

Congratulations to our Perry Panthers! Good Luck at State! Beat LaSalle!



There will be an **Early Release** this **Thursday, December 1st** and **No School** on **Friday, December 2nd** as the Perry Panthers will travel to Columbus to compete for a Division II State Football Championship! Presale tickets are now sale at the Perry Athletic Office. Also, there is a Community-Wide Pep Rally Wednesday, November 30th 6:00pm at Perry High School! Go Panthers!!!



Pajama Day

December 20th, our last day before the holiday break, will be Pajama Day at Whipple Heights Elementary. You have just a couple of weeks to find just the right pair of pajamas to wear.



*From,
Whipple Heights Staff*

Upcoming Events

Below is a listing of specific events scheduled for this coming month!

Thursday	December 1 st	Perry Spirit Day Hot Shots Practice (8:00-8:50am) 2 Hour Early Release (School Ends at 1:30pm)
Friday	December 2 nd	No School - State Championship
Wednesday	December 7 th	Hot Shots Practice (8:00-8:50am) Bookmobile (1 st /3 rd Grade)
Friday	December 9 th	Hot Shots Practice (8:00-8:50am)
Mon-Fri	December 12-16 th	Book Fair in Library (Class shopping is December 13-15 th .)
Monday	December 12 th	Book Fair Family Night in Library (6-8pm)
Tuesday	December 13 th	Cub Scouts in Café (6:00pm)
Wednesday	December 14 th	Hot Shots Practice (8:00-8:50am)
Friday	December 16 th	Spirit Friday / Spirit Shop during Lunch Hot Shots Practice (8:00-8:50am)
Tuesday	December 20 th	Pajama Day Behavior Reward Party #3
Wednesday	December 21 st	No School - Christmas Break Begins
Tuesday	January 3 rd	School Resumes - 1 st Day Back



A huge THANK YOU to all of our Whipple Heights Families for their support during our November Charity Week. We collected so many boxes of items and raised just over \$2,100 between our two monetary donation events (Grandparents' Day and Classroom Competition). All of the donations went directly to Perry Helping Perry (PHP) our non-profit community based organization that works to provide support (food, clothing etc.) to Perry residents in need. Check out the pictures on the Whipple Webpage!

General Housekeeping...

- If visiting your student for lunch, please remember **NO** outside food is permitted in the cafeteria except a home packed lunch.
- When sending a note or calling your child off from school, please make sure to include the following information: your name, your child's name, and the **classroom teacher's name.**
- If you pick up/drop off your child from a doctors or dentist appointment, please provide a slip signed by the doctor.
- Many of you have been receiving form letters regarding attendance. This is a part of our policy at Perry Local. At strategic points of the year we issue these for students who have accumulated 3 or more non-medical absences. Please make every attempt to obtain a medical excuse whenever your child is absent due to illness.

Vacation Policy

Sometimes it is necessary for a student to be out of school to go on vacation with their family. When this occurs, a vacation form must be filled out in the school office one week prior to the vacation. These forms are available in the office. Remember our vacation policy is limited to **5** school days and students are not permitted to use these days during any Ohio State Testing.

It's Time to Bundle Up...

Winter is quickly approaching! That being said, here are some quick tips to help you prepare:



Make sure your students are dressed appropriately for school & outside recess. Layers are best!

We typically go out for recess unless the temperature (chill factor) falls to 20 degrees or below. Students who are not dressed appropriately may be required to stay in.

If you suspect a school closing, please make sure to listen to the radio and check your television for Perry Local in **STARK** County. There is another Perry school district in Northeast Ohio. Additionally, closings will be posted online and a REMIND sent out via the school account.

COUNSELING CONNECTIONS



In the Month of December children in grades 3 will be discussing the following loss information: "What On Earth Do You Do When Someone Dies?" (Video addressing a loss due to grandmother's death.)

As you know, death can be a shattering experience in any person's life. Children who learn early how to cope with small losses such as the loss of a friendship or the death of a pet are better able to cope with more significant losses.

Happy Holidays and a Joyful New Year!! Best Wishes and safe travels this season!!

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

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Thank you to everyone who has sent in Box Tops, Campbell's, Tyson and Our Family Labels. It is amazing how something so small can make such a BIG difference to our school.



We had a wonderful collections month!! Over 2200 box tops and Campbell's Labels for Education were collected. Mrs Logan's class won for the month of November with 608! Great job!! Keep up the great work!!

The Campbell's Labels for Education is ending at the end of the school year. Look on your soup cans for the labels that read Labels for Education (see picture) and send them in!! Let's finish strong!!! Thank you!!



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PTO NEWS

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

November seemed to be a marathon of baking for Whipple with the multiple events that took place. I would like to express my sincere gratitude for all the help we received both on property and off for these events. The ladies sure had fun at the dance, grandparents enjoyed the program and time with their grandchildren, our little gentleman got to have a date with that special lady in their life and the voters got to taste beautifully made goodies.

We raised over \$700 at the Election Bake Sale thanks to the voters! Our Chipotle Night numbers are not in yet, but we will share those with you soon. Currently, WHPTO is selling shirts as a fundraiser. The design is not Whipple Heights specific so please pass it on to your families and Perry friends. Shirts will be in before winter break! (If you can't locate your flyer please make sure you go on Whipple's website as all of the information is posted there.) We are also hosting a holiday book fair from December 12th to the 15th. There will be an opportunity to shop in the evening to help finish off your holiday shopping!

There will be no PTO meeting this month, we will meet again in January. Wishing everyone a safe and fantastic holiday season!

With Perry Pride...

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