



Matthew C. Perry Press

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Important Dates

****Reminder: Every Tuesday is an early release day****

Oct 2nd—NO SCHOOL (CCRS TRAINING)

Oct 14th— NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

Oct 15th— NO SCHOOL (Professional Dev)

Oct 21st— PICTURE DAY

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

We had a great start this school year. Students are settling into their routines and teachers are diving into the academic standards. We look forward to a great school year.

During September we will be celebrating Hispanic Heritage. Hispanic Heritage observations began in 1968 as Hispanic Heritage Week under President Lyndon Johnson and were expanded by President Ronald Reagan in 1988 to cover a 30-day period. The expansion was enacted into law on August 17, 1988, on the approval of Public Law 100-402.

Hispanic Heritage Month recognizes the achievements, customs and legacies of U.S. citizens with roots in Latin America, South America and Spain. The people in these regions fall into different racial categories, partake in different traditions, practice different religions and even speak different languages— Spanish, English, Catalan, Nahuatl and more.

On a different note; reminder: October 2, 2019 will be a Professional Development day for teachers. Students will not attend school.

Arturo Rivera Jr.
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What's Inside?

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MC PERRY PURPOSE STATEMENT

I will pursue excellence.
I am responsible for my actions.
I am a lifelong learner.
Success begins with ME!

Medications



All medication administered at school must be

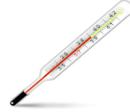
- **in the original prescription- labeled container**
- **have a completed medication form signed by the medical provider.**

This includes over the counter medications, essential oils, etc.

Students are not allowed to have any medication in their possession during the school day.

Medication forms can be picked up from the school nurse or medical provider.

Return to School After Illness



Temperatures of 100.0°F (37.7°C) or greater exclude students from school. **The student must be fever-free for 24 hours without use of fever-reducing medication before returning to school.**

Vomiting: student must remain home until vomiting resolves (**no further vomiting for 24 hours**)

Diarrhea: student must remain home until diarrhea resolves (**no further diarrhea for 24 hours**)

Alterations in Daily Activities

If your child has an injury or condition that does not allow them to participate in school activities, please provide a doctor's note.



School Nurse



Deborah E. McCoy RN CES

Health Office:

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From Cell Phone: 0827-79-5903

From Stateside: 011 81 827 79 5903

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Overview of School Health Services

The school nurse provides individualized health care for students, emphasizes health education at all levels, and utilizes available community and school resources to promote an overall healthy lifestyle for students, staff, and families. The school nurse:

- conducts health screenings
- monitors immunizations
- provides specialized health care services
- acts as medical resource for students, parents, and faculty
- provides individual health counseling
- evaluates and monitors communicable diseases

<http://www.dodea.edu/StudentServices/Health/index.cfm>

Immunizations



Current immunizations are required to attend DoDEA schools.

This includes the annual flu shot. If noncompliant, newly-enrolled students may be disenrolled 30 days after notification and currently enrolled students 10 days after notification.

Immunization Requirements

DTaP: 5 doses (1 dose after age 4)

Hepatitis A: 2 doses

Hepatitis B: 3 doses

MMR: 2 doses

Polio: 4 doses (1 dose after age 4)

Varicella: 2 doses

Annual Influenza Vaccine

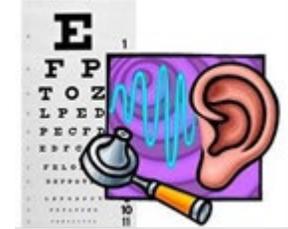
Tdap: 2 doses (one dose given at age 11, other dose given at age 16)

Information on immunizations and dosage scheduling is provided by Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and can be found at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/schedules/easy-to-read/index.html>

<http://www.dodea.edu/StudentServices/immunizationPgm.cfm>

Screenings



Students are screened for vision and hearing problems. A military dentist may screen our students. Parents/sponsors will be notified of any findings requiring intervention. Contact the school to request or decline screening services.

