

# Perrydale School Community Newsletter

Perrydale School District

November 2011

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

Robin Stoutt

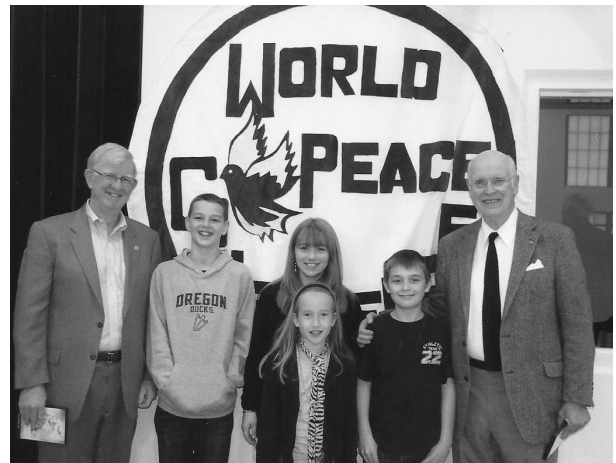


### **PERRYDALE PEACE LEADERS RECEIVE THE SPIRIT OF UNITY AWARD**

On October 25<sup>th</sup> I was honored to take four members of the Perrydale Peace Leaders to St. Cecilia School in Beaverton to receive the **2011 Harold Schnitzer Spirit of Unity Award**. Cameron Cummins, Chase Mann, Michelle Sekefetz, and Haley Schewe were the representatives from our team of fifteen Peace Leaders. Ten schools were chosen for this prestigious award. We received a \$500.00 check from Al and Ray Jubitz in honor of our peace initiative program at Perrydale. We were also honored with a congratulation letter from our State Superintendent Susan Castillio.

Claes Nobel was the keynote speaker for the students. His focus was on how students can make a difference in making this a peaceful world, using strategies to help teach conflict resolution skills in the schools.

This is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations Perrydale Peace Leaders!



Left to Right: Al Jubitz, Cameron Cummins, Michelle Sekefetz, Hailey Schewe, Chase Mann and Claes Nobel



### Our "Ship Shape" Award Winners



October's Ship Shape recipients from back left: Michelle Sekefetz, Ria Poppe, Alyssa Kellum, Emma Johnson, Kiarra Carnaghie, Shadow Brewer, Breann Anderson, Evan Lambert and Brooklyn Powers.

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## FROM THE PLAYING FIELD BY CHRIS GUBRUD



The fall sports seasons are coming to a close. The High School volleyball team is tied for first with St. Paul and will likely have a showdown with the Buckaroos at the Casco League Tournament on Saturday October 29th. If the girls win the final two matches of the season they are assured a state playoff berth as the 1st or 2nd seed. Either way we will be hosting a state playoff game on Wednesday November 2nd or Saturday November 5th.

The Middle School volleyball girls are currently undefeated including big wins over Dayton, YC, and Willamina. The coaches and players have raised the level of play and are dominating 3A competition. Awesome!

The Middle School football team avenged an early 26-20 loss to Kings Way with a 42-22 win late in the season. The season highlight is a 66-6 win at St. Paul which was dominated by the Pirates from start to finish. The team will finish the season 5-1 and the unofficial league champion!

The Varsity football team is now ranked #1 in the state and is undefeated. A showdown at St. Paul will decide the league championship and affect playoff seeding. This team will contend for a state title in November and December so be ready to come support this team at St. Paul on October 28th and throughout the playoffs.

The Spirit of a Champion workshops are coming to Portland and Salem in the coming weeks. These are free and are highly recommended for all of our parents and athletes. Please contact Mr. Gubrud if you have any questions.

**SPIRIT OF A CHAMPION TOUR – with Rob Miller presented by the OADA and sponsored by BI-MART is coming soon.**

- **Monday, November 7 – West Linn High School Auditorium**
- **Tuesday, November 8 – McNary High School Auditorium**

**Each location will offer these two (2) workshops:**

- **6 - 6:50 p.m. “7 Ways to Lead your Team” – For Coaches, Players, Captains etc.**
- **7 – 7:50 p.m. “The Role of the Parent in Athletics” – For Parents, Coaches and Teachers**

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## Site Council

By Janet Person

Site Council met for the first time on Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in the Science Lab. For our first meeting we were focusing on math. Members and visitors present were Robin Stoutt, Sheila McCartney, Teri Ryder, Tammy Ruegsegger, Dean Deters, Janet Person, Jennifer Moran, Nancy Johnston, Helle Ruddenklau and Carrie Cruickshank.

We went over the Site Council calendar that Mrs. Stoutt provided for us and noted that the meetings will be held on the second Tuesday of each month with there being no meeting in the months of December and June. We will be focusing on math at several of our meetings including the next one in November.

