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***Annabel C. Perry PreK-8***

***“A Culture of Caring”***

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**Welcome to 2020-2021 eLearning**

**PRINCIPAL’S NOTE**

Parents,

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! I hope you all are staying safe and are eager to get back to our educational goals as we return to eLearning after our unexpected, unpreccedented COVID-19 school closure. We continue to foster a renewed sense of community among students and staff in our eLearning/teaching environment. Our students begin each day with 10 minutes of mindfulness and Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) activities designed to help manage stress and cope with the challenges of today’s world. They also learn to build connections with their peers and school staff through various SEL programs incorporated into their curriculum. We began with September’s Character Trait and IB Learner Profile subsumed Attitude of Cooperation.***Coorporation***is working together to accomplish a common purpose.

**Here are some important dates in the month of September:**

1. September 21-25, 11th **ANNUAL CHOOSE PEACE WEEK.** This year, they have adopted the 2020 United Nations (UN) theme: “Shaping Peace Together” to kick off our 2020-2021 campaign. The theme draws attention to spreading compassion, kindness, and hope in the face of the pandemic and a call for action to continue to live in harmony with our environment.
2. September 15-October 15, **[HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH](https://www.browardschools.com/Page/39805" \t "_blank).**
3. September 21, [**INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE**](https://www.browardschools.com/Page/36532) and Peace Across Broward Day. Wear white to represent equality, fairness, protection, alleviate emotional upsets, and encourage peace, tranquility, comfort, and hope.
4. September 21-25, [**START WITH HELLO WEEK**](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.sandyhookpromise.org%2Fstartwithhelloweek&data=02%7C01%7Cjacqueline.c.foster%40browardschools.com%7Cc19d05d8afba4be014f108d854656df9%7Ceeacb5cb53704358a96aa3783c95d422%7C1%7C0%7C637352141901509846&sdata=S5cCQnJmI1XQGplIwyJ%2FM4drqturgmd%2FpXTUvvUbwnA%3D&reserved=0)**.** Start with *Hello* is designed to break down barriers of social isolation and promote inclusion*.*
5. Friday, 9/25- Wear green to show our District's commitment to create an **inclusive community**. Green is the color of promise and Sandy Hook Promise.

As always parents, we are in this together and we will survive. After all, we are Penguins and we are tough!  Stay safe and please do not hesitate to contact me, your School Counselor, if you need anything. My number is 754-323-7085 or you may email me at [leslie.dorsett@browardschools.com](mailto:leslie.dorsett@browardschools.com)

Leslie J. Dorsett,

National Board Certified School Counselor

Penguin Family,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and safe. Although we are experiencing learning in a new way, I am very excited to see all of the engagement and innovation that is taking place through eLearning. These first few weeks have shown our ability to adapt and adjust to our new normal and I truly believe this will allow us to maintiain our level of success. As we open the new year, there is a lot to be excited about including our authorization to offer the Primary Years Programme by the International Baccalaureate Organization.

Having the distinction of being an I.B. World School will separate the students of A.C. Perry PreK-8 by allowing our learners to inquire, question, explore, and learn more about the world around them. As an IB learner, our students will learn the ten attributes of the IB World School including the ability to be reflective and consider the world and their own ideas and experiences.

Parents and students please know that we are committed to your success and encourage you to reach out to us if you need assistance or have any questions. We are in this journey together and I know we will come out even better. As always you can reach us at 754-323-7050.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Correll, Principal



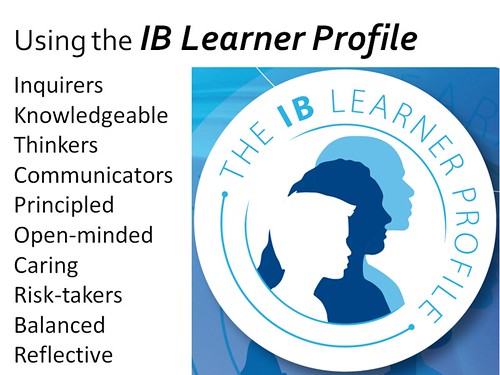
***Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is proud to be a “B” School.***

**MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is to create *“A Culture of Caring”* in a safe and nurturing environment by being open-minded about other cultures, showing compassion toward others, and reflecting on individual behaviors to promote internationally-minded people.

**VISION STATEMENT**

The vision of Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is to develop internationally minded students, through inquiry-based learning and a curriculum that fosterscultural awareness.

** IB LEARNER PROFILE: August - September**

**Caring-** We will show **empathy**, compassion and **respect**. We have a **commitment** to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us.

**Communicator-** Weexpress ourselves **confidently** and **creatively** in more than one language and in many ways. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groups.

Find out how students at Annabel C. Perry PreK-8

are taking action in world issues. See page 2

***ANNABEL C. PERRY PREK-8***

***IB World School for the Primary Years Program (PYP)***

*Candidate School for the International Baccalaureate (IB)*

* **Middle Years Program (MYP)**

**International Baccalaureate (IB)Candidate school for:**Primary Years Program (PYP) and the

***National Hispanic Heritage Month***



**Music Genre: Latin**

Latin music encompasses rhythms and styles originated or related to Latin America and its influence in the United States and several European countries such as Spain or Portugal.

**What is the purpose of Hispanic Heritage Month?**

Hispanic Heritage month is celebrated to recognize the contributions and vital presence of both Hispanic and Latino Americans. We observe their native Heritage, their culture, and people who made significant contributions to the United States.

