



DOUGLAS MACARTHUR ELEMENTARY

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Mrs. Bethany Gibson, Principal Mr. Kyle Scaringe, Assistant Principal

October 3, 2025

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Oct. 6th-17th-Fall Break
Oct. 25th-Trunk or Treat

Just a reminder that shorts are
no longer allowed
after Fall Break.

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

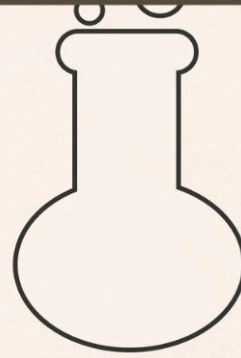


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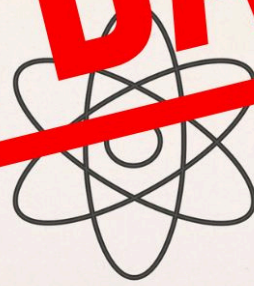
TECHNOLOGY

ENGINEERING

MATHEMATICS



SAVE THE DATE



**DOUGLAS MACARTHUR
ELEMENTARY**

**STEM NIGHT OPENHOUSE
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND, 2025**

6:00 - 7:30





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

Red Ribbon Week

October 20 - October 24

Monday, 10/20 - **“Keep Chill and say no to DRUGS”**
Wear your Pajamas or favorite comfy clothes to school



Tuesday, 10/21 - **“Student/Teacher Swap”**
Students and teachers agree: Healthy choices are the key!
We're swapping roles, but not goals—staying drug-free!
Students dress like teachers, teachers dress like students.



Wednesday, 10/22 - **“Duo/Twin Day”**
Be two of a kind, with a healthy mind!
Twin up and stay drug-free



Thursday, 10/23 - **“Movie/Book Character Day”**
Our story is drug-free! We're the heroes of our own destiny.
Dress as your favorite book/movie character day.



Friday, 10/24 - **“Beat drugs! Just say NO!”**
Dress up in your favorite sports gear.



**Upload pictures to our google drive here*



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



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HOUND



HUSTLE

5K  **2025**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
COACH HATHAWAY'S RUNNING SOUTH



Join friends for this campus tradition in partnership with Perry Township schools & Coach Hathaway's Running South

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

PACKET PICK-UP BEGINS: 5 P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 5:55 P.M.

NATIONAL ANTHEM: 5:58 P.M.

RACE START: 6 P.M.

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OCTOBER 20, 2025



5P.M.-8 P.M.



Schwitzer Student Center @ UIndy



Tickets: \$0 - \$33



REGISTER TODAY!

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!

