



# THE GENERAL DISPATCH

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**"BUILDING HEARTS AND MINDS"**

"Engagement of Students is our Priority"

"Building Futures"

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## REMINDERS AND NOTES

April 18th- Science Fair-6:00PM

April 23 - ILEARN testing begins

PHONE NUMBERS!!!!

MAIN NUMBER 789-2500

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ATTENDANCE 789-2502

TRANSPORTATION 789-6220

## \*MACARTHUR NEWS\*



The annual science fair will be held on Thursday, April 18th from 6:00-7:00pm. Projects will be judged during the day and families will be welcome in the evening to attend the fair. All projects are due Wednesday, April 17th and MUST be dropped off between 6:00-8:00p.m. No morning drop offs.

**A note about student medications:** If your child has medication(s) in the clinic, please plan to pick them up by the last day of school. Any medications that are not retrieved will be discarded by the nurse on **Friday, May 24, 2019**. Per School Board Policy 5330, medications for students in grades K through 8 "may be released only to the student's parent or to an individual who is eighteen (18) years of age or older and who has been designated, in writing, by the student's parent to receive the medication." We appreciate your cooperation!

Student Council will be selling Smencils during lunch the week of April 15-19, 2019. Smencils are \$1 each and come in 20 different scents. Make sure to pick up a pencil or two during our sale.

## Perry Township 2019 Summer Swim Program

It is that time again to begin thinking about signing your children up for a summer swim program. The Perry Township Summer Swim Program will be conducting summer swim classes for students ages 3 and up. Summer Swim 2019 will be held at **Perry Meridian High School**.

Two 2-week sessions are offered during summer. Each class meets for **50 minutes** Monday through Friday for a two-week session. An evening session is also offered at each session. The cost is **\$70.00** per child, which includes a t-shirt. The Parent/Toddlers Class (ages 6 month - 36 month) is **\$55.00** and is offered for **30 minutes**.

Registration for this program will be held at **Perry Meridian Middle School**:

Sat., April 27th: Perry Twp. Schools Staff (Only) 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the cafeteria

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Wed., May 1st: Open registration ..... 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the sports lobby

Thurs., May 9th: Open registration ..... 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the sports lobby

Sat., May 11th: Open registration ..... 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the sports lobby

The sessions are available as follows:

Morning Session 1: June 3 - 14    A = 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; B = 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; C = 11:00 - 12:00

Night Session 1: June 3 - 14     D = 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.; E = 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; F = 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Morning Session 2: June 17 -28    A = 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; B = 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; C = 11:00 - 12:00

Night Session 2: June 17 -28     D = 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.; E = 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.; F = 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.



This is an excellent opportunity for your children to become comfortable with the water and learn swimming strokes. Please contact Michelle Morgan at [michelle.morgan@ftcsc.org](mailto:michelle.morgan@ftcsc.org) with any questions!

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## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS YOU'RE INVITED!

**To:** Sixth Grade Orientation for Perry Academy

**Date:** Thursday May 2, 2019

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Place:** Perry Meridian Sixth Grade Academy Gym

Do you have questions regarding the Sixth Grade Academy? Curious about schedules? Academics? Athletics? Then please attend our orientation session on Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> to get answers to your questions and receive important dates regarding the 2019-2020 school year. The more information you have the better you can prepare your child for this important step in their life. The building will be open for tours as well.

**We look forward to seeing you on May 2<sup>nd</sup> !!!**

### Southport Public Library

**Lego Day** at Southport Library on Saturday, April 13, 2019 from 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Families and children ages 2 and older are invited to drop in any time to learn to play and play to learn by using a variety of building items.

**Paws to Read** at Southport Library on Wednesday, April 17, 2019 from 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Children who are reluctant readers are invited to read to registered therapy dogs who love to listen to stories! This activity can help improve a child's reading skills and confidence.

**Recipe for an Emcee Class with Tony Styxx** at the Southport Public Library on Saturday April 27, 2019 from 3:00 – 4:00 pm. Young people ages 9 and up are invited to join local performer Tony Styxx to use a high energy spoken-word approach to write a hip-hop inspired poem as well as their own poetry lines.

### Perry Township Art Show

The Perry Township Art Show will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> at Perry Meridian High School from 6:00pm-9:00pm.

### Harlem Wizards are coming to Town!

**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 25, 2019. Game @ 6:30pm Doors open @ 5:30pm. **Venue:** Southport High School Field-house. **Fundraiser for:** Perry Township Education Foundation (PTEF). **Sponsored by:** Community Health Network. **Price:** \$8.00 in advance \$10.00 at the door. **Order your tickets now:** visit <http://www.harlemwizards.com> and click "Buy Tickets".

### INSpace Camp 2019

**Discover Your Inner Astronaut** When? July 15-19, 2019 and July 29-August 2,2019 Where? Frankfort, Indiana Register at: [usspacecenter.org](http://usspacecenter.org).

### Ready. Set. CAMP!

YMCA of Greater Indianapolis Summer Day Camp. Register at [INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment](http://INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment)

### YMCA Before & After School

Enrollment opens April 22 [INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment](http://INDYMCA.org/YouthDevelopment)

## ILEARN

ILEARN begins on April 23. We will be testing during the mornings, so please make any appointments for the afternoon. We will test from April 23-May 1. Please make sure to have headphone for the testing, eat a good breakfast and get a good nights sleep. To get kids excited about the ILEARN, we are having a PEP Rally on Friday, April 19, and also doing a SPIRIT week April 15 - 19. Here are the daily themes:

- Monday - Show your super powers - Dress like a Superhero
- Tuesday - Fun in the sun - Wear Hawaiian clothes
- Wednesday - Wacky Wednesday - Wear crazy or mismatched socks
- Thursday - Go team Generals - Wear gear from your favorite sports team
- Friday - Generals Rock the test - Dress like a Rock Star

