

Perry Press

October 4, 2019

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



***All absences must be reported.**
To report your student's absence please do one of the following:
1. call : 253-4160 (voicemail is OK)
2. Email: anita.clayton@dodea.edu
3. Email the teacher or send note

Volunteers are always needed.
If you would like to volunteer at the school please make sure you fill out a volunteer packet. You can get a packet from the front office. Once you are cleared, you will be able to volunteer. To find out if you are cleared , please call Mrs. Clayton at 253-4160 or email anita.clayton@dodea.edu.

M.C. Perry ES Vision Statement

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

Upcoming Dates to Remember

Wednesday, October 9

Principal Chat and Chew

Thursday, October 10

MSS Parent Meeting

Monday, October 14

NO SCHOOL-HOLIDAY

Tuesday, October 15

NO SCHOOL- PD DAY

Wednesday, October 16

LSS Parent Meeting

Wednesday, October 23-Thursday, October 31

Red Ribbon Activities

Thursday- Friday, October 24-25

EDIS Screening

Thursday, Oct 31st

Storybook Character Day@9:00am

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Principal's Corner



Dear Parents,

I wanted to let you know that my last day as Principal at M.C. Perry Elementary School will be Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve the Iwakuni community for the past four years. I've had the pleasure of meeting many outstanding people during my tour. As a retired Marine, I understand the many challenges families face while serving overseas; so, I want to thank all of you for your service to our country.

As I transition to Germany next week, the school will be under the leadership of Ms. Renee Cobb, the Assistant Principal at M.C. Perry High School. You can reach Ms. Cobb by calling our front office at DSN 253-3327. Ms. Cobb is very well qualified to lead the school and I can assure you that your children will enjoy meeting and working with her.

Once again, thank you for making my tour in Iwakuni a pleasant and memorable experience.

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

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PRINCIPAL'S CHAT AND CHEW



October 9th at 1000

Iwakuni Elementary School Cafeteria

**Please join us for coffee, donuts, and an open
forum with your elementary school
administrators!**



NURSE'S NOTES October, 2019

Fall has arrived. **Halloween** is just around the corner. With that in mind, here are some timeless tips to keep your child safe and healthy during the trick or treat season:

- **Children should be accompanied by an adult or older sibling while trick or treating.**
- **Wear a light-colored or reflective costume for visibility.**
- **Make sure your child can see clearly through his/her mask.**
- **Check your child's costume for any parts that may cause him/her to trip and fall.**
- **Always have your child carry a flashlight to illuminate his/her path.**
- **Dress your child warmly beneath the costume if it is a chilly evening.**
- **Have an adult check all candy before eating.**
- **Limit candy intake to a few pieces at a time.**
- **Have your child brush his/her teeth after eating treats!**



The Teal Pumpkin Project™

Many children have serious food allergies that make trick or treat dangerous for them. Please read below about the Teal Pumpkin Project, a campaign to allow all children to safely participate in trick or treat activities.

I have included examples of free posters that came directly from the Teal Pumpkin Project website.

For more information and to download more posters, coloring pages, etc. go to:

<https://www.foodallergy.org/education-awareness/teal-pumpkin-project>

Join FARE's Teal Pumpkin Project™ to help us create a safer, happier Halloween for all! The Teal Pumpkin Project™ raises awareness of food allergies and promotes inclusion of all trick-or-treaters throughout the Halloween season.



WE HAVE CANDY & NON-FOOD TREATS!



We support kids with food allergies. Our teal pumpkin means we have non-food treats available!



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foodallergy.org

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[#TEALPUMPKINPROJECT](https://twitter.com/TEALPUMPKINPROJECT)

Parent Information Meetings

K-2

October 10th

MATH

11:30-12:30

or

4:45-5:45

October 16th

LITERACY

11:30-12:30

or

4:45-5:45

-MC Perry Elementary would like to invite parents to come learn **MATH** strategies and ways to support their children at home on [October 10th](#).

-On [October 16th](#) techniques for the emergent, beginning, and primary **READERS** will be presented.

-Two sessions are available each day. Select the time that works best for you!



Please sign in at the front office and walk down to **Room A115B**.

*If you come at the 11:30 time, feel free to bring your lunch!

