



MARCH 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

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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

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

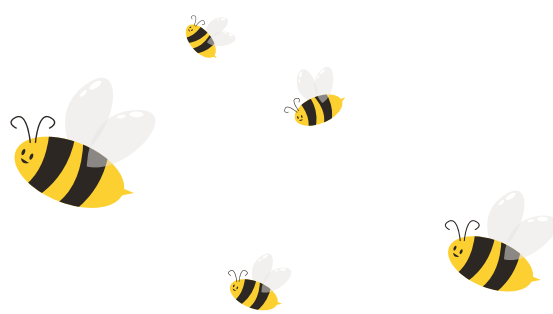
\*03/25 - Kinder Connect 5:00-6:00 p.m.

\*03/25 - 3rd & 4th Grade Concert @ 7:00 p.m.

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



*STAY CONNECTED*



# From Principal Jones

Paris Ridge Families,

It has been a fun week for students at school. We've had a music concert, a time for teachers to swap classrooms and read books, and laughs guessing more mystery readers tied to March is Reading Month.

Thank you to parents that attended our Community PTO meeting last night! We had a great turnout and hope students enjoyed the story time with Ms. Saraha.

On Tuesday we will be holding our Kindergarten Connect event (5:00 - 6:00 pm) for students looking to enroll for the 2025-2026 school year. This is a great time for you and your child to explore the building and to see what the kindergarten classrooms look like. Our teachers will be available to answer questions, as will myself and our front office staff for any larger building related wonderings. If you do not have any students enrolling for the upcoming year, we encourage you to share with any family, friends, and neighbors that may want to take part!

Lastly, our 3rd and 4th grades will also have their spring concert on Tuesday at 7:00pm. Our lower grades did a fantastic job this week. I am so proud of them and looking forward to seeing the upper levels perform. We look forward to seeing many of you at the concert!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Lance Jones  
Principal

# PARIS RIDGE

## MARCH IS READING MONTH

Spirit Week - March 31 - April 3

Monday, 3/31

### ANIMALS AROUND THE WORLD

Bring a  
Stuffed Animal



Tuesday, 4/1

### FLAG DAY



Dress the colors of  
your grade level flag

Wednesday, 4/2

### TRAVELER'S DAY

Wear a shirt involving  
another place or  
somewhere  
you visited



Thursday, 4/3

### HOME SWEET HOME

Wear Cal Pride

*Cal*

# 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!

## Open Board Positions 2025-2026

Please consider joining the PTO board next school year for monthly meetings (evening hours), planning, and fun. We'd love for you to reach out with any questions. If you are interested in getting more involved and would like to join the PTO, please email us at [parisridgepto@calschools.org](mailto:parisridgepto@calschools.org) or let a current PTO member know!

Open positions for next year:

Trustee (2 open positions):

The duties for each trustee will vary with their interests and ideas and are developed at the June and August PTO Board meetings.

## Lads and Loved Ones Dance!

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!



# Enrichment Opportunities

**Are you looking for opportunities within the community?**

Check out the Community Events/Flyers page on our website @  
<https://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers/>

**Did you know our Caledonia Community Resource Center offers many programs for everyone in the family?**

Each season, the Resource Center publishes a catalog of offerings for kids and adults of all ages. Click the link below for the electronic catalog and see what offerings are starting soon!

Or, get ideas for classes you may be interested in teaching to the community!

<https://inspiremenow.org/>





# Breakfast

March 2025

Paris Ridge Elementary  
Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</b> Main Entrees • Chocolate Chip French Toast Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	<b>4</b> Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl	<b>5</b> Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	<b>6</b> 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	<b>7</b> 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
<b>10</b> Main Entrees • Chocolate Chip French Toast Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	<b>11</b> Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl	<b>12</b> Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	<b>13</b> 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	<b>14</b> 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
<b>17</b> Main Entrees • Chocolate Chip French Toast Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	<b>18</b> Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl	<b>19</b> Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	<b>20</b> 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	<b>21</b> 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
<b>24</b> Main Entrees • Chocolate Chip French Toast Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	<b>25</b> Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl	<b>26</b> Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	<b>27</b> 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	<b>28</b> 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
<b>31</b> 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



March 2025

Paris Ridge Elementary  
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>3</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	<b>4</b> 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	<b>5</b> 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	<b>6</b> 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	<b>7</b> 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
<b>10</b> 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	<b>11</b> 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	<b>12</b> 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	<b>13</b> 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	<b>14</b>
<b>17</b> 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	<b>18</b> Main Entrees • Classic Chicken Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Smile Potatoes	<b>19</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	<b>20</b> Main Entrees • Chicken Corn Dog Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned California Vegetable Blend	<b>21</b> 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
<b>24</b> Main Entrees • Beef Nachos Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn • Salsa	<b>25</b> 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	<b>26</b> 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	<b>27</b> 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	<b>28</b> Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Peas
<b>31</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				



