

Perrydale School Community Newsletter

Perrydale School District

March 2012

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

By Robin Stoutt

Thank you to all the families that came out to explore Singapore Math on February 2, 2012. It was a great turn out and lots of fun.

Family Math Night

By: Christy Ford

Perrydale Elementary would like to thank all the families who came to Family Math Night! We had a great time playing games which help strengthen our mental math abilities and mathematical vocabulary. For example, in Mrs. Carey's room, the students and their parents played games which compare addition (sums) and subtraction (differences). In Mrs. Ford's room, students and parents played King of the Throne, which is a Number Bonds game. It was also a great opportunity for parents to ask questions about our new curriculum called Singapore Math. We have many math game ideas for families, so if you missed out on Family Math Night, contact your teacher (or Mrs. Ford), and they would be happy to provide you with a handful of math games that can be played with either a deck of cards or dice!



Perrydale FFA

By: Ashley Richards

On January 23rd, Alyssa Kellum and Taylor Rossi, both freshmen at Perrydale, competed at the Lower Willamette Creed Speaking Career Development Event. The Creed consists of five paragraphs about beliefs in Agriculture and FFA. For this CDE, a contestant memorizes the five paragraphs and answers one question. Contestants are judged in various areas ranging from accuracy to poise and gestures. The girls did amazing, placing first and second in the district. They will both move on to sectionals and compete on March 5th. Their banners are displayed in the Ag room and are the first of 2012!

On January 28th, Joe Shinkle and 99W performed at Perrydale's first Barn Dance as a way for FFA and Leadership to raise funds. The night consisted of dinner, dessert, dancing, and a live country band. The music was outstanding and students, friends, and family all gathered at the school to enjoy music, dancing, and good company. We would like to thank all that helped make this a successful first Barn Dance, and especially Joe Shinkle and 99W for their generous donation.



Mrs. McCartney



Fun was had by all, from Mrs. McCartney dressed like a cowgirl to Mrs. Stapleton leading the group in line dancing.



FROM THE PLAYING FIELD BY CHRIS GUBRUD



The winter sports season is coming to a close. Our varsity girls dropped the second league game vs. St. Paul and will play them in the district tournament for the outright league title. This game is a repeat of last year; a game the Pirates won a hard fought battle to earn the outright Casco league title. The game will be played at McMinnville HS on Saturday February 18th. Start time is 6:45 p.m.

Our varsity boys have recently caught fire and have won six of the past seven league games and are in contention to earn a second place finish going into the Casco League tournament. Look for the Pirates to have a home playoff game on Tuesday, February 21st or Wednesday, February 22nd.

The middle school boys are playing great basketball, recently winning our second annual home tournament. The guys pounded League rivals St. Paul and Country Christian.

NEWS FROM KINDERGARTEN!



**Paper scraps flying, scissors clicking,
glue dripping...we must be in
Kindergarten!**

The month of February has been filled with many activities, such as studying the letters H, V and U, learning how to show appreciation to our friends, working in our Singapore Math Books on patterning & missing numbers, the names of solid shapes and working on our handwriting. Our Valentine party was a great success due to great parent participation and donations of food and crafts.

Kindergarten would like to send a big Thank You to the Perrydale Parents Club for bringing the African Dancers to our school! It was a great assembly enjoyed by the whole school.

Just a reminder that Kindergarten Round Up is coming on Wednesday, May 2nd, 2012 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. If your child is 5 by September 1st, 2012 and you are in Perrydale School District, you are welcome to join us.

From: The Kindergarten Class



Fire Safety Plan When Attending a Perrydale Community Event

By Robin Stoutt

If you are attending an event of any kind at Perrydale School, there is a safety protocol for all of us to follow and abide by in the event there is a fire alarm.

1. Evacuate the building immediately
2. Stay outside of the building until the fire department determines it is safe for us to re-enter.

Please share this information with any guest you might have along with you at a Perrydale event. Thanks you in advance for making Perrydale a safer place.

Kindergarten Kindergarten Round Up

Coming May 2nd at 1:00 p.m.
Call the school office for more
information at 503-623-2040.

