# Perrydale School Community Newsletter 



## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

BUDGET MESSAGE
By: Robin Stoutt
The budget was presented to the District Budget Committee for its consideration and review on April 26th. The document is an estimate of the expenditures and revenue we anticipate during the 2012-2013 fiscal year. The budget document is based upon the financial needs of the Perrydale School District. Our goal has been to clearly identify and provide for both the current and future needs of the students, staff and the facilities of the Perrydale School District.

We will continue with our conservative budget management practices by building the budget at the recommended estimate provided by the Oregon Department of Education.

Our primary aim is to maintain the quality instructional programs that make Perrydale a "School of Excellence". The proposed budget provides a stable financial plan for the Perrydale School District. In this budget we have allocated funds for remodeling the elementary bathrooms.

Perrydale School District submits this budget proposal with hopes that our state can provide, in the future, more funding to offer our students more educational opportunities. The high quality of education is a tradition that can and must continue to be a top priority. The proposed budget will allow us to continue to meet student needs, and provide an educational program that will prepare our students for a successful life in the twenty-first century.


Thanks to the PPC Auction, Principal of the Day is going to be Lauren Foster. Lauren will be given an official whistle to help out. Here is a picture of her in her official chair.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

* Kindergarten Roundup will be May $2^{\text {nd }}, 1: 00$ p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please make sure that you have your child's birth certificate and up to date immunization papers.
* Also, anyone interested in attending Preschool next year can call the office at 503-623-2040 for more information. If you know any preschoolers that would be interested, let them know so they can be put on the list.
* Spring Fling - May $10^{\text {th }}, 12: 30$ p.m. $-2: 30$ p.m.
* Final Budget Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
* Academic Awards May 15 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ at 7:00 p.m.
* Survival Swim- May $14^{\text {th }}$ through the $24^{\text {th }}$.
* Middle School Academic Awards, Wednesday morning - May $16^{\text {th }}$ at 7:45 a.m.
* Sports Awards June $5^{\text {th }}$ at 7:00 p.m.
* Graduation - June $9^{\text {th }}$ at 5:00 p.m.


## Sign Up Now!!

Elementary Survival Swim will be held May $14^{\text {th }}-$ May $24^{\text {th }}$ at the Dallas Aquatic Center. A criminal history check is required of all adult volunteers. You can get the forms in the office. Volunteers will have a training session the first $1 / 2$ hour on May $14^{\text {th }}$ at $12: 30$ p.m. The children will be in the water each day from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. Any high school student can sign up in the office.


## PPC Officer Nomination will be held at the regular meeting May 10,



## 2012.

The membership of Perrydale Parents' Club shall be:

1. All parents and/or legal guardians of students who currently attend Perrydale School.
2. All current faculty and staff.
3. All alumni, family, friends of Perrydale School.
4. All members shall be Voting Members at the attendance of their second meeting. Voting Members shall have the right to vote on all issues before the membership, to elect officers and to hold office. All members shall have the privilege of making motions and serving on committees.

All Officers shall be members of the Executive Committee. Officers shall:

1. Give final approval of all fundraisers, activities and services to be provided during the current school year.
2. Set the calendar in the summer for the upcoming school year.
3. Have one vote.
4. Approve the budget and financial report monthly.
5. Deliver all appropriate records to the President.
6. Attend all General and Executive Committee meetings.
7. Perform the duties set forth below

## Offices currently up for election

## Vice-President:

a. Assist the President and perform the duties of the President in the absence or disability of the President to act.

Treasurer:
a. Have charge of and be responsible for all funds of the organization and shall receive and give receipts for monies due and payable from all sources.
b. Deposit such funds in such banks or other organizations as are selected by the Committee. The Treasurer and the President shall be the two signatories on these accounts.
c. Make disbursements as authorized by the membership in accordance with the budget adopted by the membership.
d. Present a financial report at each General Membership Meeting of the membership and at other times as requested by the Executive Committee; and shall make a full written report at the end of the current school year.

## Hospitality Chairman:

a. Work closely with school teachers and administration providing refreshments when needed for awards, concerts and events.
b. Purchase all supplies necessary for hospitality events.

Elections will be held at the last General Meeting in June of the school year, and votes will be taken from the eligible voters present at the June General Meeting.

Newly-elected officers will take office and begin performing their duties at the August General Meeting and will continue for two years. Anyone who has attended 2 meetings may be nominated.

If you have any questions or are interested, please contact Anna Scharf at 503-435-7743

## Perrydale High School Year End Reward Field Trip

Wednesday, June 6th, we will be taking an all day field trip Bowling / Fort Yamhill. Students will need a sack lunch and some spending money. This trip is a reward for those students who have had an exemplary year.

