



Perry High School

Home of the Pirates

Perry Wrestling Family,

The 2021-2022 Perry Wrestling season will be a milestone, celebrating 50 years of helping to shape student-athletes in the Perry community. I have been fortunate to inherit a program started by Coach Jack Huxel in 1971 and grown by Coaches Mark Lomasney and Bob Sater that provides a high-quality, educational experience to help prepare wrestlers for life after graduation, both on and off the mat. You are receiving this letter because Perry Wrestling has touched your life in some way; you are a part of this half-century of tradition.

We will proudly celebrate this anniversary and all the wrestlers, coaches, family members, and fans who have been a part of the wrestling community during these 50 years. On Thursday, December 23, 2021, we will be hosting a 50th anniversary celebration beginning in the Perry High School competition gymnasium. Our program will compete at all levels, have a special awards presentation for our program's founder, Coach Huxel, and finish with a social. We hope that you can join us for all or at least some of the day.

Schedule of events on Thursday, December 23:

10:00 AM: youth and middle school competition begins

11:30 AM: awards presentation

12:00 PM: varsity and junior varsity competition begins

Following the high school competition (approximately 1:30 PM): social in PHS cafeteria

Again, we hope that you can make plans for this day, especially if you are in town for the holiday season. We want to celebrate what has become a pillar of strength and stability for Perry schools for 50 years and to thank those who helped build it. With all the support of the past and continued support in the present, the next 50 years will just as beneficial for those young men and women who choose to wrestle.

A special 50th anniversary "Tradition T-shirt" is available this year and sponsorship donations and apparel orders are due by December 4. Our entire wrestling program—youth, middle, and high school—will proudly wear these shirts throughout the season with your sponsorship on the back. As always, 100% of what you donate will go directly to the Perry wrestlers to help create an experience that will help educate them for life.

Use the following link to donate and add your name to the t-shirt and/or purchase additional 50th anniversary wear: <https://perrywrestlingk12.weebly.com/store.html#/>

Please consider a sponsorship donation for our tradition t-shirt before December 4. And I hope to see you on December 23 for our anniversary celebration.

In Wrestling,
Dave Rowan
Perry Wrestling Head Coach