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August 29, 2025

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 understanding.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 1st- Labor Day No School

Sept. 2nd-Immunization exclusion date

Sept. 8th & 9th-Vision and Hearing screening

REMINDERS AND NOTES

PHONE NUMBERS!!!!

MAIN NUMBER 789-2500

CAFETERIA 789-2545

ATTENDANCE 789-2502

TRANSPORTATION 789-6220



Picture Day: 9-18-25

Generals,

Visit <https://inter-state.com/> to place your order for student pictures. Order Code is 0082WBF



PICTURE DAY IS COMING UP!

We'll help you get ready

**Picture Day for Douglas MacArthur
Elementary School is scheduled for
Thursday, Sep 18.**

This event's Order Code is 0082WBF.

Online ordering is available before and after Picture Day. Shipping and handling charges may apply to orders placed after Picture Day.

Dear Families of 2nd and 5th Grade Students,

In September, your student will take the Cognitive Abilities Test™ (CogAT®). The purpose of this letter is to inform you about the test so that—with your support and encouragement—your student will do his or her best on the test.

About CogAT

CogAT measures students' learned reasoning abilities in the three areas most closely related to success in school:

- The Verbal Battery measures students' abilities to reason with words and concepts. These reasoning abilities play an important role in reading comprehension, critical thinking, writing, and virtually all verbal learning tasks.
- The Quantitative Battery measures students' abilities to reason with quantitative symbols and concepts. These reasoning skills are significantly related to problem solving in mathematics and other disciplines.

- The Nonverbal Battery measures students' abilities to reason with geometric shapes and figures. To perform successfully, students must accurately implement strategies for solving novel problems.

The three separate batteries provide a broad perspective on each student's learned reasoning abilities, identifying cognitive strengths and weaknesses. The students take the test on the computer.

This test is given as part of our high ability screening. The different parts of the screening take place throughout the school year. Identification for the program occurs in April, and identification emails will go out through ParentSquare in May. Test scores from the CogAT will be available in Skyward under Test Results after testing. Our Skyward updated to a new version, so it may take longer than usual to upload. Please send any questions to Kim Jovic at kjovic@perryschools.org.



INDIANAPOLIS YOUTH HOCKEY



PERRY PARK ICE RINK

6U, 8U, 10U, 12U, & 14U HOUSE TEAMS

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!

2025/2026 SEASON
VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER

SIYHA.ORG



*Discount only applies to first time sharks families only



FALCON YOUTH SPORTS






Fall 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!

Scott Simmonds
ssimmonds@perryschools.org

Keira Bush
knbush@perryschools.org

Running	Perry Township Night of Running <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Any K-5 Perry Township student● 3 race options!● Run after the Perry vs Southport Meet Registration Link <i>Questions? Contact knbush@perryschools.org</i>	
Soccer	Boys and Girls Youth Rec League <ul style="list-style-type: none">● St. Francis Soccer Club (SFSC Falcons)● Ages 4-12● Practice begins August 25 Website Link	
Swimming	Southside Indy Aquatics Swimming Lessons <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ages 5-18● Evaluations Aug 25, 6-7 @ Southport Information and Registration Link <i>Questions? Contact lcox@southsideindyaquatics.com</i> Girls Travel Team	
Girls Basketball	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grades 3-8; practice 2X per week● Games start in October● Open try out September 7 @ 1:00 at PMHS Information Link <i>Questions? Contact kdstafford@perryschools.org</i>	
	Girls Skill and Development League <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Grades 3-8● Focus on skills development● October 20-December 10● Practices and games Information Link	

Boys Basketball	<p>Boys Travel Team Grades 1-6</p> <p>● Practice 2X per week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Games on Saturday and Sunday ● Try-outs on September 14 <p>Information Sheet <i>Questions? Contact mmcfarland@perryschools.org</i></p>	
	<p>Co-ed Recreational League</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At the Baxter YMCA ● Ages 4-12 ● Starts October 25 <p>Information and Registration Link <i>Questions? Contact YMCA: 317-881-9347</i></p>	
	<p>Boys and Girls Recreational League</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● At Mt. Pleasant ● Grades K-12 ● Starts October 20 <p>Information and Registration Link</p>	
Hockey	<p>House Hockey League</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Developmental League ● 2 "ice touches" a week at Perry Park ● Ages 3-16 ● Season starts in October <p>Website Link</p>	
Wrestling	<p>Perry Meridian Wrestling Club</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grades K-6 ● Club begins October 27 ● In-person registration Sep 5 & 19 at PMHS football games ● Family Fun Night & registration Oct 27 <p>Registration Link Information Sheet <i>Questions? Contact cdpayton@perryschools.org</i></p>	
Volleyball	<p>PTVI Resumes in February!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Registration will open January 1 ● Grades 2-6 <p>Click the link below for more volleyball opportunities happening right now! Information Sheet</p>	

<p>Lacrosse</p>	<p>FREE Try it out clinics!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6-8 grade boys and girls ● First one is 9/4 and then every Mon and Tues until 10/9 ● PMHS softball field at 6:30 ● All equipment provided! <p>Website</p>	
<div style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Join Falcon Youth Sports</p> </div> <div> <p><u>Mailing List</u> Receive emails directly to your inbox about the latest youth sports opportunities in Perry Township. Scan the QR or email ssimmonds@perryschools.org</p> <p><u>Facebook Page</u> Follow us on Facebook to see youth sports opportunities and updates! Scan the QR or search for Falcon Youth Sports</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">   </div> </div> </div>		



Falcon Youth Sports

Be part of something

SYCAMORE ICE SKATING CLUB LEARN TO SKATE LESSONS for ages 4 years to adults

In Person Registration Saturday, August 30, 2025 - 10:00am - 12:00pm,

Perry Park Ice Skating Rink Lobby

451 East Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis, IN

Have you ever wanted to learn to ice skate for pleasure or personal gains, learning the fundamentals and be safe on the ice, or advance to competition levels in figure skating or ice hockey? Sycamore's Learn To Skate is the program for you!