**Annabel C. Perry PK-8 Takes Action**

**Grab-N-Go**

**Lunch and Dinner!**

**Tuesday’s and Thursday’s**

**11:00 - 1:00**

**Lunch**

**3:00 – 5:00**

**Dinner**

***STOP BY AND GRAB A MEAL!***

**Assistant Principal’s Message**

**IB Corner**



Hello Penguin Families!

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! I know we are starting this year off in a way we never could have imagined but I am so proud to say we are doing it!

I know there have been a few road blocks along the way, but overall student and teachers are engaged in eLearning and learning and growing more and more each day.

I want to continue to encourge all of you to get involved in this journey and invite you all to our first virtual SAC meeting. This meeting will be held via Microsoft TEAMs on September 17th at 5:30 P.M. Many information updates will be shared at this meeting that you don’t want to miss! We are also looking for new individuals to join to be a part of our SAC commitee. We hope to see you all there!

Miss you all! Stay safe and healthy Penguins!

All My Best,

Dr. Leydig

**CARING** We show empathy, compassion, and respect. We have a commitment to service, and we act to make a positive difference in the lives of others and in the world around us. We will engage in **“Courageous Conversations”** around topics such as **Race Relations, Social Justice, and Equity**.

As **COMMUNICATORS**, we express ourselves confidently and creatively in more than one language as we embrace culture through our school-wide monthly music genre and IB Learner Profile attributes. We collaborate effectively, listening carefully to the perspectives of other individuals and groupsas we demonstrate ***responsible******action*** during eLearning. Students and teachers alike log into class on-time, ready to participate fully in whole and small group discussions using accountable talk.

**Parent News**

Welcome to the 2020-2021 eSchool year. We are excited to partner with you to make this another successful school year. It was a pleasure to see so many familiar faces during our virtual **“Open House.”**

**Intern Principal’s Message**

Welcome to the 2020-2021 eLearning academic school year at Annabel C. Perry PreK-8! I am very excited to serve as your Intern Principal; my goal is to serve and support you and your child throughout their academic journey.

Our vision at Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is to provide students, faculty, staff, and community stakeholders with **”A Culture of Caring.”** We want our students to know that they can achieve anything if they believe they can. I encourage all families to get involved in their child’s education by checking your child’s calendar on CANVAS, staying in constant communication with their teachers, and attending eLearning parent workshops. We also encourage you to visit our website to receive up-to-date information.

Please contact me through email or by phone if you have questions or concerns.

Best wished for a successful school year!

Educationally,

Jennifer Williams-O’Neal, Ed. S. Intern Principal

**NASA Postcard Competition**

It is time to **#DreamBigFlorida** with Blue Origin’s Club for the Future!

Complete a postcard by imagining the future and sharing your ideas of:

**Why Earth needs space**

**What it would be like to live and work in space**

**What problems can space exploration help solve**

Include your name and school name on the completed postcard. Postcards are available for pick-up at the school front office or in the cafeteria line. They will be sent to the launch site for October or January. Postcards will be returned to the school with a special postmark after their trip to space, then they will be entered into a competition in Spring. Winning cards will receive prizes. **GOOD LUCK!**

All of the details and directions for this fun and engaging project are available on this microsite:

[https://www.clubforfuture.org/missions/dream-big-florida/](https://nam04.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Furldefense.com%2Fv3%2F__https%3A%2Fwww.clubforfuture.org%2Fmissions%2Fdream-big-florida%2F__%3B!!IIVWJ6V1I6yN!HcwRFzh44p5IOVJg52HG-TB-hjTRSBq9ISngQXRcyClyy2-RAIFksIqH6eK4wwgiWIrE%24&data=02%7C01%7Cjacqueline.c.foster%40browardschools.com%7C6844aa93e89c4e78c1f508d8558c77c4%7Ceeacb5cb53704358a96aa3783c95d422%7C1%7C0%7C637353409076317955&sdata=XVFybDe8KwoW3DfzvWmmlJl5CP6SVk%2Fo2WZmACddeAs%3D&reserved=0)

**New Penguins**

**Welcome!**

**Curriculum 6-8**

**Curriculum PK-5**

**pk**

**BCPS 2020/2021 Calendar and Events**

**Welcome Back!**

It’s only been a couple of weeks and the students are working so hard. In ELA, we are working on Main Idea and Key details.

Your child will be tkaing the Iready Reading and Math Diagnostic in the next couple of weeks. This diagnostic gives us vital information on how to assist your child in both math and reading.

Make sure your child is focused during the test and trying their best!

Sept. 7: **Labor Day** (School and

district offices closed)

Sept. 11: **Interim Reports issues**

Sept. 15-Oct. 15**: Hispanic**

**Heritage Month**

Sept. 17: **Constitution Day**

Sept. 19: **Rosh Hashanah**

Sept. 21-25: **11th Annual**

**Choose Peace Week**

Sept. 21: International **Day of**

**Peace (Wear White)**

Sept. 21-25**: Start With Hello**

Sept. 25 **Wear Green**

Sept. 28: **Yom Kippur** (School

and district offices closed)

You will soon be given information about the iReady Diagnostic Assessment that your child will take at home.

Please ensure that your child is given the opportunity to complete the Diagnostic independently and with integrity. It is important that we identify what your child knows in order to individualize instruction.

Please prepare a quiet work space to take the Diagnostic. Encourage and motivate your child to do their best.

**Barnae Dorsett:** ESE Support Facilitator

**Gabriela Soto:** Social Science, Middle School

**Kristin Chandler:** Science, Middle School

**Jaida Carrion:** 5th Grade

**Mary Cardin:** PreK

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