September 29, 2019
Welcome to the Perryville Elementary School Summer Family Update. Each Sunday, this email will be delivered to your inbox with information about what is happening at PVES.

This Week at Perryville Elementary
- **Monday, September 30th**: Interim Period Ends
- **Tuesday, October 1st**: Volunteer Orientation, 8:15-8:45 AM
- **Wednesday, October 2nd**: National Walk to School Day
- **Wednesday, October 2nd**: PTO Meeting, 6:00-7:00 PM
- **Friday, October 4th**: Panda Spirit Day, Wear Purple for Rett's Syndrome

Upcoming Events (Subject to change)
- **Monday, October 7th**: Eat for Perryville at Subworks, 4:00-9:00 PM
- **Tuesday, October 8th**: Interims Issued
- **Thursday, October 17th**: Panda Spirit Day
- **Thursday, October 17th**: Grade 1 to Hawk's Hill Creamery
- **Friday, October 18th**: SCHOOLS CLOSED, Professional Day
- **Friday, October 25th**: BULLYING AWARENESS WEEK
  - RED RIBBON WEEK
- **Tuesday, October 29th**: Don't Let Drugs "Sneak Up" on you, Sneaker Day
- **Wednesday, October 30th**: Put a Cap on Drugs, Hat Day
• **Thursday, October 31st:** Grade 3 to Amish Farm
• **Friday, November 1st:** Panda Spirit Day, Wear Red to be Drug-Free
• **Friday, November 1st:** Uncle Brothers Assembly, 2:00 PM

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**Did you know?**

This week, we worked with the Department of Emergency Services and our students who are walkers with the National Walk to School Day. All walkers were reminded of being safe while walking through town. For more information, check out this site: [http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/](http://www.walkbiketoschool.org/)

We practiced bus evacuations this week to exit the bus safely in the event of an emergency.

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**Updates**

**Rett’s Syndrome Awareness Month:** One of our second graders, Aubree, has Rett’s Syndrome. This month, we support Aubree to find a cure for Rett’s Syndrome.

Hello, My name is Aubree Paige. I am 8 years old. I was diagnosed with Rett Syndrome in August of 2014. I developed normally until six months and then started missing milestones. I began receiving various therapies: OT, PT, Speech, and Special Education. By the age of two, I had been robbed of all of the skills I worked so hard to obtain. I have never walked or talked. I lost all purposeful hand function like feeding myself or holding a cup. But, despite all of this, I am a beautiful and intelligent young lady. Even though I have no words, I speak with my eyes. I use a communication device called a Tobii to communicate with my friends and family. I am proud to be the inspiration behind the Purple day at Perryville Elementary. So please show your support and wear Purple on October 4th To learn more about Rett’s Syndrome, go to [rettsyndrome.org](http://rettsyndrome.org).

**Bully Prevention Month:** October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Mrs. Gough, our School Counselor will be supporting our students to understand the challenges of bullying and how to be an upstander when they see something going wrong. For more information about National Bullying Prevention Month, check out this website. [https://www.stopbullying.gov/](https://www.stopbullying.gov/)

**Meals Benefit Application:** We encourage ALL families to complete the Meal Benefit application online at the following link: [https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application](https://www.myschoolapps.com/Application)
percentage of families that qualifies provides support to ALL students in our building with Title I funding. Please consider this program. Thank you for helping our school.

PLEASE NOTE: You must submit a new application each school year. Your child’s eligibility from last year will end on September 30th unless a new application is submitted.

**Bus 88 Alert:** Cecil County Public Works will be closing Bridge CEX952001 located on Winch Road on September 30, 2019. Unless there is a delay in the project, it should conclude on October 28, 2019. Due to this closure, the Transportation Department has had to reroute bus 88 causing it to run 10-15 minutes earlier than the normal expected arrival time to allow the bus to service the students living in this area, and arrive to school on time. Afternoon arrival times may also be impacted.

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**7th Annual CCPS Anti-Bullying Poster Contest**

**WHO CAN ENTER?**

Any student enrolled in Cecil County Public Schools, Pre-K – 12, is eligible to participate in the anti-bullying poster contest.

**WHY PARTICIPATE?**

The goal of this contest is to discourage harassment and bullying behaviors. Participating in the contest will personally involve students in recognizing the importance of communicating and acknowledging that it is not okay to bully or harass others. Don’t be a silent bystander.

**2019-20 Slogan:**

“If you see or hear something, SAY something!”

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If you SEE or HEAR something Contest 9.19.19.pdf

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**PTO and Community Updates**

General PTO meeting on October 2, Wednesday, 6-7 pm. All parents are invited to attend and see how you can volunteer with the PTO.
Eat for Perryville Elementary at Subworks on October 7. It's a good night to support the Pandas and enjoy a dishes-free evening.

Halloween Boo Bash! Friday, October 25, 5-7. Come celebrate Halloween with Perryville Elementary and the rest of the town at the Lower Ferry Park (See Below).

Contact us at perryllepto@gmail.com so we can help you get involved!