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

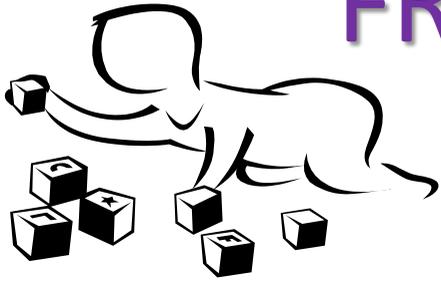
Dear M.C. Perry and Iwakuni ES Families,

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





FREE DEVELOPMENTAL SCREENING

For Ages birth - 5 years old

Call 253-4562

to make an appointment



- From birth to 5 years, there are milestones your child should reach in terms of how they play, learn, speak, move, and behave.
- A concern in any of these areas could be a sign of a developmental delay.
- The good news is that the sooner it is recognized, the more you can do to help your child reach their full potential!



WHEN: 24 October : (birth – 2yr 9mo)
25 October : (2yr 10mo – 5yr)

WHERE: MC Perry Elementary School

WHAT: EDIS will conduct a joint screening event with MC Perry Elementary School to help support developmental growth in all children on MCAS Iwakuni.

WHO: Your child will be screened by a:

- Speech & Language Pathologist
- Occupational Therapist
- Physical Therapist
- School Psychologist
- Clinical Social Worker
- Early Child Special Educator
- Audiology
- Optometry





Collaboratively, M.C. Perry Elementary School and Iwakuni Elementary School will recognize and support the Red Ribbon Campaign; through engaging our students in sending a message to be "paws"itively healthy.



We're "Paws"itively Healthy

Wednesday

"Band Together" Against Drugs

October 23rd- Wear a Band-Aid

Thursday

Turn Your Back on Drugs

October 24th-Wear your Shirt Backwards

Friday

Red Day

October 25th-Wear RED!

Monday

"Paws"itively Healthy

October 28th-Bring a Healthy Snack to Eat during Health

Tuesday

"Rock" Your "Jean"us

October 29th-Wear your Jeans Day

Wednesday

"Styling" in your Socks

October 30th- Rock your socks on the outside of your Pants!

Thursday

Storybook Character Parade

October 31st- Dress like Your Favorite Book Character

This will be at 9:00 am on the football field.

Thank you parents, students and staff for supporting a week of being "paws"itively healthy.



OCTOBER 12TH | 10AM-1PM

SIGN UP TO DECORATE A CAR

MCPERRYIWAKUNIPTO.PTBOARD.COM



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.

Connect with us:

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mcperryiwakunipto.ptboard.com

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Chicken Drumstick w/Mac & Cheese **7**
 Broccoli Cheese Soup
 w/Flaky Croissant (V)
 Mini Corn Dogs
Seasoned Peas & Carrots
 Baked Beans
 Fresh Grapes
 Mandarin Orange Cup
 Milk

Beef or Pork Street Tacos **8**
Beef Taco Salad Bowl (V Avail.)
Tomato Side Salad
 Zesty Coleslaw
 Fresh Apple Slices
Pineapple Tidbits
 Milk

Ham & Cheese PUB **9**
BBQ Chicken Pizza
Cheese Pizza (V)
Italian Meatball Sub
Baby Carrots / Parmesan Broccoli
 Fresh Banana
Rainbow Fruit Cup
 Milk

Chicken Sausage on Slider Bun **10**
Market Salad (V Avail.)
Lasagna Roll w/ Meatsauce
 Cherry Tomatoes
Sweet Potato Fries
 Fresh Orange Smiles
 Applesauce w/Granola
 Milk

Fish Patty w/Mac & Cheese **11**
BBQ Bacon Burger *Cheese Optional
Chef Salad w/Dinner Roll (V Avail.)
Seasoned Corn
 Oven Baked French Fries
 Fresh Fruit
Peach Cup
 Milk

Cheese Breadsticks w/Marinara (V) **14**
Buffalo Chicken Tenders
Chef Salad (V Avail.) w/Dinner Roll
Celery & Cherry Tomato Dippers
 Seasoned Green Peas
Rainbow Fruit Cup
 Applesauce w/Granola
 Milk

