



# The District 271 School Bell

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Paw Paw, Illinois 61353

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FEBRUARY 2015

## FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

### *PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING*

Pre-school screening for children, ages birth to 5-years-old, will be held at Paw Paw Elementary School on Friday, February 27, 2015, 8:30 - 11:30 AM, in the elementary wing (look for signs). The screenings are fun and FREE of charge. Please call Lee County Special Education at (815) 284-6651. Children are asked to participate in game-like activities that are designed to measure their development in the areas of speech and language, motor concepts, and social skills. Parents are asked to fill out some information while their child is going through the screening process, which asks about developmental milestones and parent concerns. Baby books are often helpful! This is a joint effort between the school district and all of the publicly funded agencies that serve pre-school children. Again, please call for an appointment.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

For your convenience, kindergarten pre-registration for the 2015-16 school year will also take place on that day in the elementary hallway by the district office, 8:30 - 2:30. **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE ANY APPOINTMENT TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN and YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING!** This is for all students who will be five years old by September 1, 2015. We will need a copy of a CERTIFIED birth certificate for every child enrolling in school (this is not the hospital certificate). If you need to get a certified copy of the birth certificate, contact the county in which your child was born. Please bring it to registration, as well as proof of residency. Any utility bill with your name and address on it, OR a tax bill, and your driver's license with your address on it, and/or tax statement. Again, you DO NOT need an appointment to register your child for kindergarten, and it is not contingent on the pre-school screening, although the District would encourage parents to take advantage of the screening.



**Next School Board Meeting:  
Monday, February 16th, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.  
Paw Paw High School Media Center**





# Paw Paw Schools

## Student of the Month

### *December*

K, Mrs. Williams - Olivia Truckenbrod  
1st grade, Mrs. Nelson - Matthew Ness  
2nd grade, Mrs. Grzanich - Zenobia Hollenback  
3rd grade, Mrs. Moorehead - Abby Benson  
4th grade, Mrs. LeMat - Mahala Gonzalez  
5th grade, Mrs. Marks - Jack Aloisio  
Ms. Eastman/Specials - Saul Cardenas

STUDENT OF THE MONTH – IVVC

Sara Bentley – Early Childhood Development

## SENIOR NIGHT

The senior boys' basketball players, poms and pep band members will be honored on Friday, February 20th between the J.V. and Varsity basketball games.

## Jr. High School Second Quarter Honor Roll

### HONORS – 6th Grade

Shaunte Barbee, Marcus Ekstrom, Kendall Hawbaker, Elizabeth Hemphill, Michael Lampson, Lilee Leppanen, Brendon McNally, Brendon Schweickert, Jessica Solis, Brady Vincent.

### HIGH HONORS – 6th Grade

Samuel Benson, JoDee Edwards, Trysta Foster, Rebecca Hadley, Brooke Heiman, Anthony McCannon, Autumn Miller, Jacob Pierce, Jasmine Pitman, Alexandra Zeimetz.

### HONORS – 7th Grade

Jonathan Bevans, Sera Dalki, Jodie Penman, Kayla Silva.

### HIGH HONORS – 7th Grade

Lia Cooper, Caytlin Prodzenski.

### HONORS – 8th Grade

Zac Clayton, Tyler Douglas, Claire Hicks, Ireland Nolte, Jase VanBeek, Justin Williams, Joshua Wiseman.

### HIGH HONORS – 8th Grade

Anthony Castaldo, Marcus Hadley, Ashlyn McLaughlin, Timothy McNally, Riley Oros, Kern Zeimetz.

## First Semester Honor Roll

### HONORS – 6th Grade

Isabel Abbott, Shaunte Barbee, Marcus Ekstrom, Damien Files, Savannah Gossage, Kendall Hawbaker, Michael Lampson, Lilee Leppanen, Brendon McNally, Brendon Schweickert, Jacey Smith, Brady Vincent.

### HIGH HONORS – 6th Grade

Samuel Benson, JoDee Edwards, Trysta Foster, Rebecca Hadley, Brooke Heiman, Elizabeth Hemphill, Anthony McCannon, Autumn Miller, Jacob Pierce, Jasmine Pitman, Jessica Solis, Alexandra Zeimetz.

