



The District 271 School Bell

“News From Our District”

DECEMBER, 2015

Paw Paw School District
No. 271

District Office
815-627-2841

Mr. Stan Adcock
Superintendent



School Closing Due to Cold



Whenever it is necessary to call off school or dismiss early, parents will be notified using two methods. As soon as it is determined that there will be no school or an early dismissal, a Robo Call will be sent out and all households will be notified by phone. Also, the local radio and television stations will be notified. It is important to make sure the contact phone number at the school is updated! Also, an announcement will be made on the following radio and/or TV stations by 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

WGLC—Mendota 1090 AM, 100.1 FM

WLBK—DeKalb 1300 AM

WDKB or WDEK—DeKalb 94.9 FM

WSPY—Plano 107.1 FM

WRHL—Rochelle 1060 AM; 102.3 FM

WTVO—Channel 17

WIFR—Channel 23 Rockford
www.wifr.com

WREX TV—Channel 13 Rockford

www.EmergencyClosings.com—this will be most Chicago TV stations

Do not call the school office!! Our lines need to be free to call radio stations, bus drivers, staff, parents, etc. Please give your child advance instructions (or send a note to school to have on file) on what to do if school is dismissed early.

Consider a Plan B if Plan A fails. Your child’s safety is our first concern, not only when ice/snow is a concern, but also extreme cold temperatures. Dress your child/children appropriately for cold weather, whether riding a school bus, a car or walking to school. Also, remember to dress your child for the colder weather as they will have recess outside, when weather permits.



Happy Holidays

from the

Board of Education,

Administration

and Staff

Next School Board Meeting:
Monday, December 21, 2015
7:00 PM
Paw Paw High School Media Center



Paw Paw Schools



Students of the Month October

Kindergarten Mrs. Stahl—Winter Beard
 1st Gr., Mrs. Gudmunson—Brie Clayton
 2nd Gr. Mrs. Moorehead—Jaelynn Mathis
 3rd Gr. Mrs. Moorehead—Paloma Cardenas
 4th Gr., Mrs. LeMat—Natalie Hollenback
 5th Gr., Mrs. Marks—Mahala Gonzalez
 Title 1, Mrs. Siemers—Alexander Johnston

Team Paw Paw to be on Quiz Bowl

The Quiz Bowl episode of Paw Paw High School's victory over Rockford East will be aired on Saturday, December 12th at 6:30 pm on Channel 17 (WTVO-ABC Rockford). It will be repeated on Sunday, December 13th at 9:30 pm on Channel 39 (Fox Rockford)! Team members are Patrick Wiley, William Zeman, Sarah Cardenas, Matthew Swed, Julia Hoelzer, Joe McKee, Anna Pfeiffer and Samantha Ladson. Way to go team!!

BULLDOG PRIDE

During the month of [October](#), the elementary students received Bulldog tickets for being [Respectful](#). [Paloma Cardenas](#) was the first ticket pulled and the Bulldog sign is hanging outside her classroom. [Bella Mateja](#), [Abby Benson](#), [Jaelynn Mathis](#), [Kylee Cooper](#), [Natalie Hollenback](#), [Winter Beard](#), [Colin McLaughlin](#), [Caleb Crumpton](#), and [Michael Bedford](#) were also chosen and awarded a book, a bookmark, and a piece of candy. November's behavior was [Grateful](#) and December's focus is [Generous/ Sharing](#). The students will be earning tickets by being [generous](#), [sharing](#), and grateful to their friends, teachers, and other staff members.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council collected plastic bags to assist victims of domestic violence. We collected over 1500 bags. Thank you to everyone that supported this drive. The Sophomores collected the most bags and won the Spirit Stick for the second month in a row.

Students participated in the Crazy Hat Day Contest at Paw Paw Schools. To participate each person donated \$1.00 which was used to purchase items for the military gift boxes. Those boxes will be sent overseas to recent graduates and to unknown military personnel. The winners of the contest were: Olivia Truckenbrod, Alexander Johnston, and Victoria McCannon.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to donate at the Blood Drive in November. We saved 75 lives and reached our first goal of offering a scholarship to a deserving Paw Paw Senior. We would love to give more than one scholarship and that depends on the number of people who donate at our next two drives. Our next drive is February 22nd. Contact Mrs. Jamroch if you would like to donate.

