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LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear PJHS Families,

The Second Quarter and First Semester will be ending Thursday, December 19 and students will be on Winter Break until returning to school on Tuesday, January 7. The positive attitudes and excitement in our building have been great to be a part of on a daily basis. Just a few updates:

Attendance Requirements

A main component for the success of students in school is consistent and regular attendance to school. Ohio Law (HB 410) changed in 2018 how all schools across Ohio are required to track missed class time. No longer are absences tracked by number of days your child has missed. Lost time is now counted by how many hours your child is out of class, both excused and unexcused. One of the aspects of this law requires school districts to send families an official written notice that your child has "excessive absences" when a student has been absent 38 hours or more in one school month or absent 65 hours or more in one school year with or without legitimate excuse.

Meeting with Teachers

All of your child's core classes (English Language Arts, Math, Social Studies and Science) teachers have a "team period" every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, where they are available to meet with parents/guardians. Please contact the teachers in advance to set up a time to answer questions, discuss concerns or to share your insights. It is also important to continue to encourage your child to advocate on their own by reaching out to their teachers to ask questions in class, approaching the teacher before or after class or corresponding by email. This is a very important skill for students to learn as they move into their high school years.

We look forward to a great start to 2020!

Respectfully,

Don Christie, *Principal*
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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Student Groups

Mrs. Monheim's 8th grade student groups are concluding their beginning sessions. On Halloween, Mrs. Monheim's Study Skills Groups "wrapped up" test taking tips while groups focusing on self-acceptance and changing families all continue to have sessions. At the start of the new semester in January, Mrs. Monheim will be leading groups covering stress management, career exploration and internet addiction.

Islamic Food Bank of Toledo

With the busyness and expense of the upcoming holidays, the Islamic Food Bank of Toledo would like to offer Perrysburg families who are in need, a grocery bag filled with non-perishable items such as mac-and-cheese, cereal, juice boxes, fruit bars and cookies. Please contact one of the counselors to set up a private time to come in and pick up a bag at PJHS. The Islamic Food Bank will replenish the bags once they are gone.

You may reach Mrs. Andrea Monheim, 8th grade counselor, at 419-874-9193 ext. 4008 or at amonheim@perrysburgschools.net.

You may reach Mr. Tom Przybylski, 7th grade counselor, at 419-874-9193 ext. 4012 or at tprzybylski@perrysburgschools.net.

8th Grade PSAT Scores

PJHS will be receiving scores for 8th grade students who took the PSAT in October in mid-December. Once scores are received, they will be sent home for families.



Homework Help

Perrysburg Schools is offering Homework Help for all students, Monday through Thursday at the Perrysburg Heights Community Center between 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. These sessions are free of charge and no reservations are needed. The sessions are supervised by Perrysburg Schools' staff.

The Perrysburg Heights Community Center is located at 12282 Jefferson Avenue.

DROPPING OFF OR PICKING UP YOUR STUDENT?

As a reminder, after 7:45 a.m. all students and visitors are required to enter through the new secured vestibule located in the entrance off of the circle drive that runs parallel to East South Boundary. If you are picking up your child for an early dismissal, parents/guardians are required to enter the vestibule to sign out their student.

YEARBOOK

Students in yearbook have been learning essential skills including how to use a professional camera to take unique and well-framed shots. Students also have learned to write a professional email and other professional writing examples. Staff members have been becoming more familiar with the Jostens website. Staff members are using their creativity to document noteworthy moments and collect information about the school's sports, clubs and activities. The enthusiasm on the yearbook team is palpable! We've got a creative and dedicated group who will surely impress their readers come May.

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PJHS STUDENT COUNCIL

The PJHS Student Council is hard at work making the school the best place it can be! Student Council is a group of 7th and 8th grade student leaders who strive to make the school a better place by promoting school spirit, participating in community service projects and showing appreciation for others. This semester student council has collected and donated over five boxes of soccer equipment for families in need in Gambia, Africa, helped beautify one of the school courtyards by weeding and planting flowers, promoted the Fall Spirit Week and recently assisted in the Veteran's Day Assembly.



Student Council Members help beautify one of the PJHS Courtyards.

Before the end of the first semester, student council members will be volunteering at the PJHS Red Cross Blood Drive and collecting food items for Operation Bread Basket in December.

Student council is excited to continue to find ways to support the school and community. If you have ideas on how student council can help or if you have any questions please contact the student council advisor, Mrs. Corinne Roach, at croach@perrysburgschools.net.

Student Council members pose for a picture with Rep. Haraz Ghanbari at the Veteran's Day Assembly.



STAY UP-TO-DATE WITH PJHS!

You can stay up-to-date with all of the activities and happenings at PJHS by connecting through Facebook or Twitter. Follow us on Twitter @PburgPJHS or connect with us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/PburgPJHS>.

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In ROX, girls have been exploring topics such as relational aggression, navigating social media and how to use effective communication strategies. The girls have been evaluating their own communication styles and discussing how they can become more confident and effective communicators and leaders. Throughout these discussions the girls are building stronger relationships with each other and getting to know themselves better as strong young women in our community.

FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Band

The PJHS Bands began their fall with rehearsals for the 2019 - 2020 Pep Band Season. Students in both grades are coming together to showcase their talent and spirit at school and community events. The PJHS Pep Band enjoyed their first performance of the year marching through the halls and rocking the gymnasium at the Fall Spirit Assembly. Mark your calendars for their first basketball game performance on Thursday, January 9.

48 PJHS band members recorded an audition for the Ohio Music Education Association District 1 Honor Band. This blind audition process will have the young musician's performances adjudicated by OMEA representatives and compared to their peers in neighboring districts. Students selected for this experience will perform together on the Stranahan Theatre Stage!

Make sure to save the date for the PJHS Winter Band Concert on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium at PJHS. Students in all levels of the band program have been excitedly preparing their three selections for this winter event. Family and friends are encouraged to celebrate the season with the PJHS Bands!



The PJHS Pep Band rocked the Fall Spirit Assembly on October 25!



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FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Choir

The PJHS Choirs will have their annual Winter Concert on Monday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the PJHS Auditorium. The students will perform a variety of show-stopping numbers highlighted by combined songs of "Holiday Film Festival" and "Sing for Joy."

Mark your calendar for the dates below:

- Winter Concert - Monday, December 9 at 7:00 p.m.
- Evening of Love Concert Fundraiser - Thursday, February 13 at 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Festival Concert - Monday, March 16 at 7:00 p.m.
- Showcase Concert - Tuesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.

Orchestra

The PJHS Orchestra students performed their first concert of the school year on Thursday, November 7. Students played very well and were pleased with their performance! Students have started to prepare music for their next orchestra concert, scheduled for Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 in the PJHS Auditorium.

The PJHS String Ensemble will be performing at the Hull Prairie Intermediate 5th and 6th Grade Orchestra Concert. This performance takes place on Wednesday, December 4 inside the HPI Gymnasium. The 5th Grade performance will begin at 6:00 p.m. with the 6th Grade performance starting at 7:30 p.m. The PJHS String Ensemble will perform at both concerts.

Elf Junior, The Musical Coming to PJHS

Come get into the holiday spirit by seeing the PJHS Musical, Elf Jr.! These hardworking, talented students are on the "Nice List" for sure! Performances are Friday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, December 7 at 7:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m., all at PJHS. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased one hour before each performance.

YOUTH TO YOUTH

Youth to Youth is off to a great start this year! Youth to Youth planned and organized a successful Red Ribbon Week with an all-time high participation rate from the school! The next meeting will be on December 18 for the 8th grade students and December 19 for the 7th grade students, both after school, for the Holiday Party. Members will be exchanging gifts and creating their own Youth to Youth shirts. If anyone is still interested in joining Youth to Youth please contact Mr. Badik at jbadik@perrysburgschools.net.

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THE JACKET WAY

The fall season was a very exciting time for our students and our Jacket Way Program. We continued to have Jacket Way Ticket Redemption Days on Fridays during student lunches, treated the students to trivia on October 25 and had our Jacket Way Raffle as part of our Spirit Week Assembly.

During the month of October there were 341 Jacket Way Tickets redeemed by our students. That brought our yearly total to 789 tickets. Through October, 463 different students have earned at least one Jacket Way ticket, which is just over 50% of our student population.

Students were treated to our first Jacket Way Raffle during the Spirit Assembly on October 25. Our Fall Spirit Week and Jacket Way Program was sponsored by Matt Temby from TRV I FIT Perrysburg. Mr. Temby spoke to our students on the importance of Respectful, Responsible and Ready in their everyday lives and added a fourth "R," Relationships. On the Wednesday before the assembly, students who chose to redeem their Jacket Way Tickets for raffle tickets were issued their tickets and got to select how to distribute their raffle tickets. During the assembly, Mr. Temby randomly selected the winners of each reward. The following students were our reward winners:

- Teagan Agosti, JHPO Plinko Giftcard Winner
- Grant Carr, JHPO Plinko Giftcard Winner
- Caleb Arny, JHPO Plinko Giftcard Winner
- Brayden Rose, XBOX Raffle Winner
- Alexa Shine, Apple AirPods Raffle Winner
- Mincho Stanchev, HydroFlask Raffle Winner
- Tyler Ewing, HydroFlask Raffle Winner
- Preethia Lekkala, Wireless Speaker Raffle Winner
- Paige Feldkamp, Wireless Speaker Raffle Winner
- Gavin Hickman, Toledo Walleye Hockey Tickets Raffle Winner
- Kendly Christy, Movie Ticket Raffle Winner
- Mokshitha Chatla, Movie Ticket Raffle Winner
- Grace Sterling, Movie Ticket Raffle Winner

