

Perrydale School Community Newsletter

Perrydale School District

January/February 2012

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

By Robin Stoutt

“School Board Recognition Month”

The Perrydale School District is joining the other 14,885 school districts throughout the United States in celebrating January as "School Board Recognition Month". Serving on our local school board are: Bill Kohlmeyer, Tim Calonder, John Johnston, Lisa Mitchell and John Cruickshank.

These men and women volunteer countless hours of unpaid time providing the best possible education for our 328 students. As your elected leaders, they represent you in their continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making for our public schools. Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded.

The key work of our school board is to support student achievement. Even though we are making a special effort during January to show appreciation for our school board members, we recognize their contributions reflect a year-round effort. They are dedicated individuals who are committed to improving student achievement.



Bill Kohlmeyer, Board Chair



Tim Calonder, Vice Board Chair



John Johnston



Lisa Mitchell



John Cruickshank, Jr.

Perrydale School Board member Tim Calonder receives Leadership award

Tim Calonder, Perrydale School Board member, received a Bronze board leadership award at the Oregon School Boards Association's (OSBA) November convention in Portland. The award, offered through OSBA's Leadership Institute, represents a significant level of achievement in board leadership and development. The institute offers four levels of awards for individual school board members, recognizing completion of specific OSBA board leadership courses. For more information about the Leadership Institute, visit www.osba.org/li.

College Corner

By Mrs. McCartney

I am so proud of our seniors. Many have followed through on completing their SAT's or college placement tests, applying for college and along with their parents, completed the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). College acceptance letters should be arriving in the mail soon. It is so exciting. These seniors have supportive parents. Continue with your good work. Here are a few more upcoming deadlines to be aware of:

- If your student has not finished applying for college, they can still turn in most applications, if they complete them by Feb. 15th.
- Feb. 15th is a common day for scholarship applications to be due. Look at the application closely since some have to be post-dated by that date and others have to arrive by that date.
- Make a copy of all your student's scholarship applications. Since many ask the same questions, they can save time by cutting and pasting information.
- Submit the FAFSA if you have not yet. Men 18 or older must register for the selective service to receive federal financial aid so do take care of that also.
- Ask Missy to send 1st semester transcripts to your student's selected colleges after February 10th.
- Watch for signs of "senioritis". Colleges are looking for students with consistent high grades up to the very last day of high school. Final admissions are based on the last transcript.
- Start talking about housing options and apply for on campus housing if that is your choice.

And of course, give me a call if you have any questions or need assistance. Keep up the good work! Mrs. McCartney.

Emergency School Closure Information

If school is to be closed or will have a delayed opening due to inclement weather, bad roads, etc., we will try to use the phone messenger to keep parents informed (this takes approximately 30 minutes to get through the student list). We will do our best to do this by 6:00 a.m. Delayed openings will always mean no a.m. kindergarten. Check the Emergency Website: www.flashnews.net for updates on school closures. Also, the Student Handbook has a complete listing of TV and radio broadcasts that carry our school closures.

Winter

Math Event Night

Curious about Singapore Math? Come to the Family Math Event on February 2nd from 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. We will have a presentation in the old gym at 3:45 followed by break out hands-on sessions in grades K-5. Come join us!



Site Council News for December

By Janet Person

Site Council met in the Science Lab on Tuesday, January 17th. Members present were Sheila McCartney, Teri Ryder, Anna Scharf, Nancy Johnston, Dean Deters, Robin Stoutt, Jennifer Moran, Tammy Ruegsegger and Janet Person.

Mrs. McCartney shared with us that the juniors will be joining some other schools at a Career Fair which is being held at a church in McMinnville. They will listen to speakers, have mock interviews and prepare resumes for this event. Mrs. Richards will be helping the students to get ready for the fair.

Mrs. McCartney also reported that the results were in for the Readistep test that the Freshmen took. This is a test that is piloted by the College Board and is aligned with the Common Core Standards. It helps them to see their strengths and the teachers can look at trend data and use that for planning. The school will also be able to follow the students' growth and make sure they're on target. Subjects that are included on the test are critical reading, writing and math. The reports show that our students did very well.

Mrs. Stoutt reported on the Family Math Night that will be taking place on February 2nd. This will be for grades K – 5 and will start at 3:45 in the old gym. At this time the families will be informed of vocabulary and strategies that are being used with Singapore math and how it relates to the Common Core Standards. After that, families can break into grade levels and see how things are being done in their particular student's class. Each session will be held twice to enable parents with more than one student to attend all of their children's sessions.

The Perrydale Science Fair will be held on March 20th and will be run similarly to last year's. Grades K – 2 will be doing group projects, but do have the option of doing an individual project if they want to. High School students will be judging the projects.

School-Wide Improvement Day will be held on Wednesday, April 25th this year. Superintendent of Schools, Susan Castillo, has accepted our invitation to be there so this should be a very special year for this event. Once again we will be working with Mrs. Romey's leadership kids. Site Council will do more planning next month and are working on thinking of a theme. If anyone has any ideas, you can let Mrs. Stoutt, Mrs. McCartney or Mrs. Person know.

Site Council is held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Science Lab. If anyone would like to be a part of Site Council, please contact Mrs. McCartney, Mrs. Stoutt or Mrs. Person at the school.

Vaccine Update

Immunization reporting season is here! Oregon law states that all children attending school in Oregon must show proof of current immunization status.

Schools are required every year to file reports with the county health department about each child's immunization status. Children who are not fully immunized are to be excluded from attending school until their immunizations are brought up to date. The reporting process takes place January 11th this year and the exclusion date is February 15th. If you receive a letter from the county health department, your child may be missing some required immunizations. Exceptions are granted only for medical or religious reasons.

When your child receives immunizations, it is your responsibility to provide the information to the school. You may come in to the school and update your child's Certificate of Immunization form. If your child had chicken pox disease, the Varicella vaccine is not required, but you must provide in writing a date stating when the disease occurred.

Immunizations are available from your Health Care Provider or from the Polk County Health Department immunizations clinic located at 182 SW Academy, Dallas, Oregon.

For more information contact Polk County Health Department at 503-623-8175, or Janet D. Terry RN,BSN, Perrydale School Nurse at 503-540-4427.

Sincerely,
Janet D. Terry, School Nurse
Perrydale School District

Assessment Information

Mary Reid, District Testing Coordinator

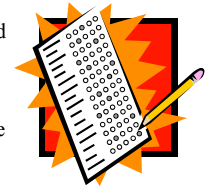
During the spring of 2012, from January through May, all students will be engaged in Oregon's Assessment of Knowledge and Skills(OAKS). The content areas include: reading/literature, mathematics, science and social science as well as writing. The writing test will be provided only to 11th graders, with only one opportunity to take it this year.

The 11th grade writing test will again ask for a one to two page paper that will be sent to Oregon Department of Education where two readers will be identified and will provide a score for the student.

All tests will be provided online. Reading/literature and mathematics are the two content areas that will be provided to all grade levels, third through eleventh grade. Science and Social Science will be available to 5th, 8th, and high school students. Up to three opportunities can be provided for reading/literature, math and science; up to two opportunities for social science; and one opportunity for writing (11th grade only).

Perrydale has been successful in making the 100% participation rate. This is important for students as they grow in their skills and for the district's adequate yearly progress.

We ask for families to make sure that their student is rested and provided nutritious food before taking the state test. It makes quite a difference in their test results. Your students will be sharing with you when these days will occur. We are confident that our students will once again do well on meeting the standards that this assessment reflects.



Welcome Kristy Cassell!

Perrydale School would like to welcome Kristy Cassell to our Perrydale family. She is joining us as a temporary assistant in first grade. If you see her around the school make sure you introduce yourself and tell her hello.

Dr. Seuss Celebration

By: Mrs. Yovino

This year we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on Wednesday February 29th with a "Crazy Hat" parade through the "hallowed halls" of Perrydale school and celebrate with cake at lunch time. We have had to make some cut backs but hope you all will continue to read and travel throughout the wonderful world of literature and think about "Oh the Places You Will Go".



From The Playing Field By Chris Gubrud

The Varsity girls' team is continuing where they left off last season with an undefeated league record and are on the fast track to a second consecutive Casco League title. Coach Lindell has the girls playing an aggressive up-tempo style and most teams simply cannot keep up with them for an entire game. These girls are fun to watch!



The boys have been up and down this season and at this point are struggling to make the league playoffs. A strong home crowd for the remaining home games would give the boys a much needed boost to the post season. Remaining home games for the boys and girls are January 17th, 20th, 27th, and February 7. The district playoffs begin the week of the 13th of February and will conclude at McMinnville High School on February 16th and 18th.

Our athletic gate keepers are having difficulty collecting gate from everyone who attends the basketball games. Proceeds from gate receipts go toward offsetting the always rising cost of officials as well as travel expenses for teams etc. Please be sure to pay at the main entrance before entering the gym on game nights. Our teams need your support. If there are financial issues that do not allow payment we have options that can be looked at. We often have community members do scoreboard, scorebooks, or help in other ways that reduce or eliminate fees that are due. See Mr. Gubrud or Mr. Dugan for details.

