view the Bus Safety Rules Booklet

School Food Service -- Lunch Notes

Payment Plans

There are several ways students may pay for their school lunches.

- Cash
- Checks -- made payable to Perrysburg Schools Food Service.
- Mastercard or Visa -- pay in the cafeteria or at Food Service in Central Office.
- Online payment -- Select *For Parents*, then *Lunch* and then *PayForIt.net* on the district Web site.

Monthly menus are available on each building's web page.

Free and Reduced Price Lunches

Perrysburg Schools provide free and reduced price meals for students who are unable to pay the full price for meals served under the National School Lunch Program. Forms for this program are available at Central Office, school building offices, and the cafeterias. Forms can also be obtained at Orientation Day, Preview Day and on the district Web site. For more information, contact Food Service Supervisor Lila Szozda at 419-874-9131, Ext. 22138.

Lunch Prices

High School/ Junior High

\$2.50 Menu Lunch
\$2.75 Premium Meal

Elementary Schools

\$2.25

Food Service Directory

Food Service Supervisor

Lila Szozda 419-874-9131
Ext. 22138

Support Services Secretary

Kit Veller 419-874-9131
Ext. 22120

Managers

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Ext. 22114

Eileen Gamby, JHS 419-874-9193
Ext. 24030

Debra Cook, FM 419-872-8822
Ext. 28049

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Ext. 27200

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Ext. 29226

Debra Frantz, WO 419-874-8736
Ext. 26201

About Our School Lunch Program

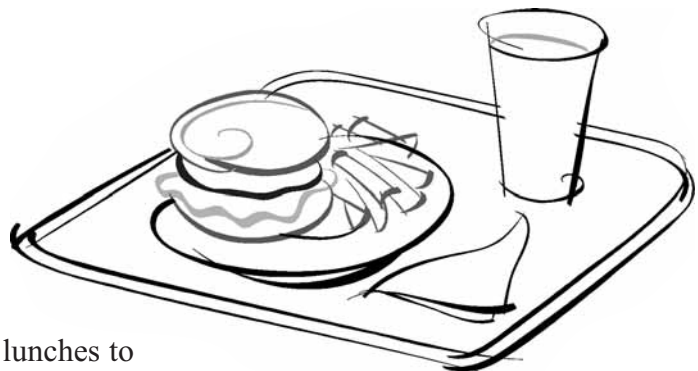
Our students are offered fresh fruits and vegetables as a choice daily.

Meal combinations include:

- entree
- 1/2 cup fruit and/or
- 1/2 cup vegetable
- 8 oz. milk (1%, white, strawberry, chocolate, skim)

School lunches must meet federal nutrition requirements. These guidelines require school lunches to average no more than 30% calories from fat and no more than 10% calories from saturated fat in a one-week period.

The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) is a federally assisted meal program operating in more than 96,000 public and nonprofit private schools and residential childcare institutions. It provides nutritionally balanced, low cost or free lunches to nearly 27 million children each school day.



Other Important Information

Instant Alert Update

Perrysburg Schools uses Honeywell's Instant Alert™ service, an automated emergency communication system, to broadcast information to parents and staff about school cancellations, delays and any other emergency situations via phone and/or email.

All existing families and staff will have their preferences rolled over from last school year, and all new families and staff will have their home phone number entered automatically.

If you would like to add or change phone numbers, please log into Honeywell Instant Alert after school starts using the link on the district home page (www.perrysburgschools.net). Additional instructions and information are also available on the site.

If you have never logged in before, simply click on the new user area and follow the prompts to set up your username and password. If you have any problems, contact your building secretary.



**A test message will be sent
at 7 p.m., August 25.**

Perrysburg Parent Organizations

Fort Meigs Parent Boosters: Colleen McGoldrick, president, 419-872-1575, cmmc1004@aol.com

Frank School Parent Club: Julie Menke, 419-874-8381, menke4@bex.net and Jacqi Kyle, 419-872-9665, labsrule@sbcglobal.net, co-presidents

Toth Parents' Club: Karen Rohrs, 419-873-8145, KRohrs@aol.com, president. Parents Club e-mail -- TPCmail@bex.net

Woodland Parents' Club: Martha Thornberry, 419-872-2963, marththorn@yahoo.com and Deb Schankula, 419-874-4476, dschankula1@yahoo.com, co-presidents

Junior High Parents Organization (JHPO): Vicki Sedlak, president, 419-874-5900, vsedlak@bex.net

Parents Helping Students/Staff (PHS): Rhonda Tomase and Hallie Van Hoozen, co-presidents, Parentshelpingstudents@gmail.com

Safe School Helpline

Call us when you know of any activity that threatens our school.