ES: Grilled Ham & Cheese **15**
 Broccoli/Cheese Soup
 w/ Garlic Baguette (V)
 MS/HS: **BYO Chipotle-Style Rice Bowl**
 (Kid's Choice Pork or Chicken)
 ALL: **Grilled Chicken Salad (V Avail.)**
Ranchero Beans / Seasoned Corn
Fresh Fruit / Peach Cup
 Milk

Pepperoni Pizza PUB **16**
 Pepperoni Pizza
 Cheese Pizza (V)
Chicken Alfredo w/ Garlic Baguette
 Greens & Tomato Side Salad
Italian Green Beans
Mandarin Orange Cups
 Fresh Apple Slices
 Milk

Mini Blueberry Pancakes w/ Sausage **17**
Bacon & Egg English Muffin
Market Salad (V Avail.)
 Sliced Cucumber
Honey Glazed Carrots
 Fresh Grapes
Pineapple Tidbits
 Milk

Hamburger / Cheeseburger **18**
BBQ Chicken Bacon Burger
Grilled Chicken Salad w/ Garlic
 Baguette (V Avail.)
Oven Baked French Fries
 Cherry Tomatoes
 Fresh Banana / Orange Smiles
 Milk

Chicken & Waffles **21**
BBQ Chicken Drumsticks
 w/Cornbread
Cheese Breadsticks
 w/Marinara Sauce (V)
 Cucumber & Tomatoes
 Mashed Potatoes
 Fresh Fruit / Pineapple Tidbits
 Milk

Cheese Nachos (V) **22**
BYO Nacho Bar
 (Kid's Choice Beef or Chicken)
Chicken Taco Salad Bowl
 Tortilla Chips
 Cherry Tomatoes / Ranch Style Beans
 Fresh Apple Slices
Mandarin Orange Cups
 Milk

Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ Garlic **23**
 Baguette (V Avail.)
Hawaiian Pizza / Cheese Pizza (V)
Pineapple / Ham Pizza PUB
 Dark Greens Side Salad
 Parmesan Broccoli
Fresh Banana / Apple Crisp
 Milk

Hunan Chicken Bowl **24**
Asian Salad (V Avail.)
Seasoned Beef & Veggie Pho
Greens & Tomato Side Salad
 Baked Beans
 Fresh Apple Slices
Mandarin Orange Cup
 Milk

Hamburger / Cheeseburger **25**
Fish Tacos
SW Chicken Salad w/ Tortilla
 Chips (V Avail.)
 Zesty Coleslaw
Sweet Potato Fries
 Fresh Fruit / Peach Cup
 Milk

Chicken Nuggets w/Dinner Roll **28**
Breaded Steak Fingers w/Gravy
Crispy Chicken Nugget Salad (V Avail.)
 Cornbread
 Baby Carrots
Mashed Potatoes
Orange Smiles / Rainbow Fruit Mix
 Milk

ES: Mini Corn Dogs **29**
 Broccoli/Cheese Soup
 w/ Garlic Baguette (V)
 MS/HS: **BYO Chipotle-Style Rice Bowl**
 (Kid's Choice Beef or Chicken)
 ALL: **Market Salad** (V Avail.)
Ranchero Beans / Mexican Street Corn
Fresh Fruit / Peach Cup
 Milk

Hamburger Pizza / Cheese Pizza (V) **30**
 Chicken Parmesan w/Alfredo
 Grilled Chicken Salad
 Garlic Baguette
Seasoned Carrots
 Seasoned Broccoli
 Fresh Grapes / Rainbow Fruit Cup
 Milk

Asian Chicken Flatbread **31**
Hunan Meatball Bowl
Asian Salad w/ Dinner Roll (V)
 Green Apple Coleslaw
Seasoned Green Beans
 Fresh Grapes
Applesauce w/Granola
 Milk

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:
 Menu Subject to Change Due to Product Availability

DAILY VEGETARIAN OPTION: (V)
SURE START MENU: Underlined

NUTRITIOUS OPTIONS:
 Whole Grains and Fresh Fruit Served Daily. Milk (Non-Fat Flavored Milk and 1% Unflavored Milk)

FOOD ALLERGIES/SPECIAL DIETS:
 Modifications Made to Safeguard the Well-Bearing of Our Students. See Cafeteria Supervisor.