Wow! The students, faculty, and administration were very generous to our Military Gift Boxes Campaign. We will send more boxes than last year and we are sending boxes to overseas graduates and unknown soldiers that need our help. Thank you to one and all. The Juniors collected the most items and won the Spirit Stick Competition for November.

From December 7th-11th Student Council will be collecting food for the NICE Center. The Food Drive is the Spirit Stick Competition for December. This is a great time to clear out the pantry and make the holidays better for those in need.

FALL SPORTS CEREMONY

The Soccer and Volleyball sports ceremony was held on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 and players received the following awards:

High School Soccer

Most Valuable Player – Garrett Jacobs
Best Defensive Player – Patrick Wiley
Best Offensive Player – Cameron Hendricks
Coaches & Hustle Award – Patrick Wiley
Little 10 All-Conference Team – Patrick Wiley
The Times All Area 2nd Team – Patrick Wiley and Garrett Jacobs
Honorable Mention All Sectional – Patrick Wiley
Little 10 All-Academic Team – Patrick Wiley and Josh Mateja
Career Record – Garrett Jacobs

High School Volleyball Varsity

Most Valuable Player – Madyson Aloisio
Most Improved Player – Alexis Prendergast
Most Kills – Deona Collins
Little 10 All Conference – Deona Collins
Little 10 All-Academic Team – Madyson Aloisio, Alexis Prendergast, Haley Oros

High School Volleyball - Junior Varsity

Most Valuable Player – Joslyn Hopkins
Most Improved Player – Mikayla Prendergast
Go Hard or Go Home Award – Haley Oros

Jr. High Volleyball – 8th Grade

Most Valuable Player – Jodie Penman
Most Improved Player – Jasmine Pitman
Top Server Award – Jodie Penman

Jr. High Volleyball – 7th Grade

Most Valuable Player – Trysta Foster
Most Improved Player – Jacey Smith
Top Server Award – Jessica Solis

Jr. High Soccer

Most Valuable Player – Brennen McNally
Most Improved Player – Anthony McCannon
Best Defensive Award – Damien Files



First Quarter Honor Roll

High School – High Honors

Seniors – Austin Buffington, Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley.

Juniors – Anastasia Pfeiffer, Bethany Strohman.

Sophomores – Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Samantha Ladson, Josef McKee, Haley Oros.

Freshmen – Anthony Castaldo, Timothy McNally.

High School – Honors

Seniors – Madyson Aloisio, Bibi Dehqonova, Ashley Delhotal, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Alexandra Marshall, Alexis Prendergast, Daniel Rosenkrans, Nathan Shaddick, William Zeman.

Juniors – Sarah Cardenas, Deona Collins, Antonio Solis, Alexandra Soto, Nicholas Soto.

Sophomores – Cassidy Fairchild, Brandon Heiman, Rob Hill, Joshua Mateja, Juliana Prendergast, Mikayla Prendergast, Janette Solis, Jacob Williams.

Freshman – Zac Clayton, Jessica Davison, Marcus Hadley, Claire Hicks, Ashlyn McLaughlin, Ireland Nolte, Riley Oros, Destini Schweickert, Justin Williams, Joshua Wiseman.

Jr. High School – High Honors

Eighth Grade – Lia Cooper, Jodie Penman, Caytlin Prodzenski.

Seventh Grade – Samuel Benson, JoDee Edwards, Trysta Foster, Elizabeth Hemphill, Anthony McCannon, Autumn Miller, Jacob Pierce, Jasmine Pitman.

Sixth Grade – Finn Clayton, Kelly Fairchild, Johnathan Herendeen, Samantha Katschke, Shayne Prodzenski, Grant Schlorff, Aiden Znaniecki.

Jr. High School – Honors

Eighth Grade – Sera Dalki, Madilynn Jones, Kayla Silva.

Seventh Grade – Shaunte Barbee, Marcus Ekstrom, Rebecca Hadley, Kendall Hawbaker, Brooke Heiman, Michael Lampson, Lilee Leppanen, Brennen McNally, Jacey Smith, Jessica Solis, Brady Vincent.

Sixth Grade – Jack Aloisio, Robert Franks, Jillian Hanson, Shailey Mathis, Andrea McCord, Triston McLaughlin, Matthew Miller, David Negrete, Hannah Nitz, Jordan Wilkinson.

