



THE GENERAL DISPATCH

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46227

www.perryschools.org/dm/

"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

#WeGrowKids

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May 2, 2025

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REMINDERS AND NOTES

May 13th - Literacy Night

May 15th - Spotlight on the Arts

May 22nd—5th Grade Awards Night-6:30PM

May 27th—Day of the Arts

May 28th- Field Day/Walk and Rock

May 29th - Last day for Students

PHONE NUMBERS!!!!

MAIN NUMBER 789-2500

CAFETERIA 789-2545

ATTENDANCE 789-2502

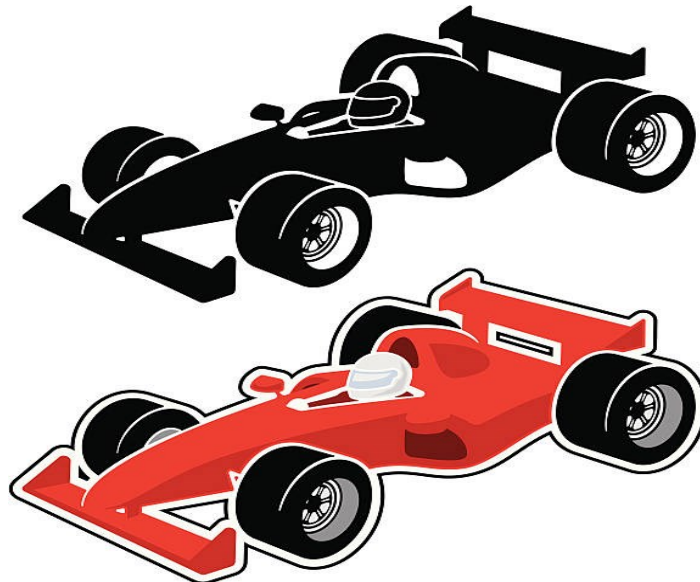
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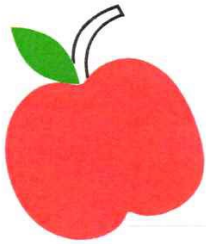


Our annual Field Day will be Wednesday May 28th. Students will participate in fun games, activities, and walking outdoors. Please encourage your child to wear comfortable athletic clothing and shoes. Also, please apply sunscreen, and send it in their backpack if you want them to reapply later in the day. Finally, please send a water bottle so your child stays hydrated. Thanks for your help and support in making this field day the best one ever! No sandals or swimsuits on Field Day

From the Clinic:

All medication must be picked up from the clinic by the end of the school day, Tuesday, May 21st. All medications that are not picked up will be destroyed. Absolutely NO medications will be sent home with students. If you have questions, please contact the nurse at 317-789-2541. Thank you!





SAVE THE DATE:

DM LIBRARY NIGHT



Tuesday, May 13

Where: West Perry Library

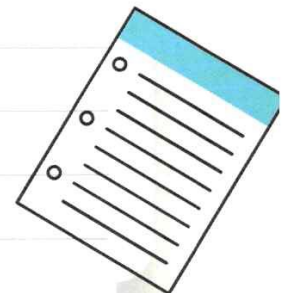
When: May 13

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM

**Who: DM students and their
families**

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**parents or guardians must stay with
their children at all times**

more information coming soon!



FREE
AND OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC

Registration
opens
May 1

2025 Summer Reading

Unearth Imagination This Summer!

Summer is the perfect time to explore new worlds, discover exciting stories, and build a love for reading. Summer Reading at the Indianapolis Public Library is designed for everyone from seasoned readers to those just starting out. Our fun, engaging activities, events, and book recommendations are tailored to support every age and reading level.

May 31 – August 2, 2025

It's easy. Track time spent reading, listening to audiobooks, reading aloud to someone, or having someone read to you.

Part of a local summer camp, school, daycare, or day program that wants to participate in Summer Reading? Make it more fun by registering as a group. Please contact your local library for details.

Earn Prizes

Prizes are earned at 1 hour, 5 hours, 10 hours, 15 hours and 20 hours of reading.
Claim prizes until August 2, 2025.

How to Sign up

Starting May 1, register at your local library, online, or through the Beanstack app:

Register Online

1. Go to our Beanstack website at **indypl.beanstack.org**.
2. Under "Create an account", click on "Register an Individual or Family"
3. Fill in your information! Beanstack allows families to be linked together so all family members can be accessed with one login.



