



The District 271 School Bell

"News From Our District"

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Paw Paw School District
No. 271

District Office
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Mr. Stan Adcock
Superintendent

FFA Auction

Saturday, March 12, 2016
Paw Paw High School Gym

Dinner provided by:

Paw Paw Lions Club

1 Pork Chop - \$8.00

2 Pork Chops - \$10.00

Kids Meal: Hot Dog - \$4.00

Sides include: Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Applesauce

Serving time: 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Auction

Silent Auction 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Live Auction begins at 6:00 p.m.

The FFA Auction & Lions Club Spring BBQ will be held on March 12th. This year they will be held together at Paw Paw High School. Proceeds from this year's BBQ will go to further the cause of Restoring Hope Transplant House. Lion Kevin Larimore and his family benefited from their services while Kevin received treatment in Wisconsin.



Next School Board Meeting:
Monday, March 21, 2016-7:00 p.m.
Paw Paw High School Media Center

Paw Paw Schools



JANUARY

Students of the Month

Kindergarten Mrs. Stahl—Kendall Burket
1st Gr., Mrs. Gudmunson—Avalynn Lampson
2nd Gr., Mrs. Moorehead—Hannah Gonzalez
3rd Gr., Mrs. Moorehead—Christian Cooper
4th Gr., Mrs. LeMat—Jada Taylor
5th Gr., Mrs. Marks—Brianna Roth
Title 1, Mrs. Siemers - Kyle Davison

IVVC January Student of the Month

Antonio Solis – Automotive Technology
William Zeman – Computer Technology
Madyson Aloisio – Sports Medicine/Management

WYSE Team

Competes at Regionals

Congratulations to the WYSE team for finishing an extremely close second at the Regional WYSE competition. All members had vital contributions. Medal winners were Matthew Swed, 1st place Math and Physics; William Zeman, 1st English and 3rd Math; Sarah Cardenas, 3rd Engineering Graphics. The next competition is set for Thursday March 3rd at NIU in DeKalb.

ACTS Club hosts Donkey Basketball

On Saturday, March 26th ACTS Booster Club will be hosting Donkey Basketball at Paw Paw School. The event will take place in the high school gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. Advance tickets can be purchased for \$10.00, at the door the cost will be \$12.00, preschool age is free. For a night of fun and laughter bring the whole family and watch your friends ride real, live donkeys!!

Spring picture day with Lifetouch

Grades K-8

Thursday, March 17, 2016

Send no money now – you will be given the opportunity to review your portrait package. Should you choose to purchase you simply return payment for the pictures or, if you decide not to purchase, return the portrait sheets to the school.

SPORTS

Mark your calendars: The Jr. High/High School winter sports award ceremony will be held on Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 6:00 p.m.

Paw Paw hosted its Jr. High Girls' 7th Grade & under Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 16. We had seven teams that participated.

1st place – Paw Paw

2nd place – Ashton/Franklin Center

Consolation Champs – Crossroads

Paw Paw also hosted another Jr. High Girls' 8th Grade & under Invitational Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 23. Eight teams participated.

1st place – Earlville

2nd place – Amboy

3rd place – Paw Paw

Consolation Champs – Ashton/Franklin Center

Thank you to the Leo Club for helping the 8th Grade class with concessions. Thank you also to the ACTS for providing food for the hospitality room. Thanks to the many volunteers who also helped with the tournament. We couldn't do it without you!



ACCELERATED READER UPDATE

The following students met their January reading goal: **First Grade** –Michael Bedford, Christopher Benson, Brie Clayton, Kylee Cooper, Caleb Crumpton, Addie Hanson, 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, Kyle Davison, Alexandra 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, Makenzy Bevans, Saul Cardenas, Tess Clayton, Mahala Gonzalez, Kody Hoadley, Cayden Hopkins, Alexander Johnston, Victoria McCannon, Aiyana Ness, Brianna Roth.

ALL students in the **first, second, and third** grade classes met their monthly reading goals for January! Congratulations to Alyssa Adkins, Jacob Alderson, Kody Hoadley, Olivia Truckenbrod, Abigail Benson, Lucas Odle, Mason Hoadley, Alexis Adkins, Christian Cooper, Blake Goodbred, and Zenobia Hollenback for meeting their YEARLY goals this month.