Freshman Class to Hold Spaghetti Supper



The Paw Paw High School Freshman Class will be holding an “all you can eat” spaghetti supper. Menu is spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert and drink.

- WHEN:** Friday, December 11th
WHERE: Paw Paw High School Cafeteria
TIME: 4:30– 7:00 PM
COST: \$8 for adults, \$5 K-6, senior citizens; Pre-K is free.

Come out for the supper—stay to cheer on our Bulldogs as they will play the Kirkland Hiawatha Hawks.

Elementary Students Participate in Contest

Congratulations to the “Turkey in Disguise” Contest Winners!

k/1- 1st Henry Johnston
2nd Sarah Smith

2/3- 1st Hannah Gonzalez
2nd Paloma Cardenas

4/5- 1st Lilliane Brower
2nd Tess Clayton

All the turkeys were great! Thanks to those who participated!



FALL BOOK FAIR

Big thanks to all who made purchases at our annual Fall Book Fair! We earned \$600.00! New books have been added to both libraries. Thank you to our volunteer workers: Jodee Howell, Keri Dalki, Bonnie Williams, Pat VanBeek and Mary Mendoza. We truly appreciate the support and are thrilled to see students so excited about books!

January 25-29, we will be celebrating Book Week.

Ms. Anita

Mrs. Robinson

WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS

This year's K-5 Music Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. The Jr. High and High School Band/Choral Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.



CHRISTMAS STORE

P.P.O. IS, AGAIN, SPONSORING THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS STORE FOR ALL PAW PAW STUDENTS. IT WILL BE HELD IN THE LAST ROOM ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE HALL OF THE PAW PAW ELEMENTARY WING (LOOK FOR SIGNS)!

WHEN: NOVEMBER 30TH THRU DECEMBER 4TH
WHERE: PAW PAW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TIME: 9:00 TILL 2:00 EVERYDAY

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN ON THAT WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 2ND, AT 5:30, FOR THE ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT, AND PPO WILL BE HAVING A BAKE SALE AT THAT TIME.

Accelerated Reader Update

The following students met their October reading goal: **First Grade** –Michael Bedford, Christopher Benson, Brie Clayton, Kylee Cooper, Caleb Crumpton, Addie Hanson, Avalynn Lampson, Lauralei Leppanen-Bemis, Colin McLaughlin, Nayeli Ramirez-Soto, Sarah Smith, Olivia Truckenbrod. **Second Grade** – Lexie Alderson, Rilen Blankenhagen, Logan Edwards, Hannah Gonzalez, Hank Hickey, Mason Hoadley, Kate Hoffer, Nick Hoffer, Lukas Johnston, Jaelynn Mathis, Jayden Ness, Matthew Ness, Bethany Odle, Logan Schrader, Paytan Wolgast. **Third Grade** – Alexis Adkins, Adriana Allen, Liam Bemis, Paloma Cardenas, Christian Cooper, Blake Goodbred, Zenobia Hollenback, Ryden LeGrand, Bella Mateja, Liam McLaughlin. **Fourth Grade** – Dayton Alderson, Abigail Benson, Lilliane Brower, Alexandria Edwards, Grayson Eppard, Natalie Hollenback, Joey Jensen, Jakob McNally, Aaron Ness, Lucas Odle, Landon Schrader, Jada Taylor, Jayla Taylor, Ava Volkert, Paige Williams. **Fifth Grade** – Alyssa Adkins, Jacob Alderson, Kaylin Bedford, Ella Benson, Preston Bentley, Makenzy Bevans, Saul Cardenas, Tess Clayton, Mahala Gonzalez, Kody Hoadley, Cayden Hopkins, Alexander Johnston, Victoria McCannon, Aiyana Ness, Brianna Roth.

ALL students in the **second, third, and fifth** grade classes met their monthly reading goals this month! Congratulations to Natalie Hollenback, Ava Volkert, and Paloma Cardenas for meeting their yearly goals in October.

