


Panther Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2021





Perry Middle School's Fall Book Fair

BOOK FAIR

NOV 1-5, 2021

Open Monday-Thursday 7:00am-3:00pm

Friday 7:00am-12:00pm

Located in the Media Center

Family Event

HOTDOG, WE'RE READING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2021 | 4:00PM- 6:00PM

4:00PM: LAST NAMES A-H

4:30PM: LAST NAMES I-Q

5:00PM: LAST NAMES R-Z

**FREE HOTDOG DINNER | ESCAPE ROOMS | GAME ROOMS |
PHOTOBOOTH | PRIZES & MORE**

Visit our homepage: [Scholastic.com/bf/perrymiddleschool2](https://www.scholastic.com/bf/perrymiddleschool2)

Media Specialist: Mrs. Quilshawna Henderson

Special thanks to our sponsors: Publix Grocery, Perry Public Library & Gottwals Books



Perry Middle School and Project Agape Love's Annual FOOD DRIVE for Perry Volunteer Outreach

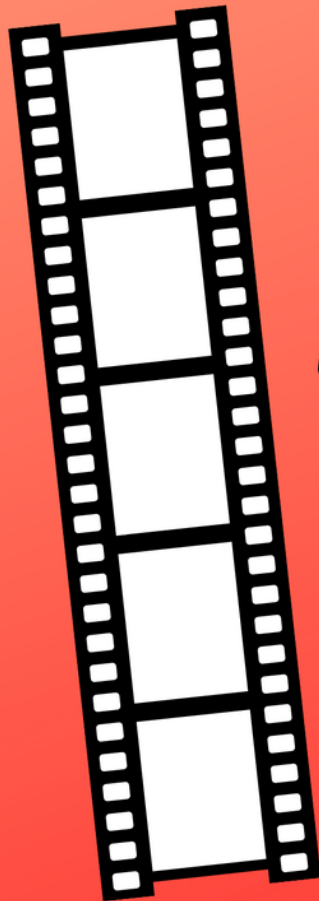
IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR TO COLLECT ITEMS TO HELP FILL 500 BOXES.

COLLECTION DATES: Nov 8- Nov 18

Support local Houston County families in need.

* There will be a prize for the top contributing team.

