

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



## CARS Kids

Perry Elementary participates in a Positive Behavior Intervention and Services (PBIS) program to help promote positive behaviors at school. It is called CARS Kids. What does CARS stand for?

- **Caring:** Perry Elementary students will feel cared for and show care for others while at school.
- **Accountable:** Perry Elementary students will be responsible for their routines, actions, and belongings.
- **Respectful:** Perry Elementary students will show respect for staff, their peers, and themselves.
- **Safe:** All Perry Elementary students will feel safe and secure while at school.

A key strategy of the PBIS process is prevention. Through instruction and regular practice, all teachers and staff members will use a consistent set of behavior expectations and rules.

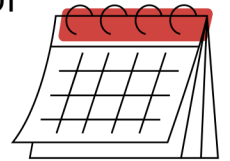
Another key strategy is an intentional focus on positive reinforcement. The focus is on what a child is doing right, rather than concentrating on what the child is doing wrong. This increases the likelihood that the positive behavior will be repeated. Talk to your child on a regular basis about being a CARS Kid at school and at home.

Enjoy your weekend!  
Mrs. Staib



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sept. 18 - Board Meeting
- Sept. 21 - Half Day - 11:10 dismissal
- Sept 26 - 2nd Grade Field Trip
- Oct 2-6 - Hearing Screening
- Oct. 3 - Start of REV Up
- Oct. 11 - No School



## PTO NEWS

We are excited to report that the PTO at the elementary school will be combining with the PTO at the middle school this year.

Please email:

[perryelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:perryelementarypto@gmail.com)  
to join their contact list regarding upcoming meetings and events. The PTO Board is presently made up of:

Heather Lairmore - president  
Lindsey Barnard - vice president  
Nicole Rindlisbacher - treasurer  
Katie Robbins - secretary  
Jenn Rockafellow - trustee  
Sara Heeg - trustee

## Homecoming Events

Get ready for an unforgettable week of school spirit and excitement as Perry Elementary School gears up for Homecoming Week! From spirited dress-up days to thrilling games and activities, this annual tradition promises a memorable experience for students, teachers, and families alike. Join us in celebrating our school pride and creating lasting memories during this special week of festivities with a theme: Wizard of Oz!

### Monday:

- Over the Rainbow - wear rainbow, multi-color or favorite color
- 2nd annual Rallying Ramblers event! Our students will be teaming up and heading over to the high school during their Specials time to enjoy a variety of sports led by the Perry High School athletes!

### Tuesday:

- Twister Day - wear mixed up, wacky outfit

### Wednesday:

- Oz the Great and Powerful - wear green and sparkles

### Thursday:

- Follow the Yellow Brick Road - wear yellow
- Shoebox Floats - set up in lobby

### Friday:

- There's no place like home - wear red, white, and Perry gear
- Shoebox Float Parade
- Pep Rally - meet the band, football players, and cheerleaders
- Community Tailgate - 4:30-7:00
- City Parade - 6:00 pm
- Football Game - 7:00pm



## REMINDER

- Please do not block the neighbors' driveways when picking up or dropping off your students.
- Call our attendance line at any time, (517) 625-3101, to excuse your student when absent.
- Please do not block the parking lot entrance in the car loop when dropping off students in the mornings.



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