



# PERRY ★ LECOMPTON

## UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT 343

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### A Note from the Superintendent

It may seem like we're just becoming acclimated to our summer vacation schedules, but the beginning of a new school year is just weeks away. This newsletter contains back-to-school information we think you will find useful as you prepare for the 2014-15 school year.

Enrollment time for 2014-15 students in USD #343 schools is fast approaching. Parents may enroll their children online beginning on July 21. You may also choose to enroll in person at your child's school on July 28, 29 or 30. Enrollment details are provided in the **Back to School: Enrollment Information for Families** section of this newsletter.

The 2014-15 school year will begin with several building improvements highlighted by upgrades at PLHS to Ms. Glissman's and Mr. Scrimsher's classrooms. USD #343 student learning will be supported through the purchase of a number of new computers and Promethean Boards which will be located in classrooms across the district. Multiple new cameras will be added to our video surveillance system to provide school officials with valuable information as we strive to make our schools safe. The PLHS running track will feature a new coating of blue structural spray while LES will begin the year with a newly constructed ¼ mile walking/running surface.

There are significant changes coming to our school lunch program this year through a recently approved food management contract with OPAA. OPAA is a family owned business that has been providing nutritious meals for K-12 school children since 1978 and is currently serving over 100 school districts in Missouri and an ever-growing number of Kansas school districts. **Breakfast and lunch menus will be available through the district website and at enrollment time the last week of July.**

A new high school Spanish teacher and elementary counselor will begin in USD #343 schools this year. Profiles of all new staff will be made available on our district website during the summer months at <http://www.usd343.net/>. Please help make them feel welcome to our "school family".

Our schools will have "sneak peeks", orientations, and open houses to give you the opportunity to visit the schools, get to know your teachers, and to gain additional information for the upcoming school year. I encourage you to share the excitement of the new school year with your children by attending these activities.

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year in Perry-Lecompton Schools. The entire USD #343 staff looks forward to assisting you in any way possible.

Denis Yoder, Superintendent of Schools



## **Board of Education Meeting Summary**

The USD 343 Board of Education meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 2014 at the District Office.

A consent agenda approved which included minutes and various financial matters.

### **Non-action items on the agenda included the following:**

- Rhonda Denning, Keystone Director of Special Education recognized PLMS principal Josh Woodward for his support of special education.
- A school finance report was presented to the board by Superintendent Denis Yoder.
- A recently completed school facility review was presented to the board. Planned summer maintenance projects were also shared with the board members.
- Judy Chamberlain, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, reported on the status of state testing in the district. She also provided information regarding safety preparedness in USD #343 schools.

### **Board action included:**

- The board approved the following employment assignments:
  1. Erin Broadbent as Elementary School Counselor for the 2014-15 school year
  2. Rachel Ferguson as the PLHS Spanish Teacher for the 2014-15 school year
  3. Dave Glenn as Head Custodian effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014
- Board approval was given for the following summer coaching positions:
  1. Mike Paramore – Head High School Boys
  2. Jared Swafford – Assistant High School Boys
  3. Thomas Coopriider – Assistant High School Boys
  4. Shelbie Glissman – Head High School Girls
  5. Kasi Packard – Assistant High School Girls
  6. Saul Heide – Assistant High School Girls
  7. Lisa Surface – Open Gym Girls Basketball
  8. Shelbie Glissman – Open Gym Volleyball
- The following summer mowing and painting staff appointments were approved:

#### **Mowing Staff**

- Gavin Serene
- Jordan Allen
- Francis Koder

#### **Painting Staff**

- Shelley Deffenbaugh
- Lisa Bond

- The board approved the following resignations:
  - Tiffany Lee as PLHS Spanish Teacher at the end of the 2013-14 school year
  - Jeff Hawkins as PLHS Boys' Basketball Coach effective March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - Rodge Moore as PLHS Soccer Coach effective April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014
- A professional energy management contract with 360 Energy Engineers was approved.
- The low bid from Fisher Tracks of \$61,978 to apply blue structural spray and striping to the PLHS running track was accepted.
- The board approved funding 25 slots and providing transportation for PLMS students to attend the Washburn Institute of Technology summer camp on June 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

- A resolution of intent to non-renew the contract of a non-tenured staff member for the 2014-15 school year was approved by the board.
- Student handbook updates from PLES, PLMS, and PLHS for the 2014-15 school year were approved by the board.
- USD #343 summer sports and music camp dates and locations for 2014 were approved by the board.
- The July Board of Education meeting will be held on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014, beginning at 6:30 p.m.
- The board member lunch visit to Lecompton Elementary School was scheduled for Thursday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

Meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

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### **Board of Education Meeting Summary**

The USD 343 Board of Education meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

A consent agenda was approved, which included minutes and various financial matters.