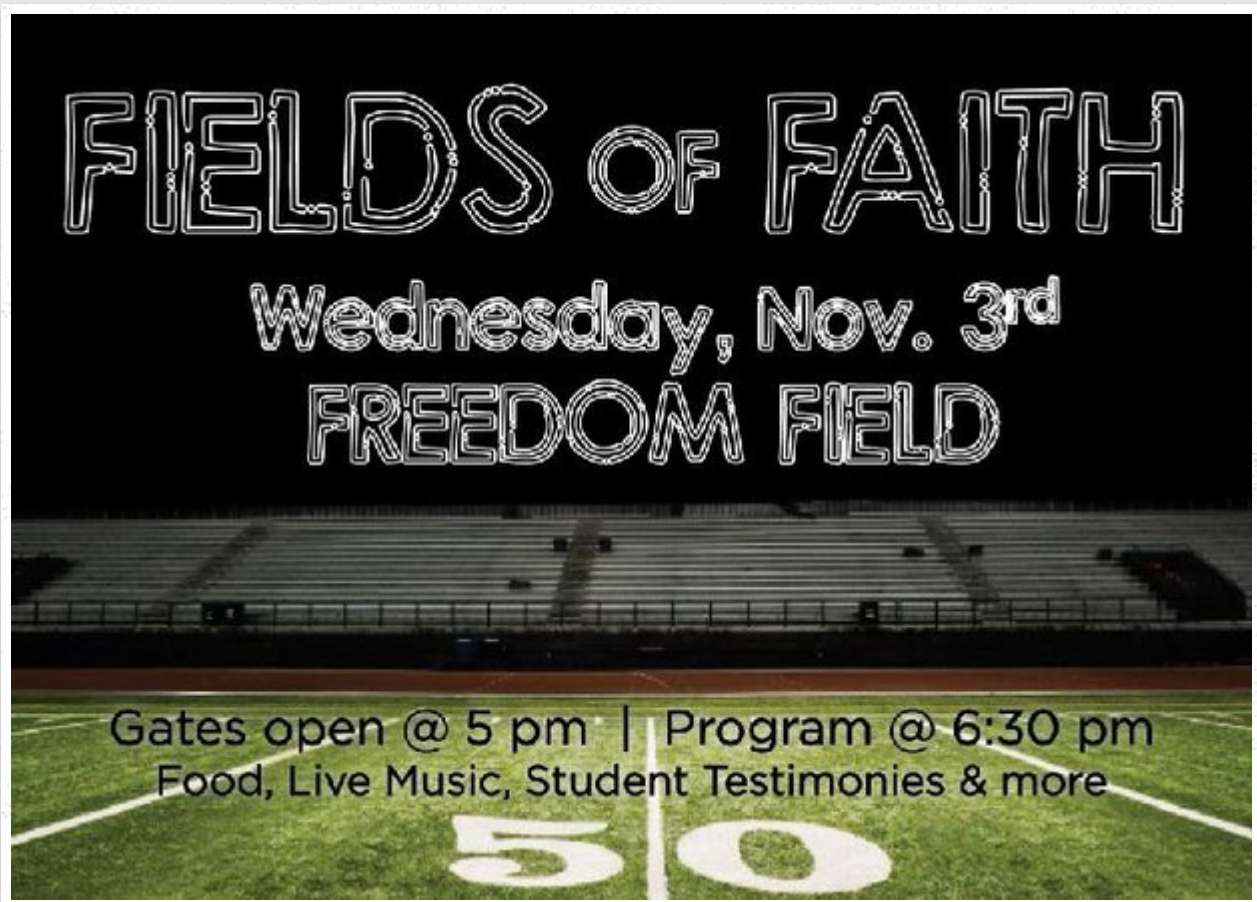
Picture Retakes



TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 16,
2021

Only students who were absent
on picture day OR purchased a
picture package and are not
happy with their picture will
have their picture taken.





6TH GRADE:

LA -

As part of our English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum, we will soon begin a unit titled *Finding Courage*. In this unit, students will read and consider works about people who develop the courage to face their own fears. We will examine several ways that fear affects us, as well as how people overcome a variety of fears. The texts we will read center on the Essential Question "How do you find courage in the face of fear?" This open-ended question is intended to spark thoughtful discussion. You may wish to explore this question with your student at home as well.

SS- Unit 1 Europe: Past Shapes the Present-The purpose of this unit is to provide an overview of civic concepts, particularly as it relates to the role of citizens in Europe in affecting the decisions made by their respective governments. Special attention is given to the governments of Germany, Russia, and the United Kingdom and how past historical events have shaped the present government.

Science-In the month of November, some 6th graders will explore the world of weathering, erosion, and deposition. Students will learn to discover the forces that shape the environment outside their front door and marvel at the moving rocks of Death valley California. No stone will go unturned as students explain the cracks in the sidewalk and feel the smooth texture of river rock. Rock on Perry Middle.

Math-For the month of November, we will be talking about equations and inequalities. Specifically, substituting, translating/ writing, and solving, both equations and inequalities. Also graphing inequalities.

7TH GRADE:

LA- The beginning of November will mark the start of Unit 3 in Language Arts. In Unit 3 we will explore the essential question, Is space exploration a daring adventure or dangerous risk? Some of the unit goals are analyzing mood, identifying central ideas, and developing an argument. Student textbooks are a great resource for parents to look at if they want to help students master the skills we are developing.

SS-World Geography students are studying political geography throughout the month of November and December.

7th grade Social Studies will begin studying Asia in November beginning with a look at the region's geography and cultures.

Science-7th Grade life science students will continue studying the human body systems, and then we will begin our study on genetics.