### HONORS – 7th Grade

Jonathan Bevans, Madilynn Jones, Jodie Penman, Kayla Silva.

### HIGH HONORS – 7th Grade

Lia Cooper, Sera Dalki, Caytlin Prodzenski.

### HONORS – 8TH Grade

Jessica Davison, Tyler Douglas, Claire Hicks, Ashlyn McLaughlin, Ireland Nolte, Riley Oros, Destini Schweickert, Jase VanBeek, Justin Williams, Joshua Wiseman.

### HIGH HONORS – 8th Grade

Anthony Castaldo, Zachary Clayton, Marcus Hadley, Timothy McNally, Kern Zeimetz.

## High School Second Quarter Honor Roll

### HONORS – Freshman

Cassidy Fairchild, Brandon Heiman, Samantha Ladson, Haley Oros, Mikayla Prendergast, Trystan Sheridan, LeeAnn Smith, Janette Solis, Jacob Williams.

## **\*1st Semester Perfect Attendance\***

### HIGH HONORS - Freshman

Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Joshua Mateja, Josef McKee.

### HONORS – Sophomores

Charles Babis, Deona Collins, Dakota Goble, Anastasia Pfeiffer, Antonio Solis, Nicholas Soto, Bethany Strohmman.

### HONORS - Juniors

Madyson Aloisio, Paul Bentley, Ashley Delhotal, Taryn Foster, Garrett Jacobs, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Uriel Ortiz, Nathan Shaddick.

### HIGH HONORS - Juniors

Alexandra Marshall, Alexis Prendergast, Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley, William Zeman.

### HONORS – Seniors

Jonathan Essex, Jason Kidd, Melissa Lake, Jose Magaia, Finn Mertens, James Sensenbrenner

### HIGH HONORS – Seniors

Shelsie Crawford, Orestes Franco, Krysta Hill, John Hoelzer, Jessica Kidd, Katie Thompson.

## **First Semester Honor Roll**

### HONORS – Freshman

Cassidy Fairchild, Brandon Heiman, Samantha Ladson, Joshua Mateja, Haley Oros, Mikayla Prendergast, Trystan Sheridan, Janette Solis, Jacob Williams.

### HIGH HONORS – Freshman

Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Josef McKee.

### HONORS – Sophomores

Charles Babis, Sarah Cardenas, Deona Collins, Dakota Goble, Jeffrey Hanson, Anastasia Pfeiffer, Antonio Solis, Alexandra Soto, Bethany Strohmman.

### HONORS – Juniors

Madyson Aloisio, Paul Bentley, Ashley Delhotal, Lucas Ekstrom, Taryn Foster, Garrett Jacobs, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Uriel Ortiz, Daniel Rosenkrans, Nathan Shaddick.

### HIGH HONORS – Juniors

Alexandra Marshall, Alexis Prendergast, Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley, William Zeman.

### HONORS – Seniors

Jonathan Essex, Krysta Hill, Jason Kidd, Melissa Lake, Jose Magaia, Finn Mertens, Trevor Oros, Julia Penman, Fred Randazzo, Brandon Richey, James Sensenbrenner, Emily Wagner.

### HIGH HONORS – Seniors

Shelsie Crawford, Orestes Franco, John Hoelzer, Jessica Kidd, Katie Thompson.

Kindergarten – Addelyn Hanson, Lauralei Leppanen-Bemis, Colin McLaughlin, Olivia Truckenbrod.

First Grade – Lukas Johnston, Matthew Ness, Logan Schrader.

Second Grade – Zenobia Hollenback.

Third Grade – Kyle Davison, Jakob McNally.

Fourth Grade – Alexander Johnston.

Fifth Grade – Triston McLaughlin, Matthew Miller, Destiny Ness.

Sixth Grade – Isabel Abbott, Rebecca Hadley, Brooke Heiman, Brennen McNally, Jessica Solis .

Eighth Grade – Jessica Davison, Jayson Vincent.

Freshman – Gabriel Johnston, Samantha Ladson, Trystan Sheridan.

Junior – Nathan Shaddick, Patrick Wiley.

Senior – Finn Mertens.



## **SPELLING BEE WINNERS**

Winner of the Elementary Spelling Bee held at Paw Paw on January 16th was **Shayne Prodzenski**. Alternate, in case Shayne cannot participate in the County Spelling Bee is **Kody Hoadley**.