**Board action included:**

- The board approved in a Budget Hearing an amended KPERS Legal Fund budget for 2013-14 of \$556,472.
- The following employment contract recommendations, terminations and resignations were approved by the board.
  - Tom Gallagher employment as a PLHS Custodian for 40 hours per week effective May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014
  - Autumn Hale employment as a summer District Office Secretary for 28 hours per week effective June 9<sup>th</sup> - July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  - Andy Manis' contract as a PLHS custodian terminated effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014
  - Lynn Ward's resignation as the PLMS library paraprofessional effective at the end of the 2013-14 school year
- The PLHS Choir trip to San Diego, California in March of 2015 was approved.
- The PLHS International Club trip to Italy in May and June of 2016 was given board approval.
- The PLHS Credit Recovery Summer Program was approved by the board.
- The board approved two units of service for 2014-15 through Parents As Teachers at a cost of \$8,300.
- USD #343 memberships for 2014-15 in the Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB) for \$9,484 and in the KASB Legal Assistance Fund for \$1,650 were approved by the board.
- A resolution to non-renew a non-tenured teacher for the 2014-15 school year was approved.
- A bid of \$82,080 for the purchase of a 2014 65-passenger school bus from Midwest Bus Sales was approved. Additionally, the board approved the trade-in of a district-owned 2006 International Bus to Midwest Bus Sales for \$13,200.
- A number of supplemental contracts for 2014-15 were approved by the board.
- Student fees for the 2014-15 school year were approved by the board.

Meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

**Board of Education  
Meeting Summary**

The USD 343 Board of Education meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014.

A consent agenda was approved, which included minutes and various financial matters.

**Non-action items on the agenda included the following:**

- Recent PLHS graduates Zach Linquist and Colin Coleman were recognized for their recent athletic achievements. Zach was recently announced as the Kansas 4A Div. II Baseball Player of the Year and as a First Team All-State Pitcher. Colin set new school records in the 200M & 400M dashes this year, won two state track gold medals in the 4x400M relay and 200M dash, and set a new 4A state record in the 200M dash.
- PLHS teacher Rita Lesser and Nicole Marino, a 2014 PLHS graduate, discussed Nicole's recently completed professional learning experience internship.
- Judy Chamberlain, Director of Curriculum, reviewed USD #343 security planning with the board.

**Board action included:**

- The following employment contracts were approved by the board.
    - Jennifer Hurd as a 40-hour per week Custodian at PLHS beginning June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014
    - Lyudmila Voronin as the PLMS Library Professional for the 2014-15 school year
  - The following 2014-15 supplemental coaching and sponsor positions were approved.
    - Assistant HS Football: Caleb Denton
    - Assistant HS Boys Basketball: Gavin Serene
    - Freshman Boys Basketball: Thomas Coopriider
    - Assistant Softball: Kelsey Baldwin
    - 8th Head Boys Basketball: Saul Heide
    - 8th Head Girls Basketball: Pat Hupfauf
    - 7th Head Boys Basketball: Dennis Vigna
    - 7th Head Girls Basketball: Dennis Vigna
    - 7th Assistant Boys Basketball: Pat Hupfauf
    - 8th Assistant Girls Basketball: Saul Heide
    - 7th Assistant Girls Basketball: Amanda Doleman
    - High School Cheerleading: Kristin Gantz
    - High School Dance: Grace Hupe
    - Soccer Field Lining: Rodge Moore
    - PLHS Building Leadership Co-Chair: Justin Dunnaway
  - The following resignations were approved by the board.
    - Saul Heide as PLHS Scholars Bowl sponsor for the 2014-15 school year
    - Susie Whitaker as the PLHS Building Leadership Co-Chair for the 2014-15 school year
  - A number of out-of-district student attendance requests for the 2014-15 school year were approved.
  - A gift of gravel from Hamm's for the PES Children's Learning Garden valued at \$161.50 was approved.
  - Board approval was given for an updated Teacher Professional Development Plan effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 through July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.
  - A contract for health services from Jefferson County Health Department for the 2014-15 school year at \$19,808 was approved by the board.
  - A food service management contract with OPAA was approved by the board effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
  - A Resolution to Levy Tax for Capital Outlay Fund was approved by the board.
  - The board adopted agreed upon changes in the 2014-15 Negotiated Agreement as ratified by the Perry-Lecompton Teacher's Association.
  - Wages and salaries for classified staff and administrative staff were approved for the 2014-15 school year.
  - The updated Keystone Learning Services Interlocal Agreement was approved by the board.
  - The board approved a donation of \$100 to Perry Pride to support the Perry Fall Festival on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
  - The board authorized the clerk, superintendent and auditor to make necessary transfers and expenditures to close out the 2013-14 budget.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



