See the included flier for information about your specific school schedule and location. Depending on the school, students may walk or ride a PTREA bus to their class location during lunch and recess time. Some schools may meet before/after school in the school building.

**Helping PTREA** 

## Pray – first and foremost! Pray for the children, the teachers, and PTREA in general.

PTREA is a non-profit organization made up of volunteers and is supported by contributions from individuals, interested groups and area churches. Families are not charged for student participation. Donations are accepted to help cover the cost. Financial contributions can be made at www.ptrea.org or a check made payable to:

#### PTREA

Return to your child's PTREA teacher or mail to: Perry Township Religious Education Association P.O. Box 47-251 Indianapolis, IN 46247

Visit us at: <u>www.ptrea.org</u>



Or contact us at: <u>infoPTREA@gmail.com</u> Facebook @Perry Township Religious Education Association



### PERRY TOWNSHIP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

# An invitation to all 4th & 5th Grade Students

A Unique and Exciting Program Available for Your Kids!

#### Your child is invited to participate in:

#### THE PERRY TOWNSHIP RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Over 40 years ago when the Greater Indianapolis Weekly Religious Education (W.R.E.) program was discontinued, a number of concerned citizens formed the Perry Township Religious Education Association in an attempt to continue the program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students.

The Perry Township Religious Education Association (P.T.R.E.A.) offers a program in each of the Perry Township elementary schools to all 4th and 5th grade students with parental consent. These classes are scheduled during time set apart for lunch/recess or before/after school. Students who attend do not miss any of their core classes.

The emphasis is placed on the common aspects of the Christian faith such as: belief in God as revealed through Jesus Christ, worship, singing, Scripture, and prayer.

Each child is encouraged to select a church home where he/she can continue to learn, serve, grow and make further commitments in the manner suggested by that church.

In order to attend these religious education classes, the student must **RETURN THE PARENT REQUEST CARD TO THEIR HOMEROOM TEACHER.** The card needs to be filled out and signed by a custodial parent or legal guardian.

There is no charge for any classes. However, any and all contributions that are given freely will be greatly appreciated. ALL contributions will help defer the cost of printing materials.

We invite your child to participate. We look forward to meeting them!

## PURPOSE

The goal of the P.T.R.E.A. is:

To help each child become aware of God as revealed through Jesus Christ, grow in an understanding of God, and respond to Him in faith, love and service to others.

We hope to attain this goal by making available to the children of Perry Township, the opportunity to:

\*Learn to use the Bible intelligently and independently. \*Share in discussion, worship and learning activities with peers. \*Find ways to apply Christian principles to their everyday lives.

#### 4th Grade & 5th Grade curriculum includes:

- God's Creation
- · God's Fallen World
- · God's Promise/Rescue Plan
- · God's Messiah/Savior of the World
- · Jesus' Work on Earth
- · Jesus' Work is Finished
- Jesus' Work Continues Through Others

View some of the lessons at our website: <u>www.ptrea.org</u>