Register in the App

1. Go to your device's app store and search for **Beanstack Tracker** and download the app.
2. Select to participate "find your school or library" then search for **Indianapolis Public Library** and select.
3. Follow the steps to register an individual or family!



Join us for an adventure in learning and become a lifelong reader! Contact your local library or visit **indypl.org/srp** for details.



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LEARN MORE AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)



A fourth grader finds fun in physics with her magnetic penguin pal.



An Instructor empowers a third grader to build creative problem-solving skills while designing her own claw machine.



A second grader gains confidence as he wires his transmitter and sends Morse code messages.

A TYPICAL DAY AT THE ALL-NEW 2025 CAMP INVENTION®

Give your child a summer experience that builds confidence, creativity and imagination! Campers team up with friends to explore open-ended STEM challenges led by qualified educators and guaranteed to be full of hands-on FUN!

A.M. BASE CAMP: Drop off your camper with qualified local educators who start each day with games that ignite creativity.



CLAW ARCADE™

Campers unleash nature-inspired creativity to make their own claw machines with unique prizes, then give a confidence-boosting pitch to hook investors!



PENGUIN LAUNCH™

Campers team up for an eco-expedition as they investigate Antarctica with a robotic assistant, then design launchers to propel plush penguins across snowy landscapes!

GAMES & LUNCH: Half the campers head outside to play action-packed games while the others eat lunch — and then they switch.



IN CONTROL™

Campers take the driver's seat on the ultimate road trip as they design a custom control panel and navigate their journey with help from GPS and AI tools!



ILLUSION WORKSHOP™

When they explore the science behind special effects, campers uncover optical illusions in movies, art and animation before building their own moving props!

P.M. BASE CAMP: The day wraps up as campers wind down with problem-solving games.

All images feature actual campers enjoying our new 2025 program.

SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY!

Register at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp) or 800-968-4332

Grades: K - 6th

Location: Abraham Lincoln Elementary School
5241 Brehob Road, Indianapolis, IN 46217

Dates: June 16 - 20, 2025

Time & Cost: 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM | \$275 (before discount) | Less than \$9 per hour!

Sibling Discount (up to \$40 off per child!) and Payment Plans Available at [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)

Camp Director: Lindsay Compton | lcompton@perryschools.org

SAVE \$25 WITH CODE

FUN25

AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)

Offer expires March 20, 2025

Scan the QR Code
to register!



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What is it? POPS! Summer Singing Camp includes five days of exciting music-making and performance instruction. Students will develop singing, dancing, and acting skills to prepare a showcase performance.

Who can join? Perry Township students who are currently in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade

Dates:

Camp occurs from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM on these dates:

- Monday, June 9
- Tuesday, June 10
- Wednesday, June 11
- Thursday, June 12
- Friday, June 13

Showcase Performance Date: Friday, June 13, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Location: Perry Meridian High School, Auditorium and Choir Room

Instructors:

- Melissa Ai-Ling Walsh, Director of Choirs and Musical Productions at Perry Meridian High School
- Meghan Walls, Assistant Choir Director at PMHS, PMMS, and PMA
- Abby Mercer, PMHS 2022 graduate and Music Education student at Anderson University
- Anna Miles, PMHS 2022 graduate and Music Therapy student at University of Indianapolis
- Kira Arkins, PMHS 2022 graduate and Theater Education student at Ball State University

Camp cost: \$80.00 per student. (\$40.00 for each additional sibling)

What is covered with this cost?

- Five days of instruction
- Daily snack
- Show shirt
- Usage of show music and production items (costumes, props, set pieces)
- Two complimentary tickets to the Showcase Performance (Additional tickets are \$5.00 for adults and free for Perry Township students)
- (Please note: Transportation to and from PMHS is not included.)

Registration Deadline: Sunday, June 1, 2025 or until the Camp is full (maximum 50 students)

REGISTER at this link [POPS 2025 Registration Form](#) or by visiting www.perrymusicals.org

Contact with questions: Melissa Walsh at mwalsh@perryschools.org

SUMMER

Pottery Painting

CAMP

Keep flexing that creative muscle with your besties all summer long at uPaint Summer Camp!