Top individual AR point winners for October include:

First Grade: Caleb Crumpton, Olivia Truckenbrod, Colin McLaughlin

Second Grade: Mason Hoadley, Jaelynn Mathis, Logan Schrader

Third Grade: Paloma Cardenas, Liam McLaughlin, Zenobia Hollenback

Fourth Grade: Natalie Hollenback, Ava Volkert, Lucas Odle

Fifth Grade: Victoria McCannon, Ella Benson, Tess Clayton

Junior High: Jordan Wilkinson, Caytlin Prodzenski, Hannah Nitz.



DECEMBER MENU

1% white/non-fat choc milk available at all lunches
Menu subject to change due to availability and school closings

Gr. K-6-\$2.10
Gr. 7-12 \$2.35
Adults \$2.65

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | Corny dogs Baked beans Carrots w/p. butter Pears 1 | Breaded pork/bun Green beans Juice box Savory fries 2 | Taco salad with meat Lettuce, cheese, chips Orange Choc chip cookie 3 | Cheese quesadilla Lettuce salad Peaches Brownie 4 |
| Hamburger bar-b-que Tator tots Corn Juice box 7 | Grilled cheese sand. Tomato soup Carrots w/p. butter Applesauce cup 8 | Hot dog on a bun French fries Baked beans Strawberry cup 9 | Pizza Lettuce salad Apple Rice Krispie treat 10 | Cheese breadstick Marinara sauce Lettuce salad Mandarin oranges 11 Oatmeal cookie |
| Rib on a bun French fries Pears P. butter cookie 14 | Hamburger patty Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Juice box 15 | Chicken tenders Tri tators Carrots/p. butter Green beans 16 | Taco salad with meat Lettuce, cheese, chips Strawberry cup 17 Snickerdoodle cookie | Sub sandwich Sun chips Baked beans 18 Side kicks frozen treat |
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UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 18 — End of 2nd quarter
- December 18 — Early release @ 2:00
- December 21— Begin winter break
- December 21 — Board Meeting 7:00 Paw Paw High School
Media room
- January 4 — Return from winter break

ACTS Boosters Club meet the 1st Wednesday of every month

@6pm in the school cafeteria!

Everyone is invited!





Calendar of Events

DECEMBER



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| 01 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB w/Ohio |
| 01 | 6:00 PM | HSGBB at DePue |
| 02 | 6:30 PM | K-5 Elementary Music Concert - HS Gym |
| 03 | 5:30 PM | HSGBB at Somonauk |
| 03 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB at Leland |
| 04 | 5:30 PM | HSBBB w/Somonauk |
| 05 & 06 | | Conor O'Rorke 6th Grade Tour. TBA |
| 07 | 5:30 PM | HSGBB at Hiawatha |
| 07 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB at Hinckley Big Rock |
| 08 | 5:30 PM | HSBBB w/DePue |
| 09 | 6:30 PM | Band/Choir Concert - HS Gym |
| 10 | | JHBBB Jr. 10 Tour. at HBR TBA |
| 10 | 5:30 PM | HSGBB at Earlville/Leland |
| 11 & 12 | | JHBBB at Al Stegman Tour. TBA |
| 11 | 5:30 PM | HSBBB w/Hiawatha |
| 12 | 5:00 PM | HSBBB at Annawan |
| 14 & 16 | | JHBBB Jr. 10 Tour. at HBR TBA |
| 14 | 5:30 PM | HSGBB w/Indian Creek |
| 16,17,18 | | High School Semester Exams |
| 17 | 5:30 PM | HSGBB w/Hinckley Big Rock |
| 18 | | End of Second Quarter |
| 18 | | 2:00PM Dismissal |
| 18 | 5:30 PM | HSBBB w/Earlville-Leland |
| 21-31 | | Winter Break |
| 26,28,29 | | HSGBB Var. at Earlville Christmas Tour. TBA |
| 26,28,29 | | HSBBB Var. at Newman Christmas Tour. TBA |



Paw Paw Schools Memorial Wall

A memorial wall has been established at the entrance of the High School. Its purpose is for families to remember loved ones who have attended Paw Paw Schools and for individuals who have an attachment to the schools and want to leave a lasting legacy. To remember loved ones or leave a legacy, paw prints with names can be purchased starting at \$150. The paw prints with the names and years of life or graduating class year, will be prominently displayed on the wall. The money collected for the wall will be used for projects that are permanent. If you are interested in purchasing a paw print, contact Patty Torman at 815-627-8241 x228.