



The District 271

School Bell

"News From Our District"

JUNE, 2016

Paw Paw School District
No. 271

District Office
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Mr. Stan Adcock
Superintendent

FREE SUMMER MEALS **Conidas De Verano Gratis**

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NOTICE

Parents, please make sure that female and male athletes planning to go out for sports next school year receive their physicals NOW. Each sport season we have students attempting to get appointments with their physicians at the last moment and are disappointed when they are not able to do so.

Students will NOT be allowed to participate in practices until physicals, participation forms and sports fees have been turned in and or paid to the school. High school volleyball and soccer practices may begin on Wednesday, August 10th. Contact your coaches for exact date and time. Coach/player parent meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.



Next School Board Meeting:
Monday June 20, 2016—7:00 pm
Paw Paw High School Media Center

Paw Paw Schools

April

Students of the Month

Kindergarten Mrs. Stahl—Ruthie Benson
1st Gr., Mrs. Gudmunson—Olivia Truckenbrod
2nd Gr. Mrs. Moorehead—Hank Hickey
3rd Gr. Mrs. Moorehead—Blake Goodbred
4th Gr., Mrs. LeMat—Paige Williams
5th Gr., Mrs. Marks—Makenzy Bevans
Title 1, Mrs. Siemers—Christopher Benson, 1st

MAY

Students of the Month

Kindergarten Mrs. Stahl—Everett Hickey and
Henry Johnston
1st Gr., Mrs. Gudmunson—Michael Bedford
2nd Gr. Mrs. Moorehead—Nick Hoffer
3rd Gr. Mrs. Moorehead—Alexis Adkins
4th Gr., Mrs. LeMat—Abigail Benson
5th Gr., Mrs. Marks—Aiyana Ness
Title 1, Mrs. Siemers—Nayeli Ramirez

PROM COURT 2016

Prom Queen – Bibi Dekhkanova
Prom King – Matthew Swed

Senior Court – Danyelle Levan-Wiemken
Senior Court – Garrett Jacobs

Prom Princess – Deona Collins
Prom Prince – Dakota Goble

Junior Court – Alexandra Soto
Junior Court – Jeff Hanson

REGISTRATION

Mark your calendars. Registration for the 2016-2017 school year will be held on Wednesday, August 3, 2016 and Thursday, August 4, 2016. Times for both days will run from 1:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

CLASS OF 2016 GRADUATION AWARDS

Valedictorian: Matthew Swed

Salutatorian: Patrick Wiley

Lions Club Scholarship: Madyson Aloisio, Austin Buffington, Bibi Dekhkanova, Ashley Delhotal, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Nathan Shaddick, Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley.

Pioneer State Bank Scholarship: Alexandra Marshall

Craig Bresson "Friendship" Scholarship: Nathan Shaddick

Teacher's Scholarship: Matthew Swed

American Red Cross Scholarship: Alexandra Marshall

American Legion: Taryn Foster

Outstanding Senior: Patrick Wiley

UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Kishwaukee College Academic Scholarship:
Matthew Swed, William Zeman

HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

ACADEMIC HIGH HONORS FOR 2015-2016:
Anthony Castaldo, Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Josef McKee, Haley Oros, Bethany Strohmman, Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley.

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR 2015-2016: Timothy McNally, Ireland Nolte, Riley Oros, Cassidy Fairchild, Brandon Heiman, Joshua Mateja, Mikayla Prendergast, Janette Solis, Jacob Williams, Anastasia Pfeiffer, Antonio Solis, Austin Buffington, Bibi Dekhkanova, Ashley Delhotal, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Alexandra Marshall, Alexis Prendergast, William Zeman.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS:

Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley, Madyson Aloisio, Deona Collins, Allee Marshall, Julia Hoelzer, Cassidy Fairchild.

IVVC TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY: Madyson Aloisio, Ashley Delhotal, William Zeman .