## Perry & Lecompton Elementary Schools

Connie Thornton, Principal



It is the middle of summer and I hope you are all enjoying some quality time with your families. As we approach the beginning of the 2014-15 school year, I would like to remind you of some important information.

We have one new staff member this year, Counselor Erin Broadbent. Previously Erin has taught Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade multi-age classrooms, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classrooms and was a counselor of a K-2<sup>nd</sup> building in Fort Scott, Kansas. She is very excited to be back in NE Kansas and working in our district.

It is our intent to continue to provide effective educational programs for your children in an enjoyable environment. This summer all of our staff will increase their instructional knowledge through college classes, workshops or book studies. I believe this demonstrates how dedicated our teachers are at providing the most appropriate educational experiences for our children.

An important component of an effective school is parent involvement. I would like to encourage all parents to become a partner in educating your children. It is important for parents to set high standards for children at home and in school. Encourage your child to give their best efforts in everything they do. You may show your interest through volunteer work in various activities or projects during the school year. For more information on volunteer activities please contact the school offices at **PES** 597-5156, **LES** 887-6343 or through email [c Thornton@usd343.org](mailto:c Thornton@usd343.org).

### **Important dates:**

Enrollment: July 29<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 30<sup>th</sup>: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

July 31<sup>st</sup>: 12:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sneak Peek: August 11<sup>th</sup>: **LES** at 5:00 p.m.

**PES** at 6:00 p.m.

1<sup>st</sup> Day of School: August 12<sup>th</sup>: 8:10 a.m.-3:10 p.m.

Back to School Night: August 20<sup>th</sup>: **LES** at 6:00 p.m.

August 21<sup>st</sup>: **PES** at 6:00 p.m.

Sneak Peek provides an opportunity for children and parents to meet their new teachers, see their new classroom and drop off their school supplies. This event seems to alleviate some of the stress that occurs on the first day of school.

Back to School Night is Back! This is an important time for parents to come into the classroom and learn about teacher and grade level expectations.

We are looking forward to the beginning of a terrific school year!

PLES Principal



## News from Perry-Lecompton Middle School

Josh Woodward, Principal

On behalf of the PLMS staff, I would like to thank our parents and community for the continued support of our school. PLMS is a special place to work and our staff is very appreciative of the many kind words and support that we have received in past years. As always, we extend an invitation to any and all patrons in the Perry Lecompton community (regardless if you have a middle school student) to stop by for a visit, attend and support our athletic events, attend our music concerts or simply stop in for a tour of the building. Our staff is eagerly anticipating a GREAT 2014-2015 school year.

Our staff believes that the success of our students greatly depends on the support of our parents. Therefore, it is our goal to provide up-to-date information about PLMS as well as provide efficient forms of communication. We hope to accomplish this in the following ways:

- **USD 343/PLMS Website** – This is definitely the best way to keep up-to-date on current events and activities at PLMS. Please bookmark our website page and check back often. Parents will also find teacher email addresses, directions to away athletic events, breakfast and lunch menus, link to Power School and numerous other informational links.
- **Power School Access** – This is a secure web page linked to our PLMS homepage that allows parents to check on their child's assignments, overall grades, attendance and discipline issues. Parents may set up weekly email updates as well. Parents should stop by our office to pick up your User Login and Password information. Please remember that you must provide picture identification to receive login/password information.
- **Site Council** – Our site council provides parents with the opportunity to work more closely with PLMS staff as we seek better ways to meet the needs of our students. All parents are welcome. Our first meeting will be August 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
- **PTO – Parent Teacher Organization** – The PTO also meets on a bi-monthly basis and is highly involved with providing valuable support to PLMS students and staff. I would encourage parents to get involved with the PTO. If interested, please contact PTO President, Sara Spreer.
- **Staff Email** – Student progress is very important to the PLMS staff. The learning activities that occur during the school day receive first priority. For that reason, a response to a parent email may not occur until after the school day or even the next morning. Unless there are extenuating circumstances, an email response should occur within one business day.
- **School Messenger** – A program that allows us to notify every parent of important announcements within minutes of sending the message. Even if parents are unavailable to take the call, School Messenger will leave a message which can be accessed at a more convenient time. Typically, we will use this system for school cancellations, athletic event cancellations/postponements or other important messages as determined by administration.
- **Weekly Email** – Are you curious about what is occurring at PLMS the upcoming week? If so, expect to start receiving this weekly email within the first two weeks of school. If you don't receive the email within the first three weeks of school, please check your email address in your student's PowerSchool account. This is the email that we use to send out our weekly information. If this email is inaccurate, please contact the PLMS office.

### **Getting Started in Volleyball and Football:**

All students must turn-in or have on file at the middle school a current completed physical form with parental permission signed. Students may not participate or practice without this document completed. First practices for both are on Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Coaches run their own programs and should be contacted for further information about practice schedules, procedures, games, and overall questions about the program. You may contact Coach Brown for volleyball, Coach Roberts for football at PLMS and Coach Packard for cross country at PLHS after August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014. The annual Fall Sports Parent Information Night will occur on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2014 in the PLHS Little Theater.

### **Middle School Office Hours:**

The middle school office will be open for business beginning Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. through August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Beginning August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, office hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. M-Th and 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday.

### **Bus Lane in Front of the School:**

When dropping students off before school or picking students up after school- please do not use the bus drive in front of the school. This is reserved for bus drop off and pickup.

### **Entering the Building for School:**

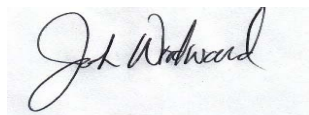
Enter the building through the main east doors. Fifth and Sixth grade students will be directed to the 5/6 Commons. Seventh and Eighth grade students are to proceed to the 7/8 commons area and wait for instructions. All students eating breakfast at the middle school proceed to the 7/8 Commons. The building will not open to students until 7:45 a.m. *Students should not be dropped off before 7:45 a.m.*

### **Schedules and Classroom Assignments:**

Your child's classroom assignment (5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>) or daily schedule (7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) is available on Power School. Contact the PLMS office regarding schedules and classroom assignments if it appears an error has been made.

### **August Dates to Remember:**

Thursday, August 7 <sup>th</sup> :	PLMS Open House in Little Theater
Tuesday, August 12 <sup>th</sup> :	First Day of School
Wednesday, August 13 <sup>th</sup> :	PLMS Site Council - PLMS Media Center at 5:00 p.m. Fall Sports Information Meeting - PLHS 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Football Equipment Check-Out at 7:00 p.m.
Monday, August 18 <sup>th</sup> :	First Day of Fall Sports Practice
Friday, August 22 <sup>th</sup> :	PLMS Fall Picture Day



Josh Woodward  
Principal

# Perry-Lecompton High School

J.B. Elliott, Principal



Here we go again! It's time to start thinking about the start of another school year. During my trips through the high school this summer, I've noticed many of our students participating in summer camps, conditioning, and driver's education. Hopefully they've found some time to recharge their batteries before we start the year.

As always, please make sure that students check their class schedules before we start the first day of school. (August 12<sup>th</sup> for 9<sup>th</sup> graders and August 13<sup>th</sup> for 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders.) If you see any discrepancies, please contact our student guidance counselor, Mrs. Paramore, as soon as possible to resolve any issues. The beginning of the school year is also a good time for upper classmen to check your current schedule to make sure you are on track to meet your graduation requirements or requirements for qualified admissions. You need to know which classes you need in order to fulfill your needs!

