



DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY

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September 19, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 27th- Fun Fair
Sept. 29th-Night of Running
Sept. 29th-Vaccination
exclusion date
Oct. 1st-E-Learning Day

REMINDERS AND NOTES
PHONE NUMBERS!!!!
MAIN NUMBER 789-2500
CAFETERIA 789-2545
ATTENDANCE 789-2502
TRANSPORTATION 789-6220



We're looking forward to our upcoming Parent-Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, October 1, 2025. This is a great opportunity for you to meet with your child's teacher to celebrate their progress and discuss their goals for the school year.

Please use Parent Square to sign up for a conference time that works best for your family. Teachers will share the available time slots.

If you need a translator for your conference, please note that when you sign up on Parent Square.

We can't wait to partner with you to support your child's success!



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FUN FAIR

Bounce Houses
Face Painting
Games
Prizes
Popcorn
Cake Walk
Food

SEPTEMBER 27th
11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Bracelets are \$10 (cash only at the door) each and include all bounce houses, games, line dancing, face painting and the dunk tank!

Smokehouse Catering, Kona Ice, Popcorn & uPaint Pottery will be available for purchase!



Students must be in 5th grade or younger to participate in the Fun Fair activities. Children 2 and under and parents are free to attend. Students must have an adult stay at the Fun Fair with them.



CLASSROOM SNACK CAKE AND SODA BATTLE



***The Annual Classroom Snack Cake and Soda Battle starts
Monday, September 15th!***

- Bring in snack cakes and soda (2-liters, cans or bottles) for the Fun Fair.
- The class with the most snack cakes and soda per grade level will win a popsicle party!
- The battle runs from Monday, September 15th - Friday September 26th.

Snack Cakes = 5 points 2 Liters = 5 points 6 pack = 5 points
12 pack = 10 points 24 pack = 20 points



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

\$25 OFF
COUPON CODE:
SHARKS25



*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 <p>Questions? Contact knbush@perryschools.org</p>	
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 <p>Questions? Contact coxi@southsideindyaquatics.com</p> 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 <p>Questions? Contact kdstafford@perryschools.org</p>	
	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 6 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 mmmcfarland@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>	
<p>Join Falcon Youth Sports</p> <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>		 



Falcon Youth Sports

Be part of something

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.



2ND ANNUAL



PERRY TOWNSHIP NIGHT OF RUNNING

EVENT DETAILS

Monday, September 29th

Southport Middle School

Grades K-5 students

Run a .25K, .5K, or 1K race

**CLICK
HERE TO
REGISTER**

or scan the
QR code



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?
bdanner@perryschools.org or knbush@perryschools.org

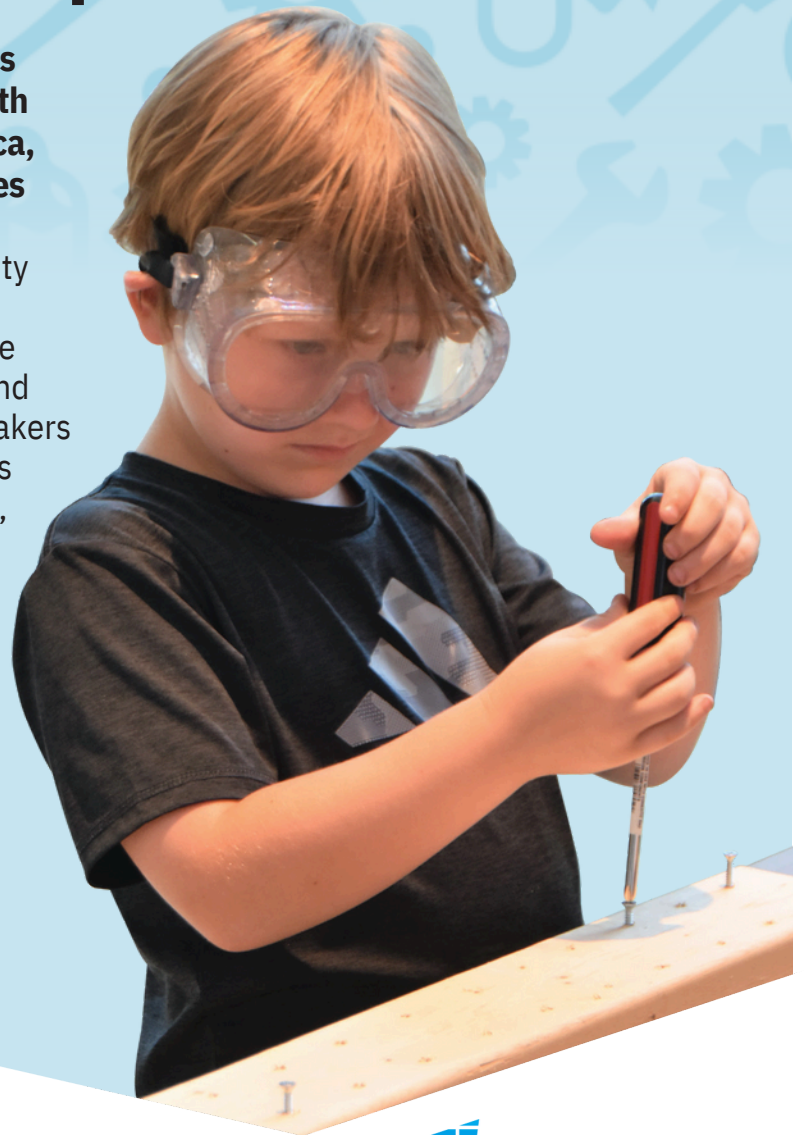
TINKERFEST

Sept. 20 | 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Included with admission, \$5/*Access Pass members, \$5/Indiana college students with ID, 50% off admission for Scouting America, Girl Scouts, 4-H and their families. Includes \$4 parking validation.

