
PERRY-LECOMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Feb 2008

2007-2008 Fall Semester Honors

8th grade KAW Honor

Received A's in all core classes
(LA, Science, Social Studies, Math)

Adena Benton
Derrick Eddy
Charis Fisher
Clara Foster
Paul Funk
Dale Hupe
Sierra Morgison
Catie Winchester
Brittany Zilliox

8th grade High Honors

Received an A- in all core classes
(LA, Science, Social Studies, Math)

Shannon Foster
Brandi Henson
Jeremy Immenschuh
Addison Jones

7th grade KAW Honors

Received A's in all core classes
(LA, Science, Social Studies, Math)

Tyler Andrew
Melissa Schmidt
Lillian Seib
Emily Steward

7th grade High Honors

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(LA, Science, Social Studies, Math)

Samantha Buchanan
Jeff Kirk
Emily Mulvihill
Zach Turpin



2007-2008 Fall Honor Roll

A Honor Roll

*Grade point average
of all 8 classes*

8th grade

Adena Benton
Derrick Eddy
Charis Fisher
Clara Foster
Shannon Foster
Paul Funk
Erin Hayes
Brandi Henson
Dale Hupe
Jeremy Immenschuh
Addison Jones
Luke Kellum
Sierra Morgison
Isaac Remboldt
Alexus Schoen
Wyatt Schumann
Olivia Schwyhart
Austin Sledd
Catilyn Winchester
Brittany Zilliox

7th grade

Tyler Andrew
Charles Bartee
Korbe Bohac
Samantha Buchanan
Brett Chenhall
Allissa Christman
Melanie Cox
Mikaela Daniels
Trevor Dark
Riley Davis
Jordan Erickson
Dellynn Hansen
Conner Harden
Cheyanne Hare
Savannah Hefner
Shelby Johnson
Megan Kasson
Jeff Kirk
Kody Klenklen
Emily Mulvihill
Alexandria Parnell
Melissa Schmidt
Lillian Seib
Chelsea Stanwix
Simon Stegall
Emily Steward
Zacharv Turpin

A- Honor Roll

*Grade point average
of all 8 classes*

8th grade

Travis Bohannon
Natasha Carver
Kyle Coffelt
Lauren Daugherty
Andy Davis-Worthington
Josey Hurd
Dakoda McDaniel
Brittany Nemecheck
Virginia Nichols
Cheyenne Plaster
Lucas Rombach
Austin Shackelford
Mary Stewart

7th grade

Cameron Bedford
Ashley Benton
Brady Carver
Julie Clement
Kelsey Harwood
Bryan Holmes
Kelsey Kasson
Olivia Keller
Matt Logan
Ashley Miller
Heather Nichols
Kristine Packard
Timofey Polovin
Jakeob Schaffer
Amy Schleuning
Bailey Seetin
Anna Seib
Seth Steward
Kade Welp

B+ Honor Roll

*Grade point average
of all 8 classes*

8th grade

Jamie Child
Cole Cobb
Jonathan Denton
Trevor Hastert
Leanna Meyers
Keri Muntzert
Eduard Plovin
Brandon Vess

7th grade

Anthony Bayless
Tanner Bohannon
Megan Boleski
Andrea Bradbury
Cody Cumpston
Randy Erickson
Kelsey Howard
Dylan Johnson
Mason Pruett
Morgan Schiffelbein
Ellie Schuler
Hanna Smock
Emilee Stansell
Dalton Stenger
Skye Wilkins