## The following is the criteria set for the reward trip:

-The student has had no Friday schools
-The student has had no suspensions/discipline referrals
-The student is eligible in all classes the week before the trip
-The student has had no more than 2 duties during the last quarter of the year (April 9th - June 14th)

-Situations may be determined on a case-by-case basis by Administration
These kids deserve a reward for being on the right track and having a great year!
You can help! We still need a few volunteers to help with chaperoning. Anyone who has their Criminal Background Forms in is welcome to volunteer.


## Graduation Dress and Behavior Requirements:

1. Students are advised to dress UP for graduation. This means attire more formal than everyday wear. Students should view graduation in the same manner as they would a job interview or a formal family gathering. School dress rules will be enforced during all rehearsals. Students are reminded to dress in a manner which is clean, decent, and appropriate. Dress under gowns should follow these guidelines:
a. Young Men Graduation Ceremony: Dress pants or Docker-type slacks, No denim allowed. Shirt with collar or dress shirt with tie. No shorts, T-shirts, or shirts with a logo on them. Hair must be neat and a natural color (no purple, green, blue, etc.).
b. Young Ladies Graduation Ceremony: Dresses, skirts or full-length dress slacks. Dresses or skirts required at least kneelength or longer. No slits above the knee. No denim allowed. No strapless, spaghetti-strap, backless, halter-top or seethrough blouses or dresses. No cleavage or exposed midriff (including when arms are raised or bending over.) No undergarments exposed. Hair must be neat and a natural color (no purple, green, blue, etc.)
c. Students must wear nice shoes. See an administrator if you have questions.
2. Nothing may be written on the caps or gowns. No decorations of any kind besides tassels, cords, etc. may be worn.
3. No gaudy jewelry.
4. Beach balls, silly string, bubbles, squirt guns, and noisemakers are strictly prohibited. All items confiscated will be kept and disposed of at the owner's expense.
5. No items may be placed under chairs during ceremony
6. All seniors who follow this dress code are welcome to participate. The graduation ceremony is a privilege.
7. No chewing gum

## News from American Sign Language I (ASL)

By: Jan Stapleton
ASL I students made their animal puzzles and then put together another student's puzzle and part of their grade was signing the animals to Mrs. Stapleton. The students did a great job. I am very proud of them.


The students making their puzzles.


Abbie Carmona, Veronica Anderson, Bailey Heide, Allexis Millmaker, Alysia Vergin and Grace Nagel with the completed products.


Grace Nagel putting the puzzle together.


Grace with her finished puzzle.

## From the Playing Field

Spring sports are in mid season. The Varsity softball team is coming off a big win over Kennedy
 which put them firmly in the playoff hunt. The team is $4-1$ in its first five league games. The baseball team is playing a mix of JV and varsity competition, winning games over St. Paul and Chemawa. The varsity baseball field is finally getting playable and we hope to play several home games in May. Always check with the school on game day (baseball and softball) for rainout information. Often games change sites at the last minute due field conditions.

The middle school baseball and softball teams are beginning games and both teams have been practicing well despite the April weather. Both teams have new coaches; softball is headed by Carleen Danka while the middle school baseball club is coached by Lawrence Herndon.

The track program, although low on numbers, is having a great season. Coach Rich Regan has the kids improving with each meet and is hoping for a great showing at the district meet at Portland Christian on May 11th-12th.

## College Corner <br> Dear Parents,

The students in the Graduating Class of 2012 are making their final decision about what college they will attend in the fall. They have completed scholarship applications and are getting word back on financial aid options. Nearly $100 \%$ of this class have applied for college. We are very proud of them.

We sent a Post Graduation Plans form home in the quarter report card for parents and seniors to fill out so we know exactly what to announce at graduation. Please list all awards and scholarships your student has received during their high school career here at Perrydale as well as their final plans after they leave high school. Please return the form to the office by the first week in May so we can get the information on the program.

Now we are going to start concentrating on the Graduating Class of 2013. We would like these students to sign up to take their SAT's this summer. They will need those scores when applying for colleges in the fall and statistically juniors score higher on this test before they take their summer break. The registration deadline for the June $2^{\text {nd }}$ testing date is May $5^{\text {th }}$. They can register on-line at www.collegeboard.com $/ \mathrm{reg}$. Our school code is 380815 . The cost is $\$ 49.00$ and it is offered at West Salem High School and McMinnville High School. If you need help with this fee please let us know.

Summer is a great time for incoming seniors to start their "dream" list of their top ten college choices. They can research those colleges over the summer and narrow the list down so they will be ready to apply for colleges in the fall of their senior year.

Please feel free to make an appointment to see me to discuss college options at anytime. I have enjoyed the process of helping the senior class prepare to spread their wings beyond Perrydale High School. Thanks for sharing these fine young men and women with me.

