



The District 271 School Bell

"Ringing Out Pertinent School News From Our District"

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Happy New Year!!



*On behalf of the Paw Paw CUSD # 271 Board of Education and Staff,
I would like to wish everyone a happy and prosperous 2015!*

Now that Winter is officially here, it is necessary to explain to parents how we will be handling some weather related issues. For elementary students, we will be going outside as much as possible for recess. Children need fresh air and an opportunity to run and play. The threshold we have established is approximately 20 degrees (either actual temperature or with wind chill factored in). I say roughly as many sites we use to check temperature vary and are not updated to the minute. We will, however, try not to go outside when the snow is deep enough to be a factor. Please dress your child accordingly.

As far as possible school cancellation, we will try to have school on every day possible. I will be driving the roads and calling the township road commissioners to get updates before I make a decision about whether to cancel or have a day of attendance. In some cases, the roads may be clear for the majority of the district but poor in others. I typically base my decision on overall road conditions and the safety of all children. Bus drivers may be attempting to pick up students and come to an area that is unsafe. They will not be forced to drive on those roads so there may be times when they feel conditions are unsafe. We have some exceptionally safe drivers and I trust their judgment. If a bus cannot pick up your child, we will not count them as unexcused and will call to let you know about the decision. While I do not expect this to happen, it is possible and I want to assure you we will do everything to get your child to school safely.



Next School Board Meeting:
***Monday, January 12th, 2015-7:00 p.m.**
Paw Paw High School Media Center

***Please Note: This meeting is a week earlier.**



Paw Paw Schools

*The Faculty, Staff and Students of Paw Paw Schools
wish everyone the best in the year 2015.*

Reminder:

January 16, 2015 - School Improvement Day, 11:45 Dismissal
January 19, 2015 - Martin Luther King's Birthday, NO SCHOOL

November

Student of the Month

Mrs. Siemers, Title I - Kate Hoffer (1st)
Mrs. Williams, K - Colin McLaughlin
Mrs. Nelson, 1st grade - Paytan Wolgast
Mrs. Grzanich, 2nd grade - Paloma Cardenas
Mrs. Moorehead, 3rd grade - Aaron Ness
Mrs. LeMat, 4th grade - Cayden Hopkins
Mrs. Marks, 5th grade - Triston McLaughlin



FROM THE STUDENT COUNCIL . . .

Thank you to everyone that participated in the bag collection in November for the victims of domestic violence sponsored by the Student Council. We collected 5,788 bags.

The winner of the Spirit Stick for November is the Freshmen Class. Congratulations!

Student Council is sponsoring a Blood Drive on January 7th 2:00-6:00 P.M. We need to collect 25 pints in order to continue with our quarterly drives. At least one senior will receive a scholarship because of those that give. Call Mrs. Jamroch at (815) 627-2671 ext. 224 to make an appointment.

Student Council is selling Little Caesar's products through January 12, 2015. Proceeds are used for gift cards for the recipients of the Spirit Stick at the end of the year and for members to attend conferences. This is our main fundraiser. See any Student Council member to place your order or call Mrs. Jamroch at (815) 627-2671 ext. 224. Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Jamroch, Sponsor

Student Council and FFA are proud to announce that 16 gift boxes were sent to the military overseas. Some of the boxes were sent to PPHS alumni that are representing the USA overseas. Thank you to all that donated items or money.

Mrs. Jamroch and Mrs. Brummel.
Co-sponsors

Spelling Bee

The Paw Paw Schools will be holding the annual local spelling bee on Friday, January 16th, 2015. The Elementary contest will be held at 8:30 a.m. and the Jr. High contest will be held at 9:30 a.m. Both contests will be held in the Jr. High gymnasium. Winners advance to the Regional Spelling Bee held in Dixon on February 19th.

Those students who will be participating on January 16th are:

1st Grade:

1. Alexia Alderson
 2. Logan Schrader
- Alternate: Hannah Gonzalez

2nd Grade

1. Adriana Allen
 2. Alexis Adkins
- Alternate: Paloma Cardenes

3rd Grade

1. Ava Volkert
 2. Natalie Hollenback
- Alternate: Hanna Jones

4th Grade

1. Kaylin Bedford
 2. Mahala Gonzalez
- Alternate: Kody Hoadley

5th Grade

1. Shailey Mathis
 2. Shayne Prodzenski
- Alternate: Grant Schlorff

6th Grade:

1. Jasmine Pitman
 2. Anthony McCannon
 3. Autumn Miller
 4. Jacob Pierce
 5. Kendall Hawbaker
- Alternate: Emily Wheeler

7th Grade:

1. Lia Cooper
 2. Jodie Penman
 3. Kayla Silva
 4. Sera Dalki
 5. Mattie Jones
- Alternate: Caytlin Prodzenski

8th Grade:

1. Zac Clayton
 2. Claire Hicks
 3. Anthony Castaldo
 4. Marcus Hadley
 5. Tim McNally
- Alternate: Ireland Nolte





ACCELERATED READER UPDATE

The following students met their November 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, 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, Alexandria 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, Kody Hoadley, 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 Znaniiecki.

ALL students in the first and third grade classes met their monthly reading goals! Congratulations to Dayton Alderson, Natalie Hollenback, Ruby Reyes, David Negrete, and Hannah Nitz for meeting their yearly goals during November.

Top individual AR point winners for November include:

First Grade: Kate Hoffer, Hank Hickey, Hannah Gonzalez

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, Aiden Znaniiecki, Finn Clayton

Junior High: Kern Zeimetz, Jacob Pierce, Samuel Benson



NEXT MARKET DAY DELIVERY:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20TH, 2015

BULLDOG POWER

During the month of November students were earning Bulldog tickets for showing respect. Teachers discussed how showing respect is different at each grade level. Many students received tickets! Blake Goodbred won the Bulldog Power sign to hang in front of his classroom. The following students won a book and reading poster: Joey Jensen, Lukas Johnston, Ava Volkert, Rilen Blankenhagen, Lexie Alderson, Hank Hickey, Matthew Ness, Kyle Davison, Lilliane Brower, Jakob McNally. Congratulations to the winners. December is a short month, the students will earn tickets for being ready, responsible and respectful.



JANUARY MENU - PAW PAW SCHOOLS

Menu Subject to Change Due to Availability AND School Closings

Milk available at all lunches

Gr. K-6 \$2.00
Gr. 7-12 \$2:25
Adults \$2.55
Extra milk 35/carton

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WINTER BREAK				
Chicken nuggets Tator tots, cheese st. Green beans Peaches 5	Breaded pork/bun Savory fries Pears Baked beans 6	Hamburger patty Mashed pot./gravy Corn, roll Applesauce 7	Taco salad with Meat, lettuce, cheese Orange Snickerdoodle 8	Cheese breadstick Marinara sauce Lettuce salad Apple 9 Choc chip cookie
Grilled cheese sand. Tomato soup, crackers Carrots/p. butter 12 Mandarin oranges	Creamed turkey over Mashed potatoes Corn, roll Pumpkin bar 13	Hot dog on a bun Tri tators Baked beans Pineapple 14	Pizza Lettuce salad Apple Oatmeal cookie 15	1/2 Day of School NO LUNCH
NO SCHOOL	Rib on a bun Savory fries Peaches Brownie 20	Chicken patty/bun Tator tots Carrots/p. butter Pears 21	Taco salad with Lettuce, cheese, meat Orange 22 Snickerdoodle	Cheese quesadilla Lettuce salad Apple Yogurt 23
Chicken nuggets Tri tators Corn Juice box 26	Corny dogs French fries Carrots/p. butter Poke cake 27	Breaded pork Mashed potatoes/gravy Raisins Green beans 28	Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple Pudding 29	Ham/cheese/bun Lettuce salad Peaches, chips Oatmeal bars 30



CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY



05	Return from Winter Break	19	HSGGB Little 10 Varsity Tour. at Indian Creek TBA
06	5:30 PM HSGBB & BBB at/Cornerstone Var. only	19	Martin Luther King's Birthday (No School)
07	2:00 PM Student Council Blood Drive	20	Market Day
08	5:30 PM HSGBB at Indian Creek	20	4:30 PM JHGBB w/Ohio
09	5:30 PM HSBBB at Hiawatha	20	5:30 PM HSBBB w/Indian Creek
09	Report Card Day	22	4:30 PM JHGBB at Somonauk
10	HSBBB Var. Shoot-Out at Earlville	22	HSGGB Little 10 Varsity Tour. at Indian Creek TBA
12	7:00 PM HSGBB at Hinckley Big Rock	24	JHGBB Paw Paw 8th Grade Tour. TBA
12	7:00 PM School Board Meeting	26	4:30 PM JHGBB w/Indian Creek
13	5:30 PM HSGBB w/Earlville-Leland	27	4:30 PM HSBBB & GBB at Elgin Harvest Christian Academy (3 games)
14	5:30 PM HSBBB at Mooseheart	29	4:30 PM JHGBB at Leland
15	JHGBB Amy Todd Fleming 6th Grade Tour. TBA	29	5:30 PM HSGBB at LaMoille
15	5:30 PM HSGBB w/Newark	30	5:30 PM HSBBB w/Hinckley Big Rock
16	5:30 PM HSBBB at Earlville-Leland	30	4:30 PM JHGBB & HSGBB w/Crossroads
16	School Imp. Day - 11:45 AM Dismissal	31	HSBBB Little 10 F/S Tour. at Hiawatha TBA
17	JHGBB Paw Paw 6th Grade Tour. TBA		

Upcoming Events

Dates to Remember

- ~ January 5th - Return from Winter Break
- ~ January 12th - School Board Meeting - 7:00
- ~ January 16th - School Improvement Day - 11:45
Dismissal
- ~ January 19th - Martin Luther King's Birthday
NO SCHOOL



'TIS THE SEASON TO BE READING!

HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM YOUR LIBRARY LADIES AT
PAW PAW SCHOOLS!

WWW.2PAWS.NET

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.