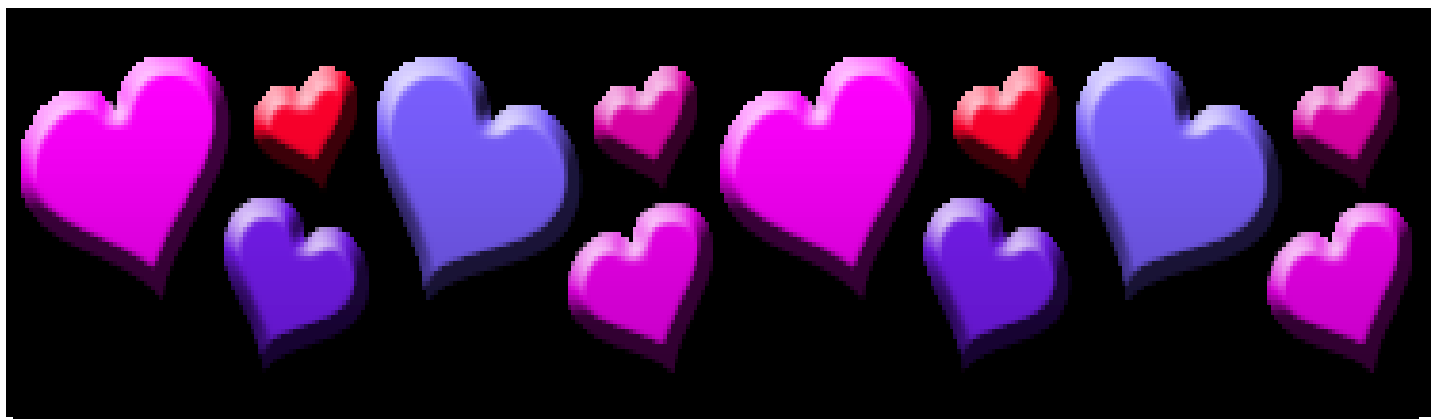


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Dates to remember.....

Date	Event	Destination	Depart	Return
2/4	7 A/B Basketball @ 4:00	Royal Valley	2:45	7:15
	8 B/A Basketball @ 4:00	Home		
2/6	Mid Quarter Progress Reports handed out			
2/7	8 B/A Basketball @ 4:00	Piper	2:30	7:30
	7 C/B/A Basketball @ 4:00 (5 min quarters)	Home		
2/11	7 B/A Basketball @ 4:00 (Will start B game @ 4:00. Will play 6 minute quarters with an additional 5 th quarter at 6-minutes. The A game will follow.)	DeSoto (Lexington Trails)	2:30	7:30
	8 B/A Basketball @ 4:00	Home		
	School Board Meeting @ 7 PM			
2/12	Spelling Bee-League	Tonganoxie	8:00	12:30
	Randy Nadler Program @ 12:45			
	7 B/A Basketball @ 4:00 (rescheduled from 1/17)	Monticello Trails	2:30	7:00
	8 B/A Basketball @ 4:00 (rescheduled from 1/17)	Home		
2/13	8 B/A Basketball @ 4:00	Lansing	2:30	7:30
	7 B/A Basketball @ 4:00	Home		
	6th grade to Snow Creek	Weston, MO	8:15	5:00
2/16	7/8 A Basketball Tournament	Lexington Trail	TBA	TBA
2/18	Site Council @ 6:00			
	PTO @ 7:00			
2/20	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 4:00-8:00			
2/21	<i>½ Day for Students-Dismissal @ 11:55</i>			
	PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 2:00-8:00			
2/22	TEACHER INSERVICE-NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS			



Directions to Schools this Month

Lansing Middle School: (50 miles from PMS on K7, US 73) When arriving in Lansing, go past the Prison and look for Ida Street. Turn west on Ida and go approximately 1 mile to the school.

Lexington Trails Middle School (DeSoto West): (34 miles east of PMS on K-10) Take the DeSoto exit and go left. The school is about 1 mile on the left.

Monticello Trails Middle School (DeSoto East): (40 miles east of PMS) Take Hwy 24 east to Hwy 32 east, go through Bonner Springs until you get to Hwy 7. Follow Hwy 7 south the 55th Street, turn left, follow 55th Street to Monticello Rd. turn right, follow Monticello Rd. The school sits on the west side of the road.

Piper Middle School:(50 miles northeast of PMS) Take US 24 to K-7; go north on K-7 to Parallel Parkway and turn right; go to 110th and turn left; school is 3 to 4 miles on the left.

Royal Valley Junior High: (46 miles northwest of PMS on US 75 in Mayetta) Take the first exit into Mayetta and proceed approximately 2-3 blocks. The Junior High sits on the east side of the town.

Tonganoxie Middle School: (25 miles east of PMS on US 24) The Middle School sits along the highway along the curve taking you east.

