



DECEMBER 20, 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

**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**

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

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



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**STAY CONNECTED**



Paris Ridge Families,

It is hard to believe we have finished our first semester and are headed off to winter break! We have had such an amazing start to our year. Our students have grown in so many ways, and I'm excited to see the continued progress that happens in the back half of our year.

Thank you to everyone that was able to make it in yesterday to celebrate the holidays with our classrooms. Kids were very eager for their parties and it always means so much just to have their loved one there with them. I wish you all the very best as we step away from school! I hope that the next few weeks are spent together; finding joy in what really matters most during the holiday season.

Keep in mind that middle of year assessment reports will be sent home our first week back in January. Report cards go live in Powerschool on January 10th. The second semester will be filled with more field trips, several student assemblies, a book fair, all of our music concert programs, events like Pantherfest and Field Day, a LOT of learning, and so much more!

Finally if you have not, [we encourage you to fill out this quick survey](#) relative to building culture. It is part of our Capturing Kids' Hearts process. We sincerely appreciate your input!

Happy Holidays!

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.

### **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).



# January 2025

## Paris Ridge Elementary Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> <b>8</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9</b>	<b>3</b> <b>10</b>
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 Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl Fruit & Vegetable Bar Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl Fruit & Vegetable Bar Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix Fruit & Vegetable Bar Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel On the Go • Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl Fruit & Vegetable Bar Milk & Condiments
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
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<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Cereal Bowl Fruit & Vegetable Bar Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl Fruit & Vegetable Bar Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Mini Cinnis On the Go • Reduced Sugar Trix Fruit & Vegetable Bar Milk & Condiments	Main Entrees • Maple Turkey Sausage Pancake Stick Alternate Entrees • Cherry Frudel On the Go • Cinnamon Chex Cereal Bowl Fruit & Vegetable Bar Milk & Condiments
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
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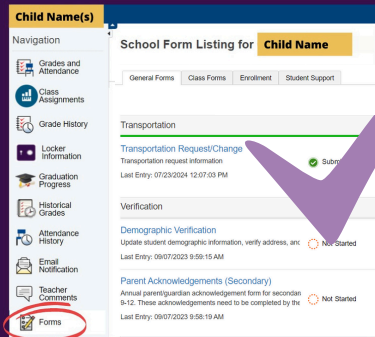
Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>6</b> Main Entrees • Macaroni and Cheese • Garlic Breadstick Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Steamed Peas	<b>7</b> Main Entrees • Popcorn Chicken • Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Mashed Potatoes • Chicken Gravy	<b>1</b> <b>8</b> Main Entrees • Pancakes • Colby Cheese Omelet Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots	<b>2</b> <b>9</b> Main Entrees • Orange Chicken • Brown Fried Rice Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Carrots • Fortune Cookies	<b>3</b> <b>10</b> Main Entrees • Classic Cheeseburger in Bun Alternate Entrees • Cereal, Yogurt & Cheese Fun Lunch • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Boston Baked Beans
<b>13</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>14</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>15</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>16</b> Main Entrees • Italian Meatball Sub Alternate Entrees • Strawberry Parfait with Granola • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • French Fries	<b>17</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 • Green Beans
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Main Entrees • Classic Chicken Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Smile Potatoes	<b>22</b> Main Entrees • Mini Maple Waffles • Pork Sausage Patty Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Hash Brown Patty	<b>23</b> Main Entrees • Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks • Marinara Sauce Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned California Vegetable Blend	<b>24</b> Main Entrees • Chicken Corn Dog Alternate Entrees • Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Savory Green Beans
<b>27</b> Main Entrees • Beef Nachos • Spanish Rice Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn • Salsa	<b>28</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>29</b> Main Entrees • Whole Grain French Toast Sticks • Turkey Sausage Patty Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots	<b>30</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 • BBQ Baked Beans	<b>31</b> Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch • EZ Jammer Wowbutter & Jelly Sandwich Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Peas





# 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!**

### 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.