

### **THE GENERAL DISPATCH**

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 454 EAST STOP 11 ROAD INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46227 <u>www.perryschools.org/dm/</u> *"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"* 

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

Bethany Gibson, Principal Kyle Scaringe, Assistant Principal September 13, 2024

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS ♦ MACARTHUR NEWS Just a reminder that after Fall Break students are no longer Sept. 19th-Picture Day allowed to wear shorts. Sept. 21st-Fun Fair FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES ELEMENTARY: 1. Solid color collared shirt (with sleeves) or turtleneck, tucked in. Oct. 7th-18th-Fall Break 2. Black, khaki or navy bottoms, no denim. No overt or distracting holes, rips, cuts, or frays are permitted. 3. Knee-length pants. Shorts may be worn up until Fall Break and after **R**EMINDERS AND **N**OTES General office 789-2500 Spring Break. Attendance line 789-2502 4. Dresses, skirts, shorts, and jumpers must be near knee length. 789-2545 Cafeteria 5. Winter Wear—solid color sweater or sweatshirt allowed; must be over **Transportation 789-6220** collared shirt or turtleneck. 6. Student IDs should be worn and made visible at all times. 7. No flip-flops or "wheelie" shoes. No hooded sweatshirts. 8. School spirit wear determined by each building.

> The DM Classroom Snack Cake and Soda Battle starts Monday, September 9th! Please help us by donating snack cakes and sodas(2 Liters) for the Family Fun Fair. The class with the most snack cakes and sodas per grade level will win a popsicle party! The battle runs from Monday, September 9th - Friday September 20th.

> > Zuam nak cu Monday, September 9th - Friday September 20th tiang a si lai.



kan sianginn nih tuah mi Snack Cake le SODA ken caan cu Monday, September 9th in kan thawk lai! Family Fun Fair ca ah snack cakes le sodas rak ii ken te uh! Class chung in thil tam bik a ken mi nih tei si lai ii Class party tuah piak si lai!



Dear Parents/Guardians of second and fifth grade students:

We need additional information on the academic needs and performance of individual students in order to provide instruction at the appropriate level for each child. All second and fifth grade students will take a standardized test to begin to collect this information. The testing will take place in September and is the first step in our high ability screening. If you have any questions regarding testing, please contact Kim Jovic at: kjovic@perryschools.org.

Assessment Update

The Indiana Department of Education is piloting three checkpoints for Grades 3-8 to make a new through the year assessment which will be required for all students to take next year. Perry Township opted into the pilot in order to help give input into this new assessment. We will take the first ILEARN checkpoint starting in October after fall intersession. The checkpoint system will take the place of Evaluate, which we took in prior years for the same purpose of informing instruction throughout the year. You will be informed of your student's results after each testing window through ParentSquare. For more information about the ILEARN Checkpoints, please click this link to view a family letter for your student's grade level. All of your student's state and district test scores are located in Skyward under Test Scores.

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# PERRY TOWNSHIP NIGHT OF RUNNING

# Monday, September 30th

Southport Middle School

**Grades K-5th students** 



#### Run either a 1/2 mile or 1 mile run

Free Running Club offered!

\*The event will take place after the conclusion of the Perry vs. Southport Middle School cross country meet. All participants will need to register and more info will be emailed with details prior to the event.

Questions contact Ben Danner bdanner@perryschools.org











# FILL RESSE

## Sept. 21 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Included with admission, \$2/Access Pass members, \$5/college student with ID; \$7/Scouts BSA, Girl Scouts and their families

Calling all builders, makers, artists, tinkers, inventors and coders – it's time to get creative at Tinkerfest! Engage in 25+ hands-on activities across the museum and outside at this annual day-long celebration of curiosity and creativity.

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