Eighth grade diploma news

8th grade Diploma Information



Please print the exact way you would like your son or daughter's name to appear on his or her eighth-grade diploma. Return to the office by **February 8th**.

PRINT STUDENTS NAME

PARENT SIGNATURE

Information worth repeating.....

Activity Bus

The function of the evening activity bus is to transport students who are involved in curricular or extracurricular school activities after school. The fall activity buses will leave PLMS at 5:40p.m. every evening. Only students who are involved in these activities are allowed to ride the activity bus. Each coach has provided the activity bus driver a roster of all students who are allowed to ride the activity bus. Students who do not appear on one of these rosters but intend to ride the activity bus must give the bus driver an authorized activity bus PASS before they board the bus. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the activity bus pass from the office, fill it out completely, and have it signed by the appropriate teacher.

Just a reminder, the activity bus does not deliver students to their homes; they only drop students off at LES, the old high school (in Lecompton), WES and Grantville

Computer Technology News

The computer technology class will be posting web pages for building activities and sports, and also compiling the yearbook. Please send us copies of your photos, so we may include some of them in our projects. You may send them electronically, send a CD to school with your child, or send actual photos. We will scan or copy the photos, and return your originals to you. We appreciate all the help we receive in this area.

Marty Strait mstrait@usd343.org

Homework Policy

When students miss school parents are encouraged to call the school office (597-5159) between 8:30 and 9:00 A.M. to make arrangements to get homework assignments. The homework policy can be found in the Perry-Lecompton Middle School Handbook.

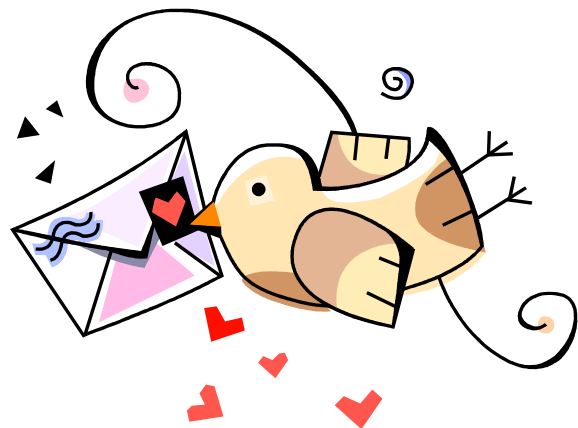
In all classes, students have a minimum of two school days for each day of excused absence to submit make-up assignments for full credit. In all classes students will be expected to complete and submit all homework regardless of "credit" ...[Perry-Lecompton Middle School Student Handbook](#)

Office Depot cash back



Office Depot is taking care of education! Every time parents, students and school supporters give our school's 5% Back to Schools ID number when buying qualifying school supplies at Office Dept, OUR SCHOOL receives credits equal to 5% of the qualifying purchases to use for FREE SUPPLIES!

Our schools ID Number is 70038934



Parent Teacher Conferences

A parent survey given to parents last fall indicated that parents of 7th and 8th grade students prefer times after 4:00 for conferences. The survey also confirmed that parents prefer to meet with teachers in the commons where it is easier to find the next available teacher. Parents of 5th and 6th grade students prefer to meet in their classrooms. To meet parental preferences we have asked our teachers to make every attempt to be available during the 4:00 to 8:00 time periods. |



Parent-Teacher Conferences for the district are scheduled on February 20 from 4:00 to 8:00 and on February 21 from 2:00 to 8:00. As usual parents can find all teachers of 7th and 8th grade teachers in the 7-8 Commons for conferences. Beginning this February the parents of 5th and 6th grade students will meet teachers in their child's classroom.

Parents of 5th and 6th grade students will still schedule appointments for conferences with their child's teacher. A letter will be sent home to parents to schedule a conference time slot.

Spelling Bee

PLMS Spelling Bee for this school year was held Monday, January 21st in the Commons. Fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders were "Spellbound" with 51 of the best spellers at PLMS. There were spellers that we were unable to complete the Spelling Bee before school was dismissed. There were only two students left when time ran out. The two spellers were R.J. Shannon Foster. One will become the champion and the other will be the alternate at spell-off on February 1 at 2:00. The winner will represent PLMS at the Jefferson Bee on February 13th at Tonganoxie.