IVVC STUDENT OF THE MONTH: Luke Ekstrom, Ashley Delhotal, Antonio Solis, William Zeman, Madyson Aloisio

IVVC SKILLS USA: William Zeman

LITTLE 10 ACADEMIC BOWL TEAM: Anthony Castaldo, Zac Clayton, Tim McNally, Cassidy Fairchild, Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Samantha Ladson, Josef McKee, Sarah Cardenas, Anna Pfeiffer, Allee Marshall, Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley, William Zeman

WYSE TEAM: Patrick Wiley, Matthew Swed, Allee Marshall, William Zeman, Anna Pfeiffer, Sarah Cardenas, Josef McKee, Julia Hoelzer, Samantha Ladson, Joshua Mateja, Cassidy Fairchild, Anthony Castaldo

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Trystan Sheridan and Janette Solis

D.A.R. AWARD: Matthew Swed

ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS: Matthew Swed, Patrick Wiley

ART AWARDS

Teacher's Art Choice Award: Bibi Dekhkanova

Most Ribbons: Sarah Cardenas

Highest GPA Art Award: Josef McKee

HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC AWARDS

John Phillip Sousa Award: Matthew Swed

National Choral Award: Allee Marshall

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC AWARDS

Male Athlete of the Year: Patrick Wiley

Female Athlete of the Year: Madyson Aloisio

Recognition of Dedication & Performance in 12 sports for 4 Years: Madyson Aloisio, Patrick Wiley

Little 10 Conference All-Academic Team: Patrick Wiley, Josef McKee, Alexis Prendergast, Cassidy Fairchild, Janette Solis.

SOFTBALL

Most Valuable Player: Alexis Prendergast

Gold Glove Award: Deona Collins

Most Improved Offense Player: Cassidy Fairchild

Most Improved Defensive Player: Ashley Delhotal

BASEBALL

Cy Young Award: Cameron Hendricks

Silver Slugger Award: Garrett Jacobs

Most Improved Award: Tim McNally

Most Valuable Player: Patrick Wiley

JR. HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMIC & ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

ACADEMIC HIGH HONORS FOR 2015-2016: Finn Clayton, Kelly Fairchild, Samantha Katschke, Shayne Prodzenski, Grant Schlorff, Aiden Znaniecki, Samuel Benson, JoDee Edwards, Elizabeth Hemphill, Anthony McCannon, Autumn Miller, Jacob Pierce, Jasmine Pitman, Lia Cooper, Jodie Penman, Caytlin Prodzenski.

ACADEMIC HONORS FOR 2015-2016: Jack Aloisio, Jillian Hanson, Johnathan Herendeen, Shailey Mathis, Triston McLaughlin, Matthew Miller, David Negrete, Hannah Nitz, Jordan Wilkinson, Shaunte Barbee, Marcus Ekstrom, Trysta Foster, Rebecca Hadley, Kendall Hawbaker, Brooke Heiman, Michael Lampson, Lilee Leppanen, Brennen McNally, Jacey Smith Jessica Solis, Brady Vincent, Sera Dalki, Kayla Silva.

JR. 10 SPELLING BEE TEAM: Shayne Prodzenski, Jordan Wilkinson, Brooke Heiman, Jasmine Pitman, Jodi Penman, Brady Vincent, Aiden Znaniecki.

JR. HIGH SPELLING BEE WINNER: Shayne Prodzenski, Runner up – Jordan Wilkinson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE: Caytlin Prodzenski, Brennen McNally, Jessica Solis .

4th Quarter Honor Roll

HONORS

Sixth Grade – Jack Aloisio, Phillip Franks, Joshua Hector, Johnathan Herendeen, Shailey Mathis, Andrea McCord, Triston McLaughlin, Matthew Miller, Jordan Wilkinson

Seventh Grade – Marcus Ekstrom, Rebecca Hadley, Brooke Heiman, Michael Lampson, Brennen McNally, Jacey Smith

Freshman – Marcus Hadley, Claire Hicks, Ashlyn McLaughlin, Ireland Nolte, Riley Oros

Sophomores – Brianna Bevans, Cassidy Fairchild, Jonathan Hanson, Brandon Heiman, Juliana Prendergast, Mikayla Prendergast, LeeAnn Smith, Janette Solis, Jacob Williams