Math-Students in 7th grade Math are in the middle of Unit 2 which covers evaluating expressions and solving equations. Building upon their knowledge from 6th grade using the distributive property and solving one step equations, at the end of the unit students will be able to combine like terms, evaluate equivalent expressions, write, and solve two step and multistep equations, and solve multistep real-life mathematical problems. Students will apply their understanding of positive and negative rational numbers as well as properties of operations from Unit 1 as they begin to use numerical and algebraic expressions and equations to solve problems.

8TH GRADE:

LA- As a part of our ELA curriculum, we will begin our unit titled *Places We Call Home*. In this unit, students will analyze plot, themes, characters, themes, and imagery. We will center our texts around the essential question What are the places that shape who you are? This question will lead to our unit test before Christmas break and into our end of unit writing task

SS- This November in Georgia History we will begin Unit 6 where we will be examining the period from about 1875 until the end of the 19th Century known as the "New South." We will Evaluate key political, social, and economic changes that occurred in Georgia during this period as well as learning about the influence of Georgia-based businesses on the State's economic growth and development. This unit should take about two weeks and once complete we will begin Unit 7 which looks at Georgia as it enters the 20th Century. In this unit we will Analyze Georgia's participation in important events that occurred from World War I through the Great Depression. This unit is about three weeks long so it will last beyond the Thanksgiving break and into December.

Science-8th grade science will be finalizing their Unit on Matter. The next unit will focus on Energy.

Honors Physical Science-Students will begin the last unit of the semester. We will begin by looking at similarities and differences in electromagnetic and mechanical waves. We will move into looking at the electromagnetic spectrum, sound, and light.

Math-Algebra 1 is learning all about Functions and Sequences

SOCCER SCHEDULE:

2021 Perry Middle Soccer Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
Thurs.	Oct. 28	Northside	NMS	Home
Tues.	Nov. 2	Warner Robins	Home	WRMS
Thurs.	Nov. 4	Huntington	HMS	Home
Tues.	Nov. 9	Thomson	Home	TMS
Wed.	Nov. 10	Feagin Mill	Home	Freedom
Tues.	Nov. 16	Bonaire	BMS	Home
Thurs.	Nov. 18	Mossy Creek	MCMS	Home

BASKETBALL TRYOUT INFORMATION:

- Tryouts begin Tuesday, January 4 (more specific information to come).
- 7th and 8th grade students only can tryout.
- Students must have a physical (on file or in DragonFly Max) to tryout.
- Students must have a DragonFly Max account with all 2021-2022 paperwork completed.
- Students must pass 5 of 6 classes this current semester to tryout.
- Physical forms and DragonFly Max information is on our Perry MS webpage under the Athletics tab.

CHORUS EVENT SCHEDULE

11/13: All State Auditions (Location: TBA)

11/15: Houston County Choral Extravaganza (Southside Baptist Church) **After School**

11/15: Mistletoe Market Performance (Georgia National Fairgrounds & Agricenter) **During School**

11/30: Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal (PMS Cafeteria)

BAND SCHEDULE :

Perry Middle School Band

Today | November 2021 | Print | Week | Month | Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31	Nov 1 2:45pm Honor Band	2 2:45pm Honor Band	3	4	5	6
7	8 2:45pm Honor Band	9	10 2:45pm Honor Band	11	12	13
14	15 2:45pm Honor Band	16	17 2:45pm Honor Band	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 2:45pm Honor Band	30	Dec 1 2:45pm Honor Band	2	3	4

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

Google Calendar

MEDIA CENTER:

Our Fall Scholastic Book Fair is here and will run November 1-5. You can visit Monday through Thursday from 7am-3pm and Friday from 7am-Noon. Visit our homepage at

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/perrymiddleschool2>.

Students are still encouraged to join our 20 book yearly reading challenge. Join the Google Classroom using code **yitzguz** for all fun, directions and activities.



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER


 Facebook

As the holiday season approaches, the first semester is nearing an end. We have experienced many athletic and co-curricular successes throughout this semester, and we look forward to celebrating academic successes at the end of the semester. 12-week progress reports are coming home on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. I encourage you to look closely at your student's grades and challenge them to work hard the last six weeks of the semester. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to our staff members for help. All contact information can be found at <https://pms.hcbe.net/staffdirectory>.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving season!

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