

Pershing News

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Message from the Principal

Dear Pershing Families:

It is hard to believe that we are wrapping up another fantastic year at Pershing. We have a lot of special events planned for the remainder of the year for our students. These activities include:

Spring Concert – May 8th 2:00 PM and 6:30 PM

All School Picnic – June 5th from 9:00-1:00

5th grade Celebration – June 7th at 2:00

5th grade class field trip Incrediroll – May 30th

Field Day – June 1st

The students have really done a nice job this year and are looking forward to these end of the year activities, and we as a staff could not be more excited to offer these opportunities in recognition of an outstanding year.

As always the Pershing staff is working hard to finish this year while planning for the 2018-19 school year as well. I would like to briefly mention a couple changes for next year. As always we will have our Pershingfest evening which this summer will be held on August 28th. During this evening teacher rosters will be available so that students can see who their teacher is for the upcoming school year. The big change for this year is that I have been working closely with my K4/ K5 team and we have decided that we will not be assigning teachers for these students until after the first week of school is complete.

For many of these students this will be their first exposure to school and we want to provide the appropriate groupings after doing some observations and assessments during the first week of school. Another change for next year is that the WAWM Recreation Department will be providing a before school option beginning each morning at 7:00. Once again this is run through the Recreation Department and they will provide staff to work with these students before school each morning. If your child is not in this program, we still ask that you do not drop them off at Pershing until 8:00 AM each morning as this will be the time that Pershing staff will be available to supervise our students. The WAWM Recreation will be sending a letter home explaining the program and identifying the times, cost, etc.

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

Our 3-5 grade students are just finishing up the Wisconsin Forward state assessment, and I would like to thank them for their hard work as well as the teachers for all of their hard work in preparing the students for this assessment. In addition, I would like to thank parents for making sure their children were prepared for the assessment by ensuring proper rest and making sure the children were on time to school each day. As soon as these results come back we will be sure to get them to the parents.

It is with great pleasure that I announce that we had another very successful High Interest Day at Pershing. The students had a blast in the various classes ranging from making bracelets to jump rope making. On behalf of the Pershing staff, we would like to thank everyone who played a role in making this such a huge success. This event is organized by the PTA who plans and organizes many events for students throughout the year. Events such as this take a lot of time to plan as well as a lot of volunteers to make it all happen, so again thank you to you all! Please strongly consider joining our wonderful PTA for the 2018-19 school year.

Sincerely,
Steve Harris

All School Picnic

Pershing staff and students will be having our end of the year picnic on Tuesday, June 5th. We will be picnicking at West Milwaukee Park located at 5000 W. Burnham Street. The walk over to the park will start at 9:00 AM and we will head back to school at about 1:00 PM. Following the picnic will be the awards program. Thank you to the PTA for providing the hot dogs and chips.



Field Day

Field Day will be held on Friday, June 1st. The 4/5 grade students will be participating in the morning from 9:00 AM to 11:15 AM and the K4-3rd grade students will participate in the afternoon from 1:15 PM to 3:00 PM. We welcome you to come watch. Also, Mr. Labinski is looking for parent helpers to assist with Field Day. If your interested call the school office at 414-604-4600.

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

5th Grade Completion

It's hard to believe that it's time for our 5th graders to move on to the intermediate school. It seems like yesterday they were just starting kindergarten, wow they've grown so fast! To celebrate the end of their Elementary School education we will be having a 5th Grade Completion ceremony on Thursday, June 7th at 2:00 PM in the Gymnasium. We'll miss you all and wish you the best at the intermediate school next year!



Medicine Pick Up



If your child has medicine at school please stop in the office to pick it up sometime before the end of the school year, June 8. Medicine **can not** be given to a student to take home, only an adult, so please plan accordingly.

Warm Weather

Warm weather is here, which means we're wearing 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 should be covered and shorts at a fingertip length. Comfortable shoes are a must. No bandanas or other head covering inside the school building.

Summer School

Summer school classes are Monday through Thursday beginning on July 9th and ending on August 2nd, from 8:30 AM to 12:00PM. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Pershing's Academic Dean, Mrs. Ellmann at 414-604-4630 or email ellmannn@wawmsd.org

Report Cards

If you have access to the internet your child's Report Card's will be posted for viewing on June 13th after 5:00 PM on Skyward. You can also change phone numbers, Email addresses, pay school fees, submit food service payments and much more. Please go to www.wawm.k12.wi.us, click on link to Family Access on Skyward.

Parents Mark Your Calendars

Forms and Fees Day

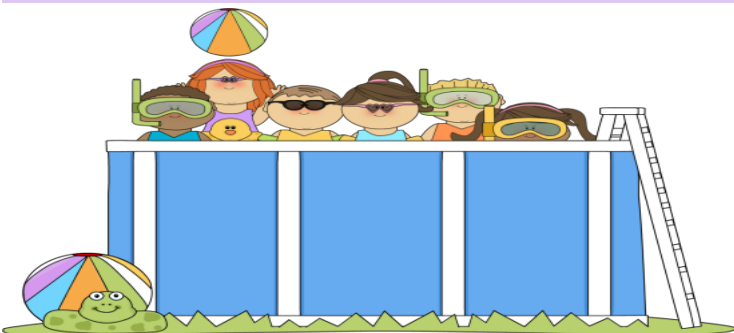
Don't forget Pershing's Forms and Fees Day on Tuesday, August 7th from 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM. This is an opportunity to get all of your student's necessary paperwork, fill it out, pay fees and ask questions that you may have about the upcoming school year.

Pershingfest

Then, on Tuesday, August 28th we will hold our annual Pershingfest celebration from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM which is more like a meet and greet night. We will begin in the gymnasium with a welcome from Principal Harris followed by an introduction of the teaching staff. The evening will conclude with a chance for families to visit the classrooms.

Last Day of School

Last day of school is June 8th. Have a safe and happy Summer! We'll see you on September 4th.



CONGRATULATIONS!



Class of 2018



Aiyana Alverson

Shakara Anderson-Jefferson

Arlan Arteaga

Robert Artuso

Eliana Ayala

Briana Bartram

Aldo Blancas

Josiah Boyd

Avaiah Brunner

Kim Bui

Aidan Cawley-Hefter

Nadia Celis

Shanique DeLoach

Ariel Flynn

Sebastian Flynn

Carmelo Fountain

Maggiano Fountain

Chloe Furka

Sky Graham

Darrell Harris

Sophia Hebbring

Angelina-Victoria Hughes

Ruby Ibarra

Devin Jackson

Cameron Jenkins

Cecilya Kovacevic

Danny Lopez

Adamary Martinez

Gabriella Martinez-Guzman

Nathan Monaghan

Erick Mora Flores

Luis Morales Prieto

Lillian Mulcahy

Simon Paulson

Ethan Pawlak

Isabella Perez

Litzy Ramirez

Isleth Ramos

Monet Randolph

Raymond Rivera-Dane

Zahaira Rivera-Mustafa

Syreeta Robinson

Camarre Roby

Giovanni Rocchio

Jose Rosas

Aleas Ruiz

Sebastian Schultz

Jesse Tatum-Stewart

Jeremiah Taylor

Rachel Tepach

Gabriella Torres

Margarita Villalobos

Javier Villegas-Muniz

Cash Weisner

Calvin Yurkiewicz