Regards,
Mrs. McCartney

## PERRYDALE SCHOOL PRESENTS:

## Beauty and the Beast

THURSDAY \& FRIDAY
May $31^{\text {st }} \&$ June $1^{\text {st }}$ AT 7:00 P.M.
Admission is Free
VIP Tickets on Friday, June $1^{\text {st }}$ Only for $\$ 10.00$ each. Included in VIP's ticket is: Table up front, dessert and beverages served to your table, and a photo after the show with a character of your choice. General seating is also available on Friday at no cost.

Donations Accepted
For Information Call 503.623.2040


## Site Council News

By Janet Person

Perrydale Site Council met on Tuesday, April 10th in Mr. Deters' room. Members present were Sheila McCartney, Tammy Ruegsegger, Robin Stoutt, Dean Deters and Janet Person.

We discussed the upcoming School-Wide Improvement Day and worked on some last minute items that needed to be discussed.

We will once again be using the Google Docs program to generate the students' ideas. Mr. Deters walked us through it to preview how it works.

We will be honoring our seniors as this will be their $14^{\text {th }}$ year of SWID if they started here at Perrydale as a kindergartner. Our first year of SWID took place when they were kindergartners.

I look forward to reporting on how School-Wide Improvement day went in June's newsletter.
Site Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at $3: 45$ in the Perrydale library. If anyone is interested in attending a meeting or becoming a part of Site Council, they may contact Sheila McCartney or Janet Person at the school.

## FFA News:

By: Ashley Richards
On March $6^{\text {th }}$, Alyssa Kellum and Taylor Rossi competed in the Creed speaking contest at the sectional level in Silverton. Taylor placed third and Alyssa placed second.

State FFA Convention in Hermiston was the first weekend of Spring break. It went really well. Students organized, ran, and judged the art, essay, photo, and poster contests. That was a good experience for students and gave the ability to see a little behind the scenes. Alyssa competed in Creed Speaking and placed second in the state!

Perrydale's blood drive took place on April $10^{\text {th }}$. The drive went extremely well, with only two deferrals all day. The Red Cross was very impressed with the number of donors we had and loves working with Perrydale students.

## Upcoming events:

The Spring Fling will be on May $10^{\text {th }}$.
Our chapter FFA banquet will be on May $22^{\text {nd }}$.


Alyssa Kellum, Ashley Richards and Taylor Rossi

By Anne Riley

There is still time to check out books before we wind down for summer break. The library officially closes May $30^{\text {th }}$ for this school year. At that time I will be asking for all library books to be turned in.

Ms. Burke's 5th grade class has given us the honor of allowing us to share their work with you. They are gorgeous and I encourage everyone to come down to the library and see their Asian inspired art. Fabulous!

I have also been waiting for the Oregon Battle of the Books committee to finalize their 2013 book lists. Keep checking in and hopefully before summer break I will be able to get you a list.

## Flower Baskets!

The Senior Class is selling hanging baskets for Mother's Day. They are $\$ 20.00$ and are gorgeous 10 inch baskets. They will be delivered on May $10^{\text {th }}$. The last day to buy one of these baskets from a local grower is May $9^{\text {th }}$. If you are interested please contact a Senior Class member or the office.


## Congratulations!

Brianne Nordin and Hannah Hallock recently won the Regional Spelling Bee for Marion and Polk Counties. Brianne placed $1^{\text {st }}$ for High School and Hannah placed $1^{\text {st }}$ for Middle School. They will compete in the State competition at the State Fairgrounds September $1^{\text {st }}$.


Hannah Hallock and Brianne Nordin.

## Perrydale Goodwill Club to Benefit Local Perrydale Fire Station

There will be a garage sale at the new Perrydale Fire station, May $25^{\text {th }}$ and May $26^{\text {th }}$ from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Donations will be accepted on May $24^{\text {th }}$ between 12:00 and 5:00 p.m.

The money raised will go towards the Perrydale Fire Department. Thank you for your donations and purchases!

Contact Arlene Burger at 503-835-3002 or Nadine Crawford 503-835-3082.



## You Are invited to Perrydale's $12^{\text {TH }}$ AnNuAL

## SPRING FLING

It's that time of the year again to come and enjoy the festivities at Perrydale High School for our annual Senior Citizens' Luncheon! This year, we will begin the luncheon on May $10^{\text {th }}$ at $\mathbf{1 2 : 3 0} \mathbf{- 2 : 3 0} \mathbf{~ p . m . ~ W e ' l l ~ b e ~ s e r v i n g ~ s o u p ~ a n d ~ s a n d w i c h e s ~}$ along with vegetables and beverages. For dessert we'll be serving a delectable assortment of cupcakes. And for your entertainment, we will have bingo, singing, and other exciting events.


Don't forget: After the fun and festivities we will follow up with a few rounds of bingo and refreshments. We hope that everyone can attend this splendid event!
For more information and to RSVP please contact Perrydale FFA at 503-623-2040.

