

Good evening,

This is Kim Zippie, superintendent of the Commodore Perry School District. I have two important informational items to share with you.

First, as part of our commitment to ensure the safety of our students and staff, we will be conducting an off-campus evacuation drill this Friday, October 17th at 8:15 AM. Our off-campus site is the Clarks Mills United Methodist Church on Rt. 358, and we will conduct the drill immediately after attendance has been taken. It will begin with our normal evacuation procedure, and buses will then arrive to transport students to the Clarks Mills church. Once staff and students arrive at their designated locations in the church and attendance has been taken, everyone will return to the school for the continuation of the normal school day. Please discuss the importance of this drill with your child, but also assure them that this is only a drill. We need to practice this safety procedure just as we practice any other evacuation, however, we felt it necessary to alert you so that you aren't concerned if you see buses loaded with children, leaving the school grounds.

Secondly, the parent portal for high school students is now available. You may access it through the High School Parent Portal tab under the PARENTS tab on our website. In order to register on the site, you will need your child's student ID number. A letter is being sent to your home that includes this number; however, you can also find it on your child's student identification card for immediate access to the portal. In addition, a link is provided on the webpage to a guidebook that will assist in accessing all of the information on the portal. We trust that you will find the added benefits of this long awaited portal.

We appreciate your support and patience as we continue to move toward improving both safety and communication in the Commodore Perry School District.