



PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

First Semester - Second 6 Weeks – November 2018

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Important Dates

November

- 7 Progress Reports
- 9 Academic Reward Party (All A's & B's)
- 12 Veterans Day Holiday
- 15 National Parent Involvement Day
- 19-23 Thanksgiving Break
- 27 Family STEM Night (5:30 PM- 7:30 PM)

December

- 5-6 6<sup>th</sup> Grade MAP Testing
- 19 Last Day of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester
- 20-31 Christmas Break

January

- 1-2 New Year's Day / Student Holiday
- 9 Report Card
- 21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Reminders from the Office

- **Absences** – Parents, please remember to send an excuse if your child is absent from school. If your child has three or more unexcused absences, the office is required to contact you regarding your child's attendance. **Be sure to include your child's FULL NAME and the DATE OF ABSENCE.**
- **Early Dismissals** – Students may not be dismissed from the front office after the bell rings at 2:40 pm. If your child needs to leave early from school, please be in the office by 2:30 pm.

Georgia Department of Education releases 2018 CCRPI Scores

We received our 2018 College and Career Ready Performance Index score at the end of October. Our middle school score was a 78.1 which is an improvement over last year's score of 76.7. Our School Climate rating was 4 out of 5 stars! We have continued to improve each year thanks to our students, teachers, support staff, and awesome parents!

For more information visit:

<http://ccrpi.gadoe.org/2018/Views/Shared/Layout.html>

**November Tutoring Schedule:**

6th Grade		7th Grade	
8	Manning Sengenberger Lester	8	Wallace
13	Manning Sengenberger Lester	15	Wallace
15	Manning Sengenberger Lester	28	Newberry
27	Manning Sengenberger Lester		
29	Manning Sengenberger Lester	8th Grade	
		8	Matthews
		13	Smith Matthews Payne
		15	Payne
		27	Smith Matthews
			Payne
		29	Smith

Math tutoring is offered at each grade level after school from 3:00-4:00. A ride must be here to pick up students between 3:45 and 4:00. For more information regarding tutoring, please contact your child's math teacher. We are committed to making every effort to help our students be successful in Math!

Athletics

Basketball tryouts will begin Monday, January 7. Students must have passed all four academic classes and one connections class for the Fall Semester. Students must also have an athletic physical completed by a physician on file prior to tryouts.



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**Club News**

**Art Club** meeting dates for 1<sup>st</sup> semester

Nov 13 (3:00 PM-4:00 PM)

Dec 11 (3:00 PM-4:00 PM)

Pick up will be in front of the gym.

**FBLA Dates:**

Meetings - 11/27, 1/29, 2/12, 3/19, 4/23, 5/14

Fall Leadership Conference (Athens, GA)

- Registration: 9/22/18
- Date of Event: 11/7/18

Region Leadership Conference (Macon, GA)

- Registration: 11/14/18
- Testing: 12/5/18
- Date of Event : 2/1/19

State Leadership Conference (Covington, GA)

- Registration: 1/18/19
- Testing: 2/7/19
- Date of Event: 2/25/19

**STARBASE 2.0 Fall Meeting Dates 2018 & Conferences**

Weekly meetings on Monday in room 203.

11/5 11/26, 12/3, 12/10

Regional Conference (Byron Middle)

- Date of Event: 12/15/18
- Time: 8:00-4:00

Super Regional Conference (Museum of Aviation)

- Date of Event: 1/26/19
- Time: 8:00-4:00

Student Conference (Museum of Aviation)

- Date of Event (TBA)

**Family Engagement Corner**

November is Family Engagement Month. We hope you will be able to join us for this month’s family engagement activity: When families, communities, and schools work together, students are more successful and the entire community benefits.

Family STEM Night will be Tuesday, November 27, 2018 from 5:30 PM-7:30 PM. This will be an evening of hands on science, math, and engineering activities for students and families to complete together. Chili will be served. Please mark your calendar.

**Infinite Campus Tips**

- Your Campus Portal Activation Key comes from [www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net). Select the “Parent” tab, then select “Infinite Campus”. Choose “First Time Infinite Campus Parent Portal Users- click here.
- You must set up your Infinite Campus account through a web browser before you can use the mobile app.
- When you download the app, enter “Houston County” for district and “Georgia” for the state.

The **Family Resource Center** is located in the main office at the front counter. We have academic information for all grade levels as well as information on parenting, Infinite Campus, upcoming events and Title I. Stop by and pick something up any day between 7:00 and 4:00!

Thanks for all you do to make our school a success.

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Perry Middle is on Social Media!!

