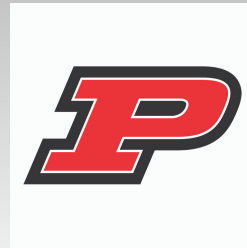


# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



## SCHOOL NURSE

Dear Perry Elementary Families,

I am excited to report that we have a grant funded school nurse at the elementary school for the remainder of this school year. His name is Mr. John Tuttle. Here is some additional information about him.

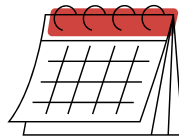
"After graduating from nursing school in 2012, I began working at Memorial Hospital in Owosso as a floor nurse and most recently as an RN Case Manager where I left under great terms to take this position. I have been wearing scrubs to work every day for a long time and that will not change. The goal of this grant program that allows me to support PPS in this capacity is to help students so that they can maximize their learning time in the classroom each day. I have space in the elementary main office, and will be helping to support students as they come in with various needs. I will also be working alongside classroom teachers or meeting with families about specific questions, needs, etc. Again, I am very excited to be here and I look forward to meeting you all."

Please do not hesitate to introduce yourselves to Mr. Tuttle anytime and/or contact him via email: [tuttlej@perry.k12.mi.us](mailto:tuttlej@perry.k12.mi.us) or by calling the elementary office.

Educationally,  
Jackie Staib  
[staibj@perry.k12.mi.us](mailto:staibj@perry.k12.mi.us)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Nov. 7 - After School Art
- Nov. 8 - Fire Drill, PTO Meeting
- Nov. 11 - Veterans Day Breakfast
- Nov. 14 - After School Art
- Nov. 17 - Family Fun Night
- Nov. 18 - Popcorn Friday



## CARS KIDS!

**How the Tickets Work:** When a student is handed a ticket, they are told what CARS expectation they met. This is a positive reinforcement.

Students write their names on tickets and place them in a large "gas tank" by the office.

Some teachers choose to collect tickets as a class, then have a student(s) take them down once a week, etc.

Once a week, names are drawn during announcements. These students come down to the office for a small prize.

When the gas tank is full, there is a schoolwide celebration.



# 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

- **Daylight Savings is this weekend! Move your clocks back one hour Saturday evening before bed.**
- **We will be having our first Family Fun Night on Thursday, November 17th from 6:00–8:00 pm.**

**DON'T FORGET**

## Pumpkin Decoration Winners

### Silly

- Lillian Jones
- Easton Saier
- Raelyn Pangborn
- Hazel Poling
- Ashlyn Cindric

### Scary

- Arlo Ellis
- Savannah Rankin
- Miller Roosa
- Ainsley Cindric

### Magical

- Quinn Venton
- Luna Blue
- Beckett Shelton
- Lihanna Domenge

### Sports

- Hadley Barnard
- Brady Vanwormer
- Josie Siddock