PLHS will continue to offer a 1:1 iPad initiative this year. **All new students and all freshmen students and at least one parent** will be required to attend the iPad orientation/information night. The orientation should take about 60 to 90 minutes of your evening. After successful completion of the orientation, and paying the \$50 technology fee, students will be able to check-out the iPad for home use. For students not wanting to take the iPad for home use, there will **not** be a \$50 fee, however the student and parent **will** still need to attend the orientation. (This is because the students will be using the iPad during class time.) Here is the scheduled time for the iPad orientation:

**\*9<sup>th</sup> graders/New Students** – Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

\*If you cannot make your assigned session, there is a **makeup session** on Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

The Freshmen/New Student Orientation Day is scheduled for Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. The day will begin at 8:15 a.m. and end the same as a normal school day at 3:15 p.m. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will not attend school on the 12<sup>th</sup>, but will start their first day of classes on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

We are looking forward to another great year at PLHS! If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call or email me. We hope you have a great school year!

J.B. Elliott  
Principal  
Perry-Lecompton High School



# HERE COMES THE BUS!



The 2014-2015 Perry-Lecompton school year will begin on Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> for grades K-9. The first day of school for grades 10, 11 and 12 will be Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. The district would like to take this opportunity to make each of you aware of proper procedures and behavior expectations prior to loading a school bus or van. Our primary concern is the safety of all students that are being transported. Also, we would like to operate our school transportation system as efficiently as possible. Keeping the safety of students and the idea of maximum efficiency in mind, we would expect the following:

- Bus and transportation schedules and routing maps will be updated annually prior to the opening of school. **Prior to the start of the school year, each bus route will be established based upon pickup at the home residence, pick up point, or a day care provider in that attendance center. If the daycare provider changes, the new day care provider must be on an already established route for the student's attendance center.**
- Bus Drivers will be contacting you by Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> with approximate pick-up and drop-off times.
- Students should be out near the road or pick-up point **when the bus arrives**. Parents should plan on 5 minutes on each side of the designated time for pick-up of the student. The driver will stop and open the bus door, and if the student is not in sight, the driver will continue on his/her route. The bus will not wait on students.
- Students should stay well away from the bus stop area and should not move toward the bus until it stops and the door opens.
- Students, who must cross the road, either to enter or leave the bus, should wait until the driver signals for them to cross the road. Also, those students crossing the road to load or unload the bus should always cross in front of the bus and should be at least ten feet ahead of the bus so the driver can see them.
- If you need to make a change to your student's transportation plan during the school day, you must call the **office of your child's attendance center** by **2:30 PM**. The building secretary will give your child the required note which will allow them to board the bus.
- If you know in advance that your child needs to ride a different route home, please send a signed note to the office secretary. The secretary will initial the note, make a copy and give a copy back to your child. Your child should present this note to the bus driver. The note **MUST** be initialized by the office secretary to be considered valid. **This includes all students, Preschool-12<sup>th</sup> grade.** Every attempt will be made to accommodate a request for a change, however, requests are not guaranteed if the requested route is already full.
- The driver is in charge of the students and the bus. The student should obey the driver's request in a prompt and orderly fashion. **NO INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR OR LANGUAGE WILL BE TOLERATED.** Classroom conduct is to be observed by the students while on the bus. In the interest of safety, only low conversation is acceptable. Unnecessary conversation with the driver is not acceptable.
- **The driver will not discharge riders at other places besides the regular bus stop unless the driver has the proper authorization to do so.** Proper authorization is a note from a parent or guardian, **INITIALED** by the principal or his or her designated representative. Also, a phone call can be made to the school authorizing

the principal, or his/her designated representative, to write a note for the driver. These calls should be made to the child's attendance center by **2:30 p.m.**

- If a student is **not** riding the bus in the AM morning route, you must notify the **driver or the bus barn**. If you know in advance that your child will **not** be riding the AM route, you can call the bus barn. It is open from 5:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the phone number is **597-5303**.
- If a change in transportation is necessary for the PM route, please call the school building where your child attends. Again, this call must be made before **2:30 PM** to ensure proper notification.
- When bus rules are not observed, disciplinary consequences may include the following: a verbal warning from the driver, the student being assigned a seat, parental contact, a meeting with the principal. If problems continue, the principal will issue a written warning, which could be followed by removal of the student from the bus. At any point, consequences will be determined by the building principal for each offense. Severe offenses will result in severe consequences.
- If a parent should have a bus question or concern, they should contact the bus driver.
- Our prime objective is to transport our students safely and efficiently. We would certainly appreciate your cooperation and support in this endeavor.

