



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

- *9/19 Thursday - PTO Meeting 7 p.m.
- *9/23 - 9/27 Spirit Week - Details below!
- *9/25 Wednesday -
Comm Town Hall 6-7:15 p.m.
- *9/27 Friday -Walk The Ridge

Hello Panther Families,

It has been a calm week for us at Paris Ridge as we adjusted to a full five days of school. I love how well students have done over these first few weeks!

I want to bring your attention to our fall PTO community meeting taking place this Thursday, Sept. 19th at 7:00 pm, in our cafeteria. As fall sports are in full swing and Homecoming is just over a week away, students are invited to attend the meeting. We will have several high school football players and cheerleaders with us, coordinating spirit filled games for the kids! We are hoping this provides them with a fun time while our PTO shares information and receives input from you all about our upcoming year.

Our Spirit Week will kick off Monday the 23rd through the 27th! The daily themes are listed below. We have made sure to collaborate with the other buildings so that all students in the district (Pre-K through 6th grade) are coordinated with the same days with the goal that it is easier for parents to plan for students spanning across several buildings. That Friday, September 27th will be Walk the Ridge. I've noticed a number of students have already returned money fundraised for it. Nice work and thank you families for your support! This is our only fundraiser for the year and it finances many additional activities and supplemental needs for students throughout the year. Our goal is \$19,000; I truly feel we can hit our goal!

Walk the Ridge will be open for families to come and join their children as we walk the back playground loop for the donations collected. Wear your walking shoes! Our Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades will take place from 2:00 until 2:30. The 3rd and 4th graders will walk from 2:45 to 3:15. Feel free to head around to the back of the school when you arrive. You may take your child home after the event, however it is crucial that every parent check out their child with their child's teacher.

Have an amazing weekend!

Lance Jones

Principal

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY
SPIRIT WEEK

SEPT. 23-27

Monday

**Pajama/
Comfy Day**

Tuesday

**Crazy Hair
Day**

Wednesday

**Color Splash
(Color Themed
by Grade Levels)**

Thursday

**Sporty Day
(Jersey, Number
or Sports Wear)**

Friday

**Purple &
Gold Day**



Cal **HOMECOMING**

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! We will have several Cal Varsity football players and cheerleaders in the gym to teach your children all about school spirit and teamwork while you attend the meeting and get important school updates from Mr. Jones and the PTO!

Walk The Ridge Info!

Walk The Ridge is off the a great start! We are already 1/2 way to our goal! Thank you to those of you who have already turned in your fundraising forms! We will continue to collect fundraising forms until Thursday, September 26th, so your student still have lots of time to gather donations!

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 in the afternoon on Friday, September 27th, so make sure to put the date on your calendar!

PTO T-shirt Sale!

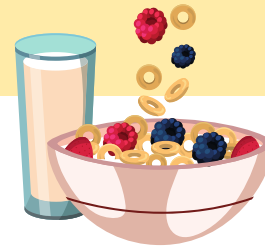
This year, we are offering a Paris Ridge t-shirt and a CAL t-shirt option so everyone has an opportunity to get their school spirit wear before Homecoming! This sale will run until September 16th, so make sure to get your orders in soon if you'd like a tee! Sale info can be found here: <https://parisridgepto.square.site/>

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#/>



September 15-21 2024



Paris Ridge Elementary Breakfast

MONDAY

16

- 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

17

- 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

18

- 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

19

- 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

20

- 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

September 15-21 2024



Paris Ridge Elementary Lunch

MONDAY

16

- Main Entrees
- Cheese Pizza Cruncher
- Alternate Entrees
- Turkey, Cheese & Flatbread Fun Lunch
 - EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- Seasoned Carrots
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Sliced Fresh Apples
 - Mixed Fruit Cocktail
 - Fresh Grape Tomatoes
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Corn & Black Bean Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- 1% Low-fat Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup

TUESDAY

17

- Main Entrees
- Popcorn Chicken
 - Dinner Roll
- Alternate Entrees
- Turkey, Cheese & Flatbread Fun Lunch
 - EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- Fresh Vegetable Medley
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Diced Pears in Extra Light Syrup
 - Fresh Orange Wedges
 - Fresh Broccoli Florets
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Corn & Black Bean Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- 1% Low-fat Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup

WEDNESDAY

18

- Main Entrees
- Classic Cheeseburger in Bun
- Alternate Entrees
- Turkey, Cheese & Flatbread Fun Lunch
 - EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- Boston Baked Beans
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Pineapple Tidbits
 - Fresh Pear
 - Fresh Carrots
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Corn & Black Bean Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- 1% Low-fat Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup
 - Yellow Mustard

THURSDAY

19

- Main Entrees
- Mini Turkey Corn Dogs
- Alternate Entrees
- Turkey, Cheese & Flatbread Fun Lunch
 - EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- Seasoned Broccoli Florets
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Banana
 - Cinnamon Applesauce
 - Red Bell Pepper Strips
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Pea Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- 1% Low-fat Milk
 - Chocolate Low Fat Milk
 - Strawberry Low Fat Milk
 - Light Ranch Dressing
 - Ketchup
 - Yellow Mustard

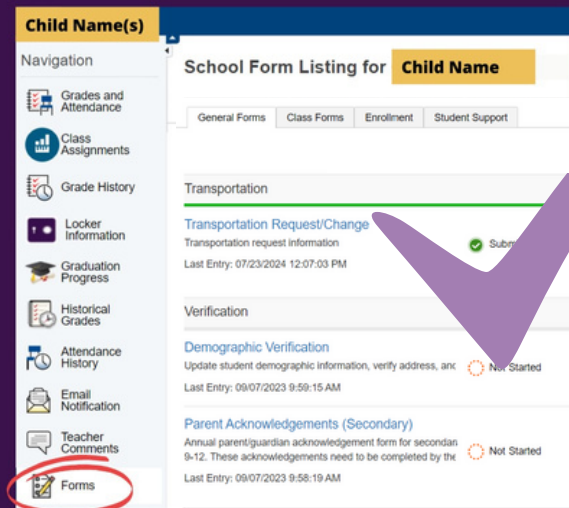
FRIDAY

20

- Main Entrees
- Macaroni and Cheese
 - Garlic Breadstick
- Alternate Entrees
- Turkey, Cheese & Flatbread Fun Lunch
 - EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich
- Sides for All Meals
- Mashed Potatoes
- Fruit & Vegetable Bar
- Fresh Red Seedless Grapes
 - Chilled Peaches
 - Fresh Celery Sticks
 - Fresh Chopped Romaine
 - Pea Salad
- Milk & Condiments
- 1% Low-fat 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

Can't make both? No worries!

Each session stands alone, so join us for the topics that matter most to you.

Session #2

- **Monday**
September 30, 2024
6:00 - 7:30 PM

- **Focus:**
Fiscal Sustainability
Organizational Coherence

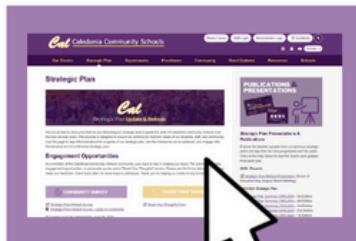
- **Location:**
CHS South Learning Commons

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.