

Matthew C. Perry Elementary

February 9, 2018

Matthew C. Perry Elementary School
Mr. Arturo Rivera, Principal



M.C. Perry ES Purpose Statement

The purpose of our school is to empower students to achieve excellence in scholarship, character, and citizenship as independent lifelong learners in a global society.

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- ⇒ **Monday, February 19th — President's Day— No School**
- ⇒ **Saturday, February 26th — Friendship Concert at Sinfonia 2:00pm—4:15pm**
- ⇒ **Thursday, March 1st— Professional Development— No School**
- ⇒ **Friday, March 2nd— Parent/Teacher Conference—No School**

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Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

This week our school was visited by the Pacific Theater Education Council (PTEC). The council members were very impressed with our school and the programs we offer our students. We hope you had the opportunity to meet with them during their PTEC Parent Focus Group.

Recently the school received the following comments:

"Please mark bus lane as bus lane and no parking in order to enforce this school rule.

There aren't that many buses so can part of bus lane be for buses but part of it be for stopping just long enough for school drop offs in morning.

The current situation where parents are made to drop kids off in busy and darker parking deck is dangerous for the children.

Please provide benches for parents who wait to pick up kids after school. Some mothers have small babies and toddlers and may need a place to nurse or sit with them while waiting."

Responses:

A request was submitted to our Facilities Officer to have the bus lanes outlined and marked as such. We also submitted a request to have "No Parking" signs posted.

I will have to discuss using the bus lanes to drop off students with the other administrators. I will have to follow up on this one.

We only suggest that parents drop off students in the parking deck, we cannot "make" parents do this. We have the front drive way which is open for student drop off. As for the parking deck being dark, I will bring this up to the base leadership, the parking deck is not under our control.

I will have to ask for funding to address the suggestion of providing benches for parents outside the school. This may also need to be addressed with the base leadership as I am not sure if we will require permission to modify the premises. This may not take place any time soon as funding is required.

I am addressing these comments via this forum because the comments were submitted anonymously. I ask that if you have questions that you please contact us. Or wish to submit ICE comments, I ask that you leave contact information so that I can provide information/responses to your comments/questions.

Thank you,

Arturo Rivera Jr.

Principal

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Nurse's Notes February, 2018



February celebrates **National Children's Dental Health Month**. This month, the Branch Medical Clinic dental staff will again come into many of the Elementary School classrooms to share dental health tips with our students.

Here are some tips that will not only reinforce your child's classroom learning but also help you and your family develop good dental habits for a lifetime of healthy teeth:

- ❖ Encourage your child to brush his/her teeth for 2 minutes at least twice per day.
- ❖ After brushing, your child should also floss their teeth twice a day. Brushing and flossing help to remove cavity-causing plaque.
- ❖ Limit the amount of sugared drinks and carbohydrates your child ingests daily. Any foods that are sweet, starchy, or sticky promote cavities.
- ❖ Offer nutritious snacks such as vegetables, fruits or cheese.
- ❖ Schedule a dental exam and cleaning for your child 2 times per year.
- ❖ When your child loses a tooth, explain to them the importance of caring for the new tooth.
- ❖ If your child plays sports, have them wear a mouthguard!
- ❖ Discourage your child from chewing on pencils or other hard objects that could damage a tooth.
- ❖ Change your child's toothbrush every 3 months and more frequently if your child has been sick. Toothbrush bristles break down and lose their effectiveness. In addition, worn bristles can become a breeding ground for germs.
- ❖ Visit this excellent site by the American Dental Association and click on the links for fun, printable activity sheets, printable 2018 brushing calendar, Tooth Fairy door signs, etc.

<https://www.mouthhealthykids.org/en>

Have a February filled with **love!**



Nurse McCoy

*Deborah E McCoy RN CES
MC Perry/Iwakuni Elementary School Nurse
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LOST AND FOUND

COATS, SCARVES, GLOVES, LUNCH BOXES, WATER BOTTLES, EYE-GLASSES, KEYS, CELL PHONES, YOU NAME IT WE'VE FOUND IT. OUR LOST AND FOUND IS OVER FLOWING WITH LOST ITEMS JUST WAITING TO BE CLAIMED. IF YOU HAVE NOTICED THAT YOUR CHILD IS MISSING SOMETHING, CHANCES ARE IT IS IN OUR LOST AND FOUND. WE ENCOURAGE ALL PARENTS TO COME AND CHECK OUT OUR LOST AND FOUND. SMALL ITEMS LIKE EYE-GLASSES, KEYS, AND JEWELRY CAN BE FOUND ON THE COUNTER IN THE FRONT OFFICE. LARGER ITEMS SUCH AS CLOTHING AND LUNCH BOXES ARE IN THE BACK OFFICE. JUST INFORM THE FRONT OFFICE AND THEY WILL LET YOU COME ON BACK. ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO THE THRIFT STORE ON FEBRUARY 16, 2018.