Winner of the Jr. High Spelling Bee was **Zac Clayton**, with the alternate being **Jodie Penman**.

They will represent Paw Paw at the Lee County Spelling Bee to be held on Thursday, February 19, in Dixon. Congratulations to our students who will be competing at Dixon and to all the contestants that participated.

The Jr. 10 Spelling Bee will be held at Indian Creek on March 17th. Those representing Paw Paw are:

Zac Clayton

Jodie Penman

Marcus Hadley

Anthony Castaldo

Lia Cooper

Jacob Pierce (alternate)

Kendall Hawbaker (alternate)

Good luck to these students!

## Accelerated Reader Update

The following students met their December reading goal: First Grade –Lexie Alderson, Rilen Blankenhagen, Logan Edwards, Hannah Gonzalez, Hank Hickey, Mason Hoadley, Nick Hoffer, Kate Hoffer, Lukas Johnston, Jaelynn Mathis, Jayden Ness, Matthew Ness, Bethany Odle, Logan Schrader, Paytan Wolgast. Second Grade – Alexis Adkins, Adriana Allen, Liam Bemis, Paloma Cardenas, Christian Cooper, Blake Goodbred, Zenobia Hollenback, Ryden LeGrand, Liam McLaughlin. Third Grade –Dayton Alderson, Abigail Benson, Lilliane Brower, Kyle Davison, Grayson Dorsey, Alexandra Edwards, Mackenna Hawbaker, Natalie Hollenback, Joey Jensen, Hanna Jones, Jakob McNally, Aaron Ness, Lucas Odle, Landon Schrader, Jada Taylor, Jayla Taylor, Ava Volkert, Paige Williams. Fourth Grade –Alyssa Adkins, Jacob Alderson, Ella Benson, Saul Cardenas, Jason Carlock, Tess Clayton, Mahala Gonzalez, Cayden Hopkins, Victoria McCannon, Ruby Reyes, Brianna Roth. Fifth Grade – Finn Clayton, Kelly Fairchild, Jillian Hanson, Samantha Katschke, Shailey Mathis, Triston McLaughlin, Matthew Miller, David Negrete, Destiny Ness, Hannah Nitz, Shayne Prodzenski, Grant Schlorff, Jordan Wilkinson, Aiden Znaniecki.

ALL students in the first and third grade classes met their monthly reading goals again this month! Congratulations to Jordan Wilkinson, Hannah Gonzalez, Hank Hickey, Kate Hoffer, Lukas Johnston, Victoria McCannon, Paloma Cardenas, Alexandra Edwards, Hanna Jones, and Lucas Odle for meeting their yearly goals during December.

Top individual AR point winners for December include:

First Grade: Kate Hoffer, Hannah Gonzalez, Lukas Johnston

Second Grade: Liam McLaughlin, Paloma Cardenas, Christian Cooper

Third Grade: Abigail Benson, Ava Volkert, Dayton Alderson

Fourth Grade: Ruby Reyes, Victoria McCannon, Jacob Alderson

Fifth Grade: Grant Schlorff, Finn Clayton, Aiden Znaniecki

Junior High: Kern Zeimetz, Jacob Pierce, Ashlyn McLaughlin.



## ***BULLDOG POWER***

During the month of December, the students received Bulldog tickets for being ready, responsible, and respectful. Paloma Cardenas was the first ticket pulled and the Bulldog sign is hanging outside her classroom. Joey Jensen, Jayla Taylor, Preston Bentley, Zenobia Hollenback, Kyle Davison, Alexis Adkins, Alex Edwards, Jack Aloisio, and Bella Mateja all were chosen and awarded a book and a ruler. January's theme is making an effort to improve. The students will be earning tickets by giving that little bit of extra effort to improve on something. Examples that were given were reading extra at night to get more AR points or studying flashcards to improve on facts for Math Camp.

Also, we are still looking for donations. Anything big or small! Your trash may be our treasure. Please send them in to either Mrs. Marks or Mrs. Williams.



