



PANTHERS

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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BACK TO SCHOOL INFO

PARIS RIDGE CONTACT INFO

**PARIS RIDGE
PHONE**
616.891.7330

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

- *8/23 Friday - No School
- *8/30 Friday - No School
- *9/02 Monday - No School - Labor Day

Panther Families,

We have had such a fantastic week welcoming students back to school! Today was a perfect way to end the week as we honored our tradition of raising the Paris Ridge flag. We taught students our ROARS chant (Respecting Others, Acting Responsibly, and Safely).

As we get to know kids in their new classrooms and focus on building relationships, students will start coming home talking about building social contracts, sharing good news, and helping become leaders in class. This is all part of our Capturing Kids' Hearts philosophy, knowing that relationships are the foundation for building academic success!

I want to share a big thank you to everyone's patience with after school transportation! I realize it has taken a couple of days to reign in busing routines. It has also been a huge help to pick up parents having their student tags visible in vehicles or held when walking up to find their student(s)!

If you have not, check out our Paris Ridge Facebook page and consider following us! This is a good spot for updates and pictures.

There is NO SCHOOL tomorrow (Friday, 8/23). We will see you all on MONDAY.

Thank you all for a great first week! We couldn't do it without you! It is going to be an amazing year!!

Lance Jones

Principal

FROM THE PTO

PTO Email List and Classroom Directories

Welcome Back, Panthers! If you haven't already done so, please complete the PTO Google form for the 2024-2025 email list (yes, it's a new list each year!). This year, you can also opt in to receive a classroom directory (only families who opt in will be listed)! All those who fill out the form by this Sunday, August 25th at 8pm will be entered into a drawing of some local gift certificates!

Join Paris Ridge Families on Facebook!

Please join our community facebook group for discussion about school events and activities, questions with answers, and photo sharing, as well as PTO updates!

Save the Date!

Our Fall community meeting will take place on Thursday, September 19th from 7:00-8:00pm! Childcare will be provided :)

FROM FOOD SERVICE

We have had a couple of changes to next week's menu:

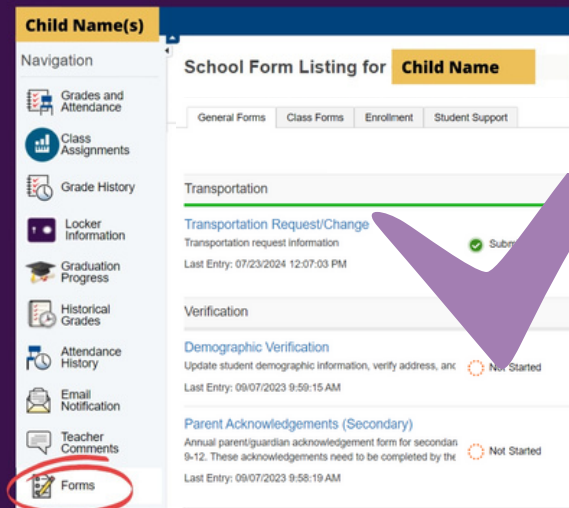
Monday - Pizza Crunchers or Turkey Ham Wrap - both with corn

Tuesday - Popcorn Chicken with dinner roll

Fun Lunch is Muffin, Goldfish Crackers and Yogurt



PowerSchool Forms



Don't forget to fill out your forms online!

Visit our PowerSchool Support Page on our Website for assistance!

www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/



District Code: GHDL

DOWNLOAD the CCS Mobile App!

APP Tutorials

www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/



- 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



Community Flyers





FREE meals for all enrolled CCS students

for the 2024 - 2025 School Year










It's more than just free meals...

Even though meals are free this year, it's crucial for our district to know which families qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. **Completing this form** helps in several ways:

The Federal Free/Reduced Meal Application determines the amount of federal funding for the district, impacting **ALL** students.

7 Reasons to Complete the Free & Reduced Lunch Application

	Increased funding to support your child's school		Discounts for fees associated with college application process		Discounted fees for SAT, ACT & AP tests along with scholarship opportunities
	Discounts on pay-to-participate fees for qualifying student athletes		Additional funding for technology and internet access		Receive discounts on fees associated with credit recovery
					Discounts on Chromebook Care Plans for qualifying families



A new application is **REQUIRED** each school year. So, even if you applied a year ago, a new application must be submitted for the 2024-25 school year.

<https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud>

Contact our food service department at 616-891-0227 for additional assistance.

What makes a meal...

Each day, your child is offered a lunch containing the following:

- Meat or Meal Alternative**
- Grain**
- Fruit, Vegetable**
- And of course, Milk!**

Must pick at least 3!

Here's an example menu:
Cheeseburger on a Bun
 1/2 cup Carrots
 1/2 cup French Fries
 1/2 cup Peaches
 8 oz. of Milk

Lunch menus available online



www.calschools.org/departments/food-service/

Don't forget breakfast...

Join us each morning; breakfast is a great way to kick off your child's day!



**A note about breakfast:
Breakfast choices are a little different. Students must take at least 3 of the offered items at breakfast, one must be a fruit or vegetable.