

Perry Elementary Perryodical

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Matthew C. Perry Elementary School
Mr. Arturo Rivera, Principal
Ms. Jenny Reese, Assistant 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.

How to Contact Us:

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Phone: 253-3327



Attachments:

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| ⇒ Principals' Letters | ⇒ Family Math Night |
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- ⇒ Saturday, February 20th — Friendship Concert at Sinfonia 2:00pm—4:15pm
- ⇒ Friday, February 26th — Perry's Got Talent in the HS Gym 5:30pm
- ⇒ Friday, March 4th — Early Dismissal at 10:45am
- ⇒ Thursday, March 10th — Family Math Night ES Gym 6:00pm—7:30pm
- ***Senior Class Spaghetti Dinner in the Cafeteria 5:00pm—6:30pm
- ⇒ Monday, March 14th — Friday 18th — Terra Nova Testing

PTO News

MC Perry Elementary PTO is hosting a Parking Lot Garage Sale. Come out and sell your unwanted items!!
Funds from space rental will benefit MC Perry Elementary.

What: Parking Lot Garage Sale

Where: M.C. Perry Elementary School Parking Lot

When: Saturday, March 19th from 9am–12pm.

How: Registration Form in the newsletter.

What: One to Two car space(s) per person.

Payment: A non-refundable fee of \$20 per space in cash needs to be attached with the application.

Application and payment can be dropped off in the M.C. Perry Elementary School PTO Box on the counter in the front office.

◇ Space assignments are on a first come, first serve basis.

◇ Sellers will be notified via email or postal mail about their space(s).

◇ **DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MARCH 18TH.**

Note: Please keep confirmation letter on hand at all times during the garage sale.

Very Respectfully,
P.T.O. President

Email: Mcpes.pto@gmail.com

Or find us on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/MCPerryElementarySchoolPTO

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Principal to Parents

Parents,

February is National African American History Month. During February our nation celebrates the many contributions of African Americans throughout history that have made our country great.

"From the Revolutionary War through the abolitionist movement, to marches across America, African Americans have remained devoted to the proposition that all of us are created equal (President Barack Obama)."

As we rejoice in the victories won by men and women who believed in the idea of a just and fair America, I invite you to join us at Perry Elementary School in celebrating National African American History Month.

Mr. Arturo Rivera Jr.
Principal

Assistant Principal to Parents

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 red box located next to the nurse's office.

ALL UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO THE THRIFT STORE ON APRIL 8TH, 2016.



Ms. Jenny Reese



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Nurse's Notes

February celebrates **National Children's Dental Health Month**. This month, the Branch Medical Clinic dental staff will again be coming into many of the MC Perry 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 to 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.

Have a fabulous February!



Deborah E McCoy BA RN CES
MC Perry Elementary School Nurse
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Dependents Schools
Matthew C. Perry Elementary School
PSC 561 Box 1874
FPO AP 96310



Home of Sammy Samurai

After School Clubs
2nd Semester 2015-2016 SY

The following clubs are being offered 2nd semester for the 2015-2016 school year. Please mark a first, second, and third choice and return the whole form to the elementary school office no later than Thursday, February 18, 2016. All clubs are filled on a first come, first serve basis and will be date and time stamped upon their arrival to the elementary school office.

Please fill out one form per student. A copy of this form will be returned to the students no later than Friday, February 19, 2016, with the club in which they have been placed (noted at the bottom of the form). Clubs will start on Monday, February 22, 2016 and be held from 2:35-3:30 pm and will end the week of June 3, 2016.

Table with 6 columns: Club Name, Grade Level, Teacher, Day of the Week, Limit, Choice Number (1,2,3). Rows include Clay Club, Choir, Drama Club, Games Galore, Guitar Club, Mind Craft Club, and Mini Reporters.

Student Name: _____ Contact Number(s): _____

Student's Grade and Teacher: _____

I understand attendance will be taken and my child will be dropped from a club if 3 meetings are missed. I will notify the After School Club teacher if my child will miss a class, either via note or phone call to the office at 253-3327.

