



DECEMBER 13, 2024

# PANTHERS

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY

## Highlights

- \*START/END TIMES/UPCOMING DATES
- \*PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE
- \*SPIRIT WEEK DETAILS
- \*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

*Spirit Week is next week!!*

**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

- \*12/16 - 12/20 - Spirit Week!
- \*12/19 - Classroom Holiday Parties
- \*12/20 - Half Day For Students, Release @ Noon
- \*12/23 - 01/03 Holiday Break - No School
- \*01/14 - PTO Meeting 7-8 p.m.



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**STAY CONNECTED**



Paris Ridge Families,

Students came in full of energy this morning sharing the excitement of another snow day! It is fun hearing about what they enjoy doing on their time away. I know my own kids at home were more than eager to get outside and run around in the snow!

Next week is our last week before going into winter break. Just a reminder that classroom parties are on Thursday, 12/19 at 2:00. Your child's teacher should have communicated more about what that entails; families are welcome to come in and celebrate with us! Friday will be a half day for students as teachers finalize report cards (which go live in PowerSchool late afternoon on Friday, January 10th).

As we move into our last week together in December, we continue to talk about our character trait of the month: Joyfulness. We discuss what joy means, how we can bring joy to others, and how we can reframe situations to see the best out of it. Each month we've celebrated by selecting students who demonstrate our character trait and acknowledging them with a certificate and small celebration. What I love most about that time is that each teacher writes a short response about why that particular student was chosen for them to hear. It really makes the kids smile and feel special.

Have a safe weekend! Hoping to see many of you next week!

Lance Jones  
Principal

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# Spirit Week

December 16th - December 20th



**Monday:**  
Holiday Headgear  
or Socks



**Tuesday:**  
Flannel & Blanket



**Wednesday:**  
Blizzard  
(Wear White or Blue)



**Thursday:**  
Holiday Best or  
Ugly Sweater



**Friday:**  
Comfy Cozy or  
Holiday PJ's



## 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.

### **Ladies and Loved Ones 2025**

The Caledonia Community Schools PTO's have united once again to bring you a magical night with your young lady!

All girls attending Caledonia schools in grades Young 5s thru 4th grade are invited to bring one loved one to this year's Ladies and Loved Ones Dance and activity night on Saturday, February 1st! An official invitation will come home in January when ticket sales open :) If you're not attending as your daughter's guest, event volunteers will be needed and will earn two free tickets! Feel free to reach out with questions to [parisridgepto@calschools.org](mailto:parisridgepto@calschools.org).

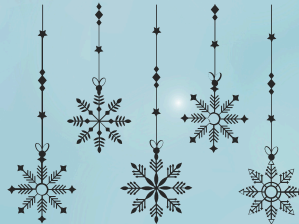


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Main Entrees • Turkey Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Pocket Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT Bar	<b>3</b> Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round	<b>4</b> Main Entrees • Bagel • 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.

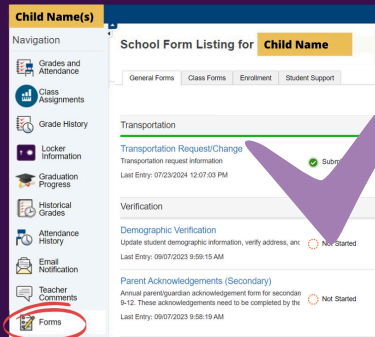
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Main Entrees • Grilled Cheese Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides 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
<b>16</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>17</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>18</b> Main Entrees • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Broccoli	<b>19</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>20</b>
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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/)



**District Code: GHDL**

## 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!**

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/](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.