



THE GENERAL DISPATCH

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

454 EAST STOP 11 ROAD

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46227

www.perryschools.org/dm/

"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

#WeGrowKids

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Bulletin 2

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 2nd– Labor Day
No School

Sept. 9th & 10th–Vision &
Hearing Screening

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS

OFFICE 789-2500
ATTENDANCE 789-2502
CAFETERIA 789-2545
TRANSPORTATION 789-6220



★MACARTHUR NEWS★

Morning Drop Off and Arrival

Parents are not permitted to walk their children to their classroom without an appointment with the teacher. Children are not permitted in the building until 8:55. Parents should pull up all the way to the staff person so we may get more than one person out at a time, and children cannot be dropped off to cross the parking lot by themselves. Thank you!

Elementary Uniform Dress Code Guidelines--

Solid color collared shirt (with sleeves) or turtleneck, tucked in, with no emblem/logo
Khaki, black or navy bottoms; no denim
Knee-length pants (shorts or capris). Shorts may be worn up until fall break and after spring break.

Dresses, Skirts and jumpers must be near knee-length.

Winter Wear – solid color sweater or sweatshirt allowed; must be worn over a collared shirt or turtleneck.

No hoods, hoodies, or other outerwear in classroom.

No flip-flops; no wheelies

Spirit wear determined by each building

Transportation

Parents/guardians of students in grades K-2: A parent or guardian MUST be home to receive children in grades K-2 from the school bus at the end of the school day. If no one is home upon the young student's arrival, the child will be returned to the school where the parent will be required to pick up the student. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Lunch Visitors

We will not be allowing lunch visitors until after Labor Day. We want our children to become familiar with our routines and rules before we allow parents to visit for lunch. Thank you for being understanding.

On Tuesday, September 3, 2024, Perry Township will exclude students who are not current with vaccinations from attending school, in accordance with Indiana state law. Please check your child's shot record and either submit a complete record to school or make an appointment for your child to receive necessary shots and provide documentation of the appointment to school. If you have questions, please contact us. Also our vision/hearing screenings will be September 9th & 10th.

Ronda Garrett, RN

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Perry Township Schools Child Nutrition Department, Cafe Express, will be implementing a new special dietary needs protocol beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. Under the National School Lunch Program and USDA guidelines, Perry Township Schools are required to provide reasonable meal modifications to accommodate students who are unable to eat the school meal as is, at no additional charge, due to a disability, impairment and/or medical necessity (i.e. food allergy) that restricts their diet. To request special meal accommodations, parents/guardians must complete the "[Special Dietary Needs](#)" form located on the district website under the "Child Nutrition Department" Special Dietary Needs section. Completed forms will be sent to and reviewed by the Assistant Child Nutrition Director



#ADVENTUREON!



Join Pack 120 to...

LEARN NEW SKILLS • MAKE FRIENDS • HAVE FUN

Wed Aug 14 from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Douglas MacArthur Elementary - cafeteria | 454 E. Stop 11 Road | Indianapolis, IN

Join Cub Scouts today at JoinScoutsIN.org/pack120!

For more information, please contact:

Randall Million | randy@plaidcow.net | 317-443-6749

Megan Jolly | megan.jolly@crossroadsbsa.org | 317-813-7125



FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN GRADES K THROUGH 5, CUB SCOUTING PROVIDES ACTION AND ADVENTURE!

PARA NIÑOS Y NIÑAS EN LOS GRADOS K A 5: ¡CUB SCOUTING OFRECE ACCIÓN Y AVENTURA!

THINGS SCOUTS DO

COSAS QUE HACEN LOS SCOUTS

Some of the best things are the activities Scouts do outside. Working on rank advancements like: camping, hiking, racing model cars, field trips, or projects that help your home town. **Scouting means “doing”.**

Algunas de las mejores cosas son las actividades que los Scouts hacen afuera. Trabajar en avances de rango como: campamentos, caminatas, participar en carreras de carros, excursiones o proyectos que ayuden a la ciudad. Scouting significa “hacer”.