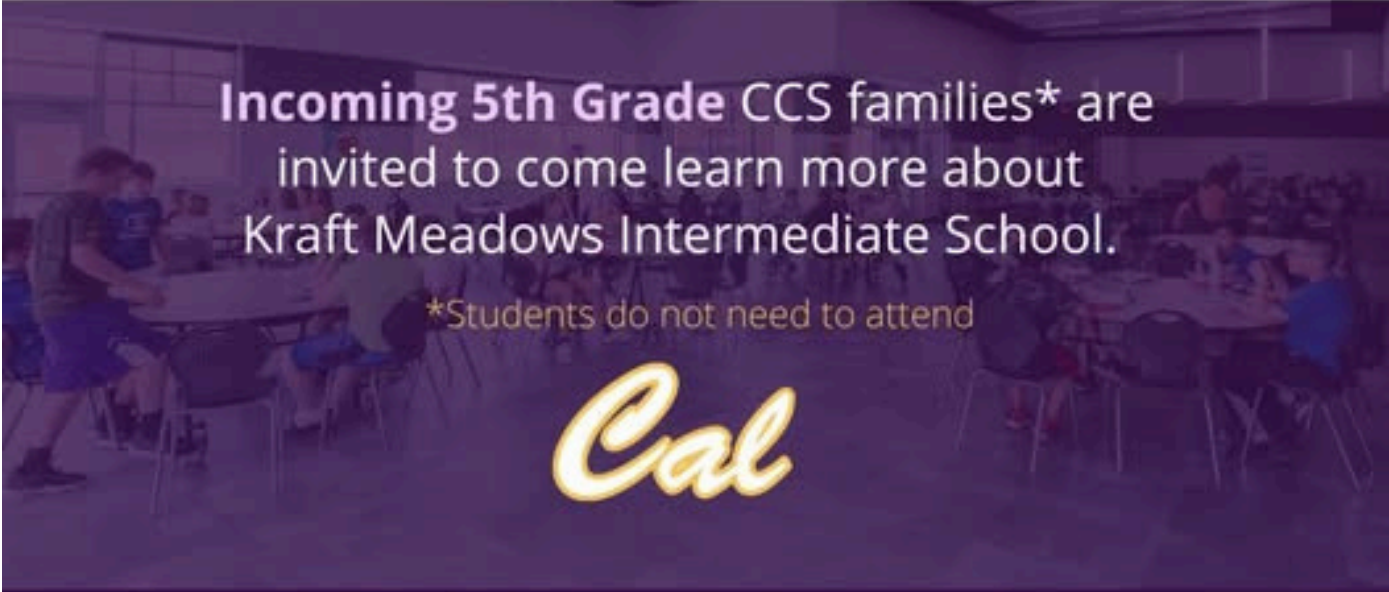
**INCOMING 5TH GRADE  
PARENT PRESENTATION**

**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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# KINDER/Y5 *Connect* NIGHT

**5:00 - 6:00 PM for Kindergarten**  
**At Your Zoned\* Elementary Building**  
Caledonia, Dutton, Emmons Lake, Kettle Lake  
and Paris Ridge

**5:30 - 6:30 PM for Young Fives**  
**ONLY**  
at Caledonia Elementary

**This is for families interested in learning more about Kindergarten and Young Fives at CCS! For families interested in the Young Fives program, please note that Young Fives is offered ONLY at Caledonia Elementary.**



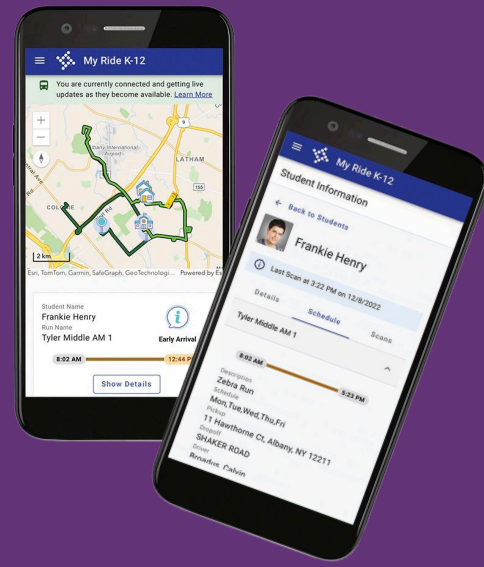
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Introducing:

# My Ride K-12 App



- Download the My Ride App
- Create an Account
- Select CCS
- Enter Your Student ID #
- Select Your Student's School
- Add Siblings the Same Way



Download today for bus routes and real-time tracking!



[www.calschools.org/resources/my-ride-support/](http://www.calschools.org/resources/my-ride-support/)

## DOWNLOAD

the CCS Mobile App!

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- School Calendars
- School Directories
- Parent Quick Links
- Communication
- Newsletters
- Athletic Information
- 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](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