



The District 271

School Bell

“News From Our District”

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Paw Paw School District
No. 271

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Mr. Stan Adcock
Superintendent

From the Superintendent’s Desk

A couple of important reminders:

As we come back to school, please remember that elementary students will go outside for recess as much as possible. Please be sure to keep that in mind as your child dresses for school. A warm coat, boots and gloves are almost essential dress in January and February.

Student report cards will go home Friday, January 8th. Along with the report cards, for those who participated, students will be given a sheet reflecting how they performed on the PARCC test administered last spring. Some students scored very well, others scored in an acceptable range while others reflect a need for improvement. Please note that the PARCC Tests are brand new to our students. Not only is the test new, but the format (taking it on a computer) is also new. While scores are used to indicate possible areas of growth for student learning, they are NOT the single factor we use to indicate true learning. Last year’s PARCC test is being used to establish a baseline for the district and state.

Although the Common Core seems to be taking a pretty hard hit in many respects, the purpose is still valid. The intent is to compare our scores with that of the nation as a whole, not just within the State of Illinois. It is supposed to give us a better national reference.

With that said, please remember that your child is much more than the sum of any numbers. One, single, high-stakes test does not define your student and his/her ability to succeed. In fact, that test is only one indicator of many used to determining true learning. However, we will still be looking at those test scores and will work hard to improve your child’s learning opportunities. Please do not read too much into these scores at this time.



Next School Board Meeting:
MONDAY, JANUARY 18, 2016—7:00 PM
Paw Paw High School Media Center

Paw Paw Schools

*The Faculty, Staff and Students of Paw Paw Schools
wish everyone the best in the year 2016!*

November

Students of the Month

Kindergarten, Mrs. Stahl—Everett Hickey
1st Gr., Mrs. Gudmunson—Addelyn Hanson
2nd Gr. Mrs. Moorehead—Kate Hoffer
3rd Gr. Mrs. Moorehead—Zenobia Hollenback
4th Gr., Mrs. LeMat—Lucas Odle
5th Gr., Mrs. Marks—Kody Hoadley
Title 1, Mrs. Siemers—Henry Johnston, K
PE, Mrs. Nelson —Jaelynn Mathis, 2nd

Illinois State Scholars **Announced**

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission recently named two students at Paw Paw High School as Illinois State Scholars. One is recognized as a State Scholar by scoring high on the ACT and earning a high GPA. Only 5% of all high school graduates in Illinois are deemed Illinois State Scholars. We are proud to announce our Illinois State Scholars: Matt Swed and Patrick Wiley.

Thank You . . .

A special thank you to Poor Boys for their donation to the athletic program. Before Thanksgiving, Poor Boys hosted a ham and turkey raffle. Poor Boys matched the amount received from the raffle and donated the proceeds towards the athletic program. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Congratulations Luke Ekstom for being named December Student of the Month at IVVC in Computer Technology and to Ashley Delhotal for being named also December Student of the Month in Sports/Medicine Management. Nice job.

Student Council

Student Council sent 17 military gift boxes this year to places like Japan, Qatar, Afghanistan, Iraq, Kuwait, Turkey, Korea, etc. Thank you to everyone who donated money or items to fill the boxes and to the teachers/staff that paid for shipping the items overseas. Next year we hope to send 20 boxes.

Student Council will be selling Little Caesar's pizza upon returning from Winter Break. The money earned will be used to send representatives to the Student Council Leadership Conference in May. Pizza will arrive in time for the Super Bowl. We would appreciate your support on this project.

H.O.B.Y. AWARDS

The Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference provides an opportunity for Sophomores to enhance their leadership skills. This year two students will be representing Paw Paw High School. Samantha Ladson and Julia Hoelzer will be representing our school. Samantha's registration fee was provided by Paw Paw High School, and Julia's registration fee was provided by the Lions Club. We look forward to the students gaining great knowledge and sharing it with their fellow students.

From the Libraries . . .

We would like to wish everyone a
Happy New Year!

We will be celebrating Book Week January 25-29! Reminder to everyone, keep clipping those box tops and soup labels!



Ms. Anita

Mrs. Robinson

STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN SPELLING BEE

This year Lee County Spelling Bee passed a new rule that only students from 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade could participate in local spelling bees. This year the classroom winners in the 4th and 5th grade classes will participate in the Spelling Bee on January 15th at 8:30 AM in the Jr. High gym. The classroom winners include:

4th Grade

Dayton Alderson
Ava Volkert
Abby Benson
Natalie Hollenback
Mackenna Hawbaker
Alternate: Jada Taylor

5th Grade

Ella Benson
Cayden Hopkins
Kaylin Bedford
Saul Cardenas
Brianna Roth
Alternate: Mahala Gonzalez

Each classroom in the Jr. High wing recently completed their tryouts for the Jr. High Spelling Bee, to be held January 15th at 9:30 AM in the Jr. High gym. The students participating are:

6th Grade

Aiden Znaniecki
Jordan Wilkinson
Shayne Prodzenski
Matt Miller
Andrea McCord
Alternate: Shailey Mathis

7th Grade

Michael Lampson
Emily Wheeler
Marcus Ekstrom
Jasmine Pitman
Brady Vincent
Alternate: Brooke Heiman

8th Grade

Lia Cooper
Jon Bevans
Jodie Penman
Madilynn Jones
Caytlin Prodzenski
Aternate: Sera Dalki

Congratulations and good luck!