BENEFITS OF JOINING SCOUTING

BENEFICIOS DE UNIRSE AL MOVIMIENTO DE SCOUTING

- Scouting provides fun and adventure that young people crave. *Scouting brinda diversión y aventuras que los jóvenes anhelan.*
- Scouts have an instant group of friends, often these friendships last a lifetime. *Los Scouts tienen un grupo instantáneo de amigos y a menudo estas amistades duran toda la vida.*
- Scouting teaches character and a set of traits to Boys and Girls, that they can use to make positive choices. *Scouting enseña carácter y un conjunto de rasgos a niños y niñas, que pueden usar para tomar decisiones positivas.*
- Scouting engages the whole family and strengthens family relationships. *Scouting involucra a toda la familia y fortalece las relaciones familiares.*
- Scouts learn new skills and earn badges, which enhances their self-confidence and self-esteem. *Los Scouts aprenden nuevas habilidades y ganan insignias, lo que mejora su autoconfianza y autoestima.*



WHAT SCOUTING INSTILLS

LO QUE INCULCA SCOUTING



- **Responsibility** – through leadership positions, preparing for campouts, and helping others. *Responsabilidad: a través de posiciones de liderazgo, preparación para campamentos y ayuda a los demás.*
- **Hard Work** – through hiking, camping, and rank advancement activities. *Trabajo duro: a través de caminatas, campamentos y actividades de avance de rango.*
- **Good Manners** – through Scouting for Food and other community service projects. *Buenos modales: a través de proyectos de servicio comunitario.*
- **Helping Others** – through community service projects, Scouting for Food, and teambuilding activities. *Ayudar a los demás: a través de proyectos de servicio comunitario, y actividades de trabajo en equipo.*
- **Independence** – through camping, hiking, and advancement requirements. *Independencia: a través de campamentos, caminatas y requisitos de avance.*
- **Determination** – through fire building, knot tying, and new adventures and activities. *Determinación: a través de iniciar fogatas, hacer nudos y nuevas aventuras y actividades.*
- Through a variety of activities, Scouting instills empathy for others, teamwork, problem solving, creativity, curiosity, and spiritual growth. *A través de una variedad de actividades, Scouting enseña empatía por los demás, trabajo en equipo, resolución de problemas, creatividad, curiosidad y crecimiento espiritual.*



K-12 Student Accident Insurance ***Enroll Online***



www.studentinsurance-kk.com

Worried about paying for your child's medical care if an accident should happen? K&K's student accident insurance can help.

K-12 Accident Plans available through your school:

- *At-School Accident Only*
- *24-Hour Accident Only*
- *Extended Dental*
- *Football*

How to Enroll Online

Enrolling online is easy and should take only a few minutes. Go to www.studentinsurance-kk.com and click the "Enroll Now" button.

1. Start by telling us the name of the school district and state where your child attends school.
2. We'll request each student's name and grade level.
3. You'll see the available plans and their rates. Select your coverage and continue to the next step.
4. We'll request information about you, like your name and email address.
5. Next, you'll enter information about the child or children to be covered.
6. Enter your credit card or eCheck payment information.
7. Finally, print out a copy of the confirmation for your records.

For further details of the coverage including costs, benefits, exclusions, any reductions or limitations and the terms under which the policy may be continued in force, please refer to www.studentinsurance-kk.com. Student is able to purchase the coverage only if his/her school district is a policyholder with the insurance company.

¿Le preocupa tener que pagar la atención médica de su hijo si ocurre un accidente? El seguro contra accidentes para estudiantes de K&K puede ayudarlo.

Planes de cobertura en caso de accidente para K-12 disponibles a través de su escuela:

- *Sólo accidentes en la escuela*
- *Sólo accidentes, 24 horas*
- *Dental extendido*
- *Fútbol*

Cómo inscribirse en línea

Inscribirse en línea es fácil y sólo le tomará unos pocos minutos. Visite www.studentinsurance-kk.com y haga clic en el botón "Enroll Now" ("Inscribirse ahora").

1. Comienza por decirnos el nombre del distrito escolar y el estado en el que su hijo(a) va a la escuela.
2. Solicitaremos el nombre y el grado de cada uno de los estudiantes.
3. Verá los planes disponibles y sus tarifas. Seleccione su cobertura y continúe con el siguiente paso.
4. Le solicitaremos información sobre usted, como su nombre y dirección de correo electrónico.
5. Después, ingresará la información acerca del niño o niños que recibirá(n) cobertura.
6. Ingrese la información de pago de su tarjeta de crédito o eCheck.
7. Finalmente, imprima una copia de la confirmación para sus registros.

