



# THE GENERAL DISPATCH

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

454 EAST STOP 11 ROAD

INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46227

[www.perryschools.org/dm/](http://www.perryschools.org/dm/)

**"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"**

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

#WeGrowKids

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January 24, 2025

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## REMINDERS AND NOTES

Feb. 19th—President's Day-No School

PHONE NUMBERS!!!!

MAIN NUMBER 789-2500

RECEPTIONIST 789-2509

CAFETERIA 789-2545

ATTENDANCE 789-2502

TRANSPORTATION 789-6220

## INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER REQUESTS FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

For elementary and incoming kindergarten students **currently living in Perry Township**, Intra-District Transfer applications will be accepted **January 6-February 7, 2025**. Applications will only be accepted after this period from families that are new to Perry Township. Acceptance letters will be mailed to households after March 14, 2025. If a parent chooses not to accept the Intra-district transfer for the 2025-2026 school year, they must notify the office of Assistant Superintendent for Foundational Learning at The Perry Township Education Center no later than April 11, 2025. Each Kindergarten Academy will be able to accept up to 20 transfer students. **Intra-District Transfers are good for as long as you are in the school. A new form will need to be submitted when going into the 6<sup>th</sup> grade, or from kindergarten into 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Current transfer students do not need to complete a new form.** Requests must be turned into the requested school by February 7, 2025.

## 2025-2026 Kindergarten Registration Information

Kindergarten registration will begin on January 6, 2025 for those students who will be entering Kindergarten in the Fall of 2025. The student must turn **5 years old on or before August 1, 2025** in order to register. There is a waiver process for children with a birthdate after August 1<sup>st</sup> up to August 15th. Contact the school for information. The Kindergarten Academy your student will attend is determined by your residence only and not where other siblings may be attending. To determine which Kindergarten Academy your child will attend, please go to the Perry Township website at [perryschools.org](http://perryschools.org). Go to the For Parents tab, click on Enrollment, and Boundary Map.

Dear Families,

This is just a friendly reminder to please call the school office at 317-789-2502 or send a ParentSquare message to your child's teacher if your child will be absent. Regular attendance is crucial for student success, so please let us know if your child will be missing class for any reason.

Thank you for your cooperation!





# Falcon Youth Sports

## Winter 2025

Dear Parents,


Below you will find opportunities for your child to participate in various athletic activities being offered throughout Perry and in the community. Please reach out if you have any questions!





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<b>ATTENTION ALL ATHLETES</b> <b>NEW OPPORTUNITIES!</b>	<b>Falcon Athletic Enhancement Camp</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunity for any athlete to work on strength and speed</li><li>• Boys and Girls</li><li>• Grades 4-8</li><li>• 12 evening sessions</li></ul> <a href="#">Registration &amp; Information Link</a> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:bwcooper@perryschools.org">bwcooper@perryschools.org</a></i>	
<b>Volleyball</b> <b>NEW OPPORTUNITIES!</b>	<b>Perry Township Youth Volleyball</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration opens Jan 1</li><li>• 2nd-6th grade boys and girls</li><li>• Season is Feb 24- March 14</li></ul> <a href="#">Information Sheet</a> <a href="#">Registration Link</a> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:perrytownshipvbballinc@yahoo.com">perrytownshipvbballinc@yahoo.com</a></i>	
<b>Baseball &amp; Softball</b> <b>NEW OPPORTUNITIES!</b>	<b>Edgewood Athletics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Registration open for Spring 2025</li><li>• Boys and girls ages 4-10</li><li>• Registration closes February 24</li></ul> <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	
<b>Basketball</b> <b>NEW OPPORTUNITIES!</b>	<b>Coed Recreational League</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At the Baxter YMCA</li><li>• Ages 4-12</li><li>• Starts January 18</li></ul> <a href="#">Information and Registration Link</a>	

