

# THE BUZZ AT PJHS

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## LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear PJHS Families,

The first quarter of the 2019 - 2020 school year has gone very quickly with the last day of the quarter being Friday, October 11. Families will be notified when the 1st quarter grades are final on PowerSchool. If you have a question regarding a grade, please do not hesitate to contact the teacher.

Our students have been involved in many activities outside the regular school day. These activities have included football, volleyball, cross country, the Color Run, marching band, instrument lessons, musical auditions/rehearsals and club meetings. It is great to see how many students are getting involved throughout the school.

Thank you to our JHPO (Junior High Parent Organization) for organizing an outstanding Color Run to raise money for the Jacket Way Program. Also, thank you to those who supported by volunteering to throw the color or helping to set up for the event.

Parent/teacher conferences are scheduled for Monday, October 21 and Thursday, October 24. The conference times for both days are 3:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Signup directions and additional information will be provided in future communications.

Thank you to everyone for a great start to the 2019 - 2020 school year.

Go Jackets!

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*PJHS students participated in the Color Run sponsored by JHPO on Friday, September 27 in support of the Jacket Way Program.*

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

### PSAT

All 8th grade students will be taking the PSAT on Wednesday, October 16. There will be an adjusted schedule on this day for the 8th grade students. The 7th grade students will report to all of their classes as regularly planned.

### Counseling Surveys

Mrs. Monheim and Mr. Przybylski sent out their counseling surveys to all students during the week of September 30. Students were able to sign up for small group counseling sessions on various topics ranging from grief, changing families, study skills and stress. The small group sessions will begin in the middle of October and run through December. A second round of group sessions will begin in January and run through March.

### 8th Grade New Student Breakfasts and Lunch

Mrs. Monheim, the 8th grade counselor, held two breakfasts and one lunch for all new 8th grade students at PJHS. The students learned tips on how to use Schoology, learned trivia on PJHS and engaged in activities to get to know each other. We are happy to welcome all students and families to the Perrysburg Community!



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## JACKET WAY

The PJHS Jacket Way Program has had a successful start to the year. On Fridays, students can redeem their Jacket Way Tickets that they earn for demonstrating one of the three R's; Respectful, Responsible or Ready. Thus far, 448 Jacket Way Tickets have been redeemed by 299 different students at PJHS. When students redeem their Jacket Way tickets, they scratch off for their incentive and can either win a food item, a student pass or an item from the school store. Students also have the option of choosing raffle tickets instead of their prize and enter their tickets in the Fall Spirit Assembly Raffle for items such as an XBOX 1, Apple Air Pods, Walleye Tickets, Blue Tooth Wireless Speakers or movie gift cards. Currently, there have been 630 raffle tickets entered into these drawings by 102 different students.

On September 11 the PJHS Administrators went into each social studies classroom and reviewed the Jacket Way Expectations with students. Conversations took place regarding appropriate behavior expectations and what it means to be a Jacket.

On October 2 all students participated in their first Jacket Way Class Meeting. Class Meetings are used to teach students and educate students on various topics of student life. The focus for this class lesson was on the importance of "showing up" for your classmates and peers.

Congratulations to our monthly Jacket Way Subway Lunch winners Maddie Salisbury, Atom Davis, Mokshitha Chatla, Elijah Morris, Adeel Khatri, Leah McElfresh, Noah Wallace, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Amato and Mr. Bentley.

New this year is featuring a PJHS Extracurricular and Academic Student of the Month. Nominations are submitted by PJHS Staff Members and are reviewed by the Jacket Way Committee.

Abi Gerken and Maxwell Tansey were selected as September's Students of the Month.



*PJHS Jacket Way September Students of the Month, Maxwell Tansey and Abi Gerken.*

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## FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT BAND

The PJHS Bands rocked Louisiana Avenue during the Harrison Rally Day Parade on Saturday, September 21 and the 8th grade band members performed side-by-side with the Perrysburg High School Marching Yellow Jackets under the Friday Night Lights at the September 27 home football game. The PJHS bands now turn their attention to the music for their holiday concert on Thursday, December 12, the beginning of the Pep Band Season and preparing for the Ohio Music Education Association Middle School Honor Band auditions.

Sign-ups for the PJHS PepBand are under way and rehearsals are soon to begin for the 2019 - 2020 season. This year's schedule features performances at the PJHS home boys and girls basketball games as well as a featured performance at a PHS girls varsity basketball game.

The band students are arduously working on this year's audition music for the OMEA Middle School Honor Band. The ensemble features the best 7th and 8th grade musicians from all over northwest Ohio. In the past, the PJHS Bands have had more students accepted to this ensemble than any other school in our region. This experience features a performance at the Stranahan Theatre in Toledo. The bands are looking forward to the opportunity to play along with other great young musicians from surrounding districts.



*The PJHS Marching Yellow Jackets march during the Harrison Rally Days Parade on September 21.*



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## ORCHESTRA

The PJHS Orchestra students are hard at work preparing for their first concert of the school year, which will feature the 7th grade orchestra, 8th grade orchestra, Cadet Strings and String Ensemble on Thursday, November 7 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the PJHS Auditorium.

