



WILLIAM HENRY BURKHART ELEMENTARY

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September 1, 2023

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Labor Day Holiday

School will not be in session on Monday, September 4, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday.
Enjoy the long weekend!



August Students of the Month

Congratulations to our August students of the month! They were selected by their teacher for showing the life skill of respect. These students each received a certificate and a treat from Ms. Hardesty.

Priscilla Lian
Vanbawihnem Par
Biak Anderson
Emma Mitchner
Norah Brown
Evalyn Lung
Steven (Cung) Bawi

Jenavi Ngun Tha Sui
Rowin Winzenread
Tha Chin Sui
Jillian Chernosky
Annabelle Webb
Alonso Delgado
Julee Par

Brayden Morris
Dawt Par
Jaya Coley
Christina Dinyel
Kenia Ramirez-Valdes
Lianza Guite

Picture Day

School picture day is scheduled for Friday, September 8. Picture packages may be ordered online at <https://inter-state.com/flyerentry/78386T> or you may complete the form sent home earlier this week and return it with your student on picture day with cash or check payment. Checks should be made payable to Inter-State Studio & Publishing Co. We know pictures provide special memories and allow our students to be out of dress code on this date. All students and staff will be photographed regardless of ordering a picture package.

Vision and Hearing Screenings

Vision and hearing screenings will be conducted at Burkhart School on Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6 by the Marion County Public Health Department.

Vision screenings will be conducted for students in grades 1, 3, 5 and students new to Perry Township Schools. Students who currently wear glasses should bring them to the screening.

Hearing screenings will be conducted for students in grades 1, 4 and students new to Perry Township Schools.

Students may also be screened if referred by the classroom teacher. If you do not wish for your child to participate in the screenings, please send a note to the teacher indicating this.

Clothes Donations

Our clothes closet is in need of replenishment. Do you have any gently used uniform clothing to donate? We are most in need of girls' size 7-8 shorts, skirts, and pants at this time. Feel free to drop off donations in the school office or send them with your child in their bookbag with a note stating it is a donation for the clothes closet. Lastly, if your child needed to borrow clothing due to a spill or an accident, please remember to launder and return those clothes to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. Parents are invited to join the group in the library.

School Smiles

Burkhart continues to partner with School Smiles to ensure our students have access to dental care. In-school dental services provided include cleaning, fluoride treatment, x-rays, sealants, fillings, crowns, and extractions. Parents who would like to have their child seen by the dentist at school must complete the registration form online at www.schoolsmiles.com/student-signup or via the paper copy sent home with students. The dentist is scheduled to visit our school in November.



Become a Volunteer

Are you interested in helping your child's teacher and working with students? Or do you enjoy working behind the scenes by making copies and sharpening pencils? Are you wanting to be a chaperone for school trips? Or would you like to help out at your child's classroom parties? If so, we'd love to have your help!

Perry Township Schools has updated the process for becoming a volunteer in our schools. With this update, backgrounds checks need to be completed just one time every three years and will allow you to volunteer at our school and at any other Perry Township School in which you have a child. Visit the following website and complete the application today:

<https://www.perryschools.org/community-resources/how-to-volunteer/>

Be sure to reach out to your child's teacher to arrange for volunteer opportunities once you have completed the background check.

Lunch Visits

Beginning in September, parents wishing to join their child at school for lunch may do so. Parents will need to provide their photo ID when checking in at the office. The cost to purchase a school lunch is \$4.85 for adults. Payment in cash (exact change, please) is accepted. (Any funds in the student's lunch account may not be used for this purpose.) Alternately, parents may choose to bring in lunch for their child and themselves. During the lunch visit, the parent and student will sit together at an open table in the cafeteria to enjoy lunch. Other students, including friends or cousins, will remain seated with their classmates to avoid hurt feelings. We do ask that parents keep cell phones put away while enjoying the visit with their child. Parents may also choose to sign their child out at the start of the lunch period and enjoy an extended lunch (a total of one hour for lunch + recess) that would not count again attendance.

Lunch times:

Grade 1 – 12:00 p.m.

Grade 2 – 11:30 a.m.

Grade 3 – 11:00 a.m.

Grade 4 – 12:30 p.m.

Grade 5 – 1:00 p.m.

Multi-grade (Room 1) – 11:30 a.m.

Multi-grade (Room 8) – 11:00 a.m.

As a reminder, Burkhart celebrates the birthday of our students during our morning announcements each day. We ask you not to send or bring in treats and save additional celebrations for at home.

Burkhart Elementary PTA - Fall Fundraiser



**WORLD'S FINEST[®]
CHOCOLATE**

WE FUND COMMUNITIES[™]

You can make a difference! Help us raise money by selling World's Finest[®] Chocolate Bars. All proceeds go towards programs and activities at the school.




Step 1. Return chocolate checkout form. (below)

Step 2. Take chocolate home and sell it to friends and family.

Step 3. Return money to school. Cash (coins not preferred) or checks payable to Burkhart PTA.

You may check out another box if you wish to keep selling and earning prizes.

Look what you can earn!

<p>For each 1 box sold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Collectible pop-it key chain <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Raffle entry for a box of legos and a Sky Zone Jump Pass 	<p>For 4 boxes sold:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Lego building set 
<p>Top seller in the school earns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ 5-pound chocolate bar <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Free book at the next Book Fair 	
<p>CLASSROOM PRIZE</p> <p>Top selling classroom earns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Extra recess time <p>AND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ Indoor recess supply upgrade 	<p>SCHOOL-WIDE PRIZE:</p> <p>If the school reaches sales goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ The whole school will earn an out-of-uniform day!

CHOCOLATE CHECKOUT FORM



WORLD'S FINEST[®] CHOCOLATE

_____ Yes! We wish to participate and will accept responsibility for the chocolate and money.

- You are accepting responsibility for 1 box - 60 bars @ \$1 selling price = \$60
- ALL Money is due on or before September 12, 2023.
- Because of safety reasons there will be NO RETURNS of unsold chocolate.
- All chocolate must be paid for before additional chocolate may be checked out.

Student Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

BURKHART SCHOOL PRESENTS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT!

Bounce Houses
Hot Dogs and Kona Ice
DJ
Playground Play

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
5:30 - 7:00 P.M.



Bring the family, lawn chairs, and
join the fun. All are welcome!



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!





Scott Simmonds

ssimmonds@perryschools.org

Keira Bush

knbush@perryschools.org

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>	

	<p>Girls Skill and Development League</p> <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 <p><i>Questions? Contact adavidson@perryschools.org</i></p>	
<p>Wrestling</p>	<p>Perry Meridian Wrestling Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grades K-6 • Club begins October 23 • In-person registration Oct 24 6-7 PMHS <p>Registration Link</p> <p><i>Questions? Contact cdpayton@perryschools.org</i></p>	
<p>Volleyball</p>	<p>For questions about PTVI or youth volleyball questions please email perrytownshipvballinc@yahoo.com</p>	
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 30%;"> <p>Join Falcon Youth Sports</p> </div> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><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</p> <p><u>Facebook Page</u> Follow us on Facebook to see youth sports opportunities and updates! Scan the QR or search for Falcon Youth Sports</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%; text-align: center;">   </div> </div>		



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