

# Matthew C. Perry Elementary

February 28, 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

Parents,

Just a reminder that this is a short week. Students will be out on Thursday for Teacher Professional Development and on Friday for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will only be for students who are new to the school or other students as determined by the classroom teacher.

We would like to solicit your assistance in keeping our campus clean. Lately there has been quite a bit of trash on the outside areas of our campus. Please help us keep it clean.

We are still in need of Kindergarten Aides. If you are interested in these positions, please contact the School Secretary, Ms. Sylvia Walker, at DSN 253-3327.

The following comment was sent anonymously to our school:

" 20 minutes is not enough time for the kids to eat Lunch

By the time kids go thru lunch line there hardly isn't any time to eat

Recess is too short for kids at 25 minutes considering having two vs one recess per Day studies have shown this helps kids focus more in class if you break up day more"

This is an issue that we have looked into. The lunch period is actually 25minutes and after spending several days observing students I have concluded that students have sufficient time to go through the lunch line and have enough time to eat their lunch. What hinders students from eating their lunch is the excessive talking. Although our staff encourages students to eat and talk less, we cannot force them to eat. On those unusual instances when a student is unable to eat because (for example) the student went to the Nurse's Office, we allow the affected student additional time to eat.

Students have 20 minutes for recess. We are looking at possibly extending this to 25 minutes, but the change will not take place until next school year. We will continue looking into the possibility of having two shorter recess periods.

As mentioned in the last newsletter, please let us know your concerns, ideas, or comments. When the comment comes in anonymously, we do not have the opportunity to address it with the person who is concerned. You can always send me an e-mail or make an appointment to speak with me.

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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 MARCH 9, 2018.