Theresa Beatty, Transportation Director

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## **Back to School: Enrollment Information for Families**

For Fall 2014, the district is once again planning to use electronic records review and updating in order to save patrons the inconvenience of waiting in line to turn in a piece of paper. In addition, we are strongly encouraging families to pay fees through the eFunds link on our website.

Starting on July 21<sup>st</sup>, patrons will be able to update student enrollment information through the Power School site using a single login for all of your children. **Parents who have not yet established a single login account will need to do so as the first step.** Please select the "Enrollment Update" tab for each student and make any changes or corrections so that we will have accurate information next year. If your child will be picked up from or dropped off at a daycare provider's home, please make sure that you include that information.

Next, patrons should go to the *Parents and Students* section of the District website and open the *Enrollment* link. The necessary fee schedules are posted for your reference. Using that information, you may calculate your balance due. Questions about fees should be directed to the appropriate school secretary or administrator.

Payment may be made in one lump sum through eFunds. Please keep in mind that the system will charge \$1.00 for the electronic funds transfer. Patrons using debit or credit cards will incur a fee of \$2.45 per \$100 transaction and will encounter a built-in daily limit of \$200 which we cannot override, so may want to split up the payment.

Patrons who prefer to write a check need to print out the Fee Schedules and send them with your check to the District Office (PO Box 729, Perry 66073).

For those families who choose to enroll face to face, the school offices will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on July 28<sup>th</sup> and July 29<sup>th</sup>. In addition, on July 30<sup>th</sup> they will be open from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p.m. Copies of all forms and fee schedules will be on hand at each site. If you have students in different buildings, you may complete the enrollment process at any of them.

We are looking forward to a great school year in partnership with your family. Please feel free to contact the District Office (785-597-5138) or your student's school principal if you would like more information about the updated enrollment procedures.

## USD 343 PERRY-LECOMPTON

### PRE-KINDERGARTEN – SUPPLY LIST

- Large Paint Shirt or T-Shirt for Painting
- 1 inch 3-Ring Binder
- Change of Clothes in a Bag to Include: Pants, Shirt, Underwear and Socks
- Back Pack(large enough for binder and papers)
- 1 Box of Tissues
- 1 Pack of Glue Sticks
- **Girls:**1 Box of Markers
- **Boys:**1 Box of Gallon Size Ziplocs

Please Label Binder, Clothing, and Paint Shirt with your Child's Name.

### KINDERGARTEN – SUPPLY LIST

- Plain Book Size Canvas Bag (Find at Wal-Mart or Hobby Lobby)
- 1 Large Box of Kleenex
- 1 Box of Snack Crackers or Any Snack Item
- 1 One Subject Spiral Notebook
- 1 Beach Towel for Rest Time (name on it)
- 2 Boxes of 24 Count Crayons
- 6 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pink Eraser
- 1 Box of #2 Pencils
- 1 3- Ring Binder (plain color)
- 1 Container of Disinfectant Wipes
- Scissors (child size)
- Inexpensive Pair of Headphones/Ear Buds

Only write your child's name on the towel. Everything else that we have will be used as a classroom community.

### 1ST GRADE - SUPPLY LIST

- Book Bag (name on it)
- 1 Plastic Pencil Box (name on it)
- 1 Box Crayola Crayons (24 count)
- 1 Package Crayola Classic Markers
- #2 Pencils (1 dozen)
- Pink Erasers (2)
- 4 Large White Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Metal Fiskar Scissors (child size)
- Expo Odorless Marker (for dry erase boards)
- Kleenex (2 large boxes)
- 1 Container Clorox Wipes
- 2 Boxes Snack Items (i.e. crackers, cereal, goldfish)
- 1 Box of Baggies: **Feuerborn**–Quart Size, **Lasater**–Gallon Size, **Shaw**- Snack Size