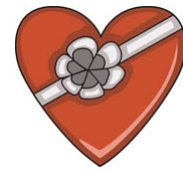
**February MENU - PAW PAW SCHOOLS**  
 Milk available at all lunches  
 Menu Subject to Change Due to Availability AND School Closings

Gr. K-6 \$2.00  
 Gr. 7-12 \$2.25  
 Adults \$2.55  
 Extra Milk .35/carton

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Hamburger patty Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Applesauce, roll <b>2</b>	Grilled cheese sandwich Tomato soup Stawberry cup Carrots/p. butter <b>3</b>	Corn dog Tator tots Peaches Baked beans <b>4</b>	Taco salad with Meat, cheese, lettuce Orange Snickerdoodle <b>5</b>	Ham/Cheese/bun Lettuce salad Peaches <b>6</b> Quick oatmeal bars
Hot dog on a bun Baked beans Apple Yogurt <b>9</b>	Hamburger bar-b-que/bun Tri tators Pears Pudding <b>10</b>	Chicken patty Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn, roll Mandarin oranges <b>11</b>	Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple Dbl chop chip cookie <b>12</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Chicken nuggets French fries Green beans Peaches <b>16</b>	Rib on a bun Tator tots Corn Juice box <b>17</b>	Hamburger on a bun Sun chips Applesauce Carrots/p. butter <b>18</b>	Taco salad with meat Cheese, lettuce, chips Pears Snickerdoodle <b>19</b>	Cheese breadstick Marinara sauce Lettuce salad Apple <b>20</b> Peanut butter cookie
Corny dogs Savory fries Corn Mandarin oranges <b>23</b>	Grilled cheese sandwich Tomato soup Carrots/p. butter Brownie <b>24</b>	Breaded pork/bun Tri tators Green beans Yogurt <b>25</b>	Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple Choc chip cookie <b>26</b>	Cheese quesadilla Lettuce salad Orange Oatmeal cookie <b>27</b>



**FEBRUARY**  
*Calendar of Events*



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|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 02 4:30 PM  | JHGBB at Hinckley Big Rock                    | 16 7:00 PM  | School Board Meeting                               |
| 02,03,05,06 | HSBBB Little 10 Var. Tour.<br>at Somonauk TBA | 16,18,21    | HSBBB AFC F/S Tour. TBA                            |
| 02 5:30 PM  | HSGBB at Mooseheart                           | 17          | Market Day                                         |
| 04,07       | HSBBB Little 10 F/S Tour.<br>at Hiawatha TBA  | 19 4:30 PM  | JHGBB w/Leland                                     |
| 05 4:30 PM  | JHGBB w/Earlville                             | 20 5:30 PM  | HSBBB w/LaMoille "Senior Night"                    |
| 06          | Mid-term of 3rd Quarter                       | 21 10:00 AM | JHGBB at AFC (3 games)                             |
| 09 4:30 PM  | JHGBB w/Somonauk                              | 23 4:30 PM  | JHGBB at Earlville                                 |
| 09 5:30 PM  | HSBBB w/AFC                                   | 23          | HSBBB Regional                                     |
| 09          | HSGBB Regional TBA                            | 24 4:15 PM  | Academic Bowl @ Leland                             |
| 12 4:30 PM  | JHGBB at Indian Creek                         | 26 4:30 PM  | Academic Bowl @ Indian Creek                       |
| 12          | Mid-term Reports Sent Home                    | 26 4:30 PM  | JHGBB w/ Hinckley Big Rock                         |
| 13 5:30 PM  | HSBBB at Newark                               | 27          | Preschool Screening &<br>Kindergarten Registration |
| 13          | Teacher's Institute (No School)               |             |                                                    |

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**Market Day Delivery**  
 Tuesday, February 17th

## STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council will be selling Crush Pop Feb. 2nd -February 6th for delivery on February 12, 2015 to Junior High and High School Students. Cost of the pop is \$1.00 and students may drink it during study hall. This fundraiser supports the Spirit Stick competition.



## 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 815-627-2841 x228.



Keep on clipping those boxtops and labels for education! Drop them off at the elementary library.

Library Ladies



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## Upcoming Events

### Dates to Remember

- ~ February 12 - Mid-term reports sent home
- ~ February 13- Teacher's Institute, NO SCHOOL
- ~ February 16 - School Board Meeting 7:00 P.M.
- ~ February 27 - Pre-school Screening
- ~ February 27 - Kindergarten registration