GRIGGSVILLE - PERRY ELEMENTARY & HIGH SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

B DAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th, 2016 HAPPY ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY TO MARY ELLEN CRAIG, CARLEEN MAGELITZ, & CATHY MCDANIEL!

Griggsville-Perry will have a 12:30 dismissal (shuttle bell will ring at 12:15) today for a SIP day.

<u>Two weeks until Sr. Trip!!</u> The following have library books out that must be returned in order to go: Kayla McCallister- Old Yeller, The Peace Corps, Peter Pan, Taliban, and Wuthering Heights; Kobie McCallister - If I stay; Gavin McDaniel- Lies We Tell Ourselves, Wicked, and School Violence. Please return ASAP

Ineligible list is due to office no later than 10:45 Friday morning.

Mrs. Kelley's 2nd grade class will be wrapping the Maypole to celebrate May Day on Friday, April 29th. It will take place in the small gym at 2:50 p.m. Any HS or Elementary classes who would like to attend are welcome to help us celebrate spring!

After Prom this year is at Bob Freesen YMCA in Jacksonville. We have rented the building for the night and plan to leave around 4:30 to return to Griggsville. There will be swimming until 1 am. Please bring a towel along with your swim suit or trunks if you plan on swimming. There is a racquetball court, volleyball and basketball courts. We have a room with tables that you can eat at and there is also a TV in that room. We will have pizza, tacos, veggie tray, fruit tray, desserts and drinks when you first arrive or shortly after and they will be available all night long. The hypnotist will start his show at 1:30 and we will draw for lots of prizes around 3:15 or so. Everyone get excited for it and plan to have a fun and safe night!

Prom tickets are on sale! Tickets are \$15 each and will be on sale through tomorrow. Purchase your ticket at lunch, or in the office, by tomorrow. You must pay for your ticket before you can sign up for Prom!

If you are planning on taking someone to Prom from another school, or that does not go to school, make sure you come to the office and fill out a dance form request so we can fax it for you. Remember no one under HS age or over the age of 21 can come to Prom. There is a signup sheet, permission form, and student/guest insurance waiver for After Prom in the office which needs to be returned (to office) no later than tomorrow.

Attention Freshmen – Jostens will be here on Monday, May 2 to deliver Class Rings during homeroom.

Get ready to snap your fingers and share some refreshments! Poetry Reading Night, May 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the GPMS library! Read your original or well prepared poetry and enjoy the creativity of others. Poets That Don't Know It please check in with Mrs. K. Risley and others see me, Mrs. Dyer so we can put your name on the roster!

If you are interested in a summer job you can Detassel for Burrus. Applications are available in the office.

Senior Ads are due to Mrs. Springer by May 2nd.

Student Council petitions are available now for 2106-2017. See Mrs. Lightle for information and petitions. Petitions are due by Friday. Elections are May 6th.

Reminder: Freshman Class 4th quarter dues are due May 1st.

The Middle School Scholastic Bowl Regional will be held in Perry on Wednesday starting at 4:00. We are in need of people to be official timers and scorers. IESA will allow high school students to take these jobs at the regional, or adults can do these jobs. It is \$5.00 per match and should not be more than 4 matches that night. Contact Doug Cruthis at the middle school 236-9161, or cruthisd@griggsvilleperry.org.

KINDERGARTEN, SECOND, and SIXTH graders need to return their state DENTAL forms ASAP. Multiple letters have been sent and phone calls have been made to remind parents. Report card will be held if students are non-compliant. Contact Nurse Kayt ASAP with any and all questions.

PARCC Testing has begun at Griggsville-Perry! Third and fourth grade students will be taking the PARCC test online this month. Yearbooks for 2015-16 are available for purchase too! They are \$40, until Friday. Purchase your copy today!

Illini Rural Health Clinic in Pittsfield will be offering free sports physicals on Tuesday, May 3rd from 5-8 p.m. at our location at 640 W Washington in Pittsfield. These are Sport Physicals only will not work as a school physical for Kindergarten, 6th, or 9th grade physicals needed for next year. These are free of charge to any area athlete and all participants will receive a free gift and be entered into a drawing for an IPAD Mini 4.

The Griggsville-Perry FFA Chapter would like to announce their annual greenhouse plant sale is happening soon! The students of Griggsville-Perry have been working hard to fill the greenhouse with plants of all varieties. This year, we are featuring vegetable packs, herb packs, flowering annuals, and perennial plants. A few specific plants growing include, tomatoes, coleus, impatiens, and dill. All funds stay with the GP FFA Chapter to pay for contests, plaques, and chapter events. The sale will run from 3 PM to 6 PM on Friday, May 6th, and from 8 AM to sell out on Saturday, May 7th. Please come out and join us supporting a local FFA Chapter. Thank you!

FUN RUN 5K WALK/RUN sponsored by Logan Ag, and Pfiester Seeds will be held on Saturday, May 21st starting at 8:00 a.m. It will begin at Griggsville-Perry High School. Registration is \$15 per person and \$50 per family of four before the deadline of May 1st. The fee will be \$20 per person on race day. Race forms may be turned in at the high school or mailed to GPHS, P.O. Box 439, Griggsville, IL 62340. Please make checks payable to Griggsville-Perry High School. Any questions email ringc@griggsvilleperry.org.