A big thanks to Jan Stapleton for filling in for Mr. Howlett. Thanks Jan!

Leadership Happenings

By: Mrs. Romey

December and January have been big months for fundraising by Perrydale's Leadership class. They were able to collect \$1500 for the Holiday Project which bought food, clothing, and toys for six adopted families. One of the fundraisers was the Sundae Challenge. A student and a teacher were paired off, and the person who had the most money in their jar after the student body had donated coins, was "sundaed" at an assembly held January 12th. Mr. Deters, Mrs. Benfield, Mrs. Tabitha Richards, Colton Thomas, and David Carmona were gracious enough to allow ice cream, chocolate sauce and whipped cream to be placed on their heads much to the glee of the student body.

In January our student body was given a challenge to raise \$1.00 per student to help the Vernonia School District rebuild their schools which were destroyed in the floods of 2007. Five hundred and thirty dollars was collected, including over \$150.00 by the fifth grade alone.

It has been very gratifying to see what a caring student body Perrydale has. They are always ready to jump right in to help when the need arises.



Brandon Dunn "sundaeing" Mrs. Benfield

Food For All

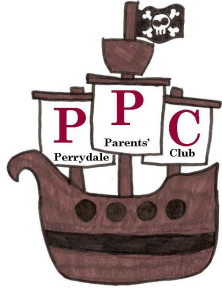
By: Perrydale FFA

This year's Food For All program was another huge success. We once again joined with Willamina, Sheridan, Yamhill-Carlton, Amity, and Dayton to help supply food for families in need. This year we were able to collect around 220,000 pounds of food. The event ran from December 5th to December 16th. This year we actually finished a little early due to improvement from past years. We are getting better! We could not have accomplished this goal without all the businesses and local farms who graciously donated food, supplies, and their time. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a great event.

February Newsletter from Ms. Y

Elementary Flower Bulb Fundraiser

The elementary is having a spring bulb sale starting Monday February 13th and ending on March 5th. This is a great fundraiser because it is the gift you keep on receiving season after season of beautiful spring flowers. The packages are \$6.00 each and the school gets ½ of the proceeds. Please ask any of our elementary students for an order form. Thank you in advance for your support of our Perrydale kids. Ms. Yovino.



The Auction is coming!!!!!!! – Get your tickets NOW!

Don't miss your chance to attend a tropical themed night full of great food, fantastic items to bid on, and wonderful "Perrydice" friends. Tickets are now available for the event so make sure to reserve your space. There are only 200 tickets available and last year it was a sell out! Tickets can be purchased online through the PPC web site at: www.perrydaleparentsclub.com (secure link to 1-2-3-signup where credit cards are accepted) or you can stop by the school office and fill out or drop off a registration form (see registration form below). Tickets are \$20.00 each or \$150.00 for a table

of (8). Adult supervised child care is also available for students K-5th grade at a cost of \$5.00 each or \$10.00 per family. Also, it is not too late to help with getting auction items from local businesses. If you would like to help, please contact: Anna Scharf at 503-435-7743 or scharfpinot@aol.com. She can e-mail you a list of businesses that have been contacted which you can follow up with or add to.

If you have not heard anything about class baskets, ask your child's teacher who the "parent contact" is for the class. These baskets are a great way for each class to raise needed funds. All basket proceeds go directly to that class. Deadline for them to be included in the auction is February 17th.

Upcoming meeting date are: February 9th and March 8th at 7pm in the Science Lab.



2011 Auction Ticket Registration form:

Attendee information	Name: _____
	Billing address: _____
	city, state, zip: _____
	Contact phone #: _____
	Contact email: _____
Payment information	Tickets are \$20.00 each or \$150.00 for a table of 8. If purchasing table of 8, please provide name, address and phone number of ALL those at the table with registration. Payment method: <input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> credit card (information below) Credit card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ SIC Code: _____ Number of tickets requested: _____
	Child Care will be available for kids K - 5th grade; \$5.00 per child or \$10 per family. Cost includes dinner in the child care room.
	Do you need child care: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	If yes, please list the name(s) and age(s) of those needing care:

Come Eat Lunch on February 14th and get a Prize!

If you eat hot lunch on February 14th you will receive a prize. There will be a yummy lunch served!

Abby's Closet 8th Annual Prom Dress Giveaway

March 10th and 11th, 2012
Doubletree Hotel Exhibit Hall – Lloyd Center
For more information including how to donate a dress or to apply for the "Dreams do Come True" scholarship go to www.Abbyscloset.org



Library Happenings

By Anne Riley

We had our 2nd Battle of the Books battle on Wed. Jan. 11. I'm still amazed at how much our students read and remember! We will continue to have battles on Wednesdays through January.