# MARCH 2018

## ELEMENTARY/SECONDARY LUNCH MENU



PACIFIC-OKINAWA- Rev 2-13-2018

SURE START (BOLD&UNDERLINED)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			NO SCHOOL	-2- <b>"Read Across American"</b> <b>Dr Seuss Day Brunch</b> <b><u>Green Eggs &amp; Ham</u></b> Crunchy Fish Patty/Tartar Sc Greek Salad w/Garlic Toast <b><u>Candied Sweet Potatoes</u></b> <b><u>Coleslaw/ Cornbread/Fruit Cup/</u></b> <b><u>Fruit Slush /Milk</u></b>
-5- Spicy Beef-Potato Wrap <b><u>Cheese Breadsticks/Alfredo Sc</u></b> Chicken Caesar Salad/Dinner Roll <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Ranchero Beans</u></b> <b><u>Peach Smiles</u></b> <b><u>Peach Crisp</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-6- <b><u>Lasagna Roll w/ Meatsauce</u></b> Lasagna Roll w/Pizza Sc (V) Chef Salad w/Zucchini Bd <b><u>Seasoned Green Peas</u></b> <b><u>Garden Side Salad</u></b> <b><u>Rainbow Fruit Salad/Fruit Slush</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-7- <b><u>Breaded Chicken Burger</u></b> Three-Bean Chili/Corn Chips Cranberry-Chicken Salad/Zucchini Bd <b><u>Sugar Snap Peas</u></b> <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Peach/Grapes Cup</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-8- <b><u>Spaghetti &amp; Meatsauce</u></b> Spaghetti & Marinara Sc Mandarin Chicken <b><u>Cucumber/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Roasted Vegetables</u></b> <b><u>Carrot Bread</u></b> <b><u>Farm Fresh Fruit/Fruit Slush</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-9- Fish patty on WG Bun <b><u>Macaroni &amp; Cheese Pasta (Bowtie Pasta)</u></b> Chef Salad-Gluten Free <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Honey Glazed Carrots</u></b> <b><u>Harvest Fruit Cup</u></b> <b><u>Zucchini Bread (Treat)</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>
-12- <b><u>Chicken/Stir-Fry Rice/Veg</u></b> Veg Stir-Fry Rice/Eggrolls w/Peanut Dipping Sc Grilled Ham & Chs Croissant <b><u>Corn, Snap Peas &amp; Carrot Mix</u></b> <b><u>Lettuce, Tomato, Cucum Salad</u></b> <b><u>Mandarin Oranges</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-13- Fiesta Beef Nacho Bowl Fiesta Cheese Nacho Bowl <b><u>Tuna Salad Sandwich</u></b> <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad, Chopped</u></b> <b><u>Ranchero Beans</u></b> <b><u>Cornbread</u></b> <b><u>Pineapple Tidbits Fruit Slush</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-14- Pepperoni Pizza <b><u>Cheese Pizza</u></b> Cobb Salad/Carrot Bread <b><u>Garden Side Salad</u></b> <b><u>Seasoned Corn</u></b> <b><u>Cinnamon Applesauce</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-15- Chicken Tenders/Orange Sc/Eggroll <b><u>Grilled Cheese Sandwiches</u></b> SW Chicken Salad/Chips <b><u>Carrot/Celery Dippers</u></b> <b><u>Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy</u></b> <b><u>Fresh Fruit, Asst Fruit Slush</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-16- <b><u>LEPRECHAUN WRAP (Philly Beef/Chs)</u></b> <b><u>Fish Sticks w/Sliced WG Bread</u></b> Greek Salad/Zucchini Bread <b><u>Ranchero Beans</u></b> <b><u>Coleslaw</u></b> <b><u>Green Gems (Grapes)/Treat</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>
-19- <b><u>Chicken Nuggets/Ranch Drsg</u></b> Cheese Breadsticks/Alfredo Sc Chicken Caesar Salad/CROUTONS <b><u>Fresh Carrots/Broccoli Florets</u></b> <b><u>Sweet Potato Wedges</u></b> <b><u>Dinner Roll</u></b> <b><u>Cinnamon Apple Slices/Apple Crisp</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-20- Egg-Sausage Croissant Egg-Cheese Croissant <b><u>Sausage Patties (2)/Mini Pancakes/Syrup</u></b> <b><u>Cherry Tomatoes</u></b> <b><u>Deli Roasters</u></b> <b><u>Mandarin Oranges Fruit Slush</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-21- Breaded Chicken Filet (Cheese-Opt) <b><u>Three Bean Chili/ Baked Corn Chips</u></b> Cranberry Chicken Salad/Zucchini Bd <b><u>Seasoned Broccoli</u></b> <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Cornbread</u></b> <b><u>Peach/Grape Fruit Cup</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-22- Spaghetti & Meatsauce <b><u>Spaghetti &amp; Marinara Sc</u></b> Mandarin Chicken <b><u>Cucumber/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Sugar Snap Peas</u></b> <b><u>Garlic Toast</u></b> <b><u>Farm Fresh Fruit Fruit Slush</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-23- <b><u>Fish Wedge on Bun</u></b> Mac & Cheese Pasta <b><u>Chef Salad</u></b> <b><u>Ranch-Style Beans</u></b> <b><u>Lettuce/Tomato Salad</u></b> <b><u>Cinnamon Applesauce</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>
-26- Chicken Alfredo Pasta <b><u>Cheesy Alfredo Pasta</u></b> Grilled Ham & Cheese Sandwich <b><u>Caesar Side Salad</u></b> <b><u>Seasoned Broccoli &amp; Carrots</u></b> <b><u>Garlic Toast</u></b> <b><u>Pineapple Tidbits/ Milk</u></b>	-27- <b><u>Chicken Salad Croissant</u></b> Three-Bean Chili/Roll Cranberry Chicken Salad/Roll <b><u>House Salad</u></b> <b><u>Sugar Snap Peas</u></b> <b><u>Mandarin Oranges/Fruit Slush</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-28- Pepperoni Pizza <b><u>Cheese Pizza</u></b> Cobb Salad/Carrot Bread <b><u>Garden Side Salad</u></b> <b><u>Ranchero Beans</u></b> <b><u>Cinnamon Applesauce</u></b> <b><u>Milk</u></b>	-29- <b><u>Chicken Nuggets/Orange Sc/Egg Roll</u></b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich SW Chicken Salad/Chips <b><u>Corn/Snap Peas/Carrots</u></b> <b><u>Carrot/Celery Dippers</u></b> <b><u>Harvest Fruit Cup/ Milk /Fruit Slush</u></b>	<b><u>Teacher Work Day</u></b> 