Emergency Contacts

- Update the school with your emergency contact numbers and email.
- Sponsor's supervisor may be required to take action if primary & emergency contacts are unavailable.



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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Dependents Schools
Matthew C. Perry Elementary School
PSC 561 Box 1874
FPO AP 96310



Home of Sammy Samurai

August 26, 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome to another GREAT school year! This letter contains important information about MC Perry Elementary School and DoDEA health room policies and procedures.

In September/October, I will begin annual health screenings for students, to include vision and hearing. Vision and hearing screening failure notices will be sent home to the parents.

DoDEA has specific immunization requirements necessary for continued enrollment in DoDEA schools. **Newly enrolled students have 30 days** from the date of registration to complete required immunizations. Currently enrolled students have **10 days** to complete any required immunizations they are missing. **If you receive a notice from me stating your child needs immunizations, please return the form/shot record to me with proof of immunization to avoid disenrollment. Updated immunization records/forms are due by the date written at the bottom of the letter/form that you received from me.**

If your child has allergies to foods or insect bites and requires an Epi-Pen or oral allergy medication at school, please provide a doctor-completed **Food Allergy Action Plan** in order to keep an Epi-Pen or allergy medication at school. If your child has a food allergy or is lactose intolerant, please provide a completed **Nutritional Plan for Children with Special Needs**. This form is also available in the school nurse's office.

If your child has asthma and requires an inhaler at school, please have the doctor complete an **Asthma Action Plan** and return it to me. All forms are available in the nurse's office. A new prescription/plan/order is required at the start of each school year.

All medications to be given at school must have a written doctor's order and all medications must be labeled to match the doctor's order. **No medication (prescription or over-the-counter, to include pain medications, essential oils, medicated cough drops, eye drops, etc.) can be given without a written doctor's order.** Forms are available in my office.

If your child's health status changes, please contact me so that your child's health record can be updated to reflect the change.

In order that we can reach you in an emergency, **please keep your contact numbers current.**

DoDEA has specific policies related to illness. If your child has a temperature of 100 degrees or higher during the school day, he/she may not remain in school. Also, your child may not return to school until he/she is fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication. Likewise, if your child has vomiting or diarrhea, he/she may not remain in school. Your child may not return to school until there is no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 253-5903 M-F from 0730 – 1500 or stop by my office.

I look forward to a wonderful year with your children!

Nurse McCoy

Deborah E. McCoy RN CES
School Nurse
MC Perry Elementary School
253-5903



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After School Clubs 1st Semester SY 2019-2020

The following clubs are being offered 1st semester for the 2019-2020 school year. Forms need to be turned into the front office **NLT Tuesday, September 24, 2019**. All clubs are filled on a first come, first served basis and will be date and time stamped upon their arrival to the elementary school office. **Please do not send forms to classroom teachers.**

Please fill out one form per student. A copy of this form will be returned to the students **NLT Thursday, September 26, 2019** with the club in which they have been placed (noted at the bottom of the form).

***Clubs will start on Monday, September 30, 2019 and will end the week of December 13, 2019. Clubs will be held from 2:40-3:40 pm.**

****Except Guitar, and Science Club those clubs will not start until October.**

***** Kinder Parents for Running Club need to be present at all times.**

Club Name	Grade Level	Teacher	Day of the Week	Limit	Choice #
Get your wiggles out Club	1 st & 2 nd	Leonhardt	Monday	10	
Guitar Club	2 nd	Erhart	Monday **10/07/19	20	
Hands on Math	K	Crawley	Thursday	6	
Math Games Club	K	Romero	Thursday	10	
Math Club (Crazy 8)	2 nd	Cole	Wednesday	12	
Piano Club	1 st & 2 nd	Kimmey	Thursday	15	
Piano Club	1 st & 2 nd	Stone	Monday	15	
Puzzle and Game Club	1 st & 2 nd	Mikolic	Wednesday	14	
Reading Character Study	K	Cleveland	Thursday	6	
Reading Club	1 st	Adams	Wednesday	8	
Running Club	***K-2	Henry	Thursday	25	
Science Club	1 st	Erhart	Thursday **10/03/19	20	
Science Club	2 nd	Erhart	Friday **10/04/2019	20	
Writing Club	1 st & 2 nd	Adams	Thursday	8	