Please don't write names on the supplies (unless noted) since we share. Some supplies will need to be replenished throughout the year

## SECOND GRADE - SUPPLY LIST

- Book Bag
- 1 Large Pencil Box
- 1 Pair Fiskar Scissors for Kids
- Crayons (24 count)
- Washable Markers (8 count) /Primary Colors/ Wide Tip
- 2 Wide Lined Spiral Notebooks
- 2 Large or 4 Small Glue Sticks
- 2 Dozen #2 Pencils
- 2 Dry Erase Markers
- 2 Pocket Folders
- 4 Pink Erasers
- 1 Large Box of Kleenex
- 2 Boxes of Snacks
- 1 Watercolor Set (8 count)
- Ear Buds or Head Phones
- Clorox Wipes

## THIRD GRADE - SUPPLY LIST

- Book Bag
- Scissors for Children
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- 3 Dozen #2 Papermate Pencils
- Pencil Box
- 2 Spiral Notebooks (wide line)
- 2 Boxes of Kleenex
- 2 Glue Sticks
- Large Eraser or Package of Pencil Top Erasers
- 2 Packages of Wide-Line Notebook Paper
- **Girls:** Bring Paper Towels and Box of Quart Sized Ziploc Baggies
- **Boys:** Bring Clorox Wipes and a Box of Sandwich Sized Ziploc Baggies

## FOURTH GRADE - SUPPLY LIST

- Book Bag (Please do not bring one with a hard bottom and wheels. This type does not fit into lockers.)
- Scissors (metal, sharp, pointed)
- 1 Box of Washable Markers
- 1 Box of Crayons (24 count)
- 2 Dozen #2 Pencils or Mechanical Pencils
- 1 Bottle of White Liquid Glue
- 2 Glue Stick
- 2 Red Ink Pen
- 1 Highlighter
- 1 Ruler (standard and metric measurement)
- 1 Pkgs. Wide Lined Loose Leaf Notebook Paper (200 sheets)
- 1 Pencil Eraser
- 1 Small Pencil Box (5x8)
- 6 Spiral Notebooks
- 5 Pocket Folders
- 2 Large Boxes of Kleenex
- Colored Pencils
- 4 Expo Markers
- 1 Flash Drive
- **Boys:** Bring Clorox Wipes
- **Girls:** Bring Quart Size Ziploc Plastic Bags

**\*Please put name on all supplies.**

# PERRY-LECOMPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

## 2014-2015 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



### 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:

- 2 large boxes of Kleenex – no lotion.
- 2 large packages of #2 pencils.
- 1 set of 12 Crayola colored pencils (long)
- 1 box of 24 Crayola crayons.
- 7 pocket folders – horizontal pockets.
- 5 one-subject spiral notebooks-70-80 pages.
- 1 package wide-lined notebook paper.
- 1 black Sharpie marker – extra fine point.
- 1 pair pointed sharp scissors – adult size.
- 1 small bottle Elmer’s glue or glue sticks.
- 4 Expo dry erase markers in blue or black.
- 2 rolls of scotch tape.
- 1 set of 4 colored highlighters.
- 2 packages of index cards.
- 2 erasers
- 1 small plastic organizer or school box for supplies.
- 2 small post it note pads.
- 1 flash drive/memory stick
- 1 set-ear buds/ headphones
- 1 composition notebook
- 1 Clorox wipes (2 pack)
- PLEASE do not put names on supplies.**
- Some supplies may need to be replaced.**

### 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:

- 1 set-ear buds/headphones
- 1 highlighter
- 2 blue or black pens.
- 1 Box #2 pencils.

- 1 pair of sharp scissors.
- 2 glue sticks
- 1 set of 8 markers.
- 1 box of 12 or 24 colored pencils.
- 1 metric/inch ruler (no metal rulers allowed)
- 1 large student eraser or pencil top erasers
- 1 roll of scotch tape.
- 4 packages of wide-lined paper.
- 2 large box of Kleenex.
- 6 pocket folders with center clasp.
- 1 spiral notebook (LA)
- Loose leaf paper, pocket folder and pencil (music class)
- 1 notebook or trapper keeper.
- 1 flash drive/memory stick.
- 4 pack of dry erase markers

