



FEBRUARY 21, 2025

# PANTHERS

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY

## Highlights

- \*START/END TIMES/UPCOMING DATES
- \*PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
- \*PTO NEWS
- \*MONTHLY BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS
- \*MY RIDE APP INSTRUCTIONS

## CONTACT INFO

### PARIS RIDGE CONTACT INFO

**PARIS RIDGE  
PHONE**  
616.891.7033

**PARIS RIDGE FAX**  
616.891.8639

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM**

**For Breakfast Students**

**DOORS OPEN AT 8:35 AM**

**For All Other Students**

**SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:40 PM**

## MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

\*02/24 - Family Math Night!

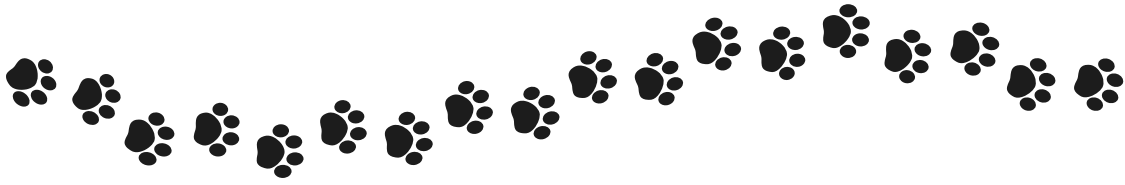
\*03/06 - Elementary Literacy Night 6 - 7:30 p.m.

\*03/24 - KMIS 4th Gr Parent Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.

\*03/25 - Kinder Connect 5-6 p.m.

See additional details regarding Literacy Night  
and KMIS 4th Grade Parent Night on page 6!

*STAY CONNECTED*



# From Principal Jones

Paris Ridge Families,

As we head into the weekend, please check your child's backpack for supplies for Monday's Family Math Night! This is an online opportunity for you and your student to engage in math related activities together. Their packet contains the web address and login information for joining. There will be 5 virtual stations to explore, including an estimation station, games station, and origami. The event starts at 6:30 pm; winners for the estimation contest will be shared an hour after the event starts. The site will be open through the week for those that cannot log in at the specified time. We hope you and your child take a few minutes to have fun with math!

Despite the warming temperatures that will be showing up next week, we are continuing to see a number of students coming in without hats or gloves. Please continue to check bags to make sure items are not being forgotten or misplaced going to / from school. This will help ensure students maximize their recess time and that we continue to have enough extras.

Finally, a quick note from Kraft Meadows for our 4th graders moving into 5th grade next year:

"Kraft Meadows Intermediate School (KMIS) invites you to a presentation on Monday, March 24th, at 6:30 pm, hosted in the Kraft Intermediate School Cafeteria. Join us to learn about what awaits your child at KMIS next year. If you can't attend in person, don't worry, the recording will be available on the KMIS website afterward. Students need not attend; this presentation is geared towards parents. See you there!"

Enjoy the weekend everyone!

Lance Jones  
Principal

# From The Paris Ridge PTO

## **Join Paris Ridge Families on Facebook!**

Please join our [community facebook group](#) for discussion, questions with answers, and photo sharing, as well as PTO updates!

## **Wednesday Staff Snacks**

We love to be able to show our staff appreciation and one way that we do that is by showering them with fun treats and drinks on Wednesday during the school year! If your family would like to sign up to provide a treat/drink, you can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4AA5AC2CA7FE3-50274295-wednesday?useFullSite=true#/>

## **March is Reading Month**

Every year, at the beginning of March, we surprise students with a beautifully decorated school for March Is Reading Month! The theme focuses on "Reading Around the World" and how reading can take you places! If you are interested in helping out with decorating for March is Reading Month, join our committee FB page here: <https://www.facebook.com/share/g/12AxSL4JvDg/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

Decorating will take place on February 28th! More details to come!