Top individual AR point winners for January include:

First Grade: Olivia Truckenbrod, Colin McLaughlin, Caleb Crumpton

Second Grade: Mason Hoadley, Hannah Gonzalez, Jaelynn Mathis

Third Grade: Paloma Cardenas, Liam McLaughlin, Christian Cooper

Fourth Grade: Ava Volkert, Natalie Hollenback, Abigail Benson

Fifth Grade: Ella Benson, Victoria McCannon, Tess Clayton

Junior High: Finn Clayton, Caytlin Prodzenski, Jessica Solis.

BULLDOG BEHAVIOR

During the month of January, the elementary students received Bulldog tickets for “Working to Improve”. Colin McLaughlin was the first ticket pulled and the Bulldog sign is hanging outside his classroom. Natalie Hollenback, Kylee Cooper, Brie Clayton, Addie Hanson, Lillie Brower, Nick Hoffer, Lucas Johnston, Payton Wolgast, Kody Hoadley and Landon Schrader were also chosen and awarded a book, a bookmark and a piece of candy. February is Kindness. The students will be earning tickets by being generous, sharing and grateful to their friends, teachers, and other staff members.

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

Paw Paw High School Theater Department

Proudly Presents



Ten years ago the phenomena of “High School Musical” aired on the Disney channel to a record 7.7 million viewers. This year, the Paw Paw High School Theater Department is proud to bring the stage adaptation to the Paw Paw Gymnatorium. Celebrating the 10 year anniversary, Paw Paw’s own Troy, Gabriella, Ryan, Sharpay and the students of “East High” will dance and sing the soundtrack of the famous original production. Songs such as “Bop to the Top,” “Breaking Free,” “Stick to the Status Quo” and the finale “We’re All in This Together,” will ring to the rafters of East High as students fight to win the championship game, conquer the science decathlon and audition for the lead role in the school musical. High School musical is an entertaining production for all ages. Its shorter length and fast pace are perfect for children and adults and those that loved the music will be sure to sing along. “High School Musical Jr.” will be presented at Paw Paw High School on Friday, March 4 at 7p.m., Saturday, March 5 at 7p.m. and Sunday, March 6 at 2p.m. Tickets are available at the door for the following prices: Adults - \$7, Students and Seniors - \$5, and children under the age of 10 - \$3. Go Wildcats!

Student Council

The March of Dimes organization was founded by President Franklin Roosevelt to combat polio. Currently, the March of Dimes assists babies born too soon. Please make your donation in the high school office or elementary classroom. Each class will have a container to fill with dimes. Donations will begin on March 1st and end on March 31st. Will you help a baby today? The Spirit Stick competition for March is collecting dimes for the March of Dimes. The elementary class and junior high class that collects the most based on class size will receive a prize.

Student Council had a Blood Drive on February 22nd and had 22 donations. Each donation saves three lives and each donation increases the amount of the Red Cross Scholarship that one or more of our Seniors will receive. Gabe Johnston was a first time donor. Culver's in Rochelle donated a pint of ice cream to each of our donors. When you have the opportunity thank Culver's for supporting our school. A special thanks to Anne Hoflen and the Willow Creek Home Extension for donating homemade cookies. Our last Blood Drive is on April 18th. Call Mrs. Jamroch to make an appointment.

Thank you to students, faculty, and the community for donating money for Terri Robinson and family. The jar had almost \$300.00 in donations.

WE NEED YOU . . .

Paw Paw Community, Parents, and Students: we need your help in keeping Paw Paw High School on the list for future American Red Cross Blood Drives. Our yearly goal is 101 completed donations and we are currently at 70 donations. Our last drive of the school year is April 18th. If we do not collect 31 pints, we will not sponsor any drives in the future which means beginning with the Class of 2017 there will not be any Red Cross Scholarship money. Please support the upcoming Blood Drive on April 18th. Contact Mrs. Jamroch to schedule an appointment.

P.J. MOVIE NIGHT

Sponsored by the PPO

PPO will be sponsoring a P.J. movie night for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades on March 18th. 6:00-10:00 p.m., \$5.00 per person to gain admittance, a double feature will be shown and snacks will be available. A note/permission slip will go home with the Jr. High students.

DID

Nutrition Nuggets . . .

YOU

Research shows that students who skip breakfast have shorter attention spans and don't do well on tests. Make sure your youngster gets up in time to have a nutritious breakfast at home. *Tip:* If they are having trouble waking up early enough, move their bedtime back!

