



NOVEMBER 1, 2024

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PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Highlights

- *START/END TIMES/UPCOMING DATES
- *PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
- *PTO NEWS
- *MONTHLY BREAKFAST/LUNCH MENUS
- *POWERSCHOOL FORMS
- *FOOD SERVICE -FREE AND REDUCED
- *LUNCH APPLICATION INFORMATION

CONTACT 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

*11/05 - Election Day! Don't Forget To Vote!

*11/27- 11/29 Thanksgiving Break - No School

*12/20 - Half Day For Students, Release @ Noon

*12/23 - 01/03 Holiday Break - No School

STAY CONNECTED



Paris Ridge Families,

It has been a wonderful week at school! Thank you to everyone that came to watch our Halloween parade and take part in classroom parties. It is always great to see which costumes students chose and the creativity students have in the process. I also think it is safe to say that they had a blast! I'd be remiss if I didn't give our staff a huge shoutout for coming off from the morning chaos and taking part in professional learning during the afternoon. Our teaching teams extended their practices ranging from new strategies to help our youngest learners retain phonics skills, to analyzing academic progress data in our professional learning communities, to continuing to promote and share strategies related to tier 1 learning and Capturing Kids Hearts. We have an amazing team!

We are officially in November and more than halfway through our first semester! As we move further into the school year, we understand there are reasons students need to be out of school while at the same time start to see the number of missed school days compound. As part of our "Attendance Matters!" campaign, some students may get a short note home with the number of days missed listed. This is not meant to be punitive but just a check in on the total number of days that may have stacked up. Students that are absent not only miss instruction but often a variety of learning opportunities that all play a part in student success. Even two days a month relates to 10%, and if continues is recognized as chronic absenteeism. We appreciate your support in balancing family trips, student illness, and other reasons for students being out of building to the best of your ability!

Paris Ridge is a great place to be! As always, thank you all for your support! Go Panthers!

Lance Jones
Principal

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!

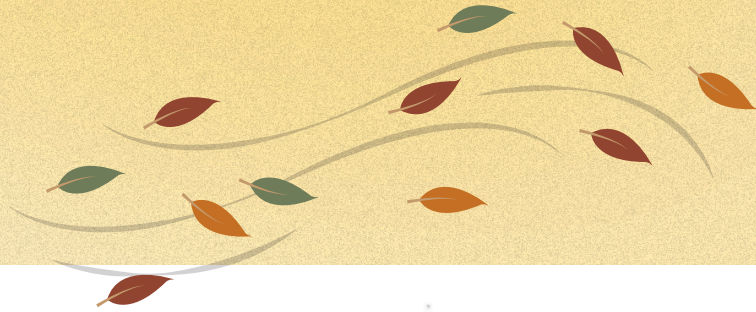
Box Tops Info!

Next week is National Box Top week! There will be so many extra bonuses available! If you haven't already- download the Box Top app, select Paris Ridge as your school, use referral code Z1PH8T40, and scan your grocery receipts. It's so easy to use! We have already earned over \$150 this school year and our goal is to hit \$600!

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#/
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November 2024

Paris Ridge Elementary Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel On the Go • Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl
4 Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	5 Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl	6 Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl	7 Main Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Croissant Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix	8 Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel On the Go • Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl
11 Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	12 Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl	13 Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl	14 Main Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Croissant Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix	15 Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel On the Go • Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl
18 Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	19 Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl	20 Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl	21 Main Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Croissant Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix	22 Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel On the Go • Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl
25 Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar On the Go • Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl	26 Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl	27	28	29

November 2024

Paris Ridge Elementary Lunch

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY

				1 Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza 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
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4 Main Entrees • Turkey Nachos Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn • Salsa	5 Main Entrees • Chicken Nuggets • Breadstick Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Crinkle Cut French Fries	6 Main Entrees • Mini Confetti Pancakes • Turkey Sausage Link Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Hash Brown Patty	7 Main Entrees • Rotini Pasta • Italian Meat Spaghetti Sauce Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Fresh Vegetable Medley	8 Main Entrees • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn
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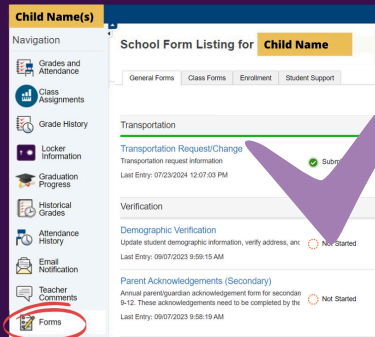
11 Main Entrees • Chicken Corn Dog Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Potato Wedges	12 Main Entrees • Popcorn Chicken • Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Mashed Potatoes • Chicken Gravy	13 Main Entrees • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Boston Baked Beans	14 Main Entrees • Macaroni and Cheese • Pretzel Rod Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Carrots	15 Main Entrees • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Savory Green Beans
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18 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	19 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	20 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	21 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	22 Main Entrees • Personal Pepperoni Pizza Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Peas
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25 Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Cruncher Alternate Entrees • Turkey, Cheese & Flatbread Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Carrots	26 Main Entrees • Popcorn Chicken • Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees • Turkey, Cheese & Flatbread Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Mashed Potatoes • Chicken Gravy	27	28	29
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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

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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










Cal 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!

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

Must pick at least 3!

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.