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MRS. MELSENTI SAYS GOODBYE TO PHS

By: Abigail Poplawski

Mrs. Melsenti has been teaching for 20 years! This year, her journey will come to an end. Mrs. Melsenti is a wonderful teacher! She is very nice, funny, and confident. Mrs. Melsenti loves to make her students laugh! She is very intelligent and accurate. Mrs. Melsenti does lots of math which makes her accurate. She enjoys teaching and she loves to be with kids. Now when I say kids I mean us, her students, because everyone knows that's what we are her kids! She loves to be with kids because they can always learn from their mistakes. Mrs. Melsenti is an adaptive woman. She was an intern at Sunnyside Elementary School. Then, she became a teacher at Elizabeth Shelton School and then she came to Perry Hill School when it opened six years ago. Mrs. Melsenti is very artistic. She practices drawing a lot which makes her really good at it! Mrs. Melsenti is known for her neat handwriting. Before teaching the Forensic Science Club, she taught the Calligraphy Club. Mrs. Melsenti is a very sophisticated person. She cares for her new students at PHS every year. Now that she will be retiring, we hope she spends time relaxing with her family, especially her grandsons! If you see Mrs. Melsenti in the hallway today, say: Thank you for teaching at PHS!

SIXTH GRADE WORDS OF WISDOM

By: Olivia Bush and Kelly McSherry

Now that the sixth graders are ready to leave for SIS, we have some advice for the incoming 5th graders and even the new 6th graders!

- Always make sure to have pencils. Most kids forget their pencils a lot, so you can save their lives by lending a pencil to a friend in a need.
- Always keep your locker neat. You want to do this because it will not be fun when you're looking for last week's homework or your social studies book falls on your head.
- Be yourself! You will make friends. Just talk to people and spend time with them at recess.
- Check the portal!!!! Homework is posted there; you might see a grade you want to discuss with your teacher, or even a missing assignment that you have to turn in! You also want learn how to manage your time. This is good to know to help you organize doing your homework.
- Do your homework!! It's important because it can help you see if you understand the lesson that day and will bring up your grade.
- Try your hardest in class. ☺
- Be positive. It will help you stay happy and make you feel better.
- Be nice to your teachers. If you respect them, they will respect you.
- Read some good books. It gives you something to talk about and reading is really fun!
- Have a great time at PHS. Before you know it, you will be going to SIS like us!

Important Information for Perry Hill Students

By: Sanjana Jain

A Note from Student Council

We look forward to doing great things next year!



PHS SUMMER STAFF BIRTHDAYS

- 7/3- Mrs. Miller
- 7/7- Mrs. Gentile
- 7/13- Mrs. Crosby
- 7/20- Mrs. Staron
- 7/23- Mrs. Morrill
- 7/23- Mrs. Kraynack
- 7/24- Mrs. Balog
- 7/25- Mrs. Lyon
- 8/5- Mrs. Rizzo
- 8/6- Mrs. Champagne
- 8/10- Mrs. Ziu-Pires
- 8/14- Mrs. Tucker
- 8/18- Mr. Evan
- 8/21- Mrs. Kruk
- 8/24- Mrs. Gambardella
- 8/30- Mrs. Hebert
- 8/31- Mrs. DeNigris

DEDICATION



Mrs. Melsenti

You will truly be missed here at Perry Hill! Thanks for being such a great teacher!

FAREWELL, PERRY HILL

By: Valery Krylova, Sanya Oak, Ria Dalvi, and Diya Patel

Through all the good times and the challenges we've faced, Perry Hill School has been a home to us. We have learned many cool and exciting things that will change our lives forever. We will miss our beloved teachers, who have taught us so much about the right and wrong things in life.

They have taught us about caring for the earth and each other. Perry Hill has given us a second family.

We will always remember all the fun times and places we've been to. We will never let go of our friends and teachers, who will always be in our hearts. We enjoyed learning amazing life and educational lessons that will bring us forward in our future.

Small moments have touched our hearts; laughing with our friends, joking around with each other, and smiling at the smallest things. These little gestures will be engraved in our minds forever.

"Our friends have helped us through tough patches in life. When you are feeling down, they will come to help you," said Olivia Bush.

"My teachers from both years at Perry Hill have shaped my life by giving me great lessons. Every year I've had teachers that when I felt I was going to give up, always gave me the strength to keep going and go above and beyond. Thank you for the knowledge you've given us, teachers," said Natalya Correia and Lily Cable.

"We will miss the fun days planned by Student Council, the amazing field trips, and the class treats," says Valery Krylova.

"I will miss their interesting sense of humor and creative ideas," said Mrs. Rizzo. "No class can ever compare to the sunshine this class has brought me," Mrs. Staron said. "These students will always hold a special place in my heart and I hope they know that I will always be here for them, cheering them on, believing in them, and I know that I will SEE YOU AGAIN!", said Ms. Dishian with a tear in her eye. The teachers will never forget their students' amazing personalities.

"The sixth grade students are very special. They are smart, kind, and well-behaved," Mrs. Williams stated.

Perry Hill has given us challenges to work on, and a new place to call home for two years. On June 10th, we will finally say good bye to the Panthers and move on to succeed with the knowledge we've gained here.

Thank you, Perry Hill School!

SUMMER ACTIVITY OPTIONS RIGHT HERE IN SHELTON

By: Harrison Garrett and Evan Novotny

School is ending soon and some of you don't know what to do in summer so we're going to give you some fun, **FREE** summer activities. Run through the sprinkler.

1. Run through the sprinkler.
2. Go fishing.
3. Go swimming.
4. Play board-games.
5. Play sports in the backyard.
6. Attend one of the concerts on the green.
7. Movie nights on the slab.
8. Take your pet for a walk.
9. Ride your bike.
10. Create and act out a play.
11. Go on a nature scavenger hunt.
12. Go on a hike.
13. Help a neighbor.

Most importantly enjoy nature, your family, and friends!

Random Riddles

By: Amanda Billingslea and Skye Baklik

- The more I dry, the wetter I am, what am I?
- What word becomes shorter when two letters are added to it?
- What has a neck but no head?
- When is stealing encouraged?
- How do you make seven even?
- What travels around the world, while staying in a corner?
- How far can you run into the woods?
- Who can jump higher than a house?
- What has eyes, but cannot see?
- What has to be broken before can be used?
- What is full of holes, but still holds water?
- Who can shave 100 times a day and still have hair?
- Who has married many women, and has never been married?
- What word has the most letters?

Answers: Towel, Short when you add -er to short it becomes shorter, bottle, baseball, you take away the S, a stamp, Halfway, after that you are running out of the woods, Anyone, houses can't jump, A potato, An egg, A sponge, A barber, a priest, alphabet