Your name is never asked.
800-418-6423, Ext. 359

Break the Silence ... Prevent the Event

It is important that children are in school on scheduled test dates. Please arrange medical (or any other appointments) or convenience leaves for vacations on dates other than testing dates.

Grade 3

Ohio Reading Achievement - October 6
Cognitive Abilities Test - October 14, 15 & 16
Ohio Reading and Math Achievement - April 19 & 20

Grade 4

Ohio Reading, Math and Writing Achievement --
April 19, 20 & 21

Grade 5

TerraNova -- Week of Sept. 21
Ohio Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies Achievement - April 19, 20, 21 & 22

Grade 6

Ohio Reading and Math Achievement - April 19 & 20
Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test - April 21

Grade 7

Cognitive Abilities Test - Nov. 12
Ohio Reading, Math and Writing Achievement - April 19, 20, & 21

Grade 8

ACT Explore - November 12
Ohio Reading, Math, Science and Social Studies Achievement - April 19, 20, 21 & 22

Grade 10

Ohio Graduation Tests (Reading, Math, Writing, Science and Social Studies) - March 15, 16, 17, 18 & 19

PSAT at Perrysburg High School - October 17

ACT at PHS - September 12, October 24, December 12 and February 6

**District-wide
Testing Dates**



District Implements Random Drug Testing Policy

The Board of Education has approved a new random drug testing policy of student athletes and students who drive to school. Implementation will begin with fall sports.

A three-year federal grant through the Wood County Educational Service Center will pay for the testing.

Students who test positive for drugs or alcohol for a first offense will have the option of attending a five-week counseling program and he or she would be banned from participating in 10% of the contests of the season. A student driver would not lose parking privileges as long as participating in a counseling program.

Attention: Kindergarten Parents

Assessment of kindergarten students will take place during the first three days of the school year, August 26-28. Kindergarten classes will not be held on those days. Students will be assessed by appointment at their elementary building by kindergarten teachers who will administer, individually to each student, tests required by the state of Ohio.

The district uses the following phase-in schedule for kindergarten students to begin classes:

- A.M. Kindergarten students will attend class for one-half day on Monday, August 31, but stay home on Tuesday, September 1.
- P.M. Kindergarten students will attend their first class for one-half day on Tuesday, September 1, but will stay home on Monday, August 31.
- All-Day Kindergarten students begin classes on Monday, August 31, and will attend every day.
- **All Kindergarten students** will attend school on Wednesday, September 2, and will follow the normal schedule thereafter.

Child Find

The Perrysburg School district is looking for children not currently being served by Perrysburg Schools for delays or difficulties in speech and language, motor skills, socio-emotional behavior, cognitive development or adaptive/self-help skills.

Perrysburg Schools are interested in meeting the needs of children with disabilities. For more information, call Dr. Kevin Gorman, Director of Pupil Services at 419-874-9131, Ext. 22114.

This new policy replaces the district's zero tolerance policy.

Students in other extracurricular activities will be offered the same options if they are caught under the influence. However, according to recent court rulings only student athletes and drivers can be tested for drug use by the schools.

The new policy is preventative rather than punitive and will give students a reason to say no to drugs and alcohol.

New Anti-Bullying Program

The district plans to implement a highly regarded, research-based international anti-bullying program, called Olweus, this year in grades K-8.

Pupil Services Director Dr. Kevin Gorman and Frank Elementary Principal Brent Swartzmiller underwent three days of training in Washington, D.C. this summer that will enable them to train others in the district.

Plans call for doing student assessments and training of teams during the first part of the school year and then kicking the program off later in the year, first at the elementary schools and then the junior high.

Go to www.perrysburgschools.net

Parents are encouraged to use the district's Web site as an important communication tool. Please look at school announcements, sign up for list serves and check out the new Parents Page.

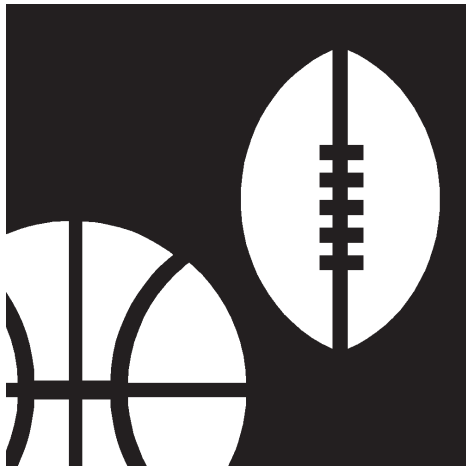
The site features the latest news and events at Perrysburg Schools, as well as building and district-wide calendars. ProgressBook provides parents with access to homework, attendance, progress reports, teacher contact information and messages.

