



# The District 271 School Bell

*“News From Our District”*

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**FEBRUARY, 2016**

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Paw Paw School District  
No. 271

District Office  
815-627-2841

Mr. Stan Adcock  
Superintendent

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## **PRE-SCHOOL SCREENING**

Pre-school screening for children, ages birth to 5-years-old, will be held at Paw Paw Elementary School on Friday, March 4, 2016, 8:30—11:30 AM, in the elementary wing (look for signs). The screenings are fun and FREE of charge. Please call Paw Paw Schools, 815-627-2841 to schedule an appointment. 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 2016-17 school year will also take place on that day in the elementary hallway by the district office, Friday, March 4, 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, 2016. 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. Proof of residency requires any utility bill with your name and address on it, OR a tax bill, and your driver's license with your address on it. 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 8, 2016—7:00 PM  
Paw Paw High School Media Center  
(early meeting because of President's Day—NO SCHOOL)





# Paw Paw Schools



## December

### *Students of the Month*

Kindergarten Mrs. Stahl — Isabelle Beard  
 1st Gr., Mrs. Gudmunson—Nayeli Ramirez-Soto  
 2nd Gr., Mrs. Moorehead—Bethany Odle  
 3rd Gr., Mrs. Moorehead—Adriana Allen  
 4th Gr., Mrs. LeMat—Dayton Alderson  
 5th Gr., Mrs. Marks—Victoria McCannon  
 Title 1, Mrs. Siemers—Michael Bedford  
 PE, Mrs. Nelson— Blake Goodbred

DECEMBER STUDENT OF THE MONTH – IVVC  
 Lucas Ekstrom – Computer Technology  
 Ashley Delhotal – Sports Medicine/Management

## SENIOR NIGHT

Senior nights for the basketball season are set for the girls' team on Monday, February 1st, recognition for the boys' team and pep band members will take place on Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>. Players and parents will be recognized between the JV and Varsity games.

## High School Girls Basketball

The high school girls' basketball team participated in the Earlville Christmas Tournament over the winter break. The team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and Deona Collins was named to the All-Tournament Team. Congratulations and keep up the good work.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Monday, February 22nd, 2016! Call Mrs. Jamroch at 815-627-2671 ext 224, to set up an appointment! We will take walk-ins but it helps to have an appointment!

## Jr. High School

### Second Quarter Honor Roll

#### HONORS – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jack Aloisio, Jillian Hanson, Johnathan Herendeen, Shailey Mathis, Triston McLaughlin, Matthew Miller, Jordan Wilkinson

#### HIGH HONORS – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Finn Clayton, Kelly Fairchild, Samantha Katschke, David Negrete, Hannah Nitz, Shayne Prodzenski, Grant Schlorff, Aiden Znaniecki

#### HONORS – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Shaunte Barbee, Marcus Ekstrom, Rebecca Hadley, Kendall Hawbaker, Michael Lampson, Lilee Leppanen, Jacey Smith, Brady Vincent

#### HIGH HONORS – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Samuel Benson, JoDee Edwards, Trysta Foster, Brooke Heiman, Elizabeth Hemphill, Anthony McCannon, Brennen McNally, Autumn Miller, Jacob Pierce, Jasmine Pitman, Jessica Solis

#### HONORS – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jonathan Bevans

#### HIGH HONORS – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lia Cooper, Sera Dalki, Jodie Penman, Caytlin Prodzenski, Kayla Silva.

### First Semester Honor Roll

#### HONORS – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Jack Aloisio, Phillip Franks, Jillian Hanson, Johnathan Herendeen, Shailey Mathis, Andrea McCord, Triston McLaughlin, Matthew Miller, Hannah Nitz, Jordan Wilkinson

#### HIGH HONORS – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Finn Clayton, Kelly Fairchild, Samantha Katschke, David Negrete, Shayne Prodzenski, Grant Schlorff, Aiden Znaniecki.

## HONORS –7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Shaunte Barbee, Marcus Ekstrom, Rebecca Hadley, Kendall Hawbaker, Michael Lampson, Brennen McNally, Jacey Smith, Brady Vincent

## HIGH HONORS –7<sup>th</sup> Grade

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

## HONORS – 8<sup>TH</sup> Grade

Jonathan Bevans, Madilynn Jones

## HIGH HONORS – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Lia Cooper, Sera Dalki, Jodie Penman, Caytlin Prodzenski, Kayla Silva.