## **Save the Date!**

The Lads & Loved Ones Dance will take place on Saturday, May 3rd! We are still in need of more volunteers to help put on this event! If you are interested, please reach out to a Paris Ridge PTO member! More info to come!



# The Count Down Is On To: MARCH IS READING MONTH

# Breakfast

February 2025

Paris Ridge Elementary  
Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel On the Go • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel On the Go • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
		Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel • Apple Frudel On the Go • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl	Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel • Apple Frudel On the Go • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl

If you have a food allergy, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

**Menus Subject to Change** We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

# Lunch

February 2025

Paris Ridge Elementary

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Main Entrees • Macaroni and Cheese • Garlic Breadstick Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Steamed Peas	Main Entrees • Popcorn Chicken • Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Mashed Potatoes • Chicken Gravy	Main Entrees • Buttermilk Pancakes • Colby Cheese Omelet Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots	Main Entrees • Orange Chicken • Vegetable Fried Rice Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Carrots • Fortune Cookies	Main Entrees • Classic Cheeseburger in Bun Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Boston Baked Beans
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Main Entrees • Grilled Cheese Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Campbell's Tomato Soup	Main Entrees • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn	Main Entrees • Whole Grain French Toast Sticks • Scrambled Eggs Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots	Main Entrees • Italian Meatball Sub Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • French Fries	Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Green Beans
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
		Main Entrees • Mini Maple Madness Waffles • Turkey Sausage Patty Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Hash Brown Patty	Main Entrees • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned California Vegetable Blend	Main Entrees • Chicken Corn Dog Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Savory Green Beans
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Main Entrees • Beef Nachos Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn • Salsa	Main Entrees • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Garlic Breadstick Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Crinkle Cut French Fries	Main Entrees • Whole Grain French Toast Sticks • Turkey Sausage Patty Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots	Main Entrees • Beef Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Bun Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • BBQ Baked Beans	Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Peas

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**JOIN US**

**03**

**06**

**6:00 - 7:30 PM**

**CAL KDL**

**ELEMENTARY  
LITERACY NIGHT**

On Thursday, March 6, CCS will be hosting a literacy night for all elementary families at Caledonia's Kent District Library from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

**INCOMING 5TH GRADE  
PARENT PRESENTATION**



**JOIN US!**

**MARCH 24**

**6:30 - 7:30 PM**

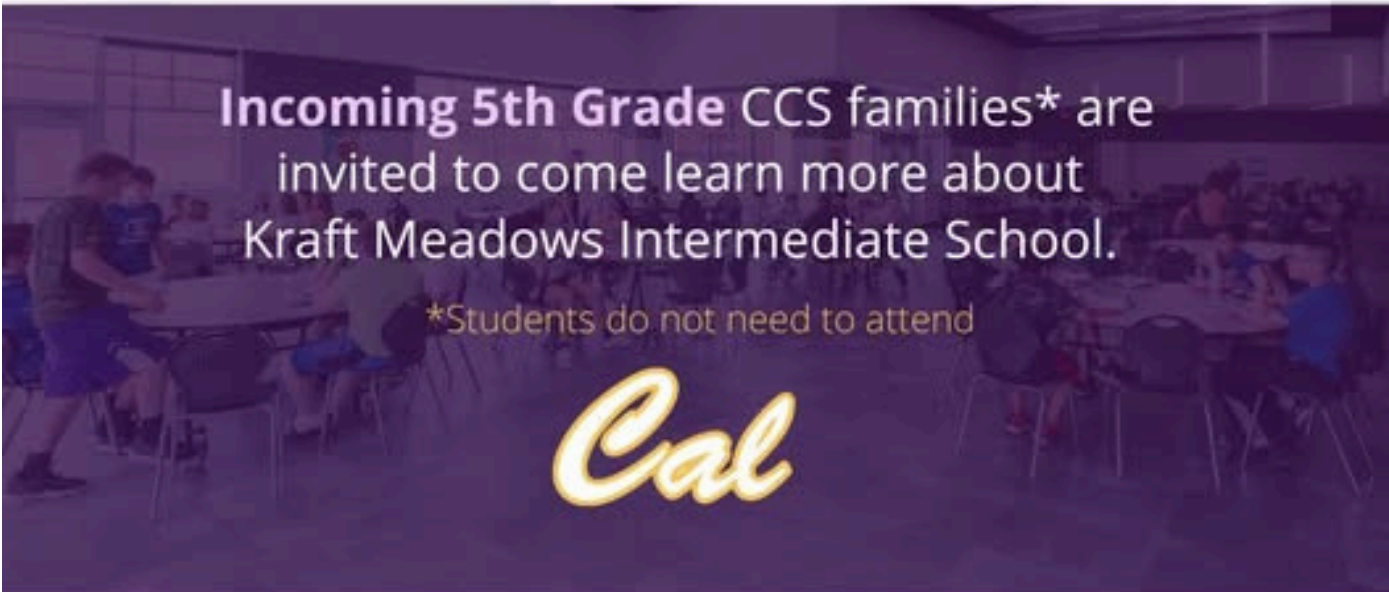
**Kraft Meadows Intermediate  
School Cafeteria**