If you or your children are alumni, you may register with the Perrysburg Alumni Association on our Web site.

Please Note

- High School and Junior High School sports physical forms and work permits are available at those buildings and the Central Office.
- For teacher or staff contact information, go to the directory page of the district Web site.

Yellow Jacket Athletic Department



We are pleased to offer you a sports pass that is a great savings. Passes for the 2009-2010 season can be purchased during the High School student registration on August 17 and 18. Registration will be held in the Commons on those days from 9 a.m to 1 p.m.

The Northern Lakes League sets individual ticket prices. Adults are \$6 and students are \$5. At freshman events, gate prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for students. High School students are not included in the family pass. High School students may purchase a separate student all-sport pass.

Season passes are good for admission to the following:

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Football | Swimming | Volleyball (all teams) |
| Boys' Basketball (all teams) | Lacrosse | Softball |
| Girls' Basketball (all teams) | Bowling | Wrestling (all teams,
excludes Perrysburg Invitational
Tournament) |
| Boys' Soccer (all teams) | Hockey (student pass only) | |
| Girls' Soccer (all teams) | Track | |
| Gymnastics | Baseball | |

Schedule Information

All athletic schedules can be accessed through the district Web site at www.perrysburgschools.net. Click on *Athletic Events* in the Events area.

Directions to all Ohio schools can be found on www.highschoolsports.net. Click on the event and details will appear. Click on *Directions* and MapQuest will come up, providing directions to the event.

The high school calendar can be accessed through the high school Web site. Check out activities through the building calendar, as well as the High School Events Calendar. Please check the high school announcements daily for additional information.

2009-2010 Varsity Football Schedule

<i>Date</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Time</i>
8/21	Away	Whitmer	6 p.m.
8/28	Home	Bowsher	7 p.m.
9/4	Away(at BGSU)	Clay	7 p.m.
9/11	Away	Waite	7:30 p.m.
9/18	Home	Rosford	7 p.m.
9/25	Away	Bowling Green	7 p.m.
10/2	Away	Southview	7 p.m.
10/9	Home	Anthony Wayne	7 p.m.
		(Homecoming)	
10/16	Home	Springfield	7 p.m.
		(Senior Night)	
10/23	Away	Northview	7 p.m.
10/30	Away	Maumee	7 p.m.

Athletic Pass Order Form

All Sports Pass	Quantity	Total
Perrysburg High School Student Pass \$70	_____	_____
Individual Adult Pass \$155	_____	_____
Family Pass \$255	_____	_____
	TOTAL	_____



Note - High school students are not included in the family pass.

Name _____

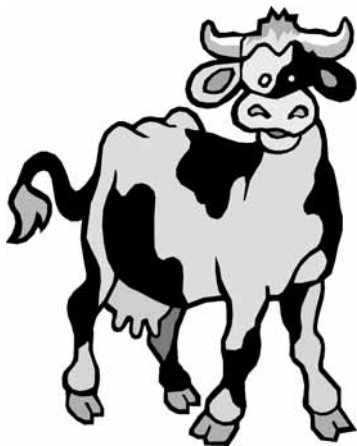
Family members _____

Address _____

Please complete and return form along with a check made payable to Perrysburg High School.
 Perrysburg High School
 Attention: Ann Sinclair
 13385 Roachton Road
 Perrysburg, Ohio 43551

Meet the Teams and Cow Bingo -- August 14

Please join us for a fun-filled community event Friday, August 14 at 5 p.m. at the Perrysburg Junior High fields. The evening will include the introduction of all fall sports teams in Steinecker Stadium along with other *Meet the Teams* activities.



Cow Pie Bingo will be featured in the field adjacent to the stadium. The field will be lined with a grid of 1,000 2x2 squares, with each square matching a ticket. The cow will be set to pasture

in the field at 7 p.m. and land a pie in one of the squares. The owner of that square will claim a \$1,000 grand prize. Tickets will be sold for \$10 each. The winner need not be present to win.

The rest of the evening will be comprised of activities for all ages, including food, kids activities, games of skill, such as goal kicking, football passing and more.

All proceeds from this family event will benefit Perrysburg athletic facilities. If you are interested in sponsoring, volunteering or have questions, please contact Brian Newton (419-467-6472) or Patrice Brock (419-346-7233).

***Tickets will be sold before
and at the event.
You do not have to be
present to win.***



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Preview Day Monday, August 24 -- Open Houses at Schools K-8
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