

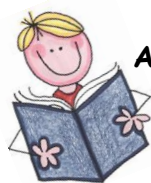


Thanks to all of you, 16 Whipple Heights families were able to celebrate a brighter holiday season due to the generosity of our student's, families, and the community.

Our students/families donated over \$300 during our donation month (*in addition to what was sent to Perry Helping Perry*), our staff donated nonperishable/canned goods, and community businesses/families (including: *Jim Camp at Cutler Real Estate, Dr. Brandon Blood at the Neck and Back Center, Ernie and Melody Blood, Justin Truex at Maconachy Stradley Insurance Agency, Guy Cecchini at G.A. Ventures, Inc., Chad Kuhn at East Coast Martial Arts, Jeff & Midge Hendershot at Baker's Caf   '33, Whipple Heights PTO, Sheila Dumolin, & the Dale Family*) contributed monetary donations totaling \$720, food, and gifts. Additional support came from Scott Praxl and the congregation at *Whipple Heights Alliance Church* and their Adopt-A-Family's mission which adopted 8 of our 16 families.

In total, we were able support 16 families (32 children included) some with just gifts and others with gifts and food for several days. Thank you again to all of you that participated in our Adopt-A-Family mission. We hope you and your families had a safe and restful holiday break.

With much gratitude...
Whipple Heights Elementary



SAVE THE DATE

Annual Winter Family Night & School-Wide Art Show

Wednesday, February 28th 2018

6:30-7:30pm



LITERACY

ART SHOW



Winter Weather Reminder

In the event of inclement weather Perry Local Schools will communicate closings and delays through several medias.



- WHBC
- WKYC Channel 3
- WEWS Channel 5
- FOX 8 News
- WOIO Channel 19
- WUAB Channel 43
- CantonRep.com

This information will also be posted on the district website and each building's website as well as our Facebook, Twitter and the Whipple REMIND account.

Additionally, please make sure your students are fully dressed for the weather. Whenever possible we will go out for recess.



Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday	January 3 rd	Bookmobile (Grades 1&2)
Thursday	January 4 th	Hot Shots Practice in Gym - 8:00am
Friday	January 5 th	Hot Shots Practice in Gym - 8:00am
Tuesday	January 9 th	Hot Shots Practice in Gym - 8:00am
Wednesday	January 10 th	WHPTO Meeting in Library - 6:00pm
Thursday	January 11 th	Hot Shots Practice in Gym - 8:00am End of 2 nd Nine Weeks
Friday	January 12 th	No School - Teacher Professional Development Day
Monday	January 15 th	No School - Martine Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday	January 16 th	Hot Shots Practice in Gym - 8:00am
Wednesday	January 17 th	Kidmobile (Kindergarten)
Thursday	January 18 th	SADD Group from PHS for 4 th Grade
Friday	January 19 th	Hot Shots Practice in Gym - 8:00am & Travel Day
Tuesday	January 23 rd	Hot Shots Practice in Gym - 8:00am
Wednesday	January 24 th	Bookmobile (Grades 1&2)
Thursday	January 25 th	Hoops for Heart Fundraiser Kick Off w/ Hot Shots Performing
Friday	January 26 th	Hot Shots Travel Day
Tuesday	January 30 th	Hot Shots Practice in Gym - 8:00am

General Housekeeping...

- Many of you have been receiving form letters regarding attendance. This is part of our policy at Perry Local. You will receive a form letter at strategic points starting with the 3rd absence. Please make every attempt to obtain a medical excuse whenever your child is absent due to illness.
- 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 visiting your student for lunch, please remember **NO** outside food is permitted in the cafeteria except a home packed lunch.
- All parents have 24hour access to monitor student grades. If you are not sure how to monitor your student's progress through this system please contact your student's teacher.

As we start the new year, don't forget to clip out and send in your Box Tops, Campbell's, Tyson and Our Family Labels. The February newsletter will contain updated totals and classroom winners. A BIG thanks for taking the time to do this as it is amazing how something so small can make such a difference for our school.



Mandy Dale
Collections Committee Chairperson
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NO ACT OF
KINDNESS,
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED.

AESOP

COUNSELING CONNECTIONS



Welcome back and Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had a relaxing holiday break. We are very excited to see what the second half of the year has in store for our students.

This month, to help students get back to their school routines, all students will review our school wide behavior Matrix, going over appropriate behaviors in all areas of the building. In addition, third and fourth grade students will have a lesson on study skills.

Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.
Heidi Giok, School Psychologist
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PTO NEWS

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

We hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and got to spend lots of quality time with their families.

Looking ahead, we have our next PTO meeting coming up on Wednesday, January 10th in the Library. Information should be coming home soon for our next classroom parties, i.e. Valentine's Day. Additionally, information regarding our *Annual Variety Show*, scheduled for Friday, February 2nd should also be coming out soon.

With Perry Pride...

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