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*****Students will be escorted by club teacher to the front of the building for dismissal.**

Student Name: _____ Parent Cell Phone# _____

Student's Grade and Teacher: _____ Parent Email : _____

Parent Signature: _____

I understand attendance will be taken and my child will be dropped from a club if 3 meetings are missed. I will also notify the After School Club teacher if my child will miss a class, either via note or phone call to the office at 253-4160. I understand that after school transportation is not provided.

School Office Use Only: Date and Time Received: _____ After School Club Assignment: _____

Coming Soon... Our Third Annual Storybook Character Parade!

Dear M.C. Perry and Iwakuni ES Families,

We are very excited to announce that on **Thursday, October 31st** we will have Storybook Character Day! On this day the students are asked to dress up as their favorite storybook character. We are asking that the character come from a book that your child reads and loves, not just from a movie or cartoon. Please work with your child to plan a fun and simple costume. We are asking that you work together to get creative with items around the house. If your child has a copy of the book **please** bring the book to class that day.

We will have a **CHARACTER PARADE at 9:00** around the football field. Please feel free to come out and snap a few pictures.

Thank you for making this day possible for the children!
Sincerely,
M.C. Perry ES and Iwakuni ES



COGNITIVE ABILITIES TEST SCREENING

CALLING ALL 2ND GRADERS

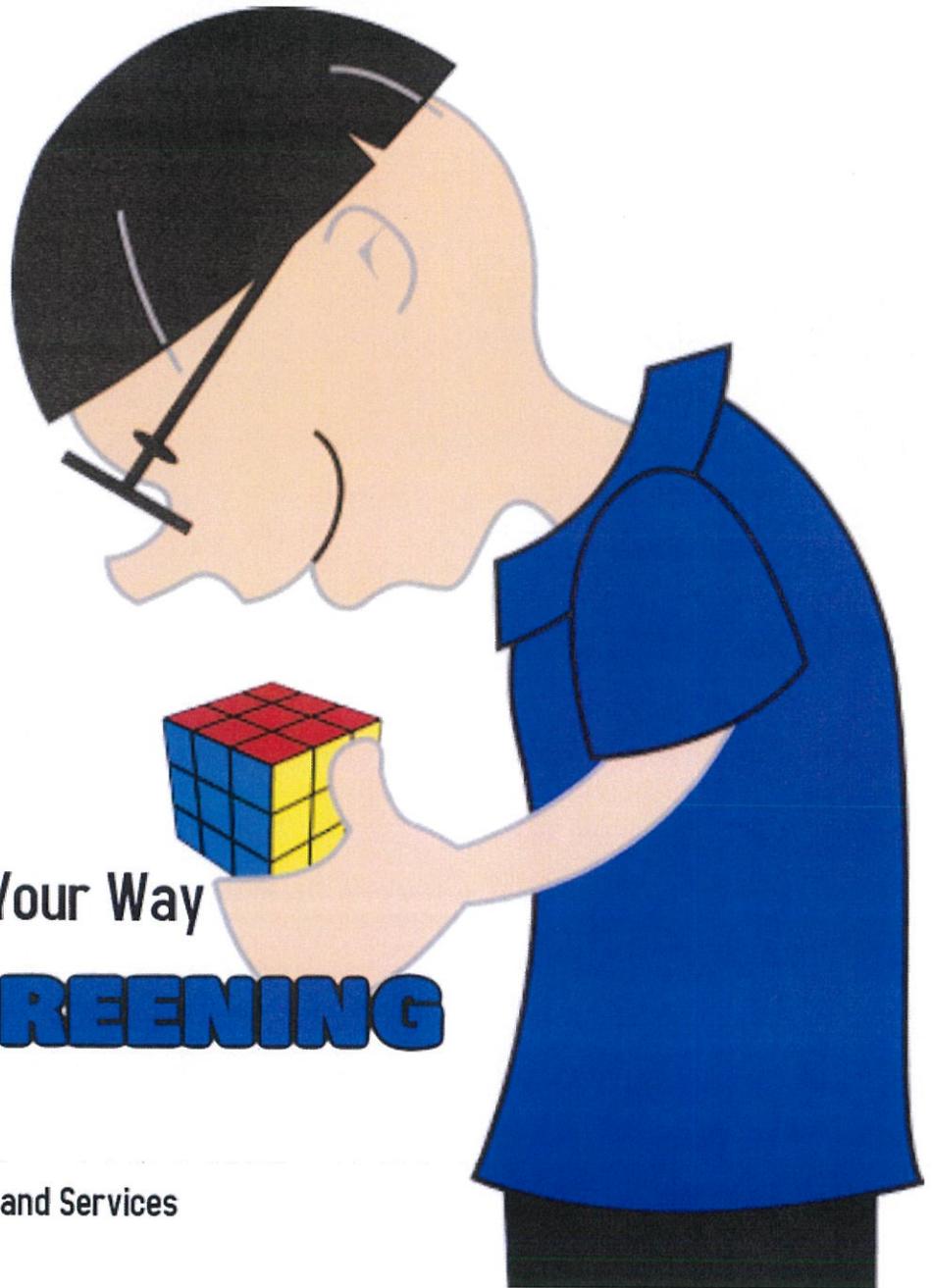
**'WATCH
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Parent Letter Coming Your Way