Camp time - 1:00-2:30pm
1 Day - \$32 | 3 Days - \$90
5 Days - \$145

Greenwood | Hamilton TC | Plainfield | Westfield
www.upaintpotterystudio.com



SCAN ME



BOYS BASKETBALL

Boys basketball camps will take place in June. There will be a camp for boys who play on travel basketball teams (grades 3-8) and a camp for boys who do not play on travel teams or are new to the sport (grades 1-4). You can register by using this link: www.pmhshoops.weebly.com or completing the paper registration forms:

[TRAVEL](#)
[NON-TRAVEL](#)

MULTI-SPORT SUMMER CAMP

We are excited to offer our second annual Future Falcon Flight Academy this summer! Over the course of three days, kids in grades K-5 will have the opportunity to try out ten different sports!

Link: <https://public.eventlink.com/registrations?id=e78aaf97-c209-4dc9-f612-08dc6a09e59f>

Future Falcon Flight Academy

SUMMER

SPORTS

CAMP



ATTENTION ALL KINDERGARTEN-5TH GRADERS!

Join our middle & high school athletes and coaches for a **3 day sports experience!**
You will have the chance to try **10 different sports**, meet **new friends**, and find out
what it means to **BE A FALCON!**

Activities

- Volleyball
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Wrestling
- Golf
- Track & Field
- Baseball & Softball
- Speed & Power
- Lacrosse

\$15

Dates & Times

**JUNE
3, 4, & 5**

9:00AM- 11:30AM
PERRY MERIDIAN
HIGH SCHOOL

QUESTIONS?
pdouglass@perryschools.org

Registration starts May 1
[CLICK HERE](#)



**Perry Meridian Boys Basketball
All 1st, 2nd Grade, & Non-Travel 3rd, 4th Grade
Basketball Camp Information**

Dates: June 16th - June 20th **Time:** 1st & 2nd Grade: 1:00pm-2:00pm
3rd & 4th Grade: 2:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Douglas McArthur Elementary

Cost: \$50 Check (By Mail/In-Person)
\$50 + \$5 Service Charge (Online)

Preferred Payment Option #1: REGISTER ONLINE: www.pmhshoops.weebly.com
Option #2 (if needed): MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO PERRY MERIDIAN BASKETBALL

(if needed) Mail Registration form and money to:

Mark McFarland
Perry Meridian High School
401 W. Meridian School Road
Indianapolis, IN 46217

**** Each camper will receive a basketball and t-shirt for attending .****

Cut the line above and submit the information below

Athlete Name: _____

School Attended 2024-2025: _____

Entering Grade 2025-2026: _____ **Birth Date:** _____

Parents Name: _____ **Parents Phone:** _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

T-Shirt Size (circle): YS YM YL S M L XL XXL

I (We), the parent(s) of _____, do hereby give our approval to our child's participation in a Perry Meridian Sport Camp. We assume all risks and hazards incidental to our child's participation in the camp, including transportation to and from the camp. We agree to indemnify and save harmless Perry Meridian High School and its athletic department, its administrators, directors, workers, guests, and the Perry Township School Corporation, employees, agents or representatives from all claims, lawsuits or actions of any kind for any and all casualties, damages or losses incurred by us resulting to our child by reason of participation in any activity sponsored by the Perry Meridian High School Athletic Department. We further agree that no action will be brought by us on our own behalf or on behalf of our child for any loss or damage sustained by us or our child by reason of participation in any activity sponsored by the Perry Meridian Athletic Department.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

**Perry Meridian Boys Basketball
Travel 3rd, 4th Grade & All 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Grade
Basketball Camp Information**

Dates: June 2nd-6th **Time:** 1:00pm-3:00pm
 June 9th-12th

Location: Perry Meridian High School

Cost: \$80 Checks (By Mail/In-Person)
 \$80 + \$5 Service Charge (Online)

Preferred Payment Option #1: REGISTER ONLINE: www.pmhshoops.weebly.com
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NATIONAL JUNIOR TENNIS &
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SUMMER TENNIS!

REGISTER



JUNE 2-JULY 18 • PERRY MERIDIAN HS

YOUTH CLASSES

Ages 5-18, beginners

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Call Tyler at 317.429.9965

Learn more about our Youth Tennis Programs at indynjtl.org



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