This school year, students in the PJHS String Ensemble and Cadet Strings have been accepted to perform at the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) Professional Development Conference in Cincinnati on January 31. This is a high honor and privilege for students of which we are very proud and excited to have the opportunity. A recording made by the 2018 - 2019 String Ensemble earned this group the upcoming opportunity. Thank you to last year's PJHS String Ensemble members of: Katie Amend, Jessica Bateman, Niranjn Bhagwat, Evan Boyers, Karen Chen, Teresa Clark-Phelps, Sharon Deng, Ricky Gardiner, Meagan Hilleary, Allison Ludwig, Kate Magoun, Patrick Martz, Andres Munoz, Adriana Persiani, Mariah Stierman, Shea Vaquera, Reina Wang, Johni Weidner, Lydia Williams, Simon Williams, Julia Xi and Sam Zachel.



*The PJHS String Ensemble will perform at the OMEA Conference in Cincinnati this January.*

## CHOIR

The PJHS Choirs successfully completed their first concert of the school year on October 1. The choirs performed a variety of music selections and entertained the audience with their choreography. Highlights from the concert included the 7th grade girls singing "Joshua," the 8th grade girls singing "You Are My Song" and the 7th and 8th grade boys' show-stopping, "Zombie Jamboree." Closing the concert was a dynamic number performed by all choir students singing, "Give us Hope."

The next choir concert will be on Monday, December 9 beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the PJHS Auditorium.



*Choir students rehearse for their upcoming performances.*

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## UPDATE FROM THE CLUBS

### Math Counts

The Math Counts club has begun practices with a great group of students who are excited to challenge themselves mathematically. The Math Counts club will continue to meet on Wednesdays after school until 4:00 p.m.

### Yearbook

The Yearbook is now staffed with a talented group of 7th and 8th grade students who will be tasked with recording the year's memories. In the coming weeks, students will be learning how to use cameras to take photographs and will also learn the basics of page layout and graphic design!

### ROX

The new ROX Program (Ruling Our Experiences) at PJHS has officially launched! The program has met three times and is well on its way. The focus of the activities has been creating a community of positivity amongst the girls and getting to know each other to build a safe and comfortable setting to share thoughts and feelings. The girls are having fun, learning about each other and what it means to be an empowered girl. The program is excited to dive deeper into conversations and lessons as the year progresses.

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## ATHLETIC AVENUE

The fall athletic seasons are winding down at Perrysburg Junior High. Our athletes have represented our school and community very well both on and off the field and we are excited about their accomplishments.

The boys' cross country team completed a remarkable season, going undefeated in dual and invitational meets. Their season culminated on September 30 with a terrific race at Fort Meigs and capturing the NLL Championship! The girls' cross country team made the evening a clean sweep, also bringing home the NLL Championship and completing a remarkable season of their own, winning all of their dual meets and 4 of 5 invitationals. Several members of each team will be participating in the OHSAA Cross Country Invitational on October 19 where the girls' team looks to repeat as State Champions and the boys' look to improve on last year's 8th place finish. Great job, Jackets!

The football season has passed the midway point and both the 7th and 8th grade teams are finding success on the gridiron. The 7th grade team is currently 4-0 heading into battle with fellow unbeaten Anthony Wayne while the 8th grade is playing strong at 4-1. The action continues through October.

The volleyball teams are both looking to close out fantastic seasons as we head toward the finish. The 7th grade team remains undefeated at 13-0 while the 8th grade team is playing well at 10-3. The regular season finishes up October 8 with the tournament beginning October 12. Keep it up the good work!

We would love to see more students come out to support our successful programs and to see all of you come out and support your classmates. Let's finish the season strong!

You can find more information on the PJHS Athletic Department at [http://www.perrysburgschools.net/AthleticDepartment\\_PJH.aspx](http://www.perrysburgschools.net/AthleticDepartment_PJH.aspx) and receive updates on Twitter @PJHSAthletics.



*The girls cross country team ended their regular season as NLL Champions on September 30 winning the team event at Ft. Meigs.*



*The boys cross country team ended their regular season as NLL Champions on September 30 winning the team event at Ft. Meigs.*





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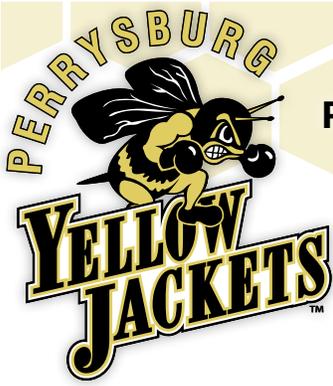
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### ART STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT FUZED GLASS

On September 23 and 24, 30 students attended PJHS Art Teacher Maura Amato's annual Fuzed Glass Field Trip. Located at 114 W. South Boundary in Perrysburg, Fuzed owner Ann Hymel welcomes the students each fall to teach them more about the art of glass. Students walked to her studio from school and learned how to use a variety of glass cutting tools to create magnets, suncatchers and necklace pendants.



*Students participate in the various Fuzed Glass activities.*