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## Principal Perry's Corner



Dear Dragon Families,

It has been another great week at Pierce Terrace!

Congratulations to Ms. A's class for returning the highest percentage (96%) of report card jackets!

The Principal Forum is coming up on 13 Feb 2013 - please send any agenda items to [Ms. T](#) by Thursday, 7 Feb 2013. For example, if there are items you would like to discuss (such as grades, attendance policy, reading expectations for grade levels, etc.).

On the 5<sup>th</sup>, we will have special guests from the Dental Clinic join us on our Morning Announcements.

Please have your students wear RED, WHITE, and BLUE on Friday, 8 February 2013. The cub scouts will be performing an outdoor flag ceremony as we introduce our new flag which flew over the nation's capitol on November 6, 2012. November 6<sup>th</sup> was the day that President Obama was reelected as the 44<sup>th</sup> president of The United States of America. This flag is dedicated in honor of our parents that serve in the US Military.

Have a great weekend!  
Mr. Perry

### School Board Meetings, Superintendent Forum & Office Hours @ CCP

**School Board Meetings**  
4:00 pm

**Superintendent Open Forum**  
11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Superintendent Office Hours**  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

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## REMINDER

All visitors must sign in and receive a visitor's badge before proceeding any further than the front desk.

*If you have any questions or need more information concerning this policy, please contact Mr. Brian Perry at 803-782-1172 or via email at [brian.perry@am.dodea.edu](mailto:brian.perry@am.dodea.edu)*

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**7 Feb**

School Board Meeting @ CCP 4:00 PM

**12 Feb**

PTO Meeting 5:30 PM

**13 Feb**

Principal Coffee & Chat  
(11:00 AM – 12:00 PM)

**18 Feb**

Washington's Birthday – NO SCHOOL

**19 Feb**

Chic-fil-A Night 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**25 Feb - 1 Mar**

Read Across America

**27 Feb**

Interim Reports (Grades K-6)

**27 Feb**

Art Night 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**7 Mar**

School Board Meeting @CCP 4:00 PM

**12 Mar**

PTO Meeting @ 2:00 PM

## PENNIES FOR PATIENTS PROGRAM AT PT (CORRECTION)

Last week's edition of the Dragon Digest included an attached flyer for the *Pennies for Patients Program at PT*. The flyer did not include date information. The program will run from February 4 – 22, 2013. The flyer has been corrected, and is attached with this week's edition. We apologize for any inconvenience.



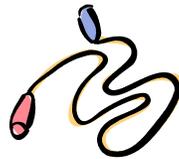
## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

This year's Jump Rope for Heart event will be held on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> on the back field from 12:15 – 2:40 PM.

Students can earn prizes for money that they raise. The prizes include a jump rope, t-shirt, light up air power soccer, and even a rip rider! The class that raises the most money gets to have a water balloon fight against Ms. B! Let's get out there and start fundraising for a great cause!

**Mycah B**

Physical Education Teacher  
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## A NOTE FROM THE NURSE



### About: **Hepatitis A Immunization**

Department of Defense Schools require the Hepatitis A series. The Hepatitis A is a two part immunization series with a six month waiting period between the first and second vaccine. Many students received the first vaccine in the series before school started in August. **If your child received the first hepatitis A before school started in August, the second vaccine is due in February.** After a grace period, your child will be disenrolled from school if their immunizations do not meet the DoDEA immunization requirement.

If you are unsure if your child needs to receive the second dose of Hepatitis A, you can contact the school nurse.

**Sheila E, School Nurse  
Pierce Terrace Elementary**

## NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEK

February 4 – 8, 2013



**Pierce Terrace students join other DoDEA schools to say thank you to Mrs. C, the PT School Counselor for her support to our military families at Fort Jackson!**



### PIERCE TERRACE & C.C. PINCKNEY SCHOOLS FUN RUN

Saturday, 20 April 2013 - Hilton Field  
*Registration form attached*



### 2013 MILITARY FATHERHOOD AWARD

**Nominate a military dad you think is worthy of this award!**

*For more information, see attached flyer.*