COGAT SCREENING

October 2019

Advanced Academic Programs and Services



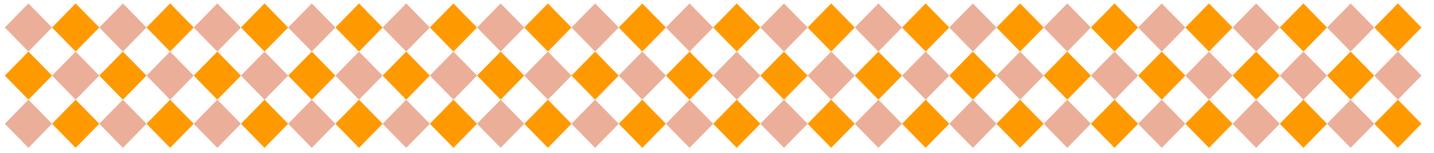


Congratulations!

Ms. Neely's 2nd Grade Class won 30 minutes of FUN Math Games by turning in 100% of their With + Math = I CAN pledges. **GREAT JOB!** It was a blast!

*Thanks to our 5th Grade helpers too.



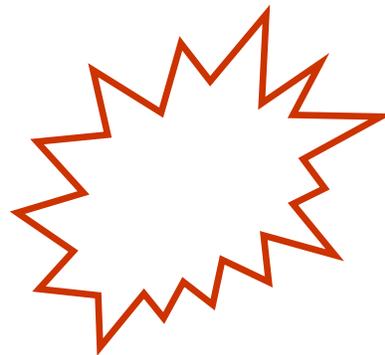


Buenos dias!

