



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

*9/10 Tuesday - Picture Day

*9/19 Thursday - PTO Meeting 7 p.m.

*9/23 - 9/27 Spirit Week - Details to come!

*9/25 Wednesday -

Comm Town Hall 6-7:15 p.m.

*9/27 Friday -Walk The Ridge

Paris Ridge Families,

The first few weeks of school are flying by! We have a full five days of school coming up!

This past week we began building conversations about empathy as our September Capturing Kids' Hearts theme. We discussed what it means and are going to be practicing ways in which we can display empathy towards our peers. We also conducted two fire drills which went incredibly smooth! Students did such a nice job following instructions and moving to their designated areas.

For the upcoming week, we have school pictures on Tuesday morning. The photo company, Gekus, does not send anything home ahead of time! This is different from what many companies do, as they allow you to see the picture before deciding what to order. Our Autism Spectrum Program classrooms also have team members from John Ball Zoo stopping by as part of their monthly "Zoo to You" grant that was approved last year.

Finally, I'm excited to share that we have been able to hire an additional building paraprofessional. Interviews were conducted this week; we are very close to finalizing who will take on this extra position to support our library, lunch and recess times, as well as interventions.

Have an amazing weekend!

Lance Jones

Principal

Meet The School Social Worker

Hi! I'm Mrs. Saraha!



Yes that's just Sarah with a silent "a." I tell people, "it's just Sara with an extra 'ha!" because laughter is often shared with great company! I am so excited to share my first year here with you. I am passionate about inclusion and well-being and I hope to spread that here at Paris Ridge. I have my Masters of Social Work degree from Western Michigan University focused on trauma-informed care and school social work. I have several years of experience working with neurodiversity and believe that all brains are capable of valuable contribution and learning. I've lived in the Caledonia area for 6 years and am so excited to be apart of the schools in our area.



Favorites

Color: Sage Green

Weather: Sunny and Slightly breezy

Movie: How to Train Your Dragon

Dinosaur: Triceratops

Sports Team: Iowa



Place to Be: In a Hammock with my dogs and a blanket.

Food: Pizza, Doughnuts, and Ice Cream

Fun Facts

- I have two dogs, Bentley and Maverick.
- Bentley is a therapy dog!
- I like to learn about our environment.
- I sing the national anthem at local events.
- I play the Trumpet
- I participate in the North Country Trail Hike 100.
- I have camped in 15 Michigan state parks.
- I LOVE Musical Theater.



Contact

Feel free to contact me during school hours at

Chamberlians@calschools.org

616-891-7033 ext. 1362



FROM THE 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!

Save the Date!

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

Walk The Ridge Info!

Walk The Ridge is off the a great start! Thank you to those of you who have already turned in your fundraising forms! If your child(ren) wants to be entered into the Early Bird Raffle to earn a free recess for their class, make sure to get your forms turned in by September 11th!

Walk The Ridge is our annual walk-a-thon that raises money to fund the entire PTO budget for the year! This allows the PTO to pay for all field trips, support teachers and staff in a variety of ways, put on assemblies for our students, and provide funds for activities and incentives that benefit our students throughout the school year!

Walk The Ridge will take place on Friday, September 27th, so make sure to put the date on your calendar!

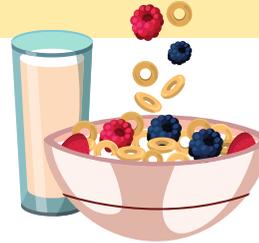


T-shirt Sale Info coming soon!

This year, we will be offering a Paris Ridge t-shirt and a CAL t-shirt so everyone has an opportunity to get their school spirit wear before Homecoming! Sale info will be coming soon!

The logo for CAL is written in a large, purple, cursive font with a yellow outline.

September 8-14 2024



Paris Ridge Elementary Breakfast

MONDAY

9

- Main Entrees
- Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket
- Alternate Entrees
- Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar
- On the Go
- Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Whole Fruit
 - Assorted Chilled Fruit
 - Craisins
 - Raisins
 - Assorted Fruit Juice
- Milk & Condiments
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - 1% Low-fat Milk

TUESDAY

10

- Main Entrees
- Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza
- Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round
- On the Go
- Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Whole Fruit
 - Assorted Chilled Fruit
 - Craisins
 - Raisins
- Milk & Condiments
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - 1% Low-fat Milk

WEDNESDAY

11

- Main Entrees
- Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick
- Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar
- On the Go
- Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Whole Fruit
 - Assorted Chilled Fruit
 - Craisins
 - Raisins
 - Assorted Fruit Juice
- Milk & Condiments
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - 1% Low-fat Milk

