

# Peru Intermediate



Dear Parents,



We have had a wonderful start to the school year. It has been great getting to know the new grade three families. Thank you for being an active part of the Intermediate Family. Establishing regular communication with your child's teacher and me is a great way to assure that your child is successful.

Please be sure to take a look every night at your child's planner. This is where you will be able to find your child's homework; it is also a great way to correspond with the classroom teacher. We realize that everyone is busy and things in our lives are always changing, however, if you change addresses or phone numbers please let the school office know. It is critical that we have a way to get in touch with you in case of an emergency.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meets monthly, either on Wednesday or Thursday at 6:30 P.M. in the Primary Library; Fliers and notifications will be sent home as reminders. I encourage you to attend. It is not only a great way to help out the school, but it is also a good way to meet other parents, who are interested in helping us provide exciting and new experiences to Intermediate children. I would also like to thank all of the families who came to our second annual "Fall Festival" the scarecrow contest was a lot of fun and so was the bounce house. I hope that everyone is able to come out and show their support for the K-5 PTO at the annual fall McTeacher Night on 10/24/10 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. A portion of the proceeds are given to the K-5 PTO as a fund raiser.

The change in recess and lunch times this year continues to be very successful. The students seem to enjoy playing before they eat. It is that time of year when students need to start finding their winter gear. All students are required to go outside for a 20 minute recess each day. When the weather gets cold the Intermediate students must wear a winter coat, gloves, hat, and boots. If students do not have the proper outside clothing they will be required to phone home, as a reminder for the next day. One exception to this rule is for students who are excused from physical education by his/her physician. If your child is excused from physical education by their doctor, then your child must stay in from recess.

The Intermediate school has continued our school wide behavior program, where students are rewarded for their good behavior. Be sure to ask your child about the program and how their "punch card" looks. Student conduct and behavior is an important aspect for the academic success of the students at the Intermediate School.

There may come a time where a students will be given a conduct referral form. If this should happen to your child, they will bring home the referral form for you to sign and return the next day with your child. We understand that situations happen with children and feel it is crucial that parents are kept informed of their child's behavior. Please take the time to speak with your child about how their day went. Students are held accountable for having the referral signed and returned. This is our way of keep you in the loop in regards to day to day situations that occur. We are also willing to discuss the matter further if you give us a call.

Parent Conference time is right around the corner and we look forward to meeting all of you. We encourage parents to arrange a single conference per child. If this is a problem the teachers will help you make an alternate plan. We feel it is important to maintain good communication with parents so we can be the best team for you child.

School pictures are held twice a year, once in the fall and once in the spring. Fall pictures will be held on October 19<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to purchase pictures please be sure to send in the money with your child that day. All students will have their picture taken for the yearbook even if you are not purchasing any.

I look forward to working with your child and you throughout this school year. If you ever have any concerns feel free to contact your child's teacher or me at 643-6200.

Sincerely,  
Scott Storms  
Intermediate Principal



## October Dates

10/11 No School

10/19 School Pictures 3-5

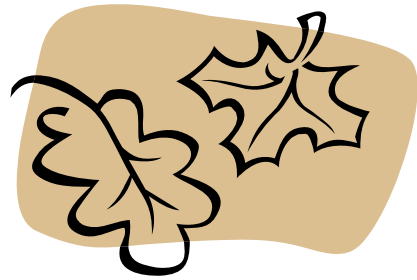
10/24 Mc. Teacher Night 5-7 (PTO Event)

11/4 Drop and Shop (PTO Event)

11/21 Celebration of Learning 2:00 / Intermediate Gym

11/21 Parent Conferences 3:30-7:30

11/22 Parent Conferences 8:00-11:00



As a school we will be looking for parents interested in being the “**Classroom Parent.**”

“**Classroom Parent**” is the bridge between the classroom teacher and the parents of students in each classroom.

The “**Classroom Parent**” will coordinate events and activities when notified by the classroom teacher that support is needed.

“**Classroom Parent**” will contact individual parents by phone, requesting help for the events and activities in their child’s classroom.

All parents will receive an initial call by the “**Classroom Parent**” to determine individual’s interest in participation.

Mr. Storms will select the individual “**Classroom Parent**” for each room based on the information from this sign-up sheet. In the event of more than one parent interest a drawing will be held.

If you are interested in being the classroom parent please send in the following slip back to school on 10/14/11.

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I am interested in being the “Classroom Parent” for 2011-2012 school year.

Name	Child's Name	Phone Number	Child's Teacher