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Summer Career Academy



Information will be given in **March** to our 7th graders and 8th graders to participate in Summer Career Academy, **May 27th-29th from 8:30-4:00**. It is four days of field trips to explore different careers.

T-shirts, lunches and snacks are provided. Mrs. Hupe, Mrs. Faimon and Mrs. Drummond are the sponsors and will be in classes in March to talk with students about this great opportunity.

PTO

The PLMS PTO will meet at 7:00 p.m. on February 18th and March 24th in the middle school library.

Site Council

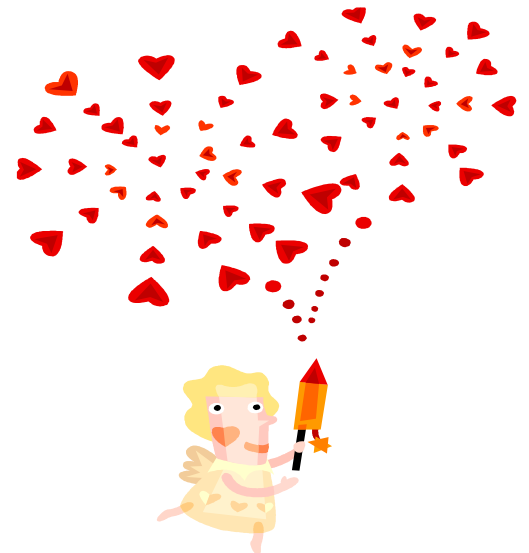
The Site Council will meet at its regularly scheduled meeting 6:00 on Monday, February 18th.

First Semester Grade Cards

Grade cards were mailed home on January 9. Please call the office if you have not received your student's grade card.

Valentine Parties-5/6 grade

The office has not received any information regarding 5th and 6th grade Valentine parties. Please contact your students' classroom teacher for information.

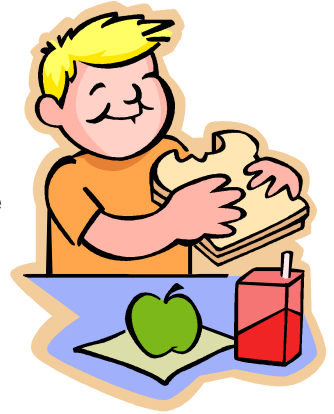


Food Service *EZSchoolPay* Information

Dear parent/guardian:

Has your child ever announced at breakfast, "I'm out of lunch money and can't eat today if you don't send more?" You have no cash and you're out of checks! Now what do you do?

We have a solution for your problem. Beginning in February, USD 343 will implement *EZSchoolPay*. This online meal payment service is easy to use and once you are registered, the money can be in your student's lunch account in ten to fifteen minutes! You will be charged a small fee of six percent. In the initial stage, this service will be available to students at Perry Lecompton High School and Perry Lecompton Middle School. We hope to offer it to elementary students by March. To participate in this program, simply follow the directions below.



STEP 1:

- Obtain your students Personal Identification number.
- This is either a 5-digit or 8-digit number.
- It is not the same number you use to access PowerSchool.
- You may obtain the number by calling Food Services at 785-597-5872 or you can email Donna Buchanan at dbuchanan@usd343.org

STEP 2:

- Once you obtain this number, go to the EZSchoolPay.com website and register.
- You will need a valid email address and either a Visa or MasterCard.
- Complete the requested information and your ready to go.

The best part about *EZPay* is that you don't have to deposit money to use the service. If you want to continue making cash/check payments through the office, you can still have access to the *EZPay* website to monitor your child's balance at no cost.

FAQ: How do I know the *EZPAY* website is secure?

The *EZPAY* site has security measures in place to protect the loss, misuse and alteration of the information under our control. We use YourPay, a FirstData company and a leader in secure web commerce, to process payments. We also use a Comodo security certificate that guarantees the transactions for up to \$10,000. You can click on the TrustLogo to verify that you are actually using the *EZSchoolPay* web site.

