

# MC Perry Elementary



## MC Perry Elementary School Purpose Statement

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



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### ***Upcoming Events:***

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2017**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017**  
**EARLY WITHDRAWAL**  
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2017**  
**THRU**  
**TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 2018**  
**NO SCHOOL**

# Principal's Corner



Dear Parents,

Just a couple of reminders regarding policies:

Documentation for flu shots were due this past Friday. If you have not provided a copy of your child's flu shot record to the school nurse you will be receiving a letter of disenrollment from our school nurse. Once proper documentation is provided to the school nurse children will be allowed to return to school.

All kindergarten students must be accompanied to school by a responsible adult. Enclosed you will find a copy of the base supervision policy to assist you. All kindergarten students must be directly handed to one of our kindergarten aides by a responsible adult. Please help us keep all students safe by following this policy.

Please take a look at our school calendar for upcoming events that may affect you. If you have any questions you can call or visit the school. If you have any concerns you can e-mail at [arturo.rivera@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:arturo.rivera@pac.dodea.edu)

Arturo Rivera Jr.  
Principal  
M.C. Perry Elementary School  
DSN 253-3327



## December Nurse's Notes

**'Tis the season to be jolly!** As you prepare for family and holiday celebrations, please review the following health room policies. These policies are in place to ensure our students are healthy and safe as they attend school.

DoDEA has specific immunization requirements, including an annual influenza shot, necessary for continued enrollment in DoDEA schools. When you receive an email or letter stating immunizations are due, you will have 10 days to complete them and return the form to me to avoid disenrollment. This is a DoDEA-wide policy. New students are given 30 days to provide immunizations.

If your child has allergies to foods or insect bites and requires an epi-pen or oral allergy medication, please have your child's doctor complete the **Food Allergy Action Plan** and order form in order to keep an epi-pen or allergy medication at school. Also, if your child has asthma and requires an inhaler at school, please pick up an **Asthma Action Plan** for the doctor to complete. If your child has a medical condition requiring he/she carry medication with them at school, a **Permission to Retain Control of Medication** form must be completed. All forms are available in the nurse's office.

If your child has a food allergy that requires dietary substitutions at school, your child's doctor must also complete a **Nutritional Plan for Children with Special Nutrition Needs**. Please return the completed form to me in order that a food substitution can be made by our food service staff at no extra cost to you. The form is available from the school nurse.

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) can be given without a written doctor's order.** Forms are available in my office.

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

If you will be out of town for an extended period of time and have appointed someone to care for your child in your absence, please be sure to provide the school with a copy of the power of attorney so that we may contact the person responsible for your child in case of an emergency.

**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 at home or at school, he/she may not return to school until there is no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours.

Wishing you and your family a fun, healthy and safe holiday season,

*Nurse McCoy*

Deborah E. McCoy RN CES

Matthew C. Perry Elementary

&

Iwakuni Elementary

Music Department Present:

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WINTER

WONDERLAND

HOLIDAY SHOWCASE

December 14, 2017

Matthew C. Perry ES Cafeteria

0815-0930



FEATURING:  
WHITE SNAKE CHOIR CLUB  
& ALL K-5<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS





# CHILD SUPERVISION ORDER

Age	Leave unsupervised in quarters, at outside quarters	Leave alone at night	Leave in car unsupervised	Babysit/ Supervize siblings or others	Leave in public, unsupervised	Walk to school	Leave in quarters while on Vacation or during TDY
0-4	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
5-6	NO, YES (1)	NO	NO	NO	NO, YES (1)	NO, YES (11)	NO
7-9	NO, YES (2)	NO	NO	NO	NO, YES (2)	YES	NO
10-11	YES (3)	NO	YES (6) 15 min	NO	YES (8)	YES	NO
12-13	YES (4)	NO	YES (6)	YES (7) Strongly recommended	YES (9)	YES	NO
14-15	YES (4)	NO	YES (6)	YES (7) Strongly recommended	YES (10)	YES	NO
16-17	YES (5)	YES (5)	YES	YES (7) Required	YES	YES	NO

1. No unsupervised children in quarters. May be outside in yard or on playground with immediate access; visual sight or hearing distance; to designated adult/care provider supervision.
2. No unsupervised children in quarters. Yes, at outside quarters for two hours with physical access to designated adult/care provider checking in periodically.
3. Three hours with physical access to designated adult/care provider checking in periodically.
4. 12 hours with designated adult/care provider checking in periodically. Not to exceed overnight.