**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

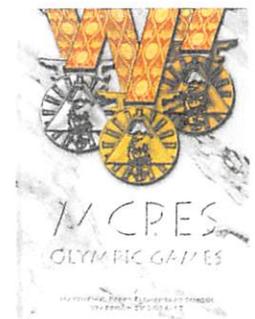
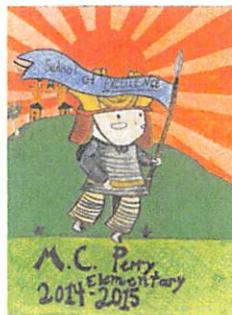
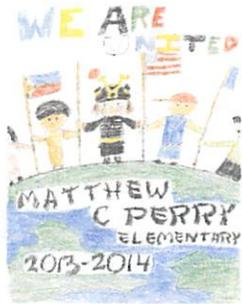


Entries due by March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

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.

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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 March 6<sup>th</sup> 2018

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

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

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

JAPANESE AMERICAN SOCIETY IWAKUNI & IWAKUNI CITY

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# CULTURE FESTIVAL



**KAGURA - KIMONO- EISA - SUSHI ROLLING - MOCHITSUKI - IKEBANA - STRAW ART**

**CALLIGRAPHY**

**TEA CEREMONY**

**FREE ADMISSION**

Participation in some activities requires a small fee



**MARCH 17, 2018**

**1:00-4:00 PM**

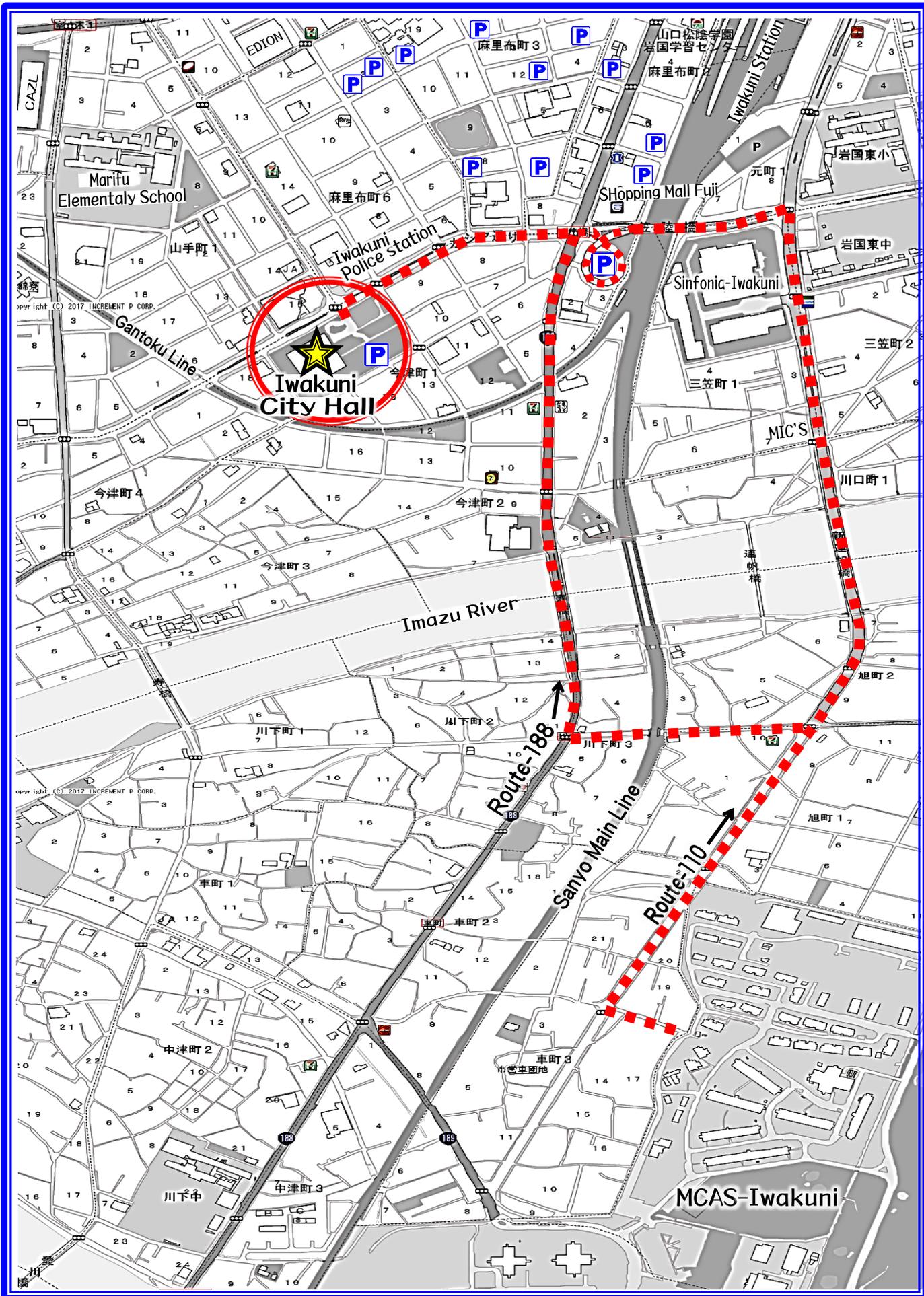
Iwakuni City Hall  
1st Floor Auditorium

