



The District 271 School Bell

“News From Our District”

November, 2015

Paw Paw School District
No. 271

District Office
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Mr. Stan Adcock
Superintendent

From the Superintendent’s Desk

COLD WEATHER APPROACHING

Once again, just a reminder to parents that students need to dress warmly when coming to school. The students will be having their recesses outside when at all possible. Students need to be prepared for outside play. Students will not be allowed in the building before 7:55 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

On Thursday, November 5th in 10 minute sessions parent/teacher conferences will be held beginning at 5:00 pm and concluding at 8:00 pm. and again on Friday, November 6th from 8:00 am and concluding at 12:00 pm. Conference sheets will be attached to 1st quarter report cards. If you would like to meet with your child’s teacher, please fill out the form and return it to the school.

REMINDER . . .

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH— PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, 8:00-NOON—NO SCHOOL

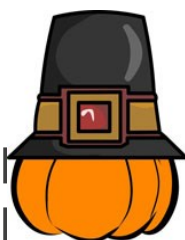
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25—EARLY DISMISSAL 2:00

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH & 27TH, THANKSGIVING BREAK-NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30—RETURN FROM THANKSGIVING BREAK

AND

SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON NOVEMBER 11—VETERAN’S DAY



Next School Board Meeting:
Monday, November 16, 2015
Paw Paw High School Media Center

Paw Paw Schools



Students of the Month

SEPTEMBER

Kindergarten Mrs. Stahl— Henry Johnston
1st Gr., Mrs. Gudmunson— Michael Bedford
2nd Gr., Mrs. Moorehead—Logan Schrader
3rd Gr., Mrs. Moorehead—Liam McLaughlin
4th Gr., Mrs. LeMat—Alexandrea Edwards
5th Gr., Mrs. Marks –Cayden Hopkins
P.E., Mrs. Nelson—Brie Clayton

Little 10 Choral Festival

The Little 10 Choral Festival will be held at Newark on Tuesday, November 10th at 7:00 pm. Approximately 150 choir members from area Little 10 schools will come together to perform for the community. Tickets are \$4.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.



WINTER MUSIC CONCERTS

This year's K-5 Music Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. The Jr. High and High School Band/Choral Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.

DAR AWARD WINNER

Matthew Swed, son of Steve and Loreta Swed, has been selected as the Daughters of the American Revolution award winner. Matthew, a senior, was selected for this award by the faculty. The student chosen for the selection exemplifies outstanding qualities of Leadership, Dependability, Service and Patriotism in their school, at home and in their community. Congratulations, Matthew.



Meet the Bulldogs

Come out and meet the students and coaches that will be part of Paw Paw High School Winter Sports. This event will take place on Friday, November 13th in the Paw Paw High School gymnasium starting at 6:00 p.m.

Basketball Season Begins

Join us for the excitement of basketball. The boy's junior high basketball season has begun. The first home game in November will be held on Monday, November 9th against Hinckley Big Rock at 4:30 p.m.



The high school girls' basketball team begins their season on Thursday, November 19th at Keith Country Day with a game time of 5:30 p.m. Their first scheduled home game is Monday, December 14th at 5:30 p.m.

The high school boys' basketball team will kick off the basketball season in tournament play at Streator/Woodland on Monday, November 23rd. The first home game is set for Friday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. with Somonauk. The students need your support. Join us for some exciting evenings. Check out the calendar on our website: www.2paws.net for future games or pick up a sports schedule from the office.

Mark your calendar – The Jr. High/ High School fall sports awards ceremony is set for Wednesday, November 11th at 6:00 p.m.

Jr. High and High School Volleyball

Come to a Close

Congratulations to the 8th grade volleyball team on a great season. The team finished in conference play tied with Earlville for 1st place and placing 2nd in the Jr. 10 tournament. The 7th grade volleyball team took 1st place in conference. Nice work ladies!!

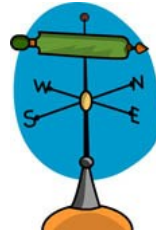
Paw Paw High School hosted the 2015 Little 10 Volleyball Tournament the week of October 5th. The Lady Newark Norsemen took 1st in the tournament, 2nd went to Somonauk, 3rd to Indian Creek. Congratulations to Paw Paw's varsity volleyball team who finished out the tournament as Consolation Champs. A special thank you to all who helped make the tournament a great success.

At the Sandwich Sophomore Invitational Tournament held on Saturday, October 17th, the F/S volleyball team took 3rd place. Congratulation, ladies.

Bulldog Pride

During the month of September, the elementary students received Bulldog tickets for being responsible. Lilliane Brower was the first ticket pulled and the Bulldog sign is hanging outside her classroom. Jada Taylor, Kendall Burkart, Lexie Alderson, Kaylin Bedford, Bethany Odle, Brie Clayton, Kody Hoadley, Lauralei Leppanen-Bemis and Addie Hanson were also chosen and awarded a book and a bookmark. October's theme is respectful and November's is Grateful. The students will be earning tickets by being respectful 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.



