



THE GENERAL DISPATCH

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46227

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"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

#WeGrowKids

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Bulletin 8

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 30th-Fun Fair

Oct. 6th-Immunization
Exclusion Date

Oct. 9th-20th-Fall Break

REMINDERS AND NOTES

Phone Numbers:

General office 789-2500

Attendance line 789-2502

Cafeteria 789-2545

Transportation 789-6220

★MACARTHUR NEWS★

**Just a reminder that after Fall Break students are no longer
allowed to wear shorts.**

FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES ELEMENTARY:

1. Solid color collared shirt (with sleeves) or turtleneck, tucked in.
2. Black, khaki or navy bottoms, no denim. No overt or distracting holes, rips, cuts, or frays are permitted.
3. Knee-length pants. Shorts may be worn up until Fall Break and after Spring Break.
4. Dresses, skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be near knee length.
5. Winter Wear—solid color sweater or sweatshirt allowed; must be over collared shirt or turtleneck.
6. Student IDs should be worn and made visible at all times.
7. No flip-flops or "wheelie" shoes. No hooded sweatshirts.
8. School spirit wear determined by each building.

A reminder about morning car rider drop off:

- Car Rider begins at 8:55.
 - There are 3 lanes of traffic during the morning drop-off. Please adhere to lane restrictions.
 - **NO STUDENT** is to be dropped off in the parking lot.
 - Please use the car rider line only. There is not supervision between the doors prior to the start of the car rider line.
 - If you park due to medication drop off or making a payment, you **MUST** walk your student across the car rider line of traffic to the sidewalk.
 - Please consider having your student ride the bus if being tardy is an issue.
- Thank you for your cooperation. Student safety is my #1 priority. Mrs. Gibson

All children's shots need to be up to date by October 6th. Any child that is not up to date will be excluded from school beginning October 23rd.

Thank you,

Ronda Garrett RN/ Douglas MacArthur Clinic

317-789-2541

rgarrett@perryschools.org

Dear Parents,

Beginning with dismissal on Monday, September 18th, your kindergarten/elementary student will be issued a Bus Tag which they will use to scan on and off of the bus. We ask that your student wear their bus tag and lanyard when boarding the bus in the morning and again in the afternoon as they board the bus at dismissal.

The bus tag will allow us to ensure the safety of our students by logging the time, location and which bus the student entered or exited. Also printed on the bus tag is their Child Nutrition QR code which will be used in the school cafeteria each day for breakfast and lunch.

If your child's bus tag is lost, contact the school administration. They will wait three days before submitting a request to print a new bus tag. There will be a \$2 fee for the replacement bus tag.

Thank you,

Mrs. Vickie Carpenter
Assistant Superintendent
Perry Township Schools

The DM Classroom Snack Cake and Soda Battle starts Monday, September 18th!

Please help us by donating snack cakes and sodas for the Family Fun Fair.
The class with the most snack cakes and sodas per grade level will win a popsicle party!
The battle runs from Monday, September 18th - Friday September 29th.

**kan sianginn nih tuah mi Snack Cake le SODA ken caan cu
Monday, September 18th in kan thawk lai!**

Family Fun Fair ca ah snack cakes le sodas rak ii ken te uh!
Class chung in thil tam bik a ken mi nih tei si lai ii Class party
tuah piak si lai!

Zuam nak cu Monday, September 18th - Friday
September 29th tiang a si lai.



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FUN FAIR

**SEPTEMBER 30th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Bounce Houses
Face Painting
Games
Prizes
Popcorn
Cake Walk
Line Dancing
Cotton Candy

Bracelets are \$10 each and include all bounce houses, games, line dancing, face painting and the dunk tank!

Smokehouse Catering, Kona Ice, Cotton Candy, Popcorn & uPaint Pottery will be available for purchase!



Students must be in 5th grade or younger to participate in the Fun Fair activities. Children 2 and under and parents are free to attend. Students must have an adult stay at the Fun Fair with them.





Falcon Youth Sports

Fall 2023

Dear Parents,


Below you will find opportunities for your child to participate in various athletic activities being offered throughout Perry and in the community. Please reach out if you have any questions!

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Hockey	Youth Hockey Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ages 6-14• Held at Perry Park• Season goes from October to March Registration Link	
Boys Basketball	Boys Travel Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 2-6• Practice 2X per week• Games on Saturday and Sunday• Try-outs on September 17 Information Sheet <i>Questions? Contact mmcfarland@perryschools.org</i>	
	Boys Recreational League <ul style="list-style-type: none">• At the Baxter YMCA• Ages 4-12• Starts October 21 Information and Registration Link <i>Questions? Contact enew@indyymca.org</i>	
Girls Basketball Information Sheet for Both	Girls Travel Team <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Grades 4,5,6,7,8• Practice 2X per week• Games on Sunday• Registration Extended to 9/1 - contact coach <i>Questions? Contact adavidson@perryschools.org</i>	

	Girls Skill and Development League <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 • 3 weeks of skills development • 2 weeks of games • Registration Extended to 9/1 - contact coach <i>Questions? Contact adavidson@perryschools.org</i>	
Wrestling	Perry Meridian Wrestling Club <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-6 • Club begins October 23 • In-person registration Oct 24 6-7 PMHS Registration Link <i>Questions? Contact cdpayton@perryschools.org</i>	
Volleyball	For questions about PTVI or youth volleyball questions please email perrytownshipvbballinc@yahoo.com	
Join Falcon Youth Sports	<u>Mailing List</u> Receive emails directly to your inbox about the latest youth sports opportunities in Perry Township. Scan the QR or email ssimmonds@perryschools.org	
	<u>Facebook Page</u> Follow us on Facebook to see youth sports opportunities and updates! Scan the QR or search for Falcon Youth Sports	



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