Juniors – Jeffrey Hanson, Anastasia Pfeiffer, Antonio Solis, Savannah Tieman

Seniors – Austin Buffington, Bibi Dekhkanova, Ashley Delhotal, Lucas Ekstrom, Taryn Foster, Garrett Jacobs, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Alexandra Marshall, Uriel Ortiz, Daniel Rosenkrans

HIGH HONORS

Sixth Grade – Finn Clayton, Kelly Fairchild, Jillian Hanson, Samantha Katschke, David Negrete, Hannah Nitz, Shayne Prodzenski, Grant Schlorff, Aiden Znaniecki

Seventh Grade – Shaunte Barbee, Samuel Benson, JoDee Edwards, Trysta Foster, Kendall Hawbaker, Elizabeth Hemphill, Anthony McCannon, Autumn Miller, Jacob Pierce, Jasmine Pitman, Jessica Solis

Eighth Grade – Lia Cooper, Sera Dalki, Jodie Penman, Caytlin Prodzenski, Kayla Silva

Freshman – Anthony Castaldo, Tim McNally

Sophomores – Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Joshua Mateja, Josef McKee, Haley Oros

Juniors – Bethany Strohman

Seniors – Alexis Prendergast, Nathan Shaddick, Matthew Swed, William Zeman.

2ND Semester Honor Roll

HONORS

Sixth Grade – Jack Aloisio, Phillip Franks, Joshua Hector, Johnathan Herendeen, Shailey Mathis, Andrea McCord, Triston McLaughlin, Matthew Miller, Jordan Wilkinson

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

Eighth Grade – Sera Dalki

Freshman – Marcus Hadley, Ashlyn McLaughlin, Ireland Nolte, Riley Oros

Sophomores – Cassidy Fairchild, Brandon Heiman, Joshua Mateja, Mikayla Prendergast, LeeAnn Smith, Janette Solis, Jacob Williams

Juniors – Deona Collins, Jeffrey Hanson, Anastasia Pfeiffer, Antonio Solis, Bethany Strohman

Seniors – Austin Buffington, Bibi Dekhkanova, Ashley Delhotal, Taryn Foster, Garrett Jacobs, Danyelle Levan-Wiemken, Alexandra Marshall, Uriel Ortiz, Alexis Prendergast, Daniel Rosenkrans, Nathan Shaddick, Patrick Wiley.

HIGH HONORS

Sixth Grade – Finn Clayton, Kelly Fairchild, Jillian Hanson, Samantha Katschke, David Negrete, Hannah Nitz, Shayne Prodzenski, Grant Schlorff, Aiden Znaniecki

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

Eighth Grade – Lia Cooper, Jodie Penman, Caytlin Prodzenski, Kayla Silva

Freshman – Anthony Castaldo, Timothy McNally

Sophomores – Julia Hoelzer, Gabriel Johnston, Josef McKee, Haley Oros

Seniors – Matthew Swed, William Zeman.

2016 YOUNG AUTHORS

Kindergarten/1st Grade Honors

1st Grade—Colin McLaughlin *Whales*
Kindergarten—Liam Crumpton *If I had a Magic Car*
Kindergarten—Kendall Burket *If I had a Magic Car*

Kindergarten/1st Grade Winners

1st Place—1st Grade Brie Clayton *Dolphins are Fun!!*
2nd Place—Kindergarten Henry Johnston *If I Had a Magic Car*
3rd Place—1st Grade Kylee Cooper *All About Tigers*

2nd/3rd Grade Honors

3rd Grade—Liam Bemis *Prince Hans Rescues Princess Apple*
2nd Grade—Mason Hoadley *4 New Elves*
2nd Grade—Bethany Odle *The Crazy Dog*

2nd/3rd Grade Winners

1st Place—2nd Grade Patrick Callison *Tornado Trouble*
2nd Place—3rd Grade Zenobia Hollenback *My First Day of 3rd Grade*
3rd Place—3rd Grade Bella Mateja *Reindeer Saved*

4th/5th Grade Honors

5th Grade—Alexander Johnston *A Day at the Swiss Chocolate Factory*
5th Grade—Kaylin Bedford *The Day I Got Oreo*
4th Grade—Aaron Ness *The Wizard Turned Me Into a Basketball*

4th/5th Grade Winners

1st Place—5th Grade Ella Benson *A Day in Arizona*
2nd Place—4th Grade Jayla Taylor *My Life*
3rd Place—4th Grade Abigail Benson *When My Dog Snoopy Could Talk.*



From Mrs. Jamroch . . .