Para obtener más detalles sobre la cobertura, incluidos costos, beneficios, exclusiones y reducciones o limitaciones y los términos en virtud de los cuales esta póliza podría continuar en vigencia, consulte www.studentinsurance-kk.com. Los estudiantes pueden comprar la cobertura únicamente si su distrito escolar es titular de una póliza con la compañía de seguros.



Fall 2024 Jr. Lady Falcon Basketball



PLAYER REGISTRATION FORM

Fall Sign-ups will be on **Aug. 25th from 11:00 am-1:00 pm** at Perry Meridian H.S. Main Gym

Circle the grade you are currently in this fall

4th

5th

6th

7th

8th

Name _____

_____ of Birth

Email Address _____

Coach's Name _____ last year's team

Address _____

City/State _____

Zip _____

Position _____ Height _____

School _____

() _____ Parent Cell Phone

() _____ Emergency Phone

We are looking to get Under Armour team uniforms this year. They will be around \$80 and would be collected from the coaches the first week of practice! This is something that will be discussed by email with your coaches immediately after sign ups

As the parent(s) of _____

We hereby approve of her participation in the Jr. Lady Falcon Basketball CIBA League. My signature on this form indicates parental responsibility for any injuries or damages received by the participant. In addition, all Perry township Schools and local Indianapolis HIGH SCHOOL used for league and team play and its director or officials are not held responsible for any injuries or damages received by the participant. A signature also indicates that the participant is in good health before starting participation, have their own personal medical insurance and has filled out the medical insurance coverage form for the CIBA.

Parents Signature _____

FEE: \$40.00 (Make payable to: Perry Meridian High School) this fee is to pay the admission fee to play in the league

If you cannot attend, please send registrations with a friend the day of sign-ups or mail them to: Perry Meridian High School By Friday 23rd:
Coach Davidson
401 W Meridian School Rd. / Indianapolis



2024 FALL BALL

DOUBLE HEADERS ON SUNDAY'S

AUGUST 25 SEPTEMBER 8,15,22,29TH (RAIN DATE OCT 6TH)

10 GAME GUARANTEE / SHIRT & HAT PROVIDED

COST PER PLAYER ALL LEAGUES \$110 (EXCEPT: PEE-WEE \$50)

BOYS AGES (AS OF 7/1/2024)

\$50 PEEWEE 4,5 YRS OLD

ASTRO 6,7,8 YRS OLD

MINOR 9 & 10 YRS OLD

MAJOR 11,12,13 YRS OLD

GIRLS AGES (AS OF 1/1/2025)

\$50 PEEWEE 4,5 YRS OLD

CADET 6,7,8 YRS OLD

JUNIOR 9,10,11 YRS OLD

** AGES ARE FOR THE 2025 SEASON

** PEE-WEE'S PLAY (5) GAMES ON SAME DATES COST PER PLAYER \$50

TEAMS ARE CO-ED, AGES 4 & 5

REGISTER AT:

WWW.EDGEWOODATHLETICS.ORG



THRU 8-13-2024





You're MINT to be a Girl Scout!

Girl Scouts will be at your local Dairy Queen location offering **FREE** Girl Scout memberships. Unable to attend? Don't have a Dairy Queen nearby? No problem. Beginning Wednesday, August 21, scan the QR below for free membership. Wanting to volunteer? Then this free membership extends to you too!

August 24 | 4 - 7 p.m.

Sign up for a free membership and sweet treat at the following locations:

1. 2920 W. Morris St. Indianapolis IN 46241
2. 1930 E. Southport Rd Indianapolis IN, 46227
3. 7639 S. Meridian Indianapolis IN 46217
4. 8959 Crawfordsville Rd, Clermont 46234
5. 9040 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis IN 46260
6. 7515 Rockville Rd. Indianapolis IN 46214

For more information email Denise G at dgonzalez@girlscoutsindiana.org

Join now!



girl scouts 
of central indiana

