



## Perrydale School Updates & Happenings

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# Welcome Back, Pirates

We look forward to seeing our students back in the classroom with classmates and staff!



After a great summer session, we finished up the final preparations for our students and staff to return to the building over the past few weeks. While we know our students often enjoy their time away during the summer, we are excited to welcome them back through the doors for full-time school, **7:45-3:30, four days a week.**

Please see the schedule below for the first day of school for each class below:

**September 7** – First day of school **grades 7-12**; conferences grades K-6

**September 8** – First day of school **grades 1-6**; conferences for Kindergarten

**September 9** – First day of school **Kindergarten.**

We want our school to be as safe and inviting for our students as possible and look forward to having multiple student and family engagement activities throughout the school year. Our partnerships with our parents are valued and we will pay added attention to further strengthen our relationships with our students and families

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## Back to School PPC BBQ—Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>

The Perrydale Parent Club will be holding its annual BBQ once again this year. Please join the PPC and the Perrydale Staff for a BBQ after school on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. We will have dinner and games for all ages available that afternoon and would love to see you all there. We will be holding the event outdoors again this year and will have plenty of space for people to spread out and enjoy a great meal. Please mark this on you calendar and join us!



### Getting To & From School

The Oregon Department of Education, Oregon Health Authority, and our local public health department have made drop off and pick up procedures a focal point as we work to keep students at the required distance from others-- especially from those who are outside their class cohorts.

While we realize the drop off locations are not ideal for everybody, with our K-12 students all on one campus and extra distance between classes this year, we have two locations (see below). **We truly appreciate your patience with drop-off /pick-up times and locations.** We want to remind you of the following items (please see attached map):

1. Parents should stay with their vehicles during drop-off and pick-up in order to keep the line moving.
2. Drop-off is from 7:30-7:45 daily. We cannot start before that time because our staff arrive at 7:15 and must go through their own reported screening and prepare for the day to begin. We need parents to be with their student(s) until staff are outside at 7:30 each day. If your student(s) arrive after 7:45, they must report to the office to check in and receive their screening.
3. Pick-up time for all families is at 3:30-3:45pm. We realize the line gets long at times and some of you would prefer to get in line at 3:40 and only wait for a few minutes.

*Thank you for your help with these procedures. We may need to adjust these procedures as we evaluate the first few weeks and procedures. Thank you for your flexibility, if this is necessary!*

#### Drop-off Information

Grades	Location	Times
K-3	Modulars	7:30-7:50
4-12	Back Area	7:30-7:50

#### Pick-up Information

Grades	Location	Times
K-3	Modulars	3:30-3:45
4-12	Back Area	3:30-3:45



**Birthday Treat Reminder for 2021-2022**--We recognize many elementary students look forward to sharing special moments with their friends at school. Please remember to let the staff know at least 2 days in advance if your child would like to bring some special treats to class. Also, please note that all treats would **need to be individually wrapped** and ask the teacher if there are any students with allergies, so all can take part in the fun! We appreciate your help.

## Volunteer Opportunities at Perrydale for 2021-2022

We look forward to having our parent volunteers back in our classrooms this school year. While there are multiple ways for people to be involved at our school, we know spending time in the classroom is something many of our parents look forward to doing. Please check with the office to receive the necessary paperwork for the yearly background checks. Also, all volunteers will need to follow current state/district COVID mitigation requirements while on campus. Thank you in advance for your willingness to help in our classrooms and for adhering to the new requirements.

## School Based Mental Health Services

Ms. Hmura is back again at Perrydale for the whole school year. We are excited to have this continuity for our students and allow them to meet with a familiar face. Students will have access to meet with her on campus and she is available by video or phone call, by appointment. Please contact her at [hhmura@perrydale.k12.or.us](mailto:hhmura@perrydale.k12.or.us) for more information.

## After School Care and Opportunities for Grades K-8

We are happy to be able to offer after school care again this year. The program will be available for Perrydale K-8 students until 5:30pm daily. Ms. Haley Smith and Mrs. Whitney Hurst will provide after school care on the playground area and in the elementary hallway in the first couple classrooms by the playground. We will try to keep these two groups in a stable of cohorts as possible. We hope this service will be valuable for our families once again this year. Paperwork and fee schedule are available in the office, or by contacting them via email or phone. We will also have forms available during elementary conferences.

We also have athletic opportunities available for our students in grades 6-8. For the fall term, we have volleyball and football available. During the winter term, basketball is available for both our male and female students. We always encourage our students to participate in activities and the after school athletic programs offer a great way for the students to stay active and interact with their classmates. Please contact Mr. Dugan or the office if you are interested in more information.



## Perrydale Athletics

Our teams have been hard at work during the summer. We are back on a normal athletic schedule and currently in the middle of volleyball and football for middle school and high school. Our football team won a hard-fought game on Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> vs Lone. We are hoping they can duplicate that result at our next home game on Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. The Pirates will host the Falls City Mountaineers in a non-league match-up between county rivals. Please come join us that evening and support our team.

Our HS volleyball team split a double header last week with Alsea and North Clackamas Christian and currently sit at 1-1 in preseason play. The team is looking forward to a competitive season and earning a chance to represent our school and league in the state playoffs. Please check out the team's full schedule on the OSAA website at <https://www.osaa.org/teams/41300>.

Our middle school teams will continue to add new teammates for the season during the first week of school for all interested students. Season play begins soon for these teams and we would enjoy having as many student athletes participating as possible. This is a great opportunity to learn the game and develop individual skills, while being part of the team.

Good luck to all of our teams and Go Pirates!!

## Staff Changes

Over the summer, we have seen some staffing changes at Perrydale School. We would like to welcome our new staff. Please welcome Mrs. Brittney Matthews (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade), Ms. Parks (MS Language Arts), Mrs. Hanson (MS Science), Ms. Kiatia Mack (Instructional Assistant), Ms. Suzy Lambert (Instructional Assistant), and Mrs. Naomi Laizure (Secretary). Welcome aboard to all of you. We are happy to have you as part of our team.

## Our Newest Pirate



On July 14, Mrs. Griffin gave birth to the newest member of the Pirate family...Sloane Marie. Mom reports all is going well and she was definitely born with a full head of hair. Congratulations again to the Griffin Family!!

## Staff Communication

As students move back to full days all week, please remember the easiest and best way to effectively communicate with staff will be via email. During the school day, staff often have limited time and service to be checking other forms of communication and may not be as available throughout the day. We value the communication and look forward to the ongoing conversations with our families. Thank you for your understanding and know we appreciate the continued communication lines we all have been able to foster over the past year.

Have a great week and please reach out to the office, Mr. Dugan, Mrs. Ford, or Mrs. Henery if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you and GO PIRATES!!



**Perrydale School**  
**Home of the Pirates**