Paw Paw High School participates in various grants that are sponsored by VALEES. Mrs. Jamroch wrote a grant for the "Who Am I" Project which the Freshmen Class participated in during Computer Literacy Class. Students created and edited a personal DVD that answers the questions: Who am I? Where do I want to go? How do I get there? Mr. Strohman supervised the activity and gave technical assistance as needed. The DVDs were given as gifts for Mother's Day. The students produced quality work that demonstrated their skills.

Accelerated Reader Update

The following students met their April reading goal: **First Grade** –Michael Bedford, Christopher Benson, Kylee Cooper, Caleb Crumpton, Addie Hanson, 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, Kyle Davison, Alexandria Edwards, Natalie Hollenback, Jakob McNally, Aaron Ness, Lucas Odle, Jada Taylor, Masen Toplak, Ava Volkert, Paige Williams. **Fifth Grade** – Alyssa Adkins, Jacob Alderson, Kaylin Bedford, Ella Benson, 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 and third** grade classes met their monthly reading goals for April! Congratulations to Alex Edwards, Masen Toplak, Kaylin Bedford, Mahala Gonzalez, Cayden Hopkins, Brianna Roth, Lauralei Leppanen-Bemis, Kylee Cooper, Lilliane Brower, Kyle Davison, Aaron Ness, Nick Hoffer, Jayden Ness, Matthew Ness, and Paytan Wolgast for meeting their YEARLY goals.

Top individual AR point winners for April include:

Kindergarten: Ruthie Benson, Liam Crumpton, Henry Johnston

First Grade: Nayeli Ramirez-Soto, Olivia Truckenbrod and Christopher Benson (tie), Erica Miller

Second Grade: Logan Schrader, Jaelynn Mathis, Mason Hoadley

Third Grade: Paloma Cardenas, Liam McLaughlin, Blake Goodbred

Fourth Grade: Abigail Benson, Ava Volkert, Natalie Hollenback

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Accelerated Reader Update

Congratulations to the following students for meeting their yearly Accelerated Reader goals! **Kindergarten** – Isabelle Beard, Winter Beard, Ruthie Benson, Kendall Burket, Liam Crumpton, Taylor Edwards, Brayden Goodbred, Everett Hickey, Raegan Ickes, Henry Johnston, Lane Schrader. **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, Patrick Callison, 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, Kyle Davison, Alexandria Edwards, Grayson Eppard, Natalie Hollenback, Jakob McNally, Aaron Ness, Lucas Odle, Landon Schrader, Jada Taylor, Jayla Taylor, Masen Toplak, Ava Volkert, Paige Williams. **Fifth Grade** – Alyssa Adkins, Jacob Alderson, Kaylin Bedford, Ella Benson, Makenzy Bevans, Saul Cardenas, Tess Clayton, Mahala Gonzalez, Kody Hoadley, Cayden Hopkins, Alexander Johnston, Victoria McCannon, Aiyana Ness, Brianna Roth.

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STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council has selected the following theme for Homecoming 2016: Comics: Heroes vs. Villains. Homecoming Week is September 12-17, 2016. Dress days include: Monday-Color Day, Tuesday-Celebrity Day, Wednesday-Hero vs Villain Day, Thursday-Tourist Day, and Friday Purple and Gold Day. More details to follow!

For the second year in a row, the Sophomore Class is the Spirit Stick Winner for 2015-2016. The students worked as a team and were awarded gift cards. Great job to a fantastic class!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 20 —School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- Aug. 3—School Registration 1:00-7:00 PM
- Aug. 4- School Registration—1:00-7:00 PM

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



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 815-627-2841 x228.