## **High School**

### **Second Quarter Honor Roll**

#### HONORS – Freshmen

Zachary Clayton, Marcus Hadley, Claire Hicks, Ashlyn McLaughlin, Destini Schweickert, Justin Williams

#### HIGH HONORS - Freshmen

Anthony Castaldo, Timothy McNally, Ireland Nolte, Riley Oros

#### HONORS – Sophomores

Cassidy Fairchild, Brandon Heiman, Samantha Ladson, Joshua Mateja, Juliana Prendergast, Mikayla Prendergast, LeeAnn Smith, Janette Solis, Jacob Williams

#### HIGH HONORS – Sophomores

Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Josef McKee, Haley Oros

#### HONORS - Juniors

Dakota Goble, Jeffrey Hanson, Anastasia Pfeiffer, Antonio Solis, Nicholas Soto

#### HIGH HONORS - Juniors

Bethany Strohmman

#### HONORS – Seniors

Austin Buffington, Bibi Dekhkanova, Taryn Foster, Garrett Jacobs, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Alexandra Marshall, Alexis Prendergast, Nathan Shaddick

#### HIGH HONORS – Seniors

Ashley Delhotal, Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley, William Zeman.

## First Semester Honor Roll

### HONORS – Freshmen

Zachary Clayton, Jessica Davison, Marcus Hadley, Claire Hicks, Ashlyn McLaughlin, Ireland Nolte, Riley Oros, Destini Schweickert, Justin Williams

### HIGH HONORS – Freshmen

Anthony Castaldo, Timothy McNally

### HONORS – Sophomores

Cassidy Fairchild, Brandon Heiman, Samantha Ladson, Joshua Mateja, Juliana Prendergast, Mikayla Prendergast, LeeAnn Smith, Janette Solis, Jacob Williams

### HIGH HONORS – Sophomores

Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Josef McKee, Haley Oros

### HONORS – Juniors

Sarah Cardenas, Deona Collins, Jeffrey Hanson, Anastasia Pfeiffer, Antonio Solis, Nicholas Soto, Bethany Strohmman

### HONORS – Seniors

Bibi Dekhkanova, Ashley Delhotal, Taryn Foster, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Alexandra Marshall, Alexis Prendergast, Nathan Shaddick

### HIGH HONORS – Seniors

Austin Buffington, Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley, William Zeman.

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

Kindergarten – Isabelle Beard, Winter Beard, Ruthie Benson, Henry Johnston, Lane Schrader

First Grade – Caleb Crumpton, Colin McLaughlin, Olivia Truckenbrod

Second Grade – Logan Edwards, Hannah Gonzalez, Mason Hoadley, Logan Schrader

Fourth Grade – Jakob McNally

Fifth Grade – Mahala Gonzalez

Sixth Grade – Grant Schlorff

Seventh Grade – Brooke Heiman, Brennen McNally, Jacob Pierce, Emily Wheeler

Eighth Grade – Caytlin Prodzenski

Freshman – Destini Schweickert

Sophomore – Julia Hoelzer, Josef McKee, Trystan Sheridan, Janette Solis.

## **SPELLING BEE RESULTS**

Elementary Spelling Bee winner: Dayton Alderson 4<sup>th</sup> grade

Brianna Roth 5<sup>th</sup> grade (Runner Up)

Jr. High Spelling Bee winner: Shayne Prodzenski (6<sup>th</sup> grade)

Jordan Wilkinson (6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Runner up

County Spelling Bee Feb 25<sup>th</sup> in Dixon at 10:00 am

### **Jr. 10 team**

Shayne Prodzenski

Jordan Wilkinson

Brooke Heiman

Jasmine Pitman

Jodi Penman

Brady Vincent (alternate)

Aiden Znaniecki (alternate)

Jr. 10 Bee held in Leland on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.



## **Accelerated Reader Update**

The following students met their December reading goal: **First Grade** –Michael Bedford, Christopher Benson, Brie Clayton, Kylee Cooper, Caleb Crumpton, Avalynn Lampson, Lauralei Leppanen-Bemis, Colin McLaughlin, Erica Miller, Nayeli Ramirez-Soto, 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, Mackenna Hawbaker, Natalie Hollenback, 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 for December! Congratulations to Liam Bemis, Dayton Alderson, and Tess Clayton for meeting their YEARLY goals this month.