THURSDAY

12

- Main Entrees
- Turkey Ham & Cheese Croissant
- Alternate Entrees
- Mini Cinnis
- On the Go
- Reduced Sugar Trix
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Whole Fruit
 - Assorted Chilled Fruit
 - Craisins
 - Raisins
- Milk & Condiments
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - 1% Low-fat Milk

FRIDAY

13

- Main Entrees
- Bagel
 - Cream Cheese
- Alternate Entrees
- Cherry Frudel
- On the Go
- Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Whole Fruit
 - Assorted Chilled Fruit
 - Craisins
 - Raisins
- Milk & Condiments
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - 1% Low-fat Milk

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Paris Ridge Elementary Lunch

MONDAY

9

- Main Entrees
- Seasoned Turkey Taco Meat
 - Walking Taco Nacho Cheese Doritos Tortilla Chips
- Alternate Entrees
- Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch
 - EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- Vegetarian Refried Beans
 - Salsa
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Sliced Fresh Apples
 - Mixed Fruit Cocktail
 - Fresh Grape Tomatoes
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Corn & Black Bean Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- Skim Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup
 - BBQ Sauce

TUESDAY

10

- 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
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Diced Pears in Extra Light Syrup
 - Fresh Orange Wedges
 - Fresh Broccoli Florets
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Corn & Black Bean Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- Skim Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup

WEDNESDAY

11

- Main Entrees
- Buttermilk Pancakes
 - Turkey Sausage Patty
- Alternate Entrees
- Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch
 - EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- Tater Tots
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Pineapple Tidbits
 - Fresh Pear
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Corn & Black Bean Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- Skim Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup
 - Syrup

THURSDAY

12

- 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
- Seasoned Corn
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Banana
 - Cinnamon Applesauce
 - Red Bell Pepper Strips
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Pea Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- Skim Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup
 - Yellow Mustard

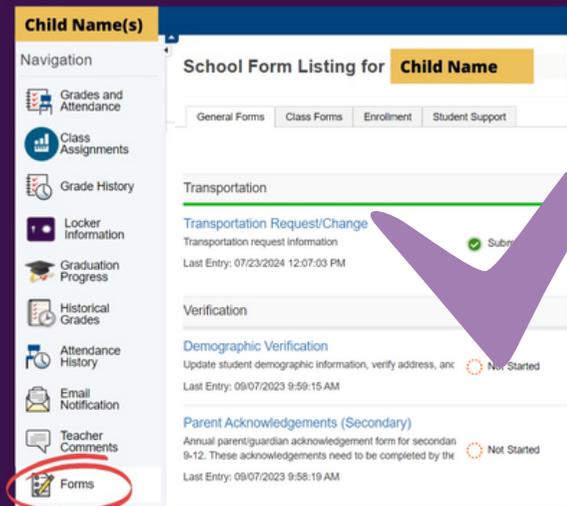
FRIDAY

13

- Main Entrees
- Personal Pepperoni Pizza
- Alternate Entrees
- Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch
 - EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- Seasoned Peas
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Red Seedless Grapes
 - Chilled Peaches
 - Fresh Celery Sticks
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Pea Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- Skim Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup



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.

Strategic Plan Refresh COMMUNITY TOWN HALLS

Join us in shaping the future of Caledonia Community Schools. Whether your passion lies in education, community well-being, or how we sustain and organize our district's resources, your insights are invaluable. We invite you to participate in one or both of our Community Town Halls, where your voice will help guide our district's direction. **Your Voice Matters!**

Session #1

- **Wednesday**
September 25, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 PM
- **Focus:**
Teaching & Learning
Whole Child / Whole Community
- **Location:**
CHS South Learning Commons

Session #2

- **Monday**
September 30, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 PM
- **Focus:**
Fiscal Sustainability
Organizational Coherence
- **Location:**
CHS South Learning Commons

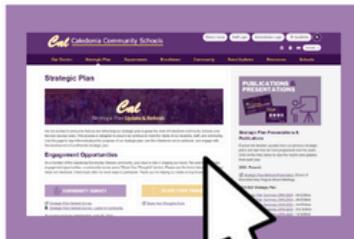
Can't make both? No worries!
Each session stands alone, so join us for the topics that matter most to you.

RSVP and let us know you will be there!



LINK: [HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/7M59CYERNHKXCEBQ6](https://forms.gle/7M59CYERNHKXCEBQ6)

Strategic Plan Refresh Updates



Follow Our Website

To keep up with the latest developments, **please visit our website at www.calschools.org/strategic-plan-refresh**. There, you'll find updates on the progress, milestones achieved, and opportunities to engage with the plan.



Share Your Feedback:

Your feedback is important to us! We encourage you to share your thoughts and ideas through the **feedback form available on our website**. Your insights will help shape the future of our schools and community.