ENGINEERS inspiring wonder

DISCOVER
ENGINEERS WEEK

FEBRUARY 18-24, 2018

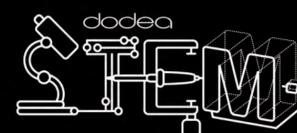
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Calling all Iwakuni community
ENGINEERS! Please contact the
MC Perry School office, at 253-
3327, if you would be willing to
spend a short amount of time
telling students about your job
as an engineer, during DoDEA's
"Discover Engineers Week,"
February 17-23. Please take
time to inspire the next
generation of engineers that
will help to shape our world!



Students and their families work together to complete MC Perry's

February MATH FIX Challenge!

February 2018 problems have been posted. Visit the school's web page to access the Math Fix information or ask your classroom teacher for a copy of your grade level problem.

<https://sites.google.com/student.dodea.edu/mcperrymathfix/january-2018>

- Student solutions are DUE February 21st. Be sure to review the "hints" to complete an exemplar solution!
- Quick Take video solutions will be posted **February 22nd**.
- The FUN Math Games event, open to ALL participants, will be held on **February 23rd**.

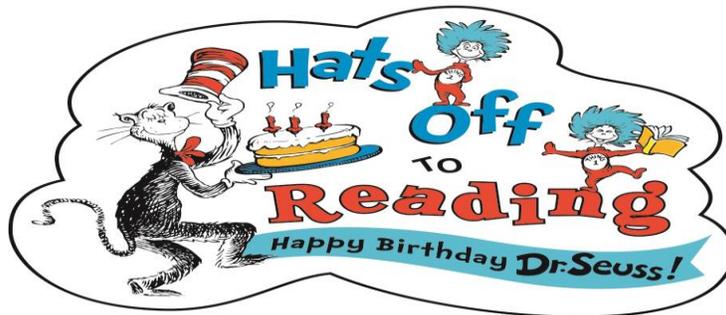
Why participate...

- To become a better mathematician!
- To promote "math talk" at home!
- To become more familiar with CCSSM "higher order thinking" type problems!
- To be a participant in the the FUN Math Games event held at the end of each month!



Read Across America Week at MC Perry

February 26th – March 2nd 2018



Week prior: (February 20-23): Door Decorating

Classrooms plan and execute the decoration of their doors to be ready for judging on Monday.

Look for photos of the classroom doors on our school Facebook page

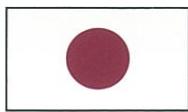
Date	Dress Theme	Special Event
Monday, February 26 th	<u>Cat in the Hat</u> Wear your favorite hat You can wear red , black , and/or white !	Cat in the Hat will be our special guest and read his book to us! Doors will be judged today!
Tuesday, February 27 th	<u>Fox in Socks</u> Wear <i>Silly</i> and/or mismatched socks.	Bring a new pair of socks for children ages (2-18) to donate to a local orphanage. Drop off box in office or give them to the classroom teacher.
Wednesday, February 28 th	<u>Wacky Wednesday</u> WACKY Day! Hat, Hair, &/or Clothing	Special Guest Reader for the classroom
Thursday, March 1 st	No school for students, Professional Development Day	
Friday, March 2 nd	No school for students, Parent/Teacher Conferences	

ADD March 15th to your calendar!

On March 15th from 5:30 -7:30, Come to "Seussville" at MC Perry Elementary!

It will be a fun evening for Perry Families to participate in literacy and math activities!

We are planning a dinner from 5:30 -6:00. More details soon!



U.S.-Japan Friendship Concert in IWAKUNI

Sat. 24th Feb. 2018

2:00pm~4:15pm (Door opens at 1:00pm)

**Admission
FREE**

Venue /

Sinfonia Iwakuni Concert Hall (First Floor)

1-1-1, Mikasa-machi, Iwakuni-shi,
Yamaguchi Prefecture

- About 10 minutes walk from JR Iwakuni Station
- About 5 minutes walk from Mikasa Bridge bus stop

※To avoid traffic congestion,
please use public transportation.