5-2-1-0 Here at Perrydale SD

By: Suzanne Carey

Perrydale staff and students will be participating in a training provided by the Medical Foundation of Marion & Polk Counties. The staff will be trained in a healthy living concept entitled, ***I Love ME! Move Right. Eat Healthier.*** The aim of this effort is to develop an attainable format to help reduce childhood obesity and eliminate Type 2 diabetes in adults. The message of 5-2-1-0 is to: Eat 5 or more fruits and vegetables per day, reduce screen time to 2 hours a day, 1 hour or more physical activity per day, and zero sugar drinks coupled with more water and low fat milk consumption. Here at Perrydale we are going to work for a month to accomplish our goals so be looking for the **goal sheets** to come home with your child.



Comcast Offers \$9.95/month Internet for Free & Reduced Lunch Students

Families with students who received free or reduced lunches may qualify for Comcast's Internet Essentials program which would allow them to receive internet at home for \$9.95 a month. This program is not through the district, but we wanted to make you aware of it. Please pass this on to your students/parents. For more information, they can call Comcast at 1-855-846-8376 or go to www.internetessentials.com.

House Bill 3681

By: Robin Stoutt

There have been lots of questions asked about House Bill 3681, which allows students to attend school in a school district where the student does not have legal residence if student receives written consent from district where school is located.

Perrydale has been accepting out of district students for the past 18 years. We have policy and procedures in place for inter-district transfers that have worked very well. At the December 15, 2011 Board meeting the Perrydale School Board voted to leave our procedures in place. So at this time we are opting out of HB 3681. If you have any questions please call 503-623-2040.

College Corner

By Mrs. McCartney

It is always a good idea to visit college campuses when you are making that final decision as to which college is best suited for your son or daughter. In February, Mrs. Mays, senior class advisor, took the senior class to visit the Chemeketa campus in McMinnville so they would get that exposure. It is even better if your son or daughter can take their parent along and together you can talk to a current student on that campus. Here are some good questions your student can ask:

- What academic programs is this college best known for? Does it match the field I am interested in?
- Is the school the right size for me? Will it be too big or too small to meet my social and academic needs?
- What is the reputation of the faculty? Are most of the undergraduate classes taught by full professors or by graduate students?
- How often do I meet with a counselor to talk about my classes and what do I need to earn my degree?
- What is the average length of a "4-year" degree at this institution?
- Is there part-time work/internships available on campus or close by?
- Is this campus the right distance from home for me? Do students leave for the weekends or stay on campus to socialize?
- Does the school offer study abroad opportunities?
- How's the food? What are the alternatives to the cafeteria food?
- If I have questions or my parents have questions, is there a person on campus who will talk to me and help me find the answers?

Good luck to families of seniors this last semester of high school. This can be a trying time as well as an exciting time for seniors and their families. Please call or stop by if I can be of any assistance as you make final college decisions.

Cheer News

By Ms. Yovino

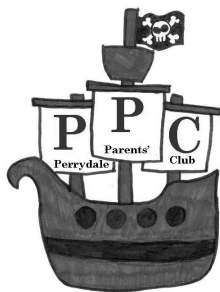
So many good things are happening with our squad! Our number has fluctuated from one extreme to another but we have a core group of ladies that step up and make it work. This past weekend we went to the State Championship Cheer Competition at the Memorial Coliseum to observe. It was a great experience for us all! Everyone was excited about seeing what we are capable of with just hard work, heart and drive! On the way home the girls entertained Mrs. Romey and me with a cheer they made up! They are all so excited for our upcoming season.



I am looking forward to a great new season and I think the girls are too!

We are trying to raise money for floor mats so we can include stunts in our routines. We have great talent that is eager to "fly" for our fans! We have had a great year and are already brainstorming ideas for next year. Until then, continue to join us in cheering from the sidelines for our awesome Perrydale athletes!!

Perrydale Parents' Club Auction



Last Chance to get your tickets to the Annual PPC Dinner Auction!

Tickets are still available, while they last, for the PPC Dinner Auction March 10th. They can be purchased online through the PPC web site at: www.perrydaleparentsclub.com (secure link to 1-2-3- signup where credit cards are accepted), or you can stop by the school office and fill out a registration form. Tickets are \$20.00 each or \$150.00 for a table of (8). Tickets, if still available, will be \$25.00 at the door the night of the event. Adult supervised child care is also available for students K-5th grade at a cost of \$5.00 each or \$10.00 per family.