Parent's Signature: _____

School Office Use Only

After school Club Assignment: _____

Date and Time Received: _____

M.C. Perry Elementary P.T.O. Parking Lot Garage Sale



**March 19, 2016
9am-12pm
Application Form**



Name

Phone

E-Mail

****One parking space include one table and one chair for \$20.00****

Total Amount Due

Please read important message!

I agree to assume full responsibility for my property I will bring onto the premises & will not hold **M.C. Perry Elementary School, M.C. Perry Elementary P.T.O.** or anyone else responsible for any damages, personal injury, sales, or theft that may occur at before or after this event. I agree to clean my area after I'm done with this event. I agree to all the rules and regulations. Once accepted I understand all fees are **NON-REFUNDABLE**. Please sign below.

Sign

Today's Date

If you have any questions or concerns please address to Niki Marshall, P.T.O. President, Mcpes.pto@gmail.com or find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/MCPerryElementarySchoolIPTO

Receipt

M.C. Perry Elementary P.T.O. Parking Lot Garage Sale

March 19, 2016

9am-12pm

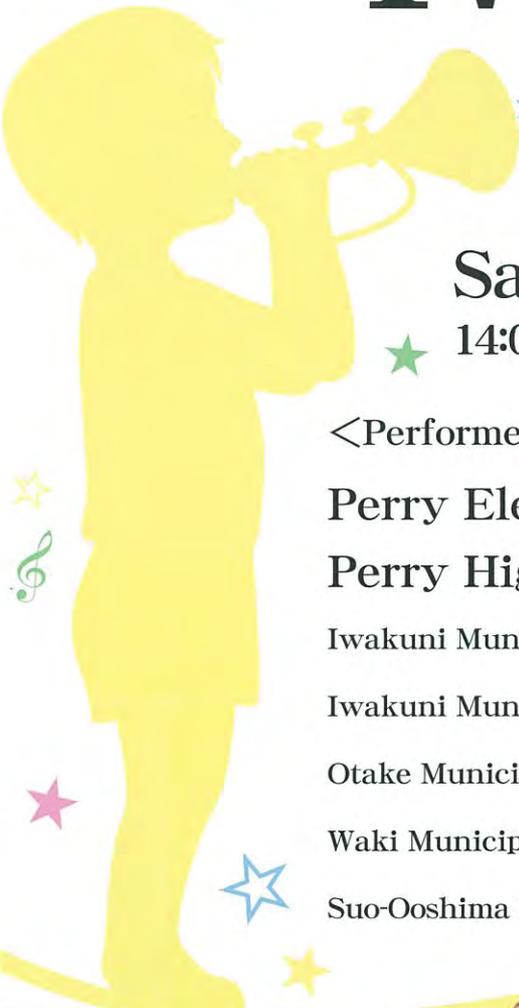
NAME

Paid.

Parking Space Number



US-Japan Friendship Concert in IWAKUNI



Sat, 20 Feb, 2016
14:00-16:15 (Door opens at 13:00)

Admission
FREE

<Performers>

Perry Elementary School

Perry High School

Iwakuni Municipal Hashirano ES

Iwakuni Municipal Kawashimo JHS

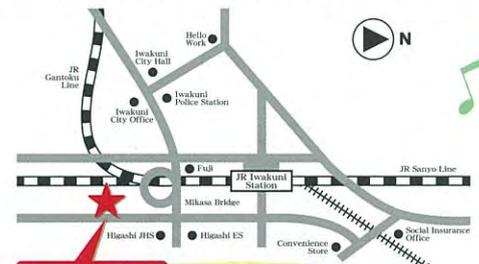
Otake Municipal Otake JHS

Waki Municipal Waki ES

Suo-Ooshima Municipal Migama ES

Sinfonia Iwakuni
Concert Hall (First Floor)

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



Sinfonia Iwakuni

- ◆ About 10 minute walk from JR Iwakuni Station
- ◆ About 5 minute walk from Mikasa Bridge bus stop
- ◆ About 20 minutes by car from JR Sanyo Shinkansen Shin Iwakuni Station

To avoid traffic congestion, please use public transportation.