The school board goals were reviewed and we discussed how they connect with Site Council’s focus which is curriculum and staff development.

We also discussed the Common Core Standards which have been adopted by 46 states including Oregon. These standards are a coherent progression of learning expectations in English language arts and mathematics designed to prepare K – 12 students for college and career success.

Site Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the Perrydale library at 3:45. If anyone is interested in being a member of Site Council or visiting a meeting, you may contact Sheila McCartney or Janet Person at the school. Our next meeting will be on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Reminders of upcoming events:

- Middle School and High School Fall Sports Awards November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.
- Come to the Old Gym for College/Financial Aid Night also Choir Concert and Dessert Auction. Sophomore's selling dinner in starting at 5:30 p.m.
- Conferences November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Your conference schedule will be in your child's report card.
- Remember there is no school on November 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> (conferences) and closed 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Homecoming 2011

Our homecoming had last minute changes, but turned out to be a great success. The football game that that was scheduled against Days Creek was canceled, so there were adjustments made and everything went very smoothly. The coronation was at 8:30 p.m. with a dance following until 11:30 p.m. Lorena Estrada and Brandon Dunn were crowned Queen and King.



The 2011 homecoming court: **Seniors;** Joe Hiebenthal and Kaitlyn Hallock, Brandon Dunn and Kim Jaeger, Corbin Reed and Lorena Estrada, **Juniors;** Tyson McKecknie and Megan Cummins, **Sophomores;** Cody Halverson and Sierra Grimsbo, **Freshman;** Alyssa Kellum and Chad Price.



Since the opening of school two Perrydale classes have totally transformed the space behind the Science Lab from unused and untended to an appealing learning environment. This opportunity was paid for with a grant from the Portland based Miller Foundation, along with plant donations from local nurseries. Each student has “adopted” a plant, which they will monitor and care for throughout the year.

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# College Corner

By Sheila McCartney, Principal

These are exciting times. Seniors have ordered graduation announcements, gowns and tassels. We are getting ready for graduation in many ways here at Perrydale, but we are also getting ready for "Life after Perrydale."

**Parent College and Financial Aid Information Night** will be held on Tuesday, November 15, 2011 in the old gym. The event will begin with the Sophomore class cooking us a spaghetti dinner. The dinner will be available for \$5.00. They will begin serving at 5:30. Also at 5:30 we will have guest speakers from many regional colleges set up around the gym for you to connect with. This is the time to ask specific questions about each college and the financial aid process. So far Linn Benton, Lane, Chemeketa, Corbin, Linfield, George Fox, and Western Oregon University as well as members of the Armed Forces and ROTC have committed to be here for you. At 6:15 p.m. we will also hear from graduates from Perrydale who are in college now or have recently graduated. They will share tips on studying but also tips on how to finance an education on a very small budget. This event is open to **all high school students** and their parents as it is never too soon to start planning for college. Each year more and more of our wonderful parents and students take advantage of this opportunity and it pays off.

Following the College Information Night we will have a high school concert, art fair and dessert auction. We are hoping to see every high school student with his/her parents here at Perrydale for this great event. Please plan on attending.

We have listed many possibilities for scholarships in the announcements. Please take time to assist your senior in applying for those scholarships.

Fall is a wonderful time to visit colleges your student might be interested in. Contact colleges to set up tours. Attend college fairs and research schools on-line or by looking through college catalogs in the Perrydale library.

Thanks to all those involved parents, teachers and siblings. Everyone has been very supportive of our seniors during this fall at Perrydale as they make plans for the future.

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## FOOD FOR ALL

It is that time of year again when Perrydale students are preparing for our annual canned food, **Food For All**, but this year we want you, the community to be involved also. **Food For All** is a service learning project. Service learning is an educational model that incorporates specific learning tasks that lead towards a service to the community. **Food For All** teaches valuable life lessons in organization, shipping, work ethic, quality control, product packaging, teamwork and cooperation. Students also view many aspects of the Oregon fresh fruit and vegetable marketing system that grows, cleans, packages and ships these products around the western U.S.



**Food For All** sent 210,000 lbs. of food last year to more than 3,500 families. This year we want to make **Food For All** truly a "Perrydale" community event. Yes, we want your help. "How" you ask? Let me tell you!

1. Come gather food with us. We will have a bus on December 5<sup>th</sup>.
2. Bring cookies and hot chocolate to the kids while packing or loading trucks – December 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
3. Come down to the school from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and assist kids in their work – December 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
4. Make the trip to deliver food – December 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.