Performers /

From MCAS Iwakuni

M.C.Perry High School

Iwakuni Middle School

Iwakuni Elementary School

Iwakuni Municipal Takamori ES

Iwakuni Municipal Nada JHS

Otake Municipal Otake JHS

Waki Municipal Waki JHS

Suo-Oshima Municipal Morino ES



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FEBRUARY 2018

ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY LUNCH MENU

PACIFIC **SURE START (BOLD&UNDERLINED)**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			-1- Chicken Nuggets/Orange Sc Seasoned Brown Rice <u>Grilled Cheese Sandwich</u> SW Chicken Salad/Chips <u>Corn/Snap Peas/Carrots</u> <u>Carrot/Celery Dippers</u> <u>Cinnamon Apple Slices</u> <u>Apple Crisp</u> <u>Milk</u>	-2- Philly-Chs Stk Sandwich <u>Crunchy Fish Patty/Tartar Sc</u> Greek Salad w/Garlic Toast <u>Candied Sweet Potatoes</u> <u>Coleslaw</u> <u>Dinner Roll</u> <u>Fruit Cup</u> <u>Milk</u>
-5- Spicy Beef-Potato Wrap <u>Cheese Breadsticks/Marinara Sc</u> Chicken Caesar Salad/Dinner Roll <u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u> <u>Ranchero Beans</u> <u>Peach Smiles</u> <u>Peach Crisp</u> <u>Milk</u>	-6- Lasagna Roll w/ Meatsauce Sc <u>Lasagna Roll w/ Pizza Sc (V)</u> Chef Salad w/Zucchini Bd <u>Seasoned Green Peas</u> <u>Garden Side Salad</u> <u>Rainbow Fruit Salad</u> <u>Milk</u>	-7- Breaded Chicken Burger <u>Three-Bean Chili/Corn Chips</u> Cranberry-Chicken Salad/Zucchini Bd <u>Sugar Snap Peas</u> <u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad fresh</u> <u>mikan</u> <u>Milk</u>	-8- Spaghetti & Meatsauce <u>Spaghetti & Marinara Sc</u> Mandarin Chicken <u>Cucumber/Tomato Salad</u> <u>Roasted Vegetables</u> <u>Carrot Bread</u> <u>Farm Fresh Fruit</u> <u>Milk</u>	-9- Fish patty on WG Bun <u>Macaroni & Cheese Pasta (Bowtie Pasta)</u> Chef Salad-Gluten Free <u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u> <u>Honey Glazed Carrots</u> <u>Harvest Fruit Cup</u> Zucchini Bread (Treat) <u>Milk</u>
-12- Adobo Chicken/Stir Fry Rice/Veg Veg Stir-Fry Rice/Egg Roll w/Peanut Dipping Sc <u>Grilled Ham & Chs Croissant</u> <u>Lettuce&Tomato Salad</u> <u>Mandarin Oranges</u> <u>Milk</u>	-13- Fiesta Beef Nacho Bowl Fiesta Cheese Nacho Bowl <u>Tuna Salad Sandwich</u> <u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Chopped</u> <u>Ranchero Beans Pineapple</u> <u>Tidbits</u> <u>Milk</u>	-14- VALENTINE'S DAY Pepperoni Pizza <u>Cheese Pizza</u> Cobb Salad/Carrot Bread <u>Garden Side Salad</u> <u>Seasoned Corn</u> <u>Blushing Applesauce</u> <u>Milk</u>	-15- <u>Chicken Tenders/ Roll</u> Grilled Cheese Sandwiches SW Chicken Salad/Chips <u>Carrot/Celery Dippers</u> <u>Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy</u> <u>Fresh Fruit, Asst</u> <u>Milk</u>	-16- BBQ Beef Steak on WG Bun <u>Fish Sticks w/Sliced WG Bread</u> Greek Salad/Zucchini Bread <u>Seasoned Green Beans</u> <u>Coleslaw</u> <u>Fruit Cup</u> <u>Milk</u>
HOLIDAY	-20- Egg-Sausage Croissant <u>Egg-Cheese Croissant</u> Sausage Patties (2)/Mini Pancakes/Syrup <u>Cherry Tomatoes</u> <u>Deli Roasters</u> <u>Mandarin Oranges</u> <u>Milk</u>	-21- <u>Breaded Chicken Filet (Cheese-Opt)</u> Three Bean Chili/ Baked Corn Chips Cranberry Chicken Salad/Zucchini Bd <u>Oven Baked Fries</u> <u>Seasoned Broccoli</u> <u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u> <u>Peach/ Grape Fruit Cup</u> <u>Milk</u>	-22- <u>Spaghetti & Meatsauce</u> Spaghetti & Marinara Sc Mandarin Chicken/Garlic Toast <u>Cucumber/Tomato Salad</u> <u>Sugar Snap Peas</u> <u>Garlic Toast</u> <u>Farm Fresh Fruit</u> <u>Milk</u>	-23- Fish Tacos/Pico Salsa <u>Mac & Cheese Pasta</u> Chef Salad <u>Ranch-Style Beans</u> <u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u> <u>Harvest Fruit Cup</u> <u>Zucchini Bread</u> <u>Milk</u>
-26- Chicken Alfredo Pasta Cheesy Bowtie Pasta <u>Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich</u> <u>House Salad</u> <u>Seasoned Broccoli Florets</u> <u>Garlic Toast</u> <u>Mandarin Oranges</u> <u>Milk</u>	-27- <u>Cheese Breadsticks/Marinara Sauce</u> Chicken Salad Croissant <u>Ranchero Beans</u> <u>Lettuce/Tomato (Chopped)</u> <u>Mandarin Oranges</u> <u>Milk</u>	-28- Pepperoni Pizza <u>Cheese</u> <u>Pizza</u> Cobb Salad/Carrot Bread <u>Garden Side Salad</u> <u>Seasoned Corn</u> <u>Cinnamon Applesauce</u> <u>Milk</u>		