<u>Teachers and Staff:</u> On Saturday June 4, in the Griggsville gymnasium, we are planning a benefit for Mrs. Bingham and her family! & students to participate. For more information please contact Ali Baker at 217-430-2448 or her email: bakera@griggsvilleperry.org.

GPHS Class of 2019 will host a Slow-pitch Softball Tournament on Saturday, June 11th at the G-P Middle School ball diamond. This is for ages 14 and up with admission of \$20 per person or \$200 per team. Registration is due by May 30th. For more information please contact the class sponsor, Aby Murphy at 217-833-2352 or at murphya@griggsvilleperry.org. This is to benefit the Class of 2018 and Class of 2019 and G-P FFA.

Sports:

Thursday:

Tornadoes will play at Routt at 4:30.

Lady Tornadoes will play a double header at Routt at 4:00. Bus time is 2:15, please dismiss teams at 2:00.

<u>Friday:</u>

Lady Tornadoes will play at Mendon Unity at 4:30.

Saturday: Jr/Sr Prom

GRIGGSVILLE-PERRY MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016 Happy Administrative Professionals Day To Cathy McDaniel and Carleen Magelitz & MARY ELLEN CRAIG!

GRIGGSVILLE-PERRY SCHOOLS WILL DISMISS AT 12:30 PM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27^{TH} ! THIS WILL BE FOR AN SIP DAY. The Shuttle Bus bell would ring at 12:15 pm. (if we had one!)

ART CLUB is today! Wednesday, April 27th! From the end of school until 3 p.m. Please wear or bring old clothes that you don't mind getting paint on.

The Middle School Scholastic Bowl Regional will be held in Perry today, Wednesday, April 27, starting at 4 p.m. Our first match is at 5 pm.

SIXTH graders need to return their state DENTAL forms ASAP. Multiple letters have been sent and phone calls have been made to remind parents. Report card will be held if students are non-compliant. Contact Nurse Kayt ASAP with any and all questions.

PARENTS: 7th graders need to return sex education permission slips ASAP. SIXTH graders need to return DENTAL forms ASAP. Report cards will be held. Contact Nurse Kayt ASAP with any and all questions.

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EAGLES TRACK NEWS:

Track Schedule April 25-29

Wednesday: Practice 3:30 to 5:00

Thursday: Pike Co. Track Meet at Pikeland - Bus time 3:00

please dismiss team members at 2:45 pm to dress.

Friday: Carrollton Track Meet - @ 4:00 (Note time change) Bus

time 2:30, please dismiss team members at 2:15 pm to dress. Also, this is our traditional night to stop at the DQ in

Carrollton. Bring money!

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This would be a good time to get a physical for any sport you expect to participate in next year, including cheerleading! High or Middle School. These do not take the place of regular school physicals needed for Kindergarten, 6th grade or 9th grade.

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The following students have library fines: McCanna Dolbeare, Adreanah Hull, Kaeloni Hull, Christian Hurst, Chance Lawber, Jesse Miller, Dakotah Miller, John Ruble, Iely Smith and Tyler Thomas.

The following students have lost library books: Brianna Bennett, Emily Brown, Joey Butler, and Kaitlyn Leenerts.

Remember --- fines can be paid with Money or Box Tops!!!

TODAY - WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27TH:

Early Dismissal at 12:30 p.m. for an SIP Day! Art Club Today til 3 pm. Scholastic Bowl Regionals at Perry beginning at 4 p.m. Track Practice 3:30 to 5:00 Administrative Professionals Day!

TOMORROW - THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH:

Lady Tornadoes (DH) at Routt at 4:00 p.m. Tornadoes will play one game at Routt at 4:30 p.m. Pike Co. Track Meet at Pikeland - Bus time 3:00 Please dismiss team members at 2:45 pm to dress.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29TH:

Lady Tornadoes at Unity at 4:30 pm Carrollton Track Meet - @ 4:00 (Note time change) Bus time 2:30, please dismiss team members at 2:15 pm to dress. Also, this is our traditional night to stop at the DQ in Carrollton. Bring money!

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH:

High School Junior-Senior Prom

MONDAY, MAY 2ND:

Lady and Gentlemen Tornadoes at Pleasant Hill in a rescheduled game at 4:30 pm.

TUESDAY, MAY 3RD:

Tornadoes at home with Unity at 4:30 pm. Illini Rural Health Clinic in Pittsfield is offering free sports physicals from 5-8 p.m. at our location at 640 W Washington in Pittsfield.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH:

Lady Tornadoes at home with Camp Point at 4:30 pm.

REMINDER: You **must** bring a **note** to be **excused** from **any classes** you **miss!**

Teachers, Please **remember** to ask **students** that have been **absent from class** for an **absent slip!**

TEACHERS & STAFF:

Eligibility list due in the office by 11:06 a.m. on Friday.

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