



FEBRUARY 28, 2025

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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

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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

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

*03/14 - No School For Students

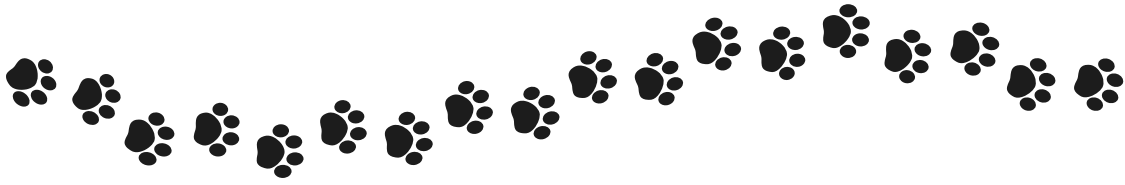
*03/24 - KMIS 4th Gr Parent Night 6:30-7:30 p.m.

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

*04/04 - 04/11/25 - Spring Break - No School

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

STAY CONNECTED



From Principal Jones

Paris Ridge Families,

Our staff and students have had a wonderful week! Thank you to all of the families that jumped online for our Family Math Night. We had a large turnout and loved seeing the photos and comments posted.

Last night the district had the grand opening of the Caledonia Community Center. It is a beautiful building. Paris Ridge was able to have several students that swim competitively be in the first group of individuals to jump in the pool! We are looking forward to how this space will serve the school and community for years to come.

When students arrive on Monday we will officially be in March, meaning we are celebrating "Reading Month." The school will be completely decorated as we do our final year of "around the world." Each grade level will have a different country or continent to discover, with activities throughout the month aligned to those places. Back by popular demand this year, will be our masked reader competition in which students will view a video of a book being read and then guess which staff member is under the mask of the reader. We will also have a book give-away, drop everything and read time, dress up days, and more!

Tying into March is Reading Month, our District Literacy Night is next Thursday starting at 6:00 pm. This will be held at the Caledonia Kent District Library. There will be stations related to the five big themes of reading: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. I will be a special guest reader at approximately 6:45; I'm hoping there will be a lot of Paris Ridge students to visit and hear a story!

As always, thanks for your continued support. Have an amazing weekend!

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 Wednesdays 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, join us after school TODAY, February 28th, starting around 4:00pm! Pizza will be provided for our volunteers!

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!





Breakfast

March 2025

Paris Ridge Elementary
Breakfast

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

Lunch



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Paris Ridge Elementary
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3 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	4 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	5 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	6 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	7 Main Entrees • Grilled Cheese Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Campbell's Tomato Soup
10 Main Entrees • Classic Cheeseburger in Bun Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Boston Baked Beans	11 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	12 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	13 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	14
17 Main Entrees • Alfredo Chicken Pasta Alfredo • Whole Grain Garlic Texas Toast Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Broccoli	18 Main Entrees • Classic Chicken Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Smile Potatoes	19 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	20 Main Entrees • Chicken Corn Dog Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned California Vegetable Blend	21 Main Entrees • Marinara Sauce • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Savory Green Beans
24 Main Entrees • Beef Nachos Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn • Salsa	25 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	26 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	27 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	28 Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Peas
31 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				

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JOIN US



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6:00 - 7:30 PM

**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

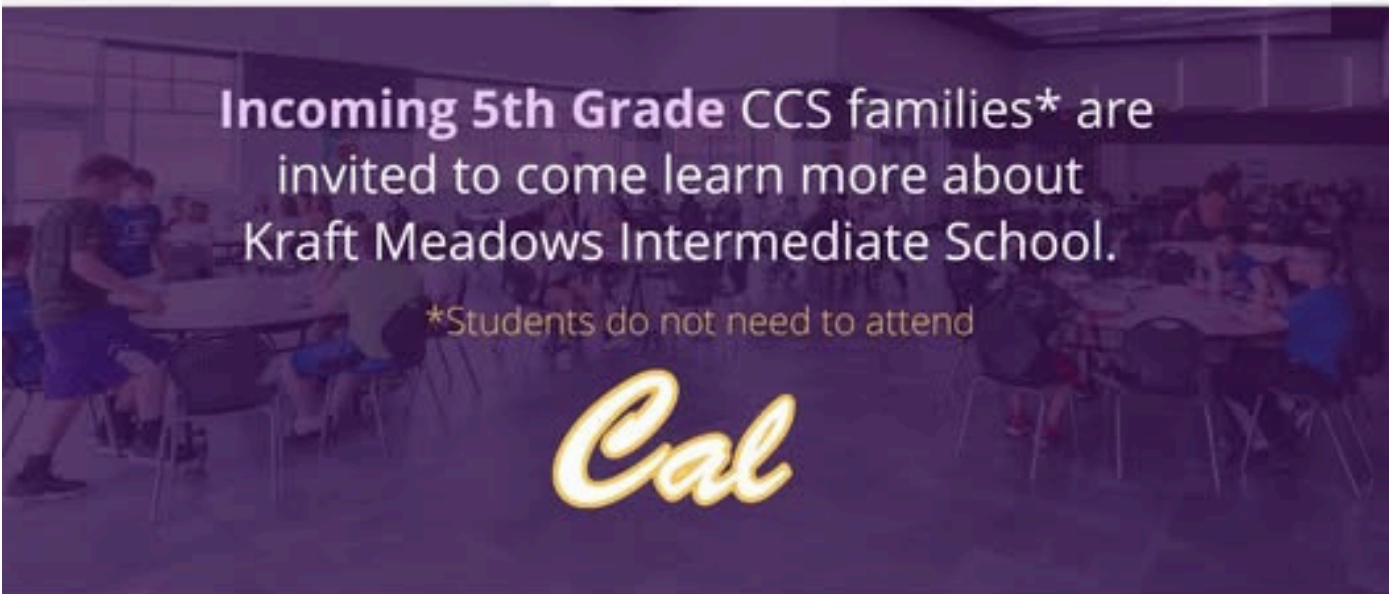
Kraft Meadows Intermediate
School Cafeteria

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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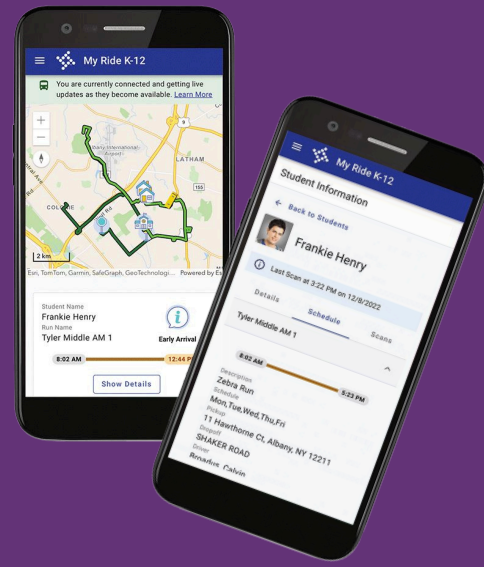


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- And more!

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

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