There are some really great art and projects down at your Perrydale Library. We have art from Middle School and High School Art classes. There are beautiful ceramics in the display case right outside the library door. We also have totems that Mrs. May's class made. They're great!

Congratulations!



Congratulations to the newest member of our Perrydale Family. We want to welcome Kyla Ann Klaudt, daughter of our 2nd Grade Teacher Mrs. Brooke Klaudt and her husband Matthew. Kyla was born December 13th, 2011 and was 8 lbs. 9 oz. and 20 inches long. Everyone is doing great!



Ship Shape Winners



Left to Right, Back to Front: Shamus Johnston, Julia Cope, Taylor Price, Luke Johnston, Taiden Burns, Jake Johnston, Riley Shumake, Courtney Reed, Wyatt Burg and Katy Boyce. **Not Pictured:** Taiden Clements

Upcoming Science Fair Information

Perrydale Science Fair K-12

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Grades K-2 Class-wide Projects

Grades 3 - 10 Individual Projects

Grades 11 - 12 Trained as Judges

The following is a great link to help you get started:

<http://school.discoveryeducation.com/sciencefaircentral/>

Please contact Mrs. Ford with any questions at cford@perrydale.k12.or.us

science Fair

January/February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
January 22	23 JVGB/VGB @ St. Paul 2:30 p.m. MS Boys BB vs. Nestucca B then A 3:45 p.m.	24 JVGB @ Amity 4:30 p.m.	25 VB @ WC 7:00 p.m. VG @ Portland Waldorf 6:00 p.m.	26 MS Boys BB @ Dayton B then A 3:45 p.m.	27 JVGB/VGB vs. Country Christian 2:30 p.m. Assessment Day	28 JVG/VG vs. Elkton 3:00 p.m.
29 Comm. Outreach BB 4:00p.m.	30 JVG/VG @ Gaston 5:00 p.m. Anything is Possible At Perrydale 7:30 a.m.	31 JVB vs. Bosco 6:00 p.m. JVG/VB @ OSD 6:00 p.m. MS Boys BB vs. Amity B then A 3:45 p.m.	February 1 MS Boys BB @ YC A then B 3:45 p.m.	2 MS Boys BB @ Gaston B then A 3:45 p.m. Family Math Event 3:45 to 5:00 p.m. K-5 th grades	3 JVGB/VGB @ Jewell 4:00 p.m.	4
5 Comm. Outreach BB 4:00p.m.	6	7 JVGB/VGB vs. CS Lewis 2:30 p.m. (JVG play Nestucca)	8 MS Boys BB vs. St. Paul A then B 3:00 p.m.	9 VGB @ Falls City 5:30 p.m. JVB @ Western Mennonite 5:00 p.m. MS Boys BB @ Willamina A then B 3:45 p.m.	10	11
12 Comm. Outreach BB 4:00p.m.	13	14 MS Boys BB vs. Sheridan A then B 3:45 p.m.	15 MS Boys BB vs. Mid Valley/John Bosco B then A 2:30 p.m.	16 Board Meeting 7:00 p.m. District BB Tournament @ McMinnville HS MS Boys BB @ Nestucca A then B 3:45 p.m.	17	18 District BB Tournament McMinnville HS
19 Comm. Outreach BB 4:00p.m.	20 President's Day No School	21 First Round State BB Playoffs MS Boys BB vs. Dayton A then B 3:45 p.m. Ag Week	22 MS Boys BB vs. Mid Valley/John Bosco B then A 2:30 p.m. Ag Week	23 MS Boys BB @ Amity A then B 3:45 p.m. Ag Week	24 School in Session Second Round State BB Playoffs Ag Week	25 MS Boys @ Crowe Trny A Team Only
26 Comm. Outreach BB 4:00 p.m. MS Boys @ Crowe Trny A Team Only	27 Anything is Possible at Perrydale 7:30 a.m.	28	29 State BB Tournament 2/29 through 3/3 @ Baker City Dr. Scuss Day			

2012

Community Barn Dance

Perrydale Leadership and FFA are sponsoring a Community Barn Dance on Saturday, January 28 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. in the Old Gym. Featured will be the music of Joe Shinkle and 99West. Tickets are \$6.00 per person, \$10.00 per couple, and \$20.00 per family. Come even earlier and have dinner before the dance: \$3.00 for children 12 and under, and \$5.00 for 13 and older. A potato bar and all the fixings, brownies, and a drink will be served. Dress up in your western finery and be ready to swing!



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