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Menu Subject To Change Due To Product Availability

NUTRITIOUS OPTIONS:

Whole Grains and Fresh Fruit Served Daily

Milk (Non-Fat Flavored Milk and 1% Unflavored Milk)

DAILY VEGETARIAN OPTION (V)

FOOD ALLERGIES/SPECIAL DIETS:

Modifications Made To Safeguard The Well-Being Of Our Students. See Cafeteria Supervisor.

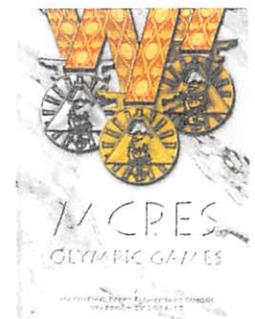
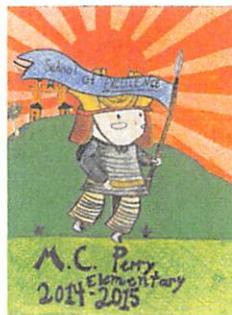
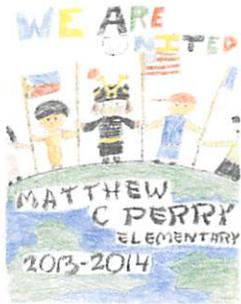
Yearbook Cover Art Contest



Entries due by March 6th 2018

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.

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:

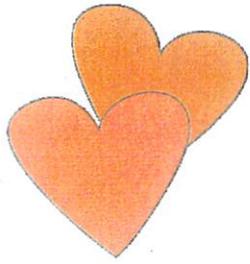
- Not a lot of white space—Include a background
- Use up the whole sheet—Bigger pictures/graphics are better than lots of small pictures/graphics
- Mix up your medium—Consider using crayons, markers, colored pencils, oil pastels, and/or paints

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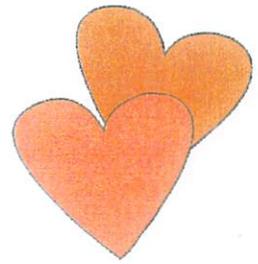
Paperclip this form to your entry and turn it into the front office of either elementary school.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

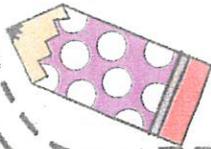
Parent Name: _____ Phone: _____



**SEND A SPECIAL
VALENTINE'S DAY MESSAGE
TO YOUR FRIENDS AND
TEACHERS!**



- Each pencil gram is only 25 cents...fill out the whole sheet for just \$1!
- Additional pencil gram sheets are available in the main office of both elementary schools.
- Turn completed pencil grams and money into the main office of either elementary school by Feb. 12th.
- PTO will pair your pencil gram with a decorative pencil and deliver it to your special someone on Feb. 14th.
- Please ensure all desired recipients are students or staff members at Perry Elementary or Iwakuni Elementary. We are not able to deliver pencil grams to the high school or middle school.



you're just 'write'
for me!

To: _____
Teacher/Room: _____
From: _____

To: _____
Teacher/Room: _____
From: _____

 is for friend, and I'm
glad you're mine!

To: _____
Teacher/Room: _____
From: _____



You're sweeter than candy!
Happy Valentine's Day!

OWL always be
your friend!



To: _____
Teacher/Room: _____
From: _____