5. Yes, with telephone access to a designated adult.
6. Yes, with keys removed.
7. Red Cross babysitting course.
8. Three hours at recreational areas with designated adult/care provider checking in periodically. Two hours at retail stores.
9. 12 hours at recreation areas with designated adult/care providers checking in periodically. Four hours at retail stores.
10. 12 hours at recreation areas with designated adult/care providers checking in periodically.
11. If child is in 1st grade.



Behavioral Health Program ☎253-4526  
Ref: III MEF/MCIPACO.5800.1

## DECEMBER 1-15, 2017

December 2017	<b>GRADES: ELEMENTARY &amp; SECONDARY</b>			<b>SURE-START MENUS: BOLD &amp;</b>	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
					-1- <b>Fish Pattie/WG Bun (Cheese Opt)</b> Mac & Cheese Pasta/ Zucchini Bd Chef Salad/ Zucchini Bd <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Peas &amp; Carrots Harvest</u></b> <b><u>Fruit Salad Milk</u></b>
-4- <b><u>Chicken Adobo Rice/Roasted Veg</u></b> Veggie Stir-Fry Rice//Eggroll & Peanut Sauce Dip Grilled Ham & Cheese Croissant <b><u>Peas</u></b> <b><u>Rainbow Fruit Cup</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-5- Pepperoni <b><u>Pizza Cheese</u></b> <b><u>Pizza</u></b> Cobb Salad (Gf)/Carrot Bread <b><u>Garden Side Salad</u></b> <b><u>Seasoned Corn</u></b> <b><u>Cinnamon Apple Slices</u></b> <b><u>/Milk</u></b>	-6- Fiesta Beef Potato Bowl Fiesta (3-Bean) Cheese Potato Bowl <b><u>Chicken Salad Sandwich</u></b> <b><u>Chopped Salad (Let/Tom)</u></b> <b><u>Ranchero Beans (Pinto)</u></b> <b><u>Pineapple Tidbits</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-7- <b><u>Bread Sticks w/ Marinara</u></b> Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich SW Chicken Salad/Baked Corn Chips <b><u>Carrot/Celery Dippers Mashed</u></b> <b><u>Potatoes/Gravy (Opt)</u></b> <b><u>Harvest Fruit</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-8- Philly Cheese on Bun <b><u>Fish Sticks/ WG Sl Bread/Tartar Sc</u></b> Greek Salad W/Zucchini Bread <b><u>Beans, Green Seasoned</u></b> <b><u>Homemade Coleslaw</u></b> <b><u>Fruit Cup</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	
-11- <b><u>Chicken Nuggets/ Ranch Dressing</u></b> Cheese Breadsticks (2-3)/Marinara Sc Chicken Caesar Salad/CROUTONS <b><u>Farm Fresh Carrot/Broccoli Florets</u></b> <b><u>Ranch-Style Beans</u></b> Dinner Roll <b><u>Peach Slices/Peach Crisp/Milk</u></b>	-12- <b><u>BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH Sausage-Egg Croissant</u></b> Egg-Cheese Croissant Pancakes/Sausage Chef Salad/Combread <b><u>Deli-Roasters</u></b> <b><u>Mandarin Oranges/ Milk</u></b>	-13- <b><u>Breaded Chicken Burger (Cheese Opt)</u></b> Three-Bean Chili/ Baked Corn Chips Cranberry-Chicken Salad/ Zucchini Bread Oven Baked Fries <b><u>Sugar Snap Peas</u></b> <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Peach/Grapes Cup/Milk</u></b>	-14- <b><u>Traditional Holiday Menu</u></b> <b><u>Herbed Chicken/Mashed Potatoes</u></b> Chicken Caesar Salad/Carrot Bread <b><u>Peas &amp; Carrots/Caesar Salad</u></b> <b><u>Dinner Roll</u></b> <b><u>Apple Crisp</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-15- Fish Tacos/ Salsa <b><u>Mac &amp; Cheese Pasta/Zucchini Bread</u></b> Chef Salad/Zucchini Bread <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Peas &amp; Carrots</u></b> <b><u>Harvest Fruit Salad</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	
-18-	-19-	-20-	-21-	-22-	

