

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



## MSTEP is Here!

Our 3rd and 4th grade students will be taking the spring M-STEP assessment this year. The M-STEP measures student performance on a strong set of high standards in English language arts and mathematics. Instead of bubble sheets and multiple-choice tests, students are critically thinking, problem solving, and assessed on a deeper understanding, using technology as the delivery system.

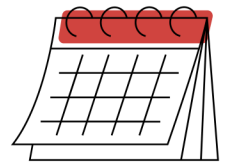
Testing is a part of learning. State assessment results do not impact student grades. However, they are designed to provide information on student knowledge as well as trends in education. Perry uses the results for curriculum planning and school improvement initiatives that benefit all students.

The third grade assessments are scheduled for April 12th, 13th, 26th, and 27th. The fourth grade assessments are scheduled for April 26th, 27th, and May 2nd and 3rd. We want your child's state assessment experience to be as relaxed and stress-free as possible. Your positive outlook and supportive manner going into these assessments will influence your child's experience. I have included additional information regarding a variety of ways you can support your child at home in preparing for the M-STEP. As always, please contact me with any questions or input that you may have.

Enjoy your weekend!  
Mrs. Staib

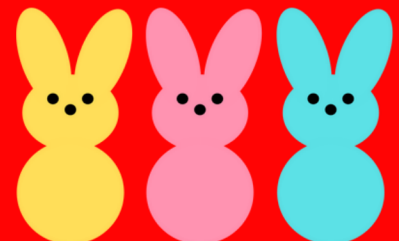
## UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 7 - No School
- April 11 - Board Meeting
- April 12&13 - 3rd MSTEP
- April 13 - New Kindergartener Signing Day
- April 14 - Popcorn Friday
- April 20 - Half Day



## PTO NEWS

Thank you to all that participated in our Cravings Popcorn fundraiser. Our next virtual meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11th at 6:00 pm. Please email [Perryelementarypto@gmail.com](mailto:Perryelementarypto@gmail.com) with questions or to request the link for the meeting.



# Kindergarten Signing Day

It is that time of year again! We will be holding our Drive in to Kindergarten for incoming Kindergarten students on Thursday, April 13th between 6:00-7:00 pm at Perry Elementary. Please use the QR code to begin the registration process. Share the good news with your neighbors, family, and friends that have incoming kindergarten students!



## REMINDER

- Please do not block the neighbors' driveways when picking up or dropping off your students.
- Call our attendance line at any time, (517) 625-3101, to excuse your student when absent.
- April 14th is the last day to order a yearbook. Use this link to order:

<https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/order/lookupjob?Number=14485623>

The MSU Science Festival is a free annual celebration of science, fueled by some of the basic elements essential to scientific inquiry: curiosity, wonder, and discovery. With events for the whole family to enjoy, the MSU Science Festival explores topics ranging from the ordinary to the extraordinary. From astronomy to music, and chemistry to microbiology; scientists and educators across the state are eager to share the wonder of science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics. Go to this link for a full schedule of events:

<https://sciencefestival.msu.edu/event/schedule>