Your tongue twister for the day - Diego Rodriguez de Silva y Velazquez. Certainly you can pronounce it better than I but this artist is considered to be one of the greatest in the history of art (Baptized 6 June 1599 - died 6 August 1660). Because it's National Hispanic Heritage month Mr. Baez suggested that a poster contest would be one activity with which to observe the occasion. Hanging from the hallway ceiling at Iwakuni E.S. are sports T-shirts representing famous Hispanic soccer teams and we are greeted with Hispanic melodies in the morning. In art all students (except Kindergarten) are creating posters sketching their many ideas in pencil and thus far the ideas are nearly beyond my expectations. Hispanic artists will be introduced but in the meantime a dinner time topic could be something "Hispanic" or perhaps prepare something Hispanic for dinner. Collectively "out there" is a treasure of knowledge and experience that will enrich us. And I would suggest doing a search for the above artist if you want to enjoy a memorable visual experience. If you do a search make certain to look up "Las Meninas" by the same artist.

Happy Hispanic Heritage Month.

Donald Mokolke



The PTO presents

POPCORN

fridays



Only \$1 a bag!

September 27	December 13	February 28	May 1
October 4	December 20	March 6	May 8
October 11	January 10	March 13	May 17
October 18	January 17	March 20	May 15
October 25	January 31	March 27	May 22
November 15	February 7	April 17	May 29
November 22	February 21	April 24	

Popcorn Fridays are back! Circle the days you would like to pre-order popcorn for your student, or choose to get a Popcorn Pass for all dates available for only \$25! Popcorn will be delivered to classrooms in the morning. It is then up to the teachers when they will pass it out. If you have any questions please contact PTO.

I would like to order _____ bags (including students and guest) and have enclosed \$ _____.

I would like to order _____ Popcorn Pass(es) and have enclosed \$ _____.

Cash or check only. Please make checks payable to M.C. Perry & Iwakuni Elementary PTO

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____ Email: _____

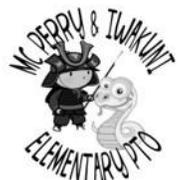
For Office Use Only

Date: _____

Amount: _____

Payment: Cash / Check

Received by: _____





2019/2020 AT A GLANCE

MC PERRY / IWAKUNI ELEMENTARY PTO

AUGUST 2019

8/23 - Back to school event

FEBRUARY 2020

2/1 - Gala & Auction (location & time TBD)
2/5 - PTO Meeting 3pm (IE)
2/28 - Bookfair Setup 8am (MCP)

SEPTEMBER 2019

9/5 - Pizza & PTO Meeting 6pm (MCP)
9/10 - Open House (PTO room upstairs at MCP)

MARCH 2020

3/1 - Spring Book Fair Kickoff 10am-3pm (MCP)
3/2-3/6 - Spring Book Fair (MCP)
3/4 - PTO Meeting 3pm (MCP)

OCTOBER 2019

10/1 - PTO Meeting 3pm (IE)
10/12 - Trunk or Treat & Monster Mash 10am-1pm
10/25 - Fall Bookfair Setup 8am (MCP)
10/27 - Fall Book Fair Kickoff 10am-3pm (MCP)
10/28-10/31 - Fall Book Fair (MCP)

APRIL 2020

4/1 - Pizza & PTO Meeting 6pm (IE)
4/24 - Talent Night (IE)

NOVEMBER 2019

11/6 - PTO General Meeting 3pm (MCP)
11/6 - Gala Meeting 3:30pm (MCP)
11/27 - Jogathon (field)

MAY 2020

5/2 - 3rd Annual Staff Volleyball Tournament
5/6 - PTO Meeting 3pm (MCP)
5/4-5/8 - Teacher Appreciation Week
5/15 - VIP & Me Masquerade Dance (IE)

DECEMBER 2019

12/4 - Pizza & PTO Meeting 6pm (IE)
12/16-12/20 - Holiday Shoppe (MCP)

JUNE 2020

6/3 - PTO Meeting 3pm (IE)
6/6 - 5th Grade Celebration Dance 6pm-8pm (IE)
6/9 - Kindergarten Celebration (MCP)

JANUARY 2020

1/8 - PTO Meeting 3pm (MCP)
1/27-2/1 - Online Auction

All PTO events, unless grade specific, are for all students at MC Perry ES & Iwakuni ES.

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