# WINTER RECESS (DECEMBER 18, 2017 - JAN 2, 2018)



**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Menus Subject To Change Due To Product Availability

**NUTRITIOUS OPTIONS:**

Whole Grains and Fresh Fruit Served Offered Daily

Milk (Non-Fat Flavored Milk and Skim Unflavored Milk)

**DAILY VEGETARIAN OPITON (V)**

**FOOD ALLERGIES/SPECIAL DIETS:**

# Rice Cake Patting

Date : Jan. 20 (Sat.)

Time : 10:00-12:00

Location : Tsuzu Community Center, Iwakuni

Address – 2571-5 Tsuzu Iwakuni

<https://www.city.iwakuni.lg.jp/soshiki/56/2807.html>

(It takes 20 min. drive from the base)

Admission : \$5 per family

- Please bring a bowl, a cup, chopsticks or a fork to eat with, indoor shoes if you have those and drinks of your own.

Sign up Due: Friday, December 22, 2017



Mochi is very traditional Japanese food, snack for winter. We are going to make these in traditional way, pat with wooden hummer and wad it up with our hands. Japanese kids who want to exchange culture are joining this event. If you would like to join, make sure to sign up with Ms. Nishikawa before 22 Dec 2017!



M.C. Perry Elementary School

Host Nation Teacher

Email: [mayumi.nishikawa@pac.dodea.edu](mailto:mayumi.nishikawa@pac.dodea.edu)

# Yearbook Cover Art Contest

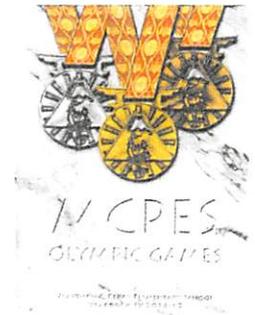
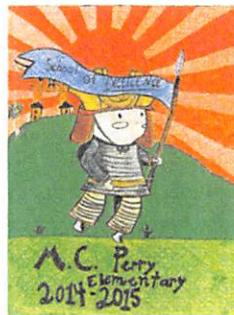


Entries due by December 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

The PTO is inviting all Perry Elementary and Iwakuni Elementary students to enter their drawings in our Yearbook Cover Art Contest. One front runner from each grade level will be selected by an impartial panel of judges. A first and second place winner will be selected from these front runners on the PTO Facebook page. The first place winner's artwork will be placed on the front cover of the yearbook and the second place winner's artwork will be placed on the back cover of the yearbook.

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Examples from previous years:



## All entries must:

- Be submitted on 8.5x11 white paper
- Use a vertical orientation
- Include the year "2017-2018"
- Include the school names "Matthew C. Perry Elementary and Iwakuni Elementary"
- Address this year's theme in some way—Legos/Building a strong future

## Tips for a good entry:

- Not a lot of white space—Include a background
- Use up the whole sheet—Bigger pictures/graphics are better than lots of small pictures/graphics
- Mix up your medium—Consider using crayons, markers, colored pencils, oil pastels, and/or paints

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Entries due by December 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

Paperclip this form to your entry and turn it into the front office of either elementary school.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_