

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Playground Update

Dear Perry Elementary Families,

Our elementary playground project is almost complete! We appreciate your patience as we have managed through delays from the contractor. Our tentative date for installation was early July. However, due to constraints that many businesses are currently experiencing in our economy, they rescheduled the installation to August 7, 2023.

Although this was not ideal, we understand that the contractor ultimately sets the timeline based on a variety of circumstances, and this is outside of our control. Weather delays and some unexpected drainage repairs that were discovered during the playground installation process extended the timeline as well.

We are thankful that we are able to use the lower playground during this time, so our students have been able to be outside, relax and enjoy some fresh air during their recess times as well as play sports or be creative with their play.

The final grass has been seeded with a 21 day germination period and we are now awaiting State inspection. We do ask that the community also refrain from playing on the playground until the seed has rooted and the inspection is complete. Our goal is to begin play on Monday, October 16th.

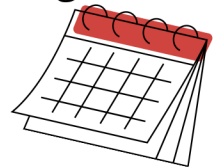
Again, we appreciate your patience as we wait for this amazing addition to our school! We are all very excited.

Enjoy your weekend,
Mrs. Staib



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Oct 2-6 - Hearing Screening
- Oct. 2 - After School Art - start
- Oct. 3 - Start of REV Up
- Oct. 10 - PTO Meeting
- Oct. 11 - No School
- Oct. 13 - Popcorn Friday
- Oct. 16 - Board Meeting



PTO NEWS

Thank you to the PTO that supported our Book Fair this past week and to all the parents that volunteered, shopped, or supported their child with shopping. With the points that Perry has earned through the book sales, we were able to ensure that every student was able to select a new book.

Officers:

Heather Lairmore - president
Lindsey Barnard - vice president
Nicole Rindlisbacher - treasurer
Katie Robbins - secretary
Jenn Rockafellow - trustee
Sara Heeg - trustee
Next meeting: Oct. 10 @ 6:00

Cravings Popcorn Fundraiser

The PTO is running a popcorn fundraiser. If you're able to participate it is greatly appreciated. The PTO helps fund \$1,000 per grade level for field trip experiences. Funds also help the PTO provide dinners for teachers during conferences and goodies for staff appreciation week. We also help out during ACES Day and partner with the gym teacher Mrs. Piesert in the Spring.

We are diligently working to raise the funds to continue this support every year. Our hope is to limit our fundraising to one Fall and one Spring event, with a goal of \$5000 raised for each event. Anything above our goal can be utilized for additional events like Science Alive, Special Author Readings and extra enrichment for technology, after school art and the library. If every student sells only 2 bags of popcorn, we would meet our Fall goal!

Order forms went home last week. You can also order online: <https://michiganfundraisers.com/pages/perry-elementary-pto> When ordering online, remember to add the student's name under the participant's name within your cart. **Orders are due on Monday, October 9th with a delivery date of Wednesday, November 1st.**

If you would prefer to donate directly to the PTO, please email them at perryelementarypto@gmail.com for additional information.



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.