This will be a great way for our community and school to connect with each other. Wow, we can see it now, K-12 and community members all working together for a common goal of feeding those in Oregon. Please give us a call and come on down.

For more information call any FFA officers or Mrs. Ashley Richards at 503-623-2040 or 503-835-3184.

Thank you so much and have a great holiday.

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## School Lunch

Come and eat in the school cafeteria on November 14<sup>th</sup> and you will receive a special prize. There will be Teriyaki Chicken w/ Yakisoba Noodles, Stir Fry Veggies, Bean and Cheese Burrito and Turkey and Cheese Wrap.



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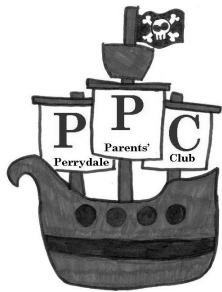
# Graduation Requirement Changes for those Graduating in 2012 (Seniors this year)

Mrs. McCartney

Changes in the Oregon High School Diploma requirements are being phased in over a 5 year period. We have already adapted to an increase in one English and one Math credit and in 2012 will add another Science credit requirement. We are so thankful we have excellent teachers, new curriculum and a new science lab so we are adapting to the new requirements easily at Perrydale.

Starting in 2012 the State of Oregon will also require all students to demonstrate they are proficient in certain “essential skills” – skills that are deemed critical for future success – before they are awarded a diploma. The first requirement to be phased in will be the demonstration of proficiency in the area of reading. Students will have a variety of opportunities to demonstrate this proficiency – the most common way will be to pass OAKS (state assessment) or earn at least a score of 44 in reading on the PSAT.

For more information on these new graduation requirements contact Mrs. McCartney or visit the Oregon Department of Education website.



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## Perrydale Parents' Club looking for donations and help for:

*“A Night of Tropical Bidding!”*

Did you know that the annual auction is the only major fundraiser that the PPC holds? For it to be successful we need to secure donations and sponsorships. Donation letters for this year's auction are already in the mail to our outstanding existing supporters. However, we can use your help following up with them as well as helping us find new donors or sponsors. These are people that you do business with, buy personal items from every day or maybe even work for! It is a great and easy way for you to help with the auction. If you would like to help, please contact: Anna Scharf

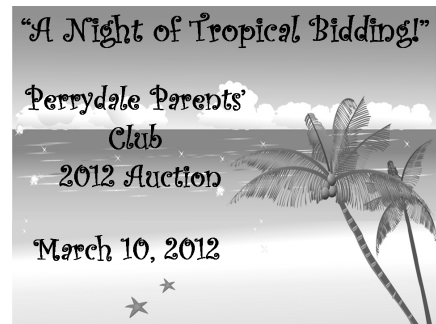
at 503-435-7743 or [scharfpinot@aol.com](mailto:scharfpinot@aol.com).

In addition, there are many other areas where you can help: marketing & advertising, donations and sponsorship, ticket sales, food, decorations, registration, auction set-up and clean-up, and child care. Again for more information contact Anna Scharf.

Also, we are still in need of a few Class Basket Parent Leads. If you are interested in leading that effort, please see the teacher specific to the class that you would like to help or Nancy Johnston in the Pre-School room.

If you would like to be added to the PPC Monthly newsletter, please send your e-mil address to [scharfpinot@aol.com](mailto:scharfpinot@aol.com). Also, COMING SOON...the PPC will have a facebook page. Keep an eye out for it and “like” our page to stay up to date on the latest PPC activities!

**Our next meeting is October 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the High School Science Lab.**



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## Perrydale Gives a Warm Welcome to Tyrel Child Our new K-12 Behavior Coach





# LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

By Anne Riley

We are having our first Battle of the Books meeting on Wednesday, October 26, at noon in the library. We have Battle of the Books titles ready to check out. I'm really excited to see all the students who want to participate again this year. I will be sending home letters to parents keeping them informed. Here is a list of the Battle of The Books Titles:

- **11 Birthdays** by Wendy Mass
- **Among the Hidden** by Margaret Peterson Haddix
- **Becoming Naomi Leon** by Pam Munoz Ryan
- **Calvin Coconut: Trouble Magnet** by Graham Salisbury
- **Charlotte's Web** by E.B. White
- **Dying to Meet You** by Kate Klise
- **Earthquake Terror** by Peg Kehret
- **How Oliver Olson Changed the World** by Claudia Mills
- **Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher** by Burce Coville
- **The Last Newspaper Boy in America** by Sue Corbett
- **The Magical Ms. Plum** by Bonny Becker
- **The Mouse and the Motorcycle** by Beverly Cleary
- **Number the Stars** by Louis Lowry
- **On the Wings of Heroes** by Richard Peck
- **Where the Mountain Meets the Moon** by Grace Lin
- **Who Were the Beatles?** By Geoff Edgers

There is MS/HS art being displayed in the library along with art from Kindergarten. Chicka, Chicka, Boom, Boom is one of our favorite stories. Come down and check out the great art.

