



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

Bethany Gibson, Principal
Kyle Scaringe, Assistant Principal
September 6, 2024

Phone 317-789-2500

Fax 317-865-2679

Bulletin 6

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sept. 19th-Picture Day

Sept. 21st-Fun Fair

Oct. 7th-18th-Fall Break

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

OFFICE-789-2500

ATTENDANCE-789-2502

CAFETERIA-789-2545

TRANSPORTATION 789-6220

MACARTHUR NEWS

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Marion County Health Department will be conducting visual acuity (near and far sightedness) screening on first, third and fifth grade students on **Monday September 9th** and **Tuesday September 10th**. This year we will also be conducting hearing tests on all first and fourth graders. Please contact your child's school nurse if you would not like him/her to participate.

This screening program is limited in scope and is not intended to be a substitute for a regular eye examination. Its purpose is to uncover visual defects, to advise parents of the findings, and to recommend a more comprehensive eye examination and visual analysis where necessary.

If your child normally wears glasses, please have him/her wear the glasses on the day of the screening.

After the screening, the school nurse will notify you if your child needs to be further evaluated by an eye doctor or hearing specialist.

Thank you,

Ronda Garrett RN/ Douglas MacArthur Clinic

317-789-2541

rgarrett@perryschools.org

The DM Classroom Snack Cake and Soda Battle starts Monday, September 9th!

Please help us by donating snack cakes and sodas 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.



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!

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



2024-2025 Lunch Schedule

Grade 1-10:50-11:20(M, T, TH, F) 10:40-11:10(W)

Grade 2-11:20-11:50(M, T, TH, F) 11:10-11:40(W)

Grade 3-11:35-12:05(M, T, TH, F) 11:35-12:05(W)

Grade 4-12:35-1:05(M, T, TH, F) 12:15-12:45(W)

Grade 5- 1:10-1:40(M, T, TH, F) 12:50-1:20(W)

For the School Newsletter (Second and Fifth Grade High Ability Screening):

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.

South Indy Youth Hockey Association

We promote sportsmanship and valuable life lessons through hockey. We are committed to growing the sport of hockey in Indianapolis and surrounding areas.

Location
Perry Park Ice Rink
451 E Stop 11 Rd
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Highlights
Boys and Girls Ages 4 - 14
6U - 14U House League
10U - 14U Travel League
2 Ice Touches per week
Season from October - March
Registration Now Open at SIYHA.org

Where are we from?
We have players from Indianapolis, Greenwood, Center Grove, Mooresville, Franklin, Plainfield, Shelbyville, Brownsburg, and other Central Indiana communities

The graphic features a blue and red background with a central image of two hockey players in blue jerseys. It includes various logos for local schools and organizations, such as the IU Hoosiers and IU Indy.



PERRY TOWNSHIP NIGHT OF RUNNING



EVENT DETAILS

Monday, September 30th

Southport Middle School

Grades K-5th students

Run either a 1/2 mile or 1 mile run

**REGISTER
NOW**



**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