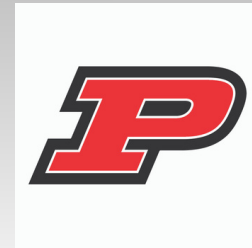


# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



## UNIVERSAL SCREENINGS

Three times a year, all students participate in Universal Screenings for math and reading. We use AIMSweb Plus to administer our screenings.

Our reading screeners involve multiple short assessments focusing on letters, sounds, blending, oral reading fluency, and reading comprehension depending on the grade level.

In math, the screeners focus on counting, identifying numbers, comparing and ordering numbers, fact fluency, and problem solving depending on the grade level.

This screening data is used to inform instruction for teachers as well as to support decision making for interventions. Teachers will share this data during our parent/teacher conferences coming up on October 4th & 6th.

Educationally,  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 9/26-9/30 - Homecoming Week
- 9/27 - 2nd on Field Trip
- 9/28 - Lockdown Drill
- 9/30 - Homecoming tailgate, parade, football game.
- 10/4 & 10/6 - P/T Conferences
- 10/5 - Tornado Drill
- 10/10 - Fire Prevention Week

## CARS KIDS!

Perry Elementary participates in a Positive Behavior Intervention and Services (PBIS) program to help promote positive behaviors at school. It is called CARS Kids and R stands for Respect. Perry Elementary students will show respect for staff, their peers, and themselves. Ask your child daily about ways that they showed respect at school for the next two weeks



# Operating Millage Proposal on the Ballot for November 8, 2022

The State of Michigan expects all school districts to levy 18 mills from non-homestead properties for operating costs. If a district levies under 18 mills, there is no adjustment in State aid to allow for the reduction in funding. The PPS Board of Education approved a resolution at August's regular meeting to place an operating millage proposal on the ballot for the November 2022 election. If passed, this proposal would renew the current 17.6090 mills levied for operating costs for the next 10 years, In addition, it would provide an additional 0.5 mill to be used to bring the operating millage back to the maximum 18 operating mills that school districts are permitted to levy. Public Schools periodically ask voters to vote on an 18-mill levy on non-homestead properties in order to receive their full foundation allowance from the state. The tax only applies to properties such as second homes, commercial and rental properties, not primary residences. The funds from the operating millage go towards the district's operating budget and day-to-day classroom operations.

## Reminders

- When parking around the school, please don't block neighborhood drive ways.
- This week is spirit week.
- Monday - Crazy Hair/Sock
- Tuesday - Classs Color Day
- Wednesday - Camo/Tie Dye
- Thursday - Disney Day
- Friday - Perry Pride Day

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