

# March Newsletter



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## March Principal's Message

March has arrived and it's definitely feeling like Spring! We still have the remnants of snow building projects around the grounds but for the most part students are into spring games like tag, grounders, and basketball while they enjoy the beautiful sunshine.

We have three weeks left in Term 2 and across the school students and staff are focused on wrapping this term up in a positive way. Our Circle of Courage program focused on Mastery this term, exploring how we learn and reflecting on how far we have come. This is a great time to point out what you have noticed your child is able to do now that they may have struggled with in September. Sometimes we get stuck thinking about what we can't do yet so we forget to look back at how far we have come. One of our recent weekly themes was about taking pride in what we have accomplished and students may have shared some of those things at home. If not, ask them and see what they have to share!

The next few weeks are packed with field trips, swimming, the science fair, our basketball wind up, and so much more. Details will come directly from classroom teachers so stay tuned for communication directly from them about things specific to your child.

If we don't get a chance to connect with you before Spring Break, we wish everyone a fun two weeks filled with reading, rest, and connection with those they love! Thank you for helping make Perley a positive, welcoming learning community. Your partnership helps every Perley child to belong, to learn, to grow, and to care!

### Upcoming Events

March 2 PAC Meeting in the library at 5pm

March 3 Axis Theatre Show at 1:15

March 8 Spring Forward Time Change!

March 10 District Science Fair at GFSS 9-12 (Public Viewing 11-12)

March 12 6/7 Basketball Play Day at BCSS in Midway

March 17/18 Early Dismissal (2:15)

March 19 Learning Updates and Spring Break Starts!

*Kirsten & Shawn*

## Visiting Perley

It's important for us to know who is in the school throughout the day, so in addition to having all entrance doors locked, **we are now asking visitors to exclusively use the front doors and sign in/out at the office for their visit.** We know it's not always convenient and we appreciate your support in making this happen - not only will we get more chances to connect with you as you come in and out, but it helps us know who is here if there were ever an emergency during the day. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please connect with Kirsten or Shawn...or come to the PAC meeting this Monday!



## Early Dismissal

This month we have two Early Dismissal days. On March 17 and 18<sup>th</sup> our day ends at 2:15. Buses will run their regular routes one hour earlier than usual.

We are not having a full school Open House during this time - instead, look for details from your child's classroom teacher about what their plan is. Some classes are having an open house, others are looking to have individual meetings, and some are waiting until Term 3 to connect. Remember, you are always welcome to ask your child's teacher to meet and talk about how things are going!

## District Science Fair

There are many Perley students involved in the District Science Fair this term, which is happening March 10<sup>th</sup> in the gym at GFSS. Participants will set up at 9am with public viewing open from 11-12. A huge thank you to Mr. Lewis, who volunteered to run our Science Fair Club after school on Wednesdays!



*See you at the PAC meeting on March 21!*

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