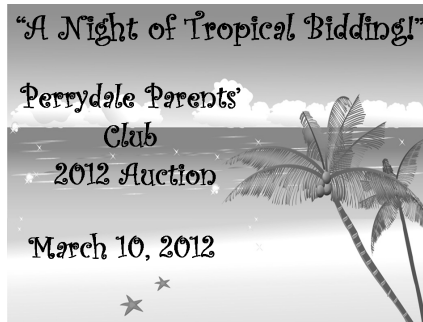
Also, if you would like to help with the auction there are several opportunities. We need people for the following tasks:

Friday afternoon- set-up of the silent auction and live dinner auction. Adult supervision training for registration/check-out.

Saturday during the auction – we are looking for a few adults that would be willing to assist with registration check in, auction item bagging, and check out. For those volunteers a complimentary pizza dinner, beverages and dessert will be provided.

If you are interested in helping, please contact Anna Scharf at 503-435-7743 or scharfpinot@aol.com

Upcoming meeting dates: March 8th at 7 p.m. in the Science Lab.





LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

By Anne Riley

We are finishing our last 3-4 battles for Battle of the Books. It has gone so well again this year. Lots of student participation and lots of students in the audience. Last week Mrs. Stoutt sat in on a battle. (The kids love it when adults come down.) By the end of February we will know which team will be representing Perrydale Elementary in the Regional Battle. I will keep you posted.

Mrs. Mays' 4th and 5th period English class (which is made up of 9th and 10th graders) made totems representing themselves. They are being displayed this month at your Perrydale School Library. Come down and check them out.

Young Artist Showcase

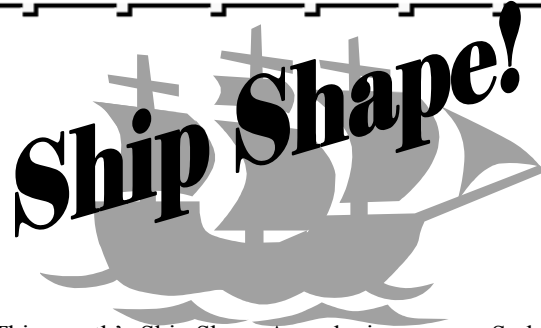
Our Perrydale art class will be one of the many artists that will be featured in the Young artists Showcase in the AN Bush Gallery at Bush Barn. The opening will be March 17th, 12:00 to 5:00 p.m. Look for a picture in next months' newsletter.



No Child Left Behind, Section 9528 Armed Forces Recruiter Access to Student Recruiting Information

(1) Access to student recruiting information- Each local educational agency receiving assistance under this Act shall provide, on a request made by military recruiters or an institution of higher education, access to secondary school students' names, addresses, and telephone listings.

(2) Consent- A secondary school student or the parent of the student may request that the student's name, address, and telephone listing described in paragraph (1) not be released without prior written parental consent, and the local educational agency.



This month's Ship Shape Award winners are: Sydney Perkins, Shylar Halverson, Maddy Ford, Nathalie Juarez, Kyndle Moore and Alisha Pedraza. **Congratulations!**



Sydney Perkins is modeling a sampling of all of the fun you get to have if you get a Ship Shape Award. You get to visit Mrs. Stoutt's office and dig through the treasure box!



Site Council News

By Janet Person

Site Council met on Tuesday, February 14th. Members present were Robin Stoutt, Sheila McCartney and Janet Person. We also had a visitor, Christina Sekafetz, who is a member of the HS/MS leadership class.

Our main topic of discussion was the upcoming School-Wide Improvement Day. It will be held on Wednesday, April 25th this year. This is our 14th School-Wide Improvement Day.

We went over a list of things to do and are starting to get the ball rolling with a lot of the projects. The Tech/Media class is already working on a video of items from last year's list that have been accomplished and we have come up with the theme "It all starts with a thought".

We are hoping to have a musical performance by some of Ms. Matthews students as well as the ASL class.

We will be using the Google Doc program again this year which proved to be very effective last year. A lot of things have changed since the very first School-Wide Improvement Day, and it has all been for the better and everyone's input has been very beneficial.

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 13th at 3:45 p.m. in the Science Lab. We will continue to plan for School-Wide Improvement Day and possibly some other topics. If anyone is interested in being a part of Site Council or attending a meeting, please contact Sheila McCartney or Janet Person at the school.

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