Tinkerfest is a daylong celebration of curiosity and creativity! Explore more than 30 hands-on, interactive activities hosted by innovative community exhibitors designed to engage and inspire the inner builders, coders, artists, makers and tinkerers of all ages. Each activity invites children and families to tinker, make, invent, create, play and imagine!

**Access Pass members need to purchase tickets in person OR call 317.232.1637 to receive discounted prices.*



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IndianaMuseum.org

650 W. Washington St., Indianapolis, IN 46204 | 317.232.1637





Member registration: July 11-13
Nonmember registration: July 14

Camps meet 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

\$65/camper per day; 10% discount for members;
\$5 sibling discount; \$10/scholarships

Free time for campers offered

8-9 a.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.

Registration deadline: 5 p.m. the day before camp



CREEPY CRAWLERS

Oct. 13

Become an insect investigator and study the science of the creepy crawly creatures that live all around us!

MINI MUSEUM

Oct. 14

Create your own mini museum filled with your favorite things as we draw inspiration from the Museum Marvels exhibit.

SMALL SCIENCE

Oct. 15

Examine the itty-bitty details of nano-level science with experiments and hands-on activities.

INDIANA ART

Oct. 16

Drawings, paintings and sketches, oh my! Draw inspiration from contemporary Hoosier artists as you create your own traditional and abstract artworks.

INVENTOR'S WORKSHOP

Oct. 17

Calling all aspiring inventors! Dive into the world of innovation and explore famous inventors and their game-changing creations. Use collaboration, creativity and problem-solving to design, build and test your own invention.

TWIST, TURN, LIFT

Oct. 20

Discover the fun of connecting the dots as you dream up the most wild, intricate Rube Goldberg machine you can!

ART EXPLORATION

Oct. 21

Use various types of art media to express your creative side and learn about the styles of well-known artists through hands-on projects.

DIY MAZES

Oct. 22

Can you find your way out of the maze? Explore with different types of mazes, then design and build your own maze to challenge your fellow campers.

WEIRD SCIENCE

Oct. 23

Time to investigate odd, weird and downright bizarre scientific phenomena! See what happens when we mix chemistry with Halloween fun!

UP IN THE TREES

Oct. 24

Look up, there's lots to explore in the sky! Learn all about the creatures that explore, find food and make their homes up in the trees.

Register at IndianaMuseum.org

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GIRLS BASKETBALL



Skills &



DEVELOPMENT

CLINIC

Hosted by Perry Meridian Girls Basketball

Girls in grades 3-8

October 20-December 10

Mondays & Wednesdays

Don't miss this great opportunity for your daughter to learn the game of basketball! This clinic will consist of two practices per week and then games during the last two weeks.

Cost of the clinic will be \$50 and will include a jersey.

Time and location to be determined

QUESTIONS?

kdstafford@perryschools.org

Click [HERE](#) to register when available!



FREE EVENT

INSPIRING ABILITIES EXPO

UNITING COMMUNITIES. SUPPORTING EVERY JOURNEY

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Explore a wide range of therapy and service providers
- Meet representatives from nonprofits, advocacy groups, and recreation programs
- Discover resources that support individuals across all ages and abilities
- Network with other families and professionals who share your goals

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

PERRY MERIDIAN HIGH
401 W. MERIDIAN ST.
INDIANAPOLIS, IN.

SPEAKER SESSIONS
9AM-10AM

EXHIBIT HALL
10AM-1PM

Free Event: man loin tuahmi puai

Inspiring Abilities Expo: Thazaang Petu Thiamnak Expo

Uniting Communities. Supporting Every Journey: Community pawl fonh. Khuatlawnnak kip bawmhchanhnak

What to expect: zeidah ruahchan ding

Explore a wide range of therapy and service providers: Therapy le riantuannak a petu phunphun kha kawl hna

Meet representatives from nonprofits, advocacy groups, and recreation programs: Hlawknak a kawl lomi bu, bawmchantu phu le nuamhsainhak program hna in palai pawl he i tong

Discover resources that support individuals across all ages and abilities: Kum le thilti khawhnak aa dangmi pumpak bawmtu thilri pawl kawl

Network with other families and professionals who share your goals: Na tinhmi aa hrawmmi chungkhar dang le thiamsang hna he pehtlainhak tuah

Saturday: Zarhteni

September 20, 2025

Perry Meridian High

401 W. Meridian St.

Indianapolis, IN

Speaker Sessions: Biachimtu caan

9AM-10AM

Exhibit Hall: langhternak inn

10AM-1PM

Register Now: atu tein min cazin pe