



Peru Central School District

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To: Peru Central School District School Community
From: Thomas Palmer Ed.D: Superintendent of Schools
Date: September 30, 2020
Re: **Fall Sports**

VISION STATEMENT: Preparing our Students for Success.

MISSION STATEMENT: Empower all students to be lifelong learners by providing a nurturing environment in which they are inspired to pursue their dreams and contribute to the global community

PERU CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT GOALS 2018-2021

1. Student Learning

The district is committed to providing all students equitable access to rigorous, relevant and engaging learning experiences for life-long individual success.

2. Safety, Health and Wellness

The district is committed to the safety, health and wellness of the students, faculty, staff and community of the Peru Central School District.

3. Budget, Infrastructure and Resources

The district prioritizes and allocates resources effectively to support all goals while maintaining fiscal responsibility and building sustainability.

4. Communication

The district is committed to enhancing communication that will advance the success of all students by facilitating collaboration between all members of the Peru Central School District community.

CORE BELIEFS

- Students are our first priority
- All students can learn and we provide for each student's individual needs
- High quality learning is rigorous and relevant
- We embrace innovation and strive for continuous improvement
- We bring talent, passion and integrity to our school every day.
- We value inclusivity and hold diversity and respect paramount

- We build powerful, trusting relationships where teamwork and collaboration are valued
- We commit to our community's safety and security.

At Peru, we never give up.

Dear Peru Central School District Parents/Guardians,

Students are our first priority in all of our decisions and we have to balance what we can provide our students in the safest environment. We commit to our community's safety and take that responsibility with the highest regard. We will continue our commitment to keeping Peru the safest district. We will provide our students and staff an environment that they feel safe to be able to learn and teach in.

After careful deliberation, we have come to the conclusion that with current facts, we are unable to offer a fall season for our JV and Modified sports. With the safety concerns and unknown factors from other schools, Peru is holding steadfast to the principles of our reopening plan:

- Cohort Tracking
- 6' social distancing wherever possible
- Wearing of masks
- Not sharing of rides that do not promote 6' social distancing outside of family members
- Screening of everyone that is on campus or parents that are allowed to go to events as per the guidance.

In lieu of JV and Modified sports, we have established opportunities on our campus through an intramural experience that will have skills and drills associated with the experience of playing soccer or running cross country. Our goal is to engage our students within their cohorts on the days they are in school. We are pleased to offer these opportunities to our students with a commitment to provide extracurricular activities beyond the varsity sports. We will continue to monitor the situation and will provide our younger students opportunities to be able to play with their friends in a cohort friendly and controlled environment.

Sincerely,

Thomas Palmer Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools