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# PERRY-LECOMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

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October/November 2009

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### ***New Procedures for Student Illness***

In response to the state-wide effort to be prepared for a potential outbreak of H1N1 flu in the coming year the USD 343 schools are adopting some new procedures. Students who have a fever (100 degrees or more) should stay at home. If already at school, parents will be called to pick-up the student as soon as possible. Students should not return to school until they have been fever-free for 24 hours without the aid of fever reducing medication. Students who have been absent from school due to illness will be checked for a fever in late morning or early afternoon.

School secretaries will also record illness data for all employees and students on a daily illness log. Logs will be compiled at the district office with general data available for determining needs and making decisions.

### ***September – Student of the Month***

Every month the staff identifies students whose actions, decisions, and performance exemplify the very best of PLMS. For September 2009 the staff identified six students. As a group these students are hard working citizen students who make good decisions. They believe that they are accountable for their own behavior and they show this by modeling this for all to see. In particular they are noted for their contributions to a positive school environment here at PLMS. Congratulations to Brook Houston, Lia Jones, Kylie McAlister, Drew Scrimsher, Krystal Thompson, and Kyle Shackelford.



### ***October 19 (Half Day) Schedule***

The doors will open after the buses arrive at PLMS at 11:15. Students will enter the school day at the beginning of our 5<sup>th</sup> period which is a normal lunch period. We will continue with a normal school day from that point. Students in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades will complete their Social Studies, Science, Language Arts, and Reading classes. Students in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades will complete their core classes, band, art, PE, and Directed Studies. The Directed Studies time will be especially helpful for students as a day to work with teachers for classes that they need special help.

## ***Transportation Plan for October 19th Late Start***

Thanks to late start, Perry-Lecompton students will enjoy sleeping in on Monday morning, October 19th. School will begin at 11:35am with dismissal occurring at the normal time. As always, lunch will be served.

Please read through the information below. If you have further questions, please contact your child's attendance center.

Buses will begin routes 3 hours and 45 minutes later than normal.

For example:

- 6:45am pick-ups will be at 10:30am
- 7:00am pick-ups will be at 10:45am
- 7:15am pick-ups will be at 11:00am
- 7:30am pick-ups will be at 11:15am



All schools will begin serving lunch as soon as classes begin.

Students will be dismissed from school at the normal time.

## ***PTO***

The PTO will meet on October 26 and November 23 in the PLMS library.

## ***Change of Address? Phone? Transportation?***

If you have a change of address or phone number throughout the year please do not forget to notify the office with a note, by phone, or e-mail. Current numbers are especially important to insure that you are notified whenever we activate the School Reach emergency notification system.

If you need to make a change in transportation please let the building secretary know or contact Josh Woodward at 597-5159.

## ***Site Council***

The Site Council will meet on November 23 at 6:00 p.m. in the PLMS Conference Room.

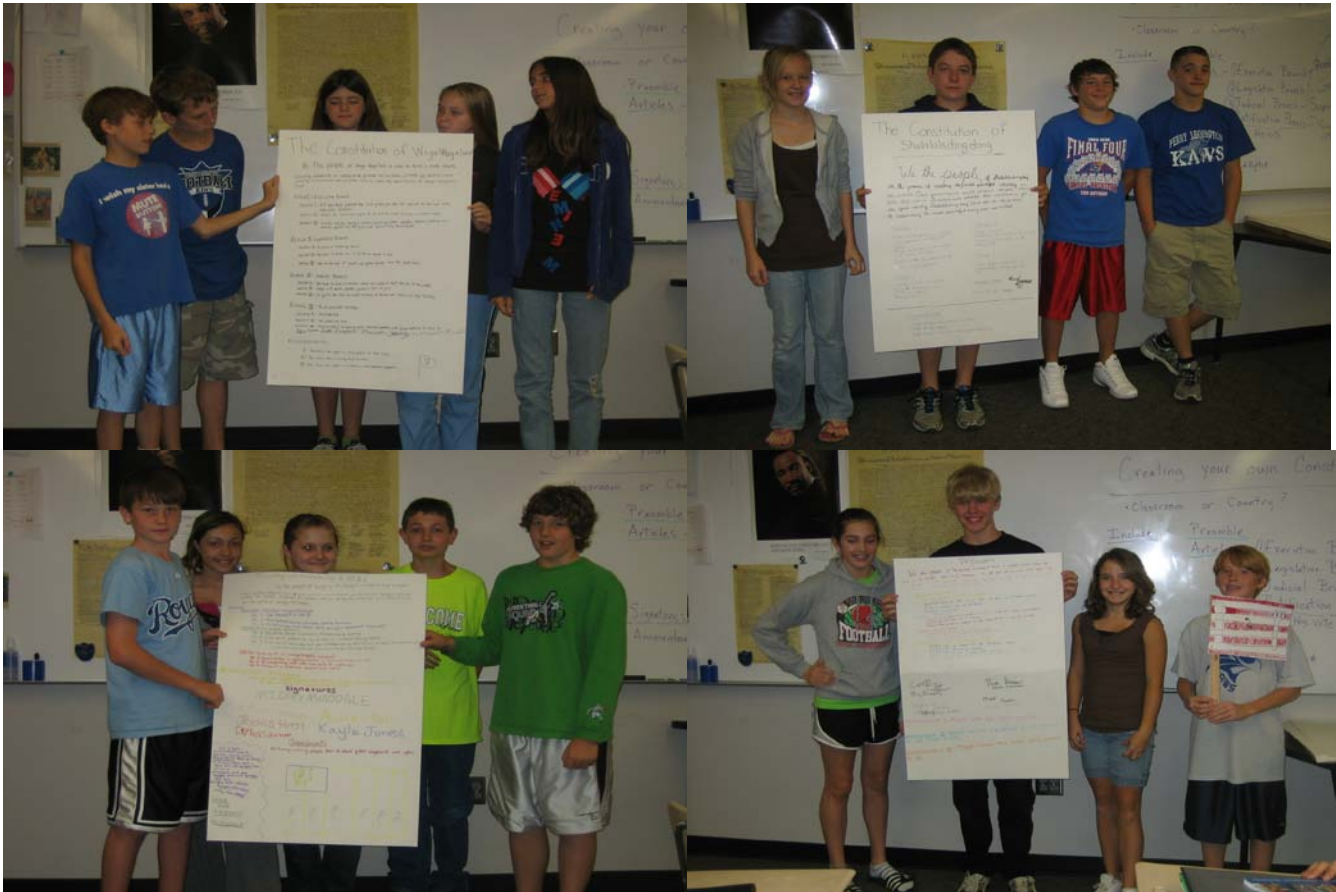
***PLMS football cheerleaders!*** We began the school year with fourteen very enthusiastic PLMS cheerleaders. The squad has been busy practicing and line judging at PLMS volleyball games. On September 8<sup>th</sup>, we attended a KSHSAA Spirit Clinic held at Seaman High School in Topeka. There we learned new chants, stunts, dance moves, and spirit games. Watching the UCA cheerleaders and larger high school cheer and dance squads perform was amazing! We were really anxious to cheer at home football games in October. Go, KAWS! PLMS football cheerleaders are Nikki-Lee Aguilar, Madison Allen-Hibbard, Alexis Clark, Chantelle Davis,

