

September 3, 2009

Pershing Comet News

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Dates to Remember...

- Thursday, September 10th – PPTO Meeting, 7:00 pm at Pershing
- Friday, September 11th – PPTO fund raiser ends
- Thursday, September 17th – Constitution and Citizenship Day
- Tuesday, September 29th – PLC Dismissal at 1:33

Curriculum Events

Teachers are sponsoring Curriculum Events to assist parents and guardians in knowing what their child will study this year, how best to support their child, and how to partner with teachers. Please watch classroom newsletters for specific dates and times. hope you will be able to attend.



HOMEWORK

Homework is best done in the same place each day. Try to limit distractions. Teachers discourage having a television on when the child working on homework.



Keep supplies – dictionaries, paper, etc. – in a box or drawer nearby.

Be firm about the fact that homework is an extension of the child's job of going to school.

Smiles For Education 2009 Starting Today

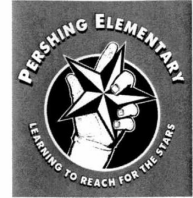


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PERSHING T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

If you or your child would like to order a Pershing T-Shirt, please return the T-Shirt order form with a \$10.00 payment. Checks should be made out to Pershing Elementary School. Orders are due by September 11th.



Medical and Dental Appointments on School Time

Please try to schedule appointments outside of school hours. However, students are granted approved absences from school in order to keep medical or dental appointments. It is necessary that the child check in and out through the security para. Your child will be called out of class when you arrive. Please allow extra time for this. If the child will be late arriving to school, please send a note the previous day or call our school at 436-1160

EXPECTATIONS FOR FOLLOWING ADULT DIRECTIONS

What do we expect the student to do?

1. Look at teacher or parent.
2. Be quiet during instruction.
3. Say, "Okay" politely.
4. Do what you've been asked to do right away.

Thank You!

- Wesleyan freshman student volunteers, Lynette Berry, Pat Brock, Karl Mitchell, Dana Wendelin, Brigitte Hemmerling, Paula Baker, Calli and Jenny Houser for courtyard clean up
- PTO for breakfast for staff
- PTO for hosting ice cream social at Open House.
- Specialists for creating and coordinating the new Pershing school t-shirts.
- Tier One Center for donating notebooks and office supplies.

