
PERRY-LECOMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

May 2009

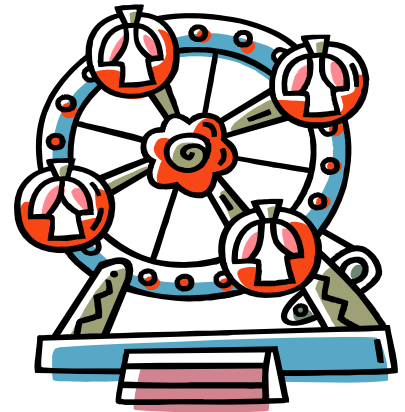
8th grade Worlds of Fun Trip

The 8th grade will go on their annual Worlds of Fun trip on Tuesday, May 19th.

All outstanding balances must be paid prior to going on this trip. Make sure that enrollment fees have been paid and library books and sports uniforms turned in.

Students must also meet academic and behavioral guidelines to be eligible to go.

Students who plan to attend should bring their **\$12.00 ASAP**.



Graduation Exercises & Academic Awards

The Graduation ceremony is set for 7:00 p.m. on the 20th in the high school gymnasium. During the ceremony the academic accomplishments of the graduating 8th graders will be recognized.



Last Day of School

May 21st will be the last day for all students at USD 343. This is a change from the district calendar.



Athletic/Spirit Group Annual Physicals for 2009-2010

Athletic physicals for the 2009-2010 school year will be completed during the school day on Thursday, May 7, 2009. The Jefferson County Health Department nursing staff will do lab screenings. Lab will include a urinalysis, which screens kidney function, hemoglobin, which screens for anemia, and a blood sugar, which screens for diabetes. Parents will be notified of abnormal findings.

Parents wishing their child to have a physical this day must complete the athletic physical form. Physical forms are available at the school office. The completed physical form and the \$25.00 fee must be returned to the school by Thursday, April 30th (one week prior to the date of the physical). Checks should be made payable to PLHS. If you have any questions, please call the Jefferson County Health Department at (785) 863-2447.



Backyard History

On Wednesday, April 29, the 8th grade students took advantage of the amazing history we have right across the river. They visited Lane Museum and Constitution Hall in Lecompton.

At Lane Museum the students took on the roles of proslavery and antislavery settlers in Kansas as they participated in a town hall meeting at Lane Museum. This meeting took place in 1854. There were cheers from the antislavery side, as John Brown and James Lane addressed the meeting, and cheers from the proslavery crowd when Samuel Jones and David Atchison spoke to the people. The meeting was held to debate whether Kansas should be a free state or a slave state as it entered the Union.



Students listen to the history of Constitution Hall.

After the town hall meeting, the students were able to tour Lane Museum and Constitution Hall. They stood in the very same room that the Lecompton Constitution was written in over 150 years ago. This made the history that they have been learning throughout seventh and eighth grade more real to the students and sparked their interest in other topics that they will research in their last weeks of school.



John Brown addresses the meeting.

Perry-Lecompton Schools Endowment Association

Membership & Brick Order Form

A gift of \$50 will include membership in the Endowment Association and an engraved brick in the Endowment Patio.

A 4" x 8" personalized engraved brick may be purchased for \$50 per brick.

Name _____

Address _____ City & State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Payment Method: Cash _____ Check _____ Gift Amount \$ _____

What would you like to have engraved on your brick? Please limit your engraving to up to 19 letters/characters per line. There is a 4-line limit. Example:

#1) IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS REED
PERRY RURAL HIGH
CLASS OF 1955

#2) MICHELLE LEE-SMITH
PERRY -LECOMPTON
CLASS OF 1983

Please print clearly your inscription, using one character/letter per space provided. If you wish to purchase more than one brick, please use a separate form for each brick. (Please print clearly.)

Line #1

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Line #3

Line #4

Please forward this form to: Perry-Lecompton Schools Endowment Association
% District Office
PO Box 729, 205 West Bridge St.
Perry, Kansas 66073

Yearbook Order Form 2008-2009

Cost: \$28.00

Please make checks payable to PLMS

The PLMS Yearbook covers 5, 6, 7, and 8th grades. Photos of students, their activities and academics will be included. We have added an additional 16 pages to the book this year, and are looking forward to producing a great product. This yearbook is created by the 8th grade Computer Technology class, and published by Taylor Publishing.

The kids are doing a great job!

Name: _____ Grade _____

5th or 6th grade Classroom teacher _____

7th or 8th grade Directed Studies teacher _____

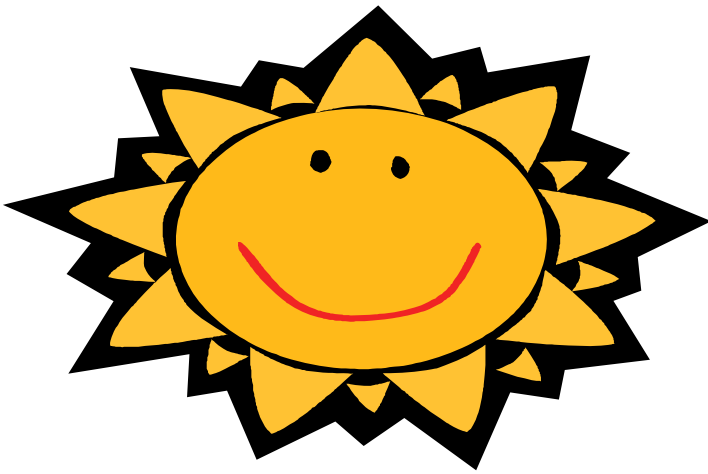
May Dates

Date	Event	Destination	Depart	Return
4	Track Invitational @ 3:30	Eudora	2:20	8:30
5	5-12 Spring Band Concert @ 7:00 PM			
5, 6	7 th grade Science State Assessments			
6	8 th grade Tech class to Wolfe's Camera	Topeka	9:00	3:00
6	KVL League Track Meet	Tonganoxie	2:20	8:30
7	School athletic physicals for 2009-2010 school year @ PLHS 8:30 AM			
11	School Board Meeting @ 7:00 PM			
12	KVL Math Relays	DeSoto	8:15	1:00
18	8 th grade cookout @ 11:30 AM / 8 th grade assembly @ 2:15			
19	8 th grade Trip	WOF	8:15	5:30
20	8 th grade tour PLHS @ 8:30			
20	8 th grade dismissed at <i>approximately</i> 11:30-12:00			
20	8 th grade graduation @ 7:00			
21	5/6 Track Meet @ 8:30 AM			
21	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL-Full day			
21	No School on 5/22/09 (This is a change from the calendar)			

May.....Did you know?

May is the fifth month of the year in the Gregorian Calendar and one of seven Gregorian months with the length of 31 days. The month may have been named for the Greek goddess Maia, who was identified with the Roman era goddess of fertility, Bona Dea, whose festival was held in May.

May's birthstone is the emerald which means love or success and its birth flower is the Lily of the Valley and the Crataegus monogyna.



Have a safe and happy

