

Pershing News

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Important Dates

March 29-April 6

NO SCHOOL

April 9

School Resumes

April 10

PTA Meeting-6:30 pm

April 13

Spring Pictures

Report Cards

April 25

District Choral Festival

All of May

Box Top Contest

May 7 through 11

Teacher Appreciation Week

May 7

PTA Meeting-6:30 pm

May 8

Spring Concert & Art Exhibit

Bake Sale

May 15

Band, Orchestra, Prelude

May 25 & 28

NO SCHOOL

Message from the Principal

Dear Pershing Families,

It is that time of year when students in the state of Wisconsin take the state assessment called, "Forward." All students at Pershing in grades 3rd—5th will be required to take this test. The testing window is between March 19th—May 4th. The Pershing staff will put together a schedule that will work for our students without disrupting the day to day learning process. One thing that I will continually remind parents of is to make sure that students are on time to school. During the testing process, we want to make sure that students have as little stress as possible.

On February 14th, our 4th and 5th grade students attended JA Biztown as a way to learn what it is like to be an adult and have to balance a budget and make important everyday decisions about finances. The staff could not be prouder of the effort and enthusiasm displayed by the students throughout their trip to Biztown. The Biztown staff commented on a number of occasions on how well our students behaved, how respectful they were, and how hard they worked. Great job Pershing students!

Finally, I just want to remind parents how important it is to have your children at school on time at the beginning of the day as well as picked up on time each day after school. We do have the Action 330 program after school until 5:30 every day if picking up at 3:30 presents a problem. We want the students to be safely supervised instead of waiting on the playground after 4:00 for parents to arrive. If you have any questions about Action 330 or dismissal policies, don't hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Steve Harris

Principal/Pershing

Principal, Steve Harris
Academic Dean, Nicole Blohm
Secretary, Janice Schwasinger

Box Tops Contest



We will be having a “Box Tops for Education” competition during the month of **May**. The classroom that collects the most Box Tops will win an ice cream party! Just look for the box top logo on many different everyday items you are already buying from the store. Cut them out and bring them to school—**our school earns 10¢ for each one!** Family, friends and neighbors are more than welcome to help you on the hunt for Box Tops!

Box Top Chairperson—Jacenia Ledezma

High Interest Day

WOW, High Interest Day sure was a wonderful day. A great big Thank You goes out to all of the helpful volunteers and the hard working teachers/staff. H.I.D. takes a lot of planning and organization so a special thank you to Jennifer Pawlak and the PTA for providing us with such a spectacular day!

H.I.D. Chairperson—Jennifer Pawlak

District Choral Festival

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

7:00p.m. (arrive by 6:30p.m.)

Central High School Field House

This year’s annual District music festival will feature nearly 1,000 choral students in grades 3 through 12. Each level will sing three selections and two pieces will be preformed by all students together. This is a free event and all parents, relatives, and friends are welcome to attend.

Yearbook

Mrs. Fiet has done an exceptional job on Pershing’s yearbook this year! Yearbooks are a great keepsake for your child and can be purchased for only \$12.00. Once yearbook orders have been placed with the yearbook company, extras if any, will be available to purchase on a first come first served basis. Yearbooks will be delivered sometime during the last week of school.

Yearbook Chairperson-Mrs. Fiet

Teacher Appreciation Week

Teacher’s week is May 7-11. Don’t forget to thank your teachers/staff for all of their hard work and dedication. Maybe thank your teacher by writing a nice letter, draw a picture, bring a flower or just be on your very best behavior. **Thank you Teachers and Staff!**

Pershing Concerts

We welcome you to join us in our Spring Concerts, the children have practiced hard and are ready to perform.

Spring Sing and Art Exhibit

Tuesday, May 8th, at 2:00pm and 6:30pm

Band, Orchestra and Prelude

Tuesday, May 15th, at 2:00pm and 6:30pm



Skyward

If you have access to the internet you now are able to change your child’s family phone numbers, Email addresses, pay school fees, submit food service payments and much more. You can view your child’s Report Card on April 13th. Please go to www.wawm.k12.wi.us, click on link to Family Access on Skyward.

PTA Meeting

The Pershing PTA would like to invite you to join them at a PTA meeting. It's a great way to learn about our district and our community. It's also a wonderful way to hear about what might be going on in your child's class and meet other Pershing families. We would love for you to become a PTA member, but it isn't necessary. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every month, at 6:30 PM in the Art Room. We look forward to seeing you!

**Due to the Spring Concert the May's PTA meeting will be held on Monday, May 7th.



Future Chef Results

Now this is impressive, for the second year in a row Pershing has had a fellow student make it all the way to the final level of the Future Chef Competition. Finalists cooked and presented their favorite Asian Fusion recipes to a panel of judges. Our very own Paiton DuPuis created the winning second place dish called Creamy Cheesy Rangoon Rolls. I guess we know what the DuPuis's are having for dinner. Sounds delicious!



Private Music Lessons

Grade 3 to Adult

Have you ever wanted to learn to play an instrument? Piano, Guitar, Percussion (Drums)? Or any other Band Instrument?

Do you already play and wish to learn more?

This summer private music lessons are offered through the WAWM Recreation Department..

Lessons are offered Monday—Thursday. Session 1 starting on 6/18—7/5 ending or Session 2 starting on 7/16—7/26 ending. Classes will be held at Frank Lloyd Wright Intermediate School.

See *The Summer Activity Guide* or visit the website at www.wawmrec.com.

If you have any questions contact Bob Halat at halab@wawmsd.org.



Bake Sale

The Pershing PTA will be hosting a Bake Sale following each of the Spring Concert performances on Tuesday, May 8th. Please stop by the Bake Sale table and purchase some delicious baked goods. If you are able to donate some goods, we welcome you to bring them in the morning on the day of the concert. Thank you.

Bake Sale Chairperson-Rosibel Solis-Gomez

Warm Weather

Warm weather is on the way, which means we'll be breaking out our summer clothes. Please wear an appropriate neck line. No spaghetti straps or large armhole tank tops. No inappropriate or offensive writing on clothing. Midriff covered and shorts should be at a fingertip length. Comfortable shoes are a must. No bandanas or other head covering inside the school building.