



**Mrs. Reeb's and Mrs. Schneeberger's  
Turtle and Trout Newsletter  
December 20th, 2016**

Happy Holidays! Here are a few reminders for our week after break:

- ★ School resumes January 4th.
- ★ We will make up our missed Big Zoo days on January 4th and 5th. We are in need of volunteers for both days. Please let Mrs. Reeb or Mrs. Schneeberger know if you are available.
- ★ Please remember the following for our Big Zoo days:
  - BE ON TIME. Each morning, we will board the bus promptly at 7:45 and will be leaving at 7:50. It is board policy that students must ride the bus to and from field trips. Therefore, if a student misses the bus, he/she will not be able to attend that day.
  - Have your child wear winter clothing: boots, gloves, jackets, snow pants, hats, scarfs, etc. They will be doing many outdoor activities.
  - Bring a backpack to carry lunch, extra socks, slippers, water bottle, etc.
  - We will not be able to wear our boots in the classroom, so students need to bring a pair of slippers or clean shoes to wear when we are not outside.
  - Bring a sack lunch for both days. **Please let Mrs. Reeb or Mrs. Schneeberger know if your child needs to order a lunch from the school.**

## **Denim and Black Tie Event March 10th 6:00-9:00 pm**

The Perry PTO is excited to announce our 1<sup>st</sup> Silent Auction Fundraiser. We are calling it "Denim and Black Tie" to keep it casual, classy, and fun! You won't want to miss it. Each class is creating a themed basket and project to auction off at this event. All proceeds from this event will go directly toward benefiting our students at Perry Elementary through PTO. The PTO contributes to educational assemblies, field trips, and special projects like enhancing our playground.

In order to make this event a huge success we need your help. We are collecting items related to our themed classroom basket of The State of Michigan. Below is a list of suggested donations. We will be creating a class quilt, with students' hand prints as the shape of Michigan. In addition to basket donations, we are in need of blue and green fabric paint and fabric markers. We are also in need of a volunteer or two to help us put our handprints on the fabric, and any adult who may have sewing skills.

We will need your contributions by **January 27, 2017**. Please let Mrs. Reeb know if you are available to help with our quilt.

### **Suggested Donations**

Vernors  
Faygo  
"Better Made" products  
Gift card gift card to Monticello's  
Products made in Michigan  
Michigan shaped cutting board  
Pure Michigan ornaments  
Michigan shaped items  
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