



Peru CSD NIGHTHAWK NOTES

December 2022

*Preparing our students
for success*



Principal's Desk: A Message from Mrs. Sexton

It has been a very exciting month! During our PSET assembly on November 8th, we welcomed local Veterans to join us. It was our chance to not only teach our students the importance of gratitude, which was one of our character traits of the month, but to also provide an opportunity for students to read thank you cards for our community members who have served. It was a very special day, and it was wonderful to welcome these service members to our school.

Our 4th grade students have been learning about long houses through several modalities, including building models and developing their own community in Minecraft Education! Students are able to build their plots of land, go to the local shop to purchase supplies, and interact with peers all within their simulated community.

Throughout this year, each of our classrooms will be participating in Circle and "Bully Drills" with our Braves 1 & 2 high school students and friends from Sweethearts and Heroes. Bully Drills help our students to recognize situations of bullying and how to respond. On December 7th, 5th grade students will lead their 3-5 peers through "Expectation Stations". This provides our oldest students a chance to demonstrate safe, respectful, and responsible behavior in the hallways, cafeteria, playground, buses, bathrooms, and Gaga Ball Pit!

Speaking of Gaga Ball, our school is thankful to the PTO for the purchase of a custom all-weather mat for our Gaga Ball Pit! Students are really enjoying this extra layer of protection during what is one of their favorite activities!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/10 PTO PAINT PARTY & PARENT SHOP BOOK FAIR 11AM & 2 PM
- 12/14 PTO GAME NIGHT 5:00-7:00PM
- 12/20 HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD (3RD GRADE)
- 12/23-1/2 VACATION



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A Closer Look:

Positive School Environment Team

Our PSET (Positive School Environment Team) is a group of teachers, staff and administrators with the purpose of creating a positive learning environment, where all students feel welcome, supported, connected and safe. By focusing on the character traits of social intelligence, zest, optimism, gratitude, grit, self control, and curiosity each month, we hope our students will not only become more successful but happier and part of our close learning community. We know that building a community that models and teaches positive values, will make our students better world citizens and able to find success in any walk of life. Each month we hold a high energy, fun, engaging assembly where students and staff take part in learning, modeling and practicing the trait of the month. Beyond our assembly, teachers review the traits in classrooms and students have the opportunity to reflect on how they exhibit each. Students are recognized in classrooms and during our assemblies for using the character traits throughout the school day. Each month the team will send home a newsletter highlighting the monthly traits. We appreciate your support, working together we will continue to create a healthy, happy learning environment in our school.



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Character
Trait**

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