<b>Wrestling</b> <b>YOU CAN STILL JOIN!</b>	<b>Perry Meridian Wrestling Club</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades K-6</li> <li>• Two practices a week; weekend tourneys</li> </ul> <a href="#">Information and Registration Link</a> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:cdpayton@perryschools.org">cdpayton@perryschools.org</a></i>	
<b>Hockey</b>	<b>South Indy Youth Hockey</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ages 6-14</li> <li>• Ongoing registration for the Team</li> </ul> <a href="#">Information and Registration Link</a>  LEARN TO SKATE AT PERRY PARK ( <a href="#">click here</a> )	
<b>Lacrosse</b>	<b>Perry Meridian Lacrosse</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complete the form to sign up for alerts for youth opportunities</li> </ul> <a href="#">Google Form</a> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:pmhslax@gmail.com">pmhslax@gmail.com</a></i>	
<div> <div> <b>Join Falcon Youth Sports</b> </div> <div> <b><u>Mailing List</u></b>            Receive emails directly to your inbox about the latest youth sports opportunities in Perry Township. Scan the QR or email <a href="mailto:ssimmonds@perryschools.org">ssimmonds@perryschools.org</a> </div> <div> <b><u>Facebook Page</u></b>            Follow us on Facebook to see youth sports opportunities and updates! Scan the QR or search for Falcon Youth Sports         </div> </div>		
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# **Perry Township Volleyball Inc.**

**Welcome to all 2nd-6th grade Boys & Girls**



**Registration will open on January 1st 2025 & Close on January 31st 2025**

**Register at:**

**[Sports.bluesombrero.com/ptvi](https://sports.bluesombrero.com/ptvi)**

**Three week long season: February 23rd-March 9th**

**1 practice a week (for 1 hour & 30 minutes) Weekend Tournaments**

**Cost is \$75**

**Questions?**

**Contact [Perrytownshipvballinc@yahoo.com](mailto:Perrytownshipvballinc@yahoo.com)**

# **FALCON ATHLETIC ENHANCEMENT CAMP**

**To introduce and develop the foundations of strength and speed for our athletes. Create a vertical integration in our strength and speed program from Elementary to High School. To teach and educate proper form and technique to enhance athletic development.**

## **Instructors:**

Nathan Warman - Strength and Development Coordinator  
Varsity Male and Female Athletes

## **Ages:**

All students in grades 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th  
Both male and female.

## **Where:**

Perry Meridian High School Weight Room and Athletic Facilities  
(Please Enter Door 1)

## **Times:**

Monday/Wednesday (7-8pm)

## **Dates:**

(12 Total Sessions) Feb - 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, March - 3, 5, 10, 12  
(Monday/Wednesday)

## **Cost:**

**Cost:** \$50 per athlete

## **Registration:**

**[www.pmfalconfootball.com/fyfcregistration](http://www.pmfalconfootball.com/fyfcregistration)**

**Questions: Brett Cooper: [bwcooper@perryschools.org](mailto:bwcooper@perryschools.org)**



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IUSD Kid's Club, Pediatric Dental Department  
Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting Programs  
Present



# GIVE KIDS A SMILE



free dental clinic for kids aged 0-16

February 8 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Indiana University School of Dentistry  
1121 W Michigan St. Indianapolis, IN 46202  
Dr. James J. Fritts, DDS Clinical Care Center

**NO APPOINTMENT REQUIRED**

DENTAL EXAMS AND X RAYS  
CLEANINGS AND SEALANTS



FLUORIDE TREATMENTS  
EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES



 INDIANA UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY  
INDIANAPOLIS

 ADA  
American Dental Association





## 2025 Edgewood Athletics Baseball/Softball Sign Ups:

We are located on the southside of Indy  
@ 6004 Camden St. Indpls, IN 46227

**We have a league for all age groups**

**Baseball-** Boys ages 4-13 (must be in 8th grade currently)  
PeeWee ages 4-5 \$75 ( these teams are co-ed)  
Rookie League-age 6 \$110  
Astro League ages 7-8 \$145  
Minor League ages 9-10 \$145  
Major League ages 11-13 \$145

**Softball-** Girls ages 4-11  
PeeWee ages 4-5 \$75 ( these teams are co-ed)  
Cadet League ages 6-8 \$145  
Junior League ages 9-11 \$145

Website: <https://www.edgewoodathletics.org>

Upper Right hand corner click on Register and create an account.  
Deadline to register is Feb 21<sup>st</sup> . Spots are 1st come 1st served, once a league fills, it will be closed.

Late Registrations will remain open until 1<sup>st</sup> of March if openings are available

Season begins March 4th-June 21<sup>st</sup>  
Any Questions please email: [edgewoodathletic@gmail.com](mailto:edgewoodathletic@gmail.com)