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M.C. Perry Elementary School

Presents

Family Math Night!

Door Prize: \$50 MCX Gift Card

March 10, 2016

6:00 - 7:30pm

Meet in the elementary school gym
to begin the evening.



Try your
luck!

Perry High School Senior Class of 2016
will be hosting a spaghetti (by donation
only) fundraiser dinner in the cafeteria
between 5:00 - 6:30pm.

Get Your Green On!

Parent Support Group

**Does your child deal with impulsivity,
inattention or high levels of activity?**

Come join other parents to learn about techniques and strategies to help you and your child!

Where: School Library, Bldg. 550

When: Every 3rd Thursday (February 18th)

from 1615 to 1730

Call Larry Wahl at 253-5587 or Lindsey Wine at 080-3526-1070 if you have questions.

Sponsored by Community Counseling



AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

African American History Drawing, Poster and Essay Writing Contest

THE CONTEST

Students from Pre-K through 12th grade, who attend MC Perry Elementary School/ High School, or are home schooled, can enter the competition by creating something from the suggestions below that informs, persuades or entertains based on this year's theme: **Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories.**

Suggested entries:

Essay (1000 words or less)

Slide Show Presentation

Poetry

Play (must be recorded) Video-script must be included

Drawing

Coloring Sheets

Posters

GUIDELINES

1. All entries submitted by both enrolled students and those homeschooled must have an official entry form attached to them and they must be submitted to MC Perry Elementary School front office or MC Perry High School front office no later than Wednesday, February 17th at 1500.

2. All participants must be students in Pre-K through 12th grade.

3. There are four (5) categories:

Category (1): K through 1st grade (Drawings or informational coloring page)

Category (2): 2nd and 3rd grade

Category (3): 4th – 5th grade

Category (4): 7 thru 9 grades

Category (5): 10 thru 12 grades





AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

Guidelines continued.....

4. **Students in categories 1 can enter the competition by drawing or coloring an informational sheet ONLY.**
5. **Students in categories 2-5 can enter the competition by essay or any entry listed above.**
6. **One entry per student.**
7. **Each essay entry must be no more than 1,000 words (1-2 pages), typed, double-spaced and submitted on 8 1/2" x 11" white paper.**
8. **Essay must be solely the work of the entrant. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.**
9. **Essay must be solely based on this year's theme.**
10. **Attached to each entry must be a completed contest entry form including the student's name, student's grade, a parent/guardian name, and telephone number.**
11. **All qualifying entries must reflect the contest theme.**
12. **Decisions of the judges are final.**

THEME

Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories.

JUDGING

A panel of professionals will choose the winners.

ALL Drawings and Posters will be judged on creativity, clarity, content and organization.

ALL essay entries will be judged based on the following criteria:

- **Theme Identified**
- **Strong Introduction**
- **A Little History on the event chosen as the subject matter of essay**
- **Personal Life Experience(s) Tied-In**
- **Clarity**
- **Accuracy of Their Observations and Support Resources**
- **Strong Conclusion**
- **Creativity of Assignment**
- **Flow of Writing**
- **Grammar Usage**
- **Free of any Grammatical, Spelling, or Punctuation Errors**





AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

PRIZES

Each category will be awarded the following prizes:

More information about prizes will be released closer to the event

In each Category (1-5) 1st and 2nd Place winners will receive a prize. All First place winners will then be entered into a contest for the Overall Winner. The Overall winner will be the First place winner that best meets the qualifications of their category.

CONTEST WINNERS

The Overall Winner will be announced on Friday, 19 February during the MCCS African American History Buffet Luncheon at 11:00 a.m. The luncheon may be attended by all participants and/or their parents.

ALL remaining contest winners will be recognized on Thursday, 25 February at the Strike Zone during the Annual Boys and Girls Club of Iwakuni's Legacy Keystone Celebration. First and second place winners in category (1) will be asked to display their work. Winners from categories 2-5 will be asked to present their winning submissions.





AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

DRAWING/POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

African American History Drawing, Poster and Es- say Writing Contest

(Please Print Neatly)

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Student's Age: _____

Student's Home Phone Number: _____

Student Parent's Email Address (if available): _____

Name of School Currently Attending: _____

SURE START MENU*

***BOLD & UNDERLINED**



February 2016

Monday

1

Peppery Chicken Pasta
Green Beans
Sweet Pepper Veggie Dipper
Fresh Apple
Milk

8

Chicken Drumsticks
Whole Kernal Corn
Garden Salad
Dinner Roll
Red Delicious Apple
Milk

15

NO SCHOOL

22

Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Baby Carrots & Broccoli
Florets
Crinkle Cut Fries
Mandarin Oranges
Milk

29

Peppery Chicken Pasta
Green Beans
Sweet Pepper Veggie Dipper
Fresh Apple
Milk

Tuesday

2

Egg & Cheese Taco
Blueberry Pancake
Deli-Roasters
Seasoned Green Peas
Sliced Peaches
Milk

9

Pizza w/Ground Beef
Steamed Peas & Carrots
Fresh Banana
Milk

16

Hot Dog
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Crinkle Cut Fires
Banana Bread
Fresh Grapes
Milk

23

Honey BBQ Pork Riblets
Tossed Salad
Whole Kernal Corn
Grapes
Milk

Wednesday

3

Hamburger on a Bun
Crinkle Cut Fries
Lettuce & Tom Burger Salad
Mandarin Oranges
Milk

10

Chicken Fajita Taco
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Fresh Pears
Milk

17

Taco Bowl (no rice)
Snap Green Peas
Sliced Peaches
Milk

24

Orange Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
WG Bread
Pineapple & Grapes
Milk

Thursday

4

Chicken Spaghetti Carbonara
Sugar Snap Peas
Sweet Pepper Veggie Dipper
Cinnamon Applesauce
Milk

11

Pulled Pork Tacos
Mixed Salad Greens
Green Peas
Fruit Cup
Milk

18

Meat Lasagna
Garden Salad
Green Beans
Fresh Banana
Milk

25

Pulled Pork Tacos
Mixed Salad Greens
Peas & Carrots
Orange Wedges
Milk

Friday

5

Citrus Orange Fish Fillet
Cherry Tomato & Broccoli
Mashed Potatoes
Dinner Roll
Pineapple chunks & Grages
Milk

12

Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese (side)
Sesasoned Broccoli Spears
Farm Fresh Friday Fruit
Milk

19

Spaghetti & Meatballs
Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Garlic Toast
Pineapple Chunks
Milk

26

Baja Fish Sticks
Vegetable Rice (side)
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Sugar Snap Peas
Farm Fresh Fruit
Milk

SCHOOL NEWS!

FEBRUARY FUN!

NATIONAL CHERRY MONTH

AMERICAN HEART MONTH!

Promote colorful fruits & vegetables for lunch & healthy snacking

FEB 14TH

VALENTINES DAY!

Decorate the cafeteria with "Valentine Hearts"

President's Day-

Feb 15th

Orange-PA Cherry Treat for President's Day

Did you know...

February has 29 days in leap years and 28 days in common years.

Please update your Free & Reduced lunch application every school year. Accounts without an updated application will revert to full pay status on October 1st every school year. In addition, any balance incurred will need to be paid in full. Please contact the School Liaison for an updated application.