### 7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE:

- 2 large boxes of Kleenex.
- 1 -1/2” black 3 ring binder (Choir)
- 1-1” 3 ring binder (SS)
- 1 extra fine point black sharpie (Social Studies)
- 1 pocket folder (Math)
- 2 fine point black Sharpie (Art)
- 2 fine point expo dry erase markers
- 1 packages 3X5 ruled note cards (Science)
- Blue or black ink pens.
- 2 composition notebooks (Math and Science)
- 1 package of colored pencils (at least a 12 pack)
- Erasers/pencils top erasers.
- Highlighters (at least a four pack)

- Loose-leaf college ruled notebook paper.
- Pencils
- Protractor (small, clear)
- Scientific calculator, CASIO fx-300ES
- 1 set-ear buds/headphones
- 1 flash drive/memory stick

### 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

- 2 large boxes of Kleenex
- 2 fine point black Sharpie markers (Art)
- 1 extra fine point black sharpie (SS)
- 2 fine point expo dry erase markers
- 2 packages 3X5 ruled note cards.
- 4 - 1” three ring binders. (LA, Sci, SS and Math)
- 1 - 1/2” black three ring binder (Choir)
- Colored pencils (at least a 12-pack)
- Erasers/pencil top erasers.
- Highlighters (at least a four pack)
- Loose-leaf college ruled notebook paper.
- 1 pkg graph paper (Math)
- Pencils
- Red and blue or black ink pens
- 2 Pocket Folders
- Scientific calculator, CASIO fx-300ES
- 1 set-ear buds/head phones
- 1 flash drive-memory stick

### PE (7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> ONLY)

- Dark shorts and white or gray t-shirt.
- Court shoes and socks.



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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- July 28<sup>th</sup> – Individual Building Enrollment: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- July 29<sup>th</sup> – Individual Building Enrollment: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- July 30<sup>th</sup> – Individual Enrollment: 12:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- August 7<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Open House at 6:30 p.m.
- August 8<sup>th</sup> – iPad Orientation at 6:00 p.m.
- August 8<sup>th</sup> – Register Deadline for ACT Testing
- August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sneak Peak LES at 5:00 p.m. and PES at 6:00 p.m.
- August 11<sup>th</sup> – School Board Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- August 12<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School for Students Pre-School – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade
- August 12<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade and New Students Orientation
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School for 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade
- August 13<sup>th</sup> – PLMS/PLHS Fall Sports Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- August 13<sup>th</sup> - PLMS/PLHS Football Equipment Checkout at 7:00 p.m.
- August 18<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Fall Sports Practice
- August 20<sup>th</sup> – LES Back to School Night at 6:00 p.m.
- August 21<sup>st</sup> – PES Back to School Night at 6:00 p.m.
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> – PLMS/PLHS Picture Day
- August 22<sup>nd</sup> - Blue Krew Welcome Back Dance at 7:00 p.m.
- September 1<sup>st</sup> – Labor Day / No School
- September 8<sup>th</sup> – School Board Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
- September 13<sup>th</sup> – ACT test Date (Reg, Deadline Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>)
- September 15<sup>th</sup> – Teachers Inservice / No School for Students
- September 19<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Parade at 2:00 p.m.



# USD #343 Mission Statement

*The purpose of USD 343 is to provide all students the equal opportunity for improvement at the highest level of their ability in a positive and safe environment.*

Adopted by the USD 343 Board of Education on December 10, 2001

## USD #343 District Beliefs

- Our focus is on being a **UNIFIED** school district.
- Our schools must be centers of **OPPORTUNITY**.
- Mastery of **READING** and **MATH** is fundamental to a quality education.
- **PRIDE IN SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY** is an important element in a quality school experience.
- The success of our schools is accomplished through the willingness of all stakeholders to accept **INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY**.
- For students to learn effectively they must have a school environment that demands **RESPECT FOR THE DIGNITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL**.
- The **EFFECTIVE USE OF TECHNOLOGY** is essential for the success of our schools.
- **GOOD CITIZENSHIP** and **RESPECT FOR COUNTRY** by staff and students are important cornerstones of our educational system.
- The **FAMILY** is a key to a child's success at school.

Adopted by the USD 343 Board of Education on October 8, 2001

Note: *District Beliefs* are listed in random order

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