



## DISTRICT CHANGES

Due to the number of district snow days, there has been a slight change to the school calendar. Many of you have asked about the outcome of the Blizzard Bag and make-up day discussion. Unfortunately, Governor Kasich has not yet signed the calamity day bill, so we are unsure how this will effect Perry. As soon as we hear official word, we will communicate the district plan in respond to the new regulations. But, because there have been so many days lost instructionally, the district has agreed to CANCEL the April 4th delayed start. So this means **the students will be in session ALL DAY on APRIL 4th.** This will allow for an entire week of instruction upon returning from Spring Break.

Even with all the snow days, the school year has flown by. The end of the 3rd 9-weeks has come VERY fast. Report cards will be sent home on April 4th. In the report card envelope, we will also be sending a school survey. This is very similar to the survey that was distributed last year. We would like to know if we have made improvements and are meeting the student and parent needs. I encourage you to take 5 minutes to complete this survey and return it to school as soon as possible. This is anonymous, so you do not have to return it with your name or any kind of Identification if you do not want to add it. Please feel free to add comments or concerns on the survey so we can improve our services and instruction. We take this survey very seriously and are anxious to hear from you.

I wish all of you a very happy Spring Break! I hope that the weather makes a quick turn around so we can enjoy a SPRING break...not a winter wonderland. :)

*Mrs. Clements*

## OHIO ACHIEVEMENT ASSESSMENT

The Ohio Achievement Assessment is coming quick. Our teachers and students are busy learning the necessary skills to be successful on this test. It is very important for students to be able to show all the skills they learned for the year. This assessment is for 3rd and 4th grade students in the areas of Reading and Math. The dates for these assessments are as follows:

4th Grade Reading: April 29  
4th Grade Math: May 6  
3rd Grade Reading: May 1  
3rd Grade Math: May 8

**We encourage you to plan accordingly and limit all vacation days, doctors and dentist appointments on these days.**

## DATES TO DOCUMENT

### April

**March 24-28** Spring Break

**April 1-** After School Achievement Adventure Math (OAA AA) 3:30-4:45

**April 2-** After School Achievement Adventure Reading (OAA AA) 3:30-4:45

**April 4-** All School Picture  
Princess Ball

**April 8-** OAA AA Math  
3:30-4:45

**April 9-** OAA AA Reading  
3:30-4:45

**April 15-** OAA AA Math  
3:30-4:45

**April 16-**OAA AA Reading  
3:30-4:45

**April 10-**Ident-a-Kid

**April 11-** Popcorn Friday

**April 18-** No School  
Good Friday

**April 25-**Last Spirit Table

**April 29-** 4th Grade Reading  
OAA

**May 1-**3rd Grade Reading  
OAA

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Please spread the word in your neighborhoods or preschools that registration has begun for Perry Local! Open Kindergarten registration for the 2014-2015 school year took place on March 13th. If you have an incoming Kindergarten student and have not yet registered, please call Mrs. Campsey, our district enrollment officer, at 330-477-8121 ext 2010 for an appointment. All registration forms can be downloaded off the Perry Local website, or can be picked up at the Elementary offices. As a reminder, students must be 5 years of age by August 1st to meet the school guidelines for registration.

*Spring Break is  
scheduled from March  
24-28. School will  
resume on March 31st.*



## LOHR ALL SCHOOL PICTURE

The ALL SCHOOL picture is scheduled for April 4th at 1:30. We are asking that all students and staff wear their Perry Spirit for this panoramic picture. If you are interested in purchasing this picture, they are on sale through Lifetouch. Order forms are available in the school office if you need another copy. Orders are due the day of the picture.

### TESTING TIPS AND TRICKS!!!

During the 2 weeks of OAA, we are asking that you refrain from taking any vacation days or scheduling doctors appointments. This will ensure that your child takes his/her test in their classrooms with their teachers. Your child has worked very hard this year learning state standards. This is their time to share what they know! In order to give them the best opportunity for success, we are offering a few pointers...

- 1.) Get a good nights sleep (at least 9 hours)
- 2.) Eat a healthy breakfast. The OAA is a 2.5 hour test. Lots of protein may help with endurance!
- 3.) Wear comfortable clothes.
- 4.) Stay calm and relaxed. Have a positive pep-talk before leaving for school.
- 5.) Remember to take your time and double check all your work.



## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

During the month of April, the guidance topic for 1 and 2 is safety.

**First Grade's** topic is "bus safety". Students will view a video entitled, "Pooh's Great Bus Adventure." Discussed will be the do's and don'ts while riding a bus.

**Grade Two** will study "gun safety" including the video, "McGruff on Gun Safety". The message is, "Stay away from any gun and tell an adult!"

**Fourth grade** students will receive a lesson on human maturation. A parent preview of human maturation materials will be held on Monday, April 28 at 6 P.M. at T. C. Knapp. The fourth grade students will be bringing home a letter containing more information regarding the preview.