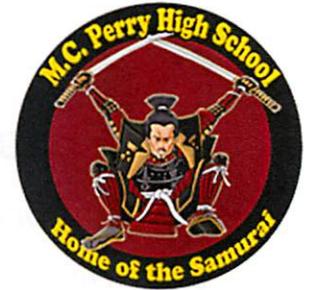
THIS EVENT IS PARTIALLY FUNDED BY MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

Free parking is available, but limited.  
Like the Japanese American Society Iwakuni on Facebook for more information.

There is a limited parking at Iwakuni City Hall

# Direction to Iwakuni City Hall





## Mandatory Re-registration for School Year 2018-2019

All DoDEA Students Must Re-register Every Year

- Who:** All Schools  
**Date:** March 26—March 29  
(Monday—Thursday)  
**Time:** 8:00AM—2:00PM  
**PLACE:** MC Perry Elementary School Gym



Please observe the following schedule by student's last name for each day. Siblings can register on the same day.

**Monday: A-D**

**Tuesday: E-K**

**Wednesday: L-Q**

**Thursday: R-Z**

## Required Items for Re-registration

### 1) Two re-registration forms

**Pre-filled Form 600:** Update/correct student data/contact details directory on Form 600 and sign.

\* If you have not found local emergency contact persons yet, list your supervisor as an emergency contact.

**DoDEA Form 2 SHSM H-1-2:** Fill out and sign.

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### Grades 4-12

**Form 700:** Check appropriate authorization box(es) and sign.

**Form 700A:** Student must sign this form.

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### 2) Revalidation Of Enrollment Eligibility Based on Sponsor Status

**Military or Conus hire DoD/FAFI Civilian:** If PRD and/or Command has been changed since September 2017, new orders or extension orders (i.e. Statement of Service, OTEIP, Employment Letter, etc.) are required.

\* If you have provided this item to the school already, no need to provide another copy.

**Local hire DoD/NAFI civilian:** Annual Certification of Employment issued in 2018, listing dependent name(s) and expected employment period from the servicing HRO is required.

**DoD Contractor:** If contract period has been extended, new contract letter of Identification and Authorization to Bill Letter (if applicable) are required.