Amanda Faughn, Emily Foglesong, Susan Hays, Pami Hubbard, Bri Jewell, Daisy Johnson, Nikki McPherson, Victoria Nichols, Mazi Paramore and Dani Winchester.

### ***Constitution Day in Mrs. Doleman's Room***

Constitution day was Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. In Mrs. Doleman's classroom the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students worked in groups as they learned about the Constitution and it's purpose. The groups were given the task of creating a Constitution for either a fictional country or for a classroom. They needed to include a preamble, three branches of government, the ratification process, signatures, and an amendment section. The groups were very creative as they decided how to set up their governments.

"We the people of Mrs. Doleman's room" not only learned many new and interesting facts about this great document, but also had a lot of fun in the process.



# October Activities

Date	Event	Destination	Dismissed	Depart	Return	Sponsor
12	School Board Meeting @ 7:00					
13	7/8 Football	Sabetha @ 4:30	1:50	2:10	9:15	Hoffman
14	7-12 Vocal Music Concert @ 7:00					
16	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks					
16	7/8 Social Activity-Square Dance from 4:30-6:30					
19	<i>½ day Teacher Work Day in Morning</i>					
	<i>School begins @ 11:35</i>					
22	7/8 Girls Basketball	Holton @ 4:00	2:15	2:30	8:00	Ledbetter
26	7/8 Girls Basketball vs Hiawatha @ 4:00 (7 <sup>th</sup> grade in PLMS Gym/8 <sup>th</sup> grade in PLHS Gym)					
26	PTO @ 7:00					
28	4:00 CSDC Mtg. @ DO					

Happy Halloween





# November Activities

Date	Event	Destination	Dismissed	Depart	Return	Sponsor
2	<b>7/8 Girls Basketball @ 4:00 vs Royal Valley</b>					
3	<b>DATE CHANGE FROM CALENDAR Wrestling @ 4:00 vs Pleasant Ridge and Lansing</b>					
5	7/8 A Girls Basketball	Jeff West	2:45	3:00	7:00	Ledbetter
9	<b>7/8 Girls Basketball @ 4:00 vs Carbondale Elementary</b>					
	<b>School Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM</b>					
10	Wrestling	Holton	2:00	2:15	8:00	Erb
12	7/8 Girls Basketball	Sabetha	1:35	1:50	8:15	Ledbetter
14	Wrestling Tournament	Silver Lake	-----	7:00 AM	TBA	Erb
17	7/8 Girls Basketball	Jeff West	2:45	3:00	7:15	Ledbetter
18	<b>Mid Quarter Progress Reports Handed Out to Students</b>					
19	<b>7/8 Girls Basketball @ 4:00 vs Holton</b>					
21	Wrestling Tournament	Rossville	-----	7:00 AM	TBA	Erb
24	7/8 Girls Basketball	Hiawatha	1:35	1:50	8:15	Ledbetter
24	Wrestling	Jeff West	3:00	3:15	TBA	Erb
25-27	<b>THANKSGIVING BREAK</b>					
30	7/8 Girls Basketball	Royal Valley	2:25	2:40	7:30	Ledbetter