SCHOOL MENU
(Grades K-12)



February 2016

Monday

1
Peppery Chicken Pasta
Meatball Sub
ABC Salad (Apple, Berry, Cheese Salad)
Green Beans
Sweet Pepper Veggie Dipper
Fresh Apple
Orange PA Cherry Swirl
Milk

8
Chicken Drumsticks
Chicken Nachos
Veggie Burger
Cheese Slice (opt)
Whole Kernal Corn
Garden Salad
Dinner Roll
Red Delicious Apple
Milk

15
**PRESIDENT'S DAY
NO SCHOOL**

22
Chicken Tenders
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
Asian Chopped Salad
Baby Carrots & Broccoli Florets
Crinkle Cur Fries
Dinner Roll
Mandarin Oranges
Fresh Fruit in Season
Milk

29
Peppery Chicken Pasta
Meatball Sub
ABC Salad (Apple, Berry, Cheese Salad)
Green Beans
Sweet Pepper Veggie Dipper
Fresh Apple
Orange PA Cherry Swirl
Milk

Tuesday

2
Egg & Cheese Taco
Blueberry Pancakes
Chicken Maple Sausage Patty
Chef Salad
Deli-Roasters
Seasoned Green Peas
Sliced Peaches w/Grapes
Milk

9
Pizza w/Ground Beef
Cheese Pizza
Mandarin Chicken Salad
Steamed Peas & Carrots
Fruit Cup
Fresh Banana
Banana Bread
Milk

16
Hot Dog
Creamy Italian Pasta
Ham & Veggie Salad
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Crinkle Cut Fires
Banana Bread
Fresh Grapes
Milk

23
Honey BBQ Pork Riblets
Veggie Burger
Cheese Slices (Opt)
Chef Salad
Tossed Salad
Whole Kernal Corn
Grapes
Apple Cinnamon Bread
Milk

Wednesday

3
Hamburger on a Bun
Chicken Tenders
Tuna Salad Bowl
Crinkle Cut Fires
Lettuce & Tom Burger Salad
Mandarin Oranges
Milk

10
Chicken Fajita Taco
Ham & Cheese Sandwich
ABC Salad
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Cinnamon Applesauce
Fresh Pears
Milk

17
Taco Bowl (no rice)
Beef Quesadilla
Garden Salad Bowl
Snap Green Peas
Baked Beans
Sliced Peaches
Apple Crisp
Milk

24
Orange Chicken
Meatball Sub
ABC Salad
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce & Tomato Salad
WG Bread
Pineapple & Grapes
Milk

Thursday

4
Chicken Spaghetti Carbonara
Honey BBQ Pork Riblets
Rainbow Salad Bowl
Sugar Snap Peas
Sweet Pepper Veggie Dipper
Cinnamon Applesauce
Chocolate Frozen Treat
Milk

11
Beef Toronado
Pulled Pork Tacos
Vegetable Alfredo
Mixed Salad Greens
Green Peas
Pineapple Chunks & Grapes
Vanilla Frozen Treat
Fruit Cup
Milk

18
Honey BBQ Riblets
Meat Lasagna
Lettuce Rice Wraps
Garden Salad
Green Beans
Bell Pepper & Veggie Dippers
WG Dinner Roll
Fresh Banana
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Milk

25
Beef Toronado
Pulled Pork Tacos
Italian Pasta Salad
Mixed Salad Greens
Peas & Carrots
Orange Wedges
Vanilla Frozen Treat
Milk

Friday

5
Citrus Orange Fish Fillet
Chicken Tenders
Spicy Black Bean Salad
Cherry Tomato & Broccoli
Mashed Potatoes
Dinner Roll
Pineapple chunks & Grapes
Farm Fresh Fruit
Milk

12
Fish Sticks
Macaroni & Cheese
Spice Italian Sub
Seasoned Broccoli Spears
Sweet Pepper Veggie Dippers
Dinner Roll
Peach Cobbler
Farm Fresh Friday Fruit
Milk

19
Citrus Orange Fish Fillet
Spaghetti & Meatballs
Spicy Black Bean Salad
Tomato & Cucumber Salad
Garlic Toast
Pineapple Chunks
Farm Fresh Fruit
Milk

26
Fish Sticks
Chicken Fried Rice
Golden Cheese Sandwich
Vegetable Rice (side)
Celery & Carrot Sticks
Sugar Snap Peas
Farm Fresh Fruit
Milk

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Keep track of your child's School lunch account by using the online payment and account monitoring service available at mypaymentsplus.com. It is free to create an account! Funding transactions incur a small processing fee.