



NOVEMBER 22, 2024

# PANTHERS

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**  
616.891.7033

**PARIS RIDGE FAX**  
616.891.8639

*Happy Thanksgiving*

**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**

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

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

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

\*01/14 - PTO Meeting 7-8 p.m.



**STAY CONNECTED**



Panther Families,

It's been an amazing week here at Paris Ridge! Students were so excited to see the first signs of snow in the air. As a parent myself, I know that sign of snow also comes with the realization that all of those winter apparel items no longer fit! While we have a good supply of winter gear for students in need, we could really use an increase in snowpants, winter boots and gloves. If you have boots no longer fitting your child, or would like to donate some gloves, please send them in. Thank you in advance for anyone willing to help out!

Next week is a short week! We will only be in school on Monday and Tuesday. As a result, we will not be sending a weekly newsletter. I wish you and your families the happiest of Thanksgivings. I hope it is a time for family and relaxation. I am extremely grateful for our school community. We have an awesome staff, such a fun time with students (who have seen so much growth), and amazing support from you all. Paris Ridge Elementary really is a special place to be! I am certainly proud to lead this building!

Lance Jones  
Principal



## **FROM THE PTO**

### **Join Paris Ridge Families on Facebook!**

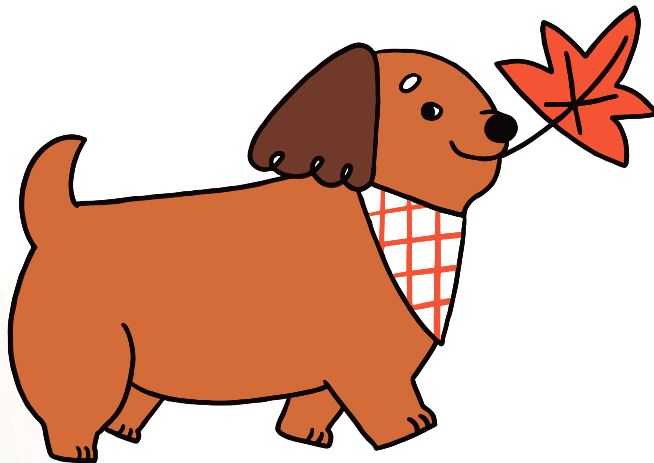
Please join [our community facebook](#) group for discussion, questions with answers, and photo sharing, as well as PTO updates!

### **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#/>

### **Save the Date!**

Our next PTO community meeting will be on Tuesday, January 14th from 7:00-8:00pm.





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## Paris Ridge Elementary Breakfast

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



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## Paris Ridge Elementary

### Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>1</b> 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
<b>4</b> 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	<b>5</b> 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	<b>6</b> 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	<b>7</b> 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	<b>8</b> 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
<b>11</b> Main Entrees • Chicken Corn Dog Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Potato Wedges	<b>12</b> 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	<b>13</b> 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	<b>14</b> Main Entrees • Macaroni and Cheese • Pretzel Rod Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Carrots	<b>15</b> 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
<b>18</b> 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	<b>19</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>20</b> 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	<b>21</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 • Seasoned Corn	<b>22</b> Main Entrees • Personal Pepperoni Pizza Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Peas
<b>25</b> Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Cruncher Alternate Entrees • Turkey, Cheese & Flatbread Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Carrots	<b>26</b> 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	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>

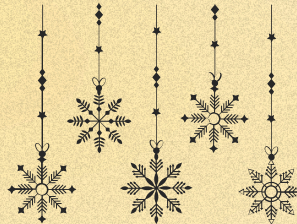


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar	<b>3</b> Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round	<b>4</b> Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar	<b>5</b> Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit	<b>6</b> Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel
<b>9</b> Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar	<b>10</b> Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round	<b>11</b> Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar	<b>12</b> Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit	<b>13</b> Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel
<b>16</b> Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar	<b>17</b> Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round	<b>18</b> Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar	<b>19</b> Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit	<b>20</b> Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			

If you have a food allergy, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

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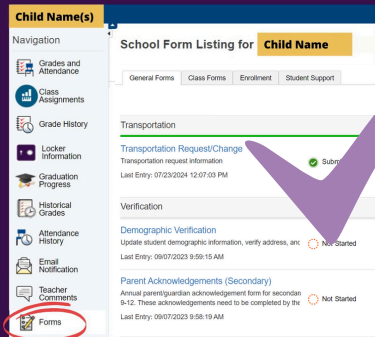


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Main Entrees • Grilled Cheese Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Campbell's Tomato Soup	<b>3</b> Main 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>4</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>5</b> Main Entrees • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Glazed Carrots	<b>6</b> 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
<b>9</b> 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	<b>10</b> Main Entrees • Classic Chicken Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Crinkle Cut French Fries	<b>11</b> 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	<b>12</b> 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	<b>13</b> 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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# 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/](http://www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/)



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## DOWNLOAD

### the CCS Mobile App!

APP Tutorials

[www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/](http://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](http://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/](http://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.