Learn to ice skate lessons are offered on Saturdays for 7 weeks from 12:40pm -2:10pm at Perry Park Ice Skating Rink, 451 East Stop 11 Rd, Indianapolis, IN

For more information see our website

at <http://www.sycamoreisc.org>

Sycamore Ice Skating Club is a not-for-profit club sanctioned under US Figure Skating.

PERRY MERIDIAN



GIRLS TRAVEL BASKETBALL

TRY OUTS

September 7th at

1:00 at PMHS

GRADES 3-8

WEEKEND GAMES
Start in October

QUESTIONS?

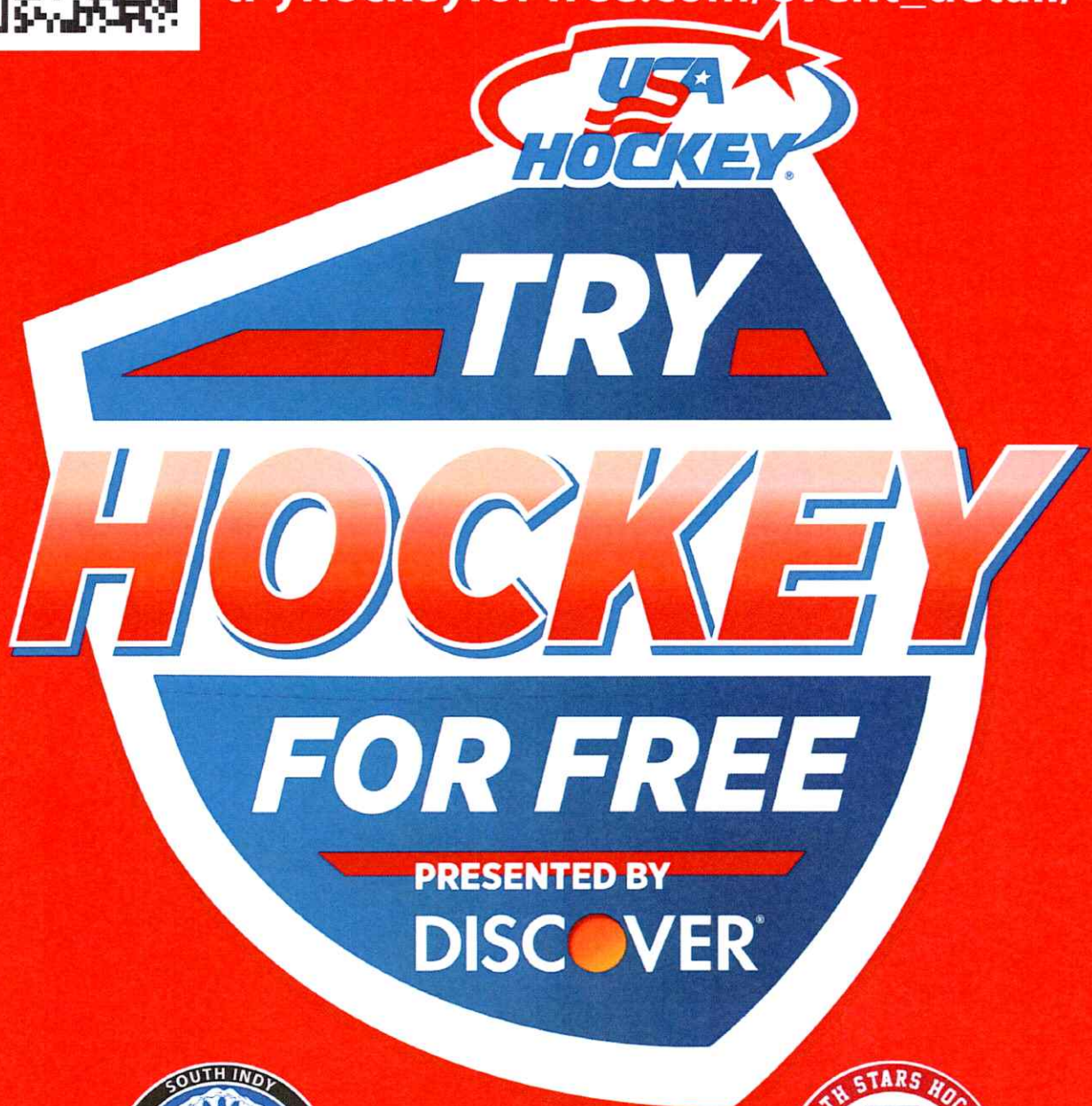
kdstafford@perryschools.org

**NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!**



LEARN MORE & REGISTER:

tr.yhockeyforfree.com/event_detail/4143



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SEPTEMBER 13TH | 2:15-3:45PM



PERRY PARK ICE RINK