

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



## HALLOWEEN

Dear Perry Elementary Families,

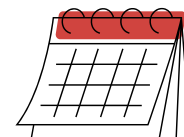
Halloween is fast approaching! This year we will have our Halloween Parade on Monday, October 31st starting at 12:50. If the weather cooperates, we will parade along the sidewalk that goes through the middle of the upper playground. This is the perfect place to set up your chair and watch the parade. If the weather does not cooperate, we will parade around the gym. Spectators may set up their chairs in the middle of the gym to watch the parade if it is raining outside. Spectators are not allowed in the hallways during the parade.

Halloween will be a full day this year. Students may wear their costumes to school that day or bring them in a bag that they can carry. If they are bringing a costume, they need to be able to dress themselves in it. Preschool aged students participate in the parade. Costumes must be appropriate for school with no weapons. The parade goes through every classroom and students need to be able to see clearly and walk easily. Classroom parties will start directly after the parade.

Educationally,  
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/24 - Flannel Day
- 10/25 - Picture Retakes & Pattern Day
- 10/26 - Time Travel Day
- 10/27 - Pajama Day
- 10/28 Halloween shirt/socks Day



## CARS KIDS!

Research on human motivation indicates that to create a positive school/classroom atmosphere, a ratio of at least 4 positive reinforcements to every 1 negative reinforcement is required. This means that a child needs at least 4 positive interactions to every 1 redirection interaction.

Tickets are just one tool staff can use to positively recognize students.



# 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

- **The doors to the school open at 7:45am. Please do not drop off your student prior to this time. There are no adults outside to monitor safety or behavior.**
- **You can order school pictures online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com). The picture day ID is: EVTXF9BQ3. If you need support with anything, you may call customer care at 1-800-736-4753**

**DON'T  
FORGET**