Bulldog Pride

During the month of **November**, the elementary students received Bulldog tickets for being **Grateful**. **Jayden Ness** was the first ticket pulled and the Bulldog sign is hanging outside her classroom. **Paloma Cardenas, Blake Goodbred, Ella Benson, Tess Clayton, Paytan Wolgast, Lane Schrader, Ryden LeGrand and Alyssa Adkins** were also chosen and awarded a book, a bookmark, and a piece of candy. November's behavior was **Grateful** and **December is being Generous/ Sharing**. The students will be earning tickets by being **generous, sharing,** and grateful to their friends, teachers, and other staff members.

Accelerated Reader Update

The following students met their November 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, 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, Natalie Hollenback, 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, Saul Cardenas, Tess Clayton, Mahala Gonzalez, Kody Hoadley, Cayden Hopkins, Alexander Johnston, Victoria McCannon, Aiyana Ness, Brianna Roth.

ALL students in the **second and third** grade classes met their monthly reading goals for November! Congratulations to Victoria McCannon, Ella Benson, and Liam McLaughlin for meeting their yearly goals, as well, this month.

Top individual AR point winners for November include:

First Grade: Olivia Truckenbrod, Caleb Crumpton, Colin McLaughlin

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: Victoria McCannon, Ella Benson, Tess Clayton





JANUARY 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
Chicken tenders Tator tots Green beans Applesauce cup 4	Breaded pork/bun Tri tators Baked beans Juice box 5	Hamburger patty Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Strawberry cup 6	Taco salad with meat Lettuce, cheese, chips Orange Oatmeal cookie 7	Cheese breadsticks Marinara sauce Lettuce salad Apple 8 Brownie
Grilled cheese sand. Tomato soup Carrots/p. butter Juice box 11	Creamed turkey over Mashed potatoes Corn, roll Pumpkin bars 12	Hot dog on a bun Tri tators Baked beans Mandarin oranges 13	Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple Choc chip cookies 14	1/2 Day of School NO LUNCH 15
Corny dog Tri tators Green beans Apple 18	Rib on a bun Savory fries Baked beans Mandarin oranges 19	Quesadilla Lettuce salad/cheese Peach cup 20 Peanut butter cookie	Taco salad with Lettuce, cheese, chips Orange Snickerdoodle 21	Sub sandwich Chips Carrots/p. butter Juice box 22
Hamburger on bun Chips Carrots/p. butter Peaches 25	Chicken tenders Tator tots Green beans Juice box 26	Corn dog on a stick French fries Baked beans Pears 27	Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple Dbl choc chip cookie 28	Burrito Lettuce salad/cheese Orange Oatmeal cookie 29



Calendar of Events JANUARY



04	Return from Winter Break	16	JHGBB Paw Paw 7th Grade Tour. TBA
05	5:30 PM HSBBS & HSGBB Var. w/ Cornerstone	18-22	HSGBB LTC Varsity
07	5:30 PM HSGBB at Newark		Tournament at Earlville
08	Report Card Day	18	7:00 PM School Board Meeting
08	5:30 PM HSBBS at Indian Creek	19	4:30 PM JHGBB at Ohio
09	9:00 AM HSBBS Earlville Var. Shootout	19	5:30 PM HSBBS w/Newark
11	5:30 PM HSGBB w/LaMoille	21	4:30 PM JHGBB w/Somonauk
13	5:30 PM HSBBS w/Mooseheart	23	JHGBB Paw Paw 8th Grade Tour. TBA
14	5:30 PM HSGBB w/Serena	25	5:30 PM HSGBB at Faith Christian
14-15	JHGBB Amy Todd Fleming 7th Grade Tour. TBA	25	4:30 PM JHGBB at Indian Creek
15	School Improvement Day 11:45 am Dismissal	28	4:30 PM JHGBB w/Leland
15	5:30 PM HSBBS at HBR	29	5:30 PM HSBBS at LaMoille
		30	HSBBS F/S at Serena Tour. TBA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 4—Return from Winter Break
- January 8—Report card day!
- January 15—School Improvement Day 11:45 Dismissal 1/2 day!
- January 18—School Board Meeting 7:00 pm
- January 18—Martin Luther King’s birthday, school is in session!



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.