## News from the sidelines!

By: Ms. Yovino

Our Perrydale cheerleaders are selling Christmas ornaments for a fundraiser to help purchase floor mats and warm-up gear. These can be purchased for \$6.00 each. You can see me or one of our cheerleaders at school. Our Lady Pirates are having a stellar year! We have enjoyed going to the football away games to cheer for our Pirates from the sidelines and held a Junior Cheer Camp just before Spirit Week to encourage school spirit! It was a great time for everyone. We had 27 girls from K-5<sup>th</sup> grade that saw first hand what it means to be a cheerleader, the hard work and the fun times we share. The little girls performed in our Spirit Week Assembly and had a great time! They also got to cheer from the sidelines with the cheerleaders at one of our home games.



I am looking forward to a great basketball season with our ladies. We hope to see you in the stands. Until then, **Go Pirates!!!**

### Reminder:

We now have a parent that is turning in Campbell's Soup labels and Boxtops for Education. Please save them and turn them into the office. We have been able to purchase stopwatches, a gardening kit, playground equipment, megaphone and a ball inflator for the Elementary so far and are hoping to get a lot more. Thank you so much for participating in this.

## Blooming News!

By Ms. Yovino



Once again I am amazed at the response we had for our flower bulb sales! We made \$342.00 on our Fall bulb sales! Great job elementary, supporting family members, community members, and everyone who purchased bulbs from an elementary student.

In the spring, we will have another bulb sale just in case you missed this one, there will be different assortments to choose from. What a great fundraiser! It is the gift that keeps on giving and has a money-back guarantee if you are not happy or your bulbs refuse to grow for whatever reason.

Thank you in advance for your support with this great fundraiser for the elementary.

## Perrydale College/ Financial Aid & Choir Concert/Dessert Auction Night

High School parents and students come to the College and Financial Aid Information Night on:

**Tuesday, November 15, 2011 in the Old Gym at 5:30 p.m.**

**Dinner will be served by the Sophomores at 5:30 p.m. for \$5.00 There will also be a Choir Concert at 7:00 p.m. and a Dessert Auction at 7:30 p.m.**

There will be a lot of valuable information available for parents and students.



# November

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b> MS Volleyball vs. Sheridan 4:00 p.m. A&B Teams	<b>2</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Volleyball State Playoffs	<b>3</b> MS Volleyball @ Sheridan 4:00 p.m. A&B Teams	<b>4</b> MS Volleyball @ Falls City 2:00 p.m. Varsity Football @ Portland Lutheran 2:00 p.m.	<b>5</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Volleyball State Playoffs
<b>6</b> Comm. Outreach BB 4:00pm HS/MS BB Open Gym 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Site Council Meeting 3:45 p.m. in the Library High School/Middle School Sports Awards 7:00 p.m.	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> PPC Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in Science Lab	<b>11</b> <b>Veterans Day – Perrydale School Office Closed</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Football State Playoffs Volleyball State Tournament	<b>12</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Round Football State Playoffs Volleyball State Tournament
<b>13</b> Comm. Outreach BB 4:00pm HS/MS BB Open Gym 1:00-4:00 p.m.	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> College/Financial Aid Night, HS Art Fair, MS Choir Concert. 5:30-8:00 p.m.	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.	<b>18</b> Football Quarter Finals	<b>19</b> Football Quarter Finals
<b>20</b> Comm. Outreach BB 4:00pm HS/MS BB Open Gym 1:00-4:00 p.m.	<b>21</b> Conferences (NO SCHOOL)	<b>22</b> Conferences (NO SCHOOL)	<b>23</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>24</b> THANKSGIVING / NO SCHOOL	<b>25</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>26</b> Football Semi-Finals
<b>27</b> Comm. Outreach BB 4:00pm HS/MS BB Open Gym 1:00-4:00 p.m.	<b>28</b> Anything Is Possible at Perrydale Meeting 7:30 am	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
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## **Parent Display of Affection**

- ❖ Looking for a creative way to say, “I love you and I’m proud of you”?
- ❖ Buy a space in the yearbook for \$40.00.
- ❖ Bring your Parent Display of Affection to the office by January 17th.
- ❖ Don’t forget a picture!!

## **Buddy Pictures**

- ❖ Do you have a picture of you and your friends that you love? Put it in the yearbook!!
- ❖ Buy a space in the yearbook for \$40.00.
- ❖ Bring your picture to the office by January 17th.

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