



DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY

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September 26, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sept. 27th- Fun Fair
Sept. 29th-Night of Running
Sept. 29th-Vaccination
exclusion date
Oct. 1st-E-Learning Day
Oct. 6th-17th-Fall Break

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

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

Bounce Houses
Face Painting
Games
Prizes
Popcorn
Cake Walk
Food

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.*****





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
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Keira Bush
knbush@perryschools.org

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| 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 |  |

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| 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> |  |

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| <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



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

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



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!





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FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

GET MORE OUT OF SCHOOL!

YMCA E-LEARNING CAMP

When school is out, the Y is in! While our day is full of fun and activities, we also provide a quiet and supportive environment for your child to complete any assignments or tasks. Please bring any technology needed for the day!



WHEN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

TIME 6:30am - 6:00pm

LOCATION BAXTER YMCA PAVILION
7900 Shelby Street
(317) 605-8871

RATES Daily: \$50/Y Members, \$60/All Others
Weekly: \$165/Y Members, \$215/All Others



Visit INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment
to enroll today!