KNOW



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From the Elementary Libraries . . .

"World of Enchanted Books: was the library theme for our Library Week, Feb. 1—Feb. 5. There were several days of crafts and K-5 coloring contests and story writing. We topped the week off with a classroom door decorating; each class working toward winning a pizza or sundae party for their room. The winner is: 5th grade—"Cinderella", pizza party. 2nd place—1st grade- "Little Red Riding Hood", flashing and glowing laynards.

I would like to thank students and teachers for their support and participation in this week.

On a different note, please send positive thoughts and vibes to Mrs. Robinson, high school library aide, who is facing some serious health issues, but is improving everyday!

The library ladies,

Mrs. Robinson

Ms. Anita

Please mark your calendars now: Our annual Scholastic BOGO free will be held from April 4—8th, at the end of the elementary wing, on the left side!!

SPELLING BEE

Shayne Prodzenski and Dayton Alderson, representing Paw Paw, participated in the Lee, Ogle, Whiteside County Spelling Bee on February 25. Very nice job!

The Jr 10 Spelling Bee will take place on March 15th at 6:30 p.m. at Leland. Paw Paw will be represented by Shayne Prodzenski, Jordan Wilkinson, Brooke Heiman, Jasmine Pitman, and Brady Vincent. Aiden Znanecki and Caytlin Prodzenski are alternates. Good Luck Spellers!



MARCH 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
	Corn dog on stick Tator tots Baked beans 1 Mandarin oranges	Rib on bun Savory fries Corn Juice box 2	Taco salad with chips, Meat, lettuce, cheese Orange Snickerdoodle 3	Quesadilla Lettuce salad Apple Brownie 4
Chicken tenders Tator tots Applesauce Corn 7	Hamburger patty Mashed potatoes/gravy Green beans Peaches, roll 8	Hot dog on a bun Tri tators Baked beans Pears 9	Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple Quick oatmeal bar 10	1/2 Day School NO LUNCH 11
Chicken patty on bun Corn Mandarin oranges 14 Sidekick frozen dessert	Corny dogs Tri tators Baked beans Peaches 15	Breaded pork on bun Carrots/p. butter Pears Juice box 16	Taco salad with chips, Meat, lettuce, cheese Orange Jello 17	Ch. breadstick Lettuce salad Apple Pudding 18
SPRING BREAK				
SPRING BREAK	Grilled cheese Tomato soup Carrots/p. butter Pears 29	Sub on a bun Sun chips Corn Apple 30	Taco salad with chips Meat, lettuce, cheese Juice box Oatmeal choc chip 31	



Calendar of Events March



01,03	JHGBB Jr. 10 Tour. @ Indian Creek	12	FFA Auction
01	4:15 p.m. Academic Bowl @ HBR	15	4:30 p.m. HSBB & SB w/Amboy
03	4:15 p.m. Academic Bowl @ Paw Paw	16	6:00 p.m. JH/HS Winter Awards Ceremony
04	Preschool screening/Kindergarten registration	17	Lifetouch Spring Pictures (K-8)
04	7:00 p.m. HS Musical	17	4:45 p.m. HSBB & HSSB at Streator Woodland
05	7:00 p.m. HS Musical	18	Report Card Day
06	2:00 p.m. HS Musical	18	Spring Break begins - 2:00 a.m. dismissal
08	7:00 p.m. Little 10 Band Festival at Somonauk	21	School Board Meeting—7:00 a.m.
10	Academic Bowl Conference Tourn. @ Earlville - Time TBD	21-28	Spring Break
11	School Imp. Day - 11:45 a.m. Dismissal	26	ACTS Donkey Basketball
11	End of Third Quarter	29	Return from Spring Break
		29	4:45 p.m. HSBB at IMSA

UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 7—Casimir Pulaski Day—School is in session!
- March 11—School Improvement Day—11:45 a.m. dismissal
- March 18—Report Card Day
- March 18—Spring Break Begins—2:00 p.m. dismissal
- March 18—PPO sponsored P.J. Movie night, 6th, 7th, 8th Jr. High Gym

School Improvement Day: Friday, March 11, 11:45 dismissal.
Spring break will begin Friday, March 18, 2:00 p.m. dismissal and
School will resume on Tuesday, March 29th.



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 815-627-8241 x228.