If you are unable to join the presentation, the recording will be available on the KMIS website.

**Incoming 5th Grade CCS families\* are invited to come learn more about Kraft Meadows Intermediate School.**

**\*Students do not need to attend**

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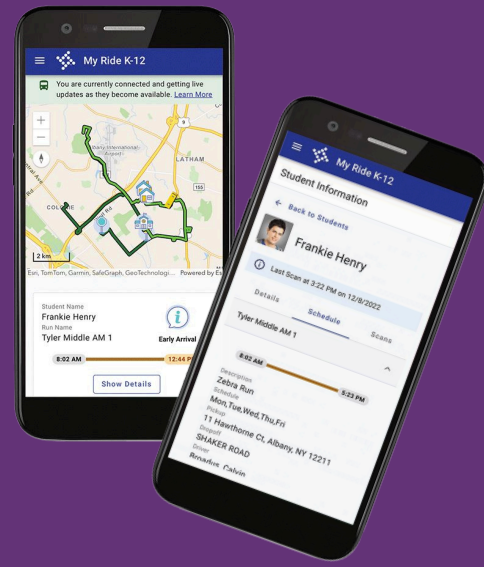


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- Select Your Student's School
- Add Siblings the Same Way



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### OUR PROCESS

1

#### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Community flyers will be posted on our website and pushed out to our app for families to view upcoming events and community information.

2

#### SUBMIT A FLYER

The district accepts submissions from non-profit organizations of non-curricular flyers that have a social, recreational, or educational value for students

3

#### SUBSCRIBE

Follow the Community Section on our app, or subscribe to be notified by email on our website.

We're Digital!



[www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers](http://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers)

# Community Flyers





Subject: Introducing the My Ride K-12 App for Bus Transportation Updates  
December 4, 2024

Dear Caledonia Families,

We are excited to introduce the **My Ride K-12 app**, a new tool designed to improve communication between families and the CCS Transportation Department. This app provides a convenient way for parents and guardians to stay informed about their student's bus transportation.

With the **My Ride K-12 app**, you can securely access:

- Your student's assigned bus route and stop location.
- Scheduled pickup and drop-off times.
- Real-time updates about the bus's arrival each day.

The app is available for download on both [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices. Families can also access the same information through the [My Ride K-12 website](#).

## Resources to Help You Get Started

We've made getting started easy by providing helpful resources:

- [User Guide for My Ride K-12](#)
- [My Ride Support](#) (Tutorials & Guides)

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact the **CCS Transportation Department** at **616-891-0224**.

For more information and links to download the app, visit the [Transportation section on the CCS website](#).

We're confident the My Ride K-12 app will make your family's bus transportation experience even smoother. Thank you for your continued partnership as we enhance services for our students.

Sincerely,

Michaellita Fortier  
Director of Transportation