**Top individual AR point winners** for December include:

First Grade: Olivia Truckenbrod, Caleb Crumpton and Colin McLaughlin (tie)

Second Grade: Mason Hoadley, Jaelynn Mathis, Logan Schrader

Third Grade: Paloma Cardenas, Liam McLaughlin, Zenobia Hollenback

Fourth Grade: Ava Volkert, Natalie Hollenback, Dayton Alderson

Fifth Grade: Ella Benson, Victoria McCannon, Tess Clayton

Junior High: Finn Clayton, Caytlin Prodzenski



# FEBRUARY 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
Breaded pork on bun Savory fries Corn Juice box <b>1</b>	Hot dog on a bun Tri tators Baked beans Peaches <b>2</b>	Turkey sandwich/bun Chips Carrots/p/ butter Applesauce <b>3</b>	Taco salad with chips, Meat, cheese, lettuce Orange Snickerdoodle <b>4</b>	Cheese breadstick Marinara sauce Lettuce salad Pears <b>5</b> Choc chip cookie
Corny dogs Tri tators Baked beans Apple <b>8</b>	Grilled cheese sand. Tomato soup Carrots/p. butter Pears <b>9</b>	Chicken patty/bun Corn Juice box Tator tots <b>10</b>	Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple Oatmeal cookie <b>11</b>	Cheese quesadilla Lettuce salad Sidekicks frozen cup P. butter cookie <b>12</b>
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Chicken tenders French fries Green beans <b>16</b> Mandarin oranges	Sub on a bun Sun chips Corn Applesauce <b>17</b>	Taco salad with chips, Meat, cheese, lettuce Orange Snickerdoodle <b>18</b>	Cheese breadstick Lettuce salad Apple Brownie <b>19</b>
Corn dog on a stick Tator tots Peaches Juice box <b>22</b>	Rib on a bun Tri tators Baked beans <b>23</b> Sidekick frozen cup	Hamburger on a bun Corn chips Carrots/p. Butter Pears <b>24</b>	Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple <b>25</b> Dbl choc chip cookie	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
Chicken patty Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Juice box Roll <b>29</b>				



## Calendar of Events FEBRUARY



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|-------------|--|----|--|
| 01 5:30 PM  | HSGBB w/ Mooseheart "Senior Night"                       | 13 | JHGBB at Amboy 7th Grade GBB Tournmant TBA           |
| 01,02,04,05 | HSBBB LTC Varsity Tour. TBA                              | 15 | NO SCHOOL - President's Day                          |
| 01 4:30 PM  | JHGBB w/ HBR   | 18 | 4:30 PM JHGBB at Leland                              |
| 04 4:30 PM  | JHGBB at Earlville                                       | 19 | 5:30 PM HSBBB w/ Keith Country Day<br>"Senior Night" |
| 05          | End 3rd Quarter midterm                                  | 20 | 10:00 AM JHGBB w/AFC                                 |
| 05 10:00 AM | Lifetouch Senior Pictures                                | 22 | Blood Drive 2:00-6:00 (Cafeteria)                    |
| 06          | LEO Barn Dance 6:00-9:00                                 | 22 | HSBBB Regional TBA                                   |
| 08 5:45 PM  | HSBBB F/S w/ Cornerstone & Varsity<br>w/ Faith Christian | 22 | 4:30 PM JHGBB w/ Earlville                           |
| 08          | HSGBB Regional TBA                                       | 23 | 4:15 PM Academic Bowl @ Leland                       |
| 08 4:30 PM  | JHGBB at Somonauk  | 25 | 4:30 PM JHGBB at HBR                                 |
| 11 5:30 PM  | HSBBB at Serena  | 25 | 4:15 PM Academic Bowl @ Indian Creek                 |
| 11 4:30 PM  | JHGBB w/ Indian Creek                                    | 26 | NO SCHOOL - Teacher's Institute                      |
| 12          | Mid-term Reports Sent Home                               | 29 | JHGBB Jr. 10 Tour. @ Indian Creek                    |

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 8 — School Board Meeting 7:00 pm (early date)
- February 12—Mid-term report sent home
- February 15—President's Day, NO SCHOOL
- February 26—Teacher's Institute, NO SCHOOL
- March 4—Pre-school screening and registration for Kindergarten



### **Paw Paw Schools Memorial Wall**

A memorial wall is being 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.