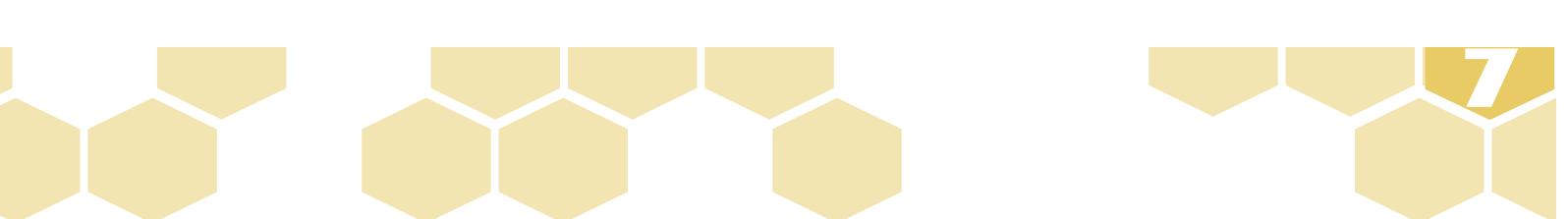
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Student winners of the Jacket Way Raffle with Matt Temby from TRV I FIT Perrysburg.

ATHLETIC AVENUE

The fall athletics season has come to a close at Perrysburg Junior High and each team was either an NLL Champion or Runner-Up. Winter sports have begun to practice, with the first games starting in mid November. Good luck to our boys and girls basketball teams and our wrestling team as they work to continue the success our teams had in the fall.

Our boys and girls cross country teams finished their seasons by competing in the OHSAA Cross Country Invitational on October 19th. The girls' team finished the meet as the now two-time State Champions, led by individual State Champion Anna Dalton. The boys' team finished the meet as State Runner-Up, led by a 4th place finish by Ethan Cope. Congratulations to all of our Jacket Cross Country Runners!

Both the 7th and 8th grade football teams finished their season, strong. Both teams finished with a record of 7-1 and both teams were NLL Runner-up.

The volleyball teams closed out fantastic seasons with successful tournament runs. The 7th grade team finished the season at 19-0 and NLL Champions, only losing 1 set the entire season! The 8th grade team finished 15-4 and were NLL Runner-Up.

As we head to the winter season we would like to encourage all of our students to come out and support our teams at basketball games and wrestling matches. Come for the game and cheer on your Jacket classmates and cheer for our Jacket Pep-Band one of the few Junior High Pep-bands around and definitely the best! We hope to see you there!

You can find more information on the PJHS Athletic Department at http://www.perrysburgschools.net/AthleticDepartment_PJH.aspx and receive updates on Twitter @PJHSAthletics.

We also rewarded students and staff as our Subway Lunch Winners for October. These winners were selected randomly by their Jacket Way Tickets. Our monthly Subway Lunch Winners were:

- Morgan Agnew, Tucker Benge, ShyAnne Calkins, Noah Jordan, Caleb Laytart, Erin Ross, Lillian Schafer, Mrs. Kuhlman, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Roach.

Two students were nominated by staff members and chosen by our Jacket Way Team as our October Students of the Month. We feature a student for both academic reasons and extracurricular involvement. The October Students of the Month were:

- Ariyah Ellis and Maggie Merriman

We look forward to continuing our Jacket Way Program through the winter months. Our second Jacket Way Raffle will be in February during our Winter Spirit Assembly.



Matt Temby from TRV I FIT Perrysburg spoke to all PJHS Students on the importance of the Jacket Way. We thank Mr. Temby for being the Fall Sponsor of the Jacket Way and Spirit Week!

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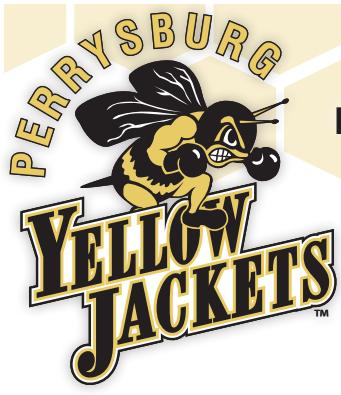


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HIPP VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

On Saturday, October 26 the HIPP Program (High Impact Peer Program) sponsored their 2nd Annual PJHS Volleyball Tournament! The tournament featured 17 teams of 7th graders, 8th graders and staff members with over 120 students participating.

Congratulations to the winning team of: Owen Mead, Landon Winters, Sofia Windmiller, Brooklynn Okoneski, Connor Kessinger and Mrs. Newell!

HIPP will sponsor the 3rd Annual Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, February 28.

SPORTSMANSHIP AT PJHS

As our winter sports begin, we would like to remind all of our spectators about the importance of showing and demonstrating positive sportsmanship at athletic contests.

Our athletes look up to their family members, coaches and trusted adults. Please model the qualities of sportsmanship when attending events as athletes eyes are always watching.

The role of the spectator is to be responsible and supportive. A spectator's role is not to coach or officiate a game or contest.

Athletics provides a great opportunity for athletes to develop self-advocacy. Allow the students to build their confidence and create independence by talking to the coaches and receiving the coach's feedback.

Remind the students about the enjoyment of watching them play and compete!

We hope that you enjoy the experience of watching our student-athletes compete this winter season at PJHS!