School Closing

Due to Cold

Whenever it is necessary to call off school or dismiss early, parents will be notified using two methods: Robo Call & the local news. As soon as it is determined that there will be no school or an early dismissal, a Robo Call will be sent out and all households will be notified by phone. Also, the local radio and television stations will be notified. It is important to make sure the contact phone number for each family is updated! An announcement will be made on the following radio and/or TV stations by 7:00a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

WGLC—Mendota 1090 AM, 100.1 FM

WLBK—DeKalb 1300 AM

WDKB or WDEK—DeKalb 94.9 FM

WSPY—Piano 107.1 FM

WRHL—Rochelle 1060 AM; 102.3 FM

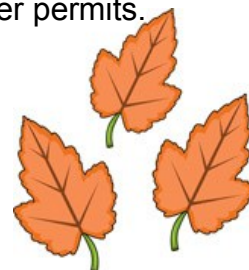
WTVO—Channel 17

WIFR—Channel 23 Rockford
www.wifr.com

WREX TV—Channel 13 Rockford

www.EmergencyClosings.com—this will be most Chicago TV stations

Do not call the school office!! Our lines need to be free to call radio stations, bus drivers, staff, parents, etc. Please give your child advance instructions (or send a note to school to have on file) on what to do if school is dismissed early. Consider a Plan B if Plan A fails. Your child's safety is our first concern, not only when ice/snow is an issue, but also extremely cold temperatures. Dress your child/children appropriately for cold weather, whether riding or walking to school. Also, remember to dress your child for the colder weather as they will have recess outside when weather permits.



Student Council

Student Council is sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive on November 16th- 2:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M. We need a minimum of 25 donors in order to have a blood drive in the spring. If you are able to donate please do so. Please keep in mind each donation increases the amount of the Red Cross Scholarship that one of the seniors will be awarded. Please contact Mrs. Jamroch to schedule an appointment.

The Spirit Stick Competition in November will be sending items to overseas military personal. Our first priority is recent graduates of Paw Paw High School. If you would like to donate items such as card games, candy (not chocolate), hygiene items, etc. please contact Mrs. Jamroch. We will be collecting items November 9th-November 13th. Thank you for your consideration.



Share some Bulldog Pride with your family and friends this holiday season. The Paw Paw Education Association has Bulldog stepping stones available for \$20. The stones can be personalized, at no additional charge. Order forms are available in the high school office or online at 2paws.net.



Congratulations to the Quiz Bowl team on their victory over Rockford East on Sunday, October 11th. The team had participation from everyone and exhibited leadership from Matthew Swed, William Zeman, Sarah Cardenas and Patrick Wiley. The air date of the victory is Dec. 12th on channel 17-WTVO Rockford. The team advances to the next round which will be taped Sunday, February 14th at 10 am, bus leaving at 8:30. Once again great job. Coaches: Mr. Hoelzer and Mrs Wiercinski.



Accelerated Reader Update

The following students met their September reading goal: **First Grade** – Michael Bedford, Kylee Cooper, Caleb Crumpton, Sarah Smith, Olivia Truckenbrod. **Second Grade** – Lexie Alderson, Rilen Blankenhagen, Logan Edwards, Hannah Gonzalez, Hank Hickey, Mason Hoadley, Kate 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, Bella Mateja, Liam McLaughlin. **Fourth Grade** – Dayton Alderson, Lilliane Brower, Natalie Hollenback, Lucas Odle, Landon Schrader, Ava Volkert. **Fifth Grade** – Alyssa Adkins, Jacob Alderson, Kaylin Bedford, Ella Benson, Preston Bentley, Makenzy Bevans, Saul Cardenas, Tess Clayton, Mahala Gonzalez, Cayden Hopkins, Victoria McCannon, Aiyana Ness, Brianna Roth.

Top individual AR point winners for September include:

First Grade: Caleb Crumpton, Olivia Truckenbrod, Sarah Smith

Second Grade: Mason Hoadley, Jaelynn Mathis, Logan Schrader

Third Grade: Paloma Cardenas, Zenobia Hollenback, Liam McLaughlin

Fourth Grade: Natalie Hollenback, Ava Volkert, Lucas Odle

Fifth Grade: Victoria McCannon, Ella Benson, Jacob Alderson

Junior High: Caytlin Prodzenski, Hannah Nitz, Jordan Wilkinson.



NOVEMBER 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 Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Juice box 2 | Corn dog French fries Baked beans Strawberries 3 | Chicken tenders Tri tators Grapes Carrots/p. butter 4 | Taco salad with Lettuce, cheese, chips Orange Snickerdoodles 5 | NO SCHOOL |
| Corny dogs Tator tots Green beans Mandarin oranges 9 | Grilled cheese sand. Tomato soup Carrots/p. butter Applesauce cup 10 | Quesadilla Lettuce salad Yogurt Peaches 11 | Pizza Lettuce salad Pineapple Rice Krispie treat 12 | Chicken patty/bun Savory fries Pears Pudding 13 |
| Sub sandwich Fritos Carrots/p. butter Applesauce 16 | Creamed turkey over Mashed potatoes Corn, juice box Pumpkin bar 17 | Hot dog on a bun Tator tots Baked beans 18 Sidekicks frozen cup | Taco salad with Lettuce, cheese, chips Orange Snickerdoodle 19 | Cheese breadstick Marina sauce Lettuce salad Apple, brownie 20 |
| Hamburger on bun Savory fries Pineapple Carrots/p. butter 23 | Chicken tenders Tri tators Green beans Juice box 24 | Rib on a bun Sun chips Corn Apple crisp 25 | NO SCHOOL <i>Thanksgiving Break</i> | NO SCHOOL |
| Chicken patty Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Apple 30 | | | | |

CONGRATULATIONS TO COACH ROGER ESSMANN!

Paw Paw HS Officials:

My name is Norm Hillner and I'm the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee for the Illinois High School Soccer Coaches Association (IHSSCA). It is my pleasure to inform you that Roger Essmann (who coaches Paw Paw H.S. soccer) has been selected to be the 54th inductee into the IHSSCA Hall of Fame this November. Roger has been a Boys Head Coach for 34 years - 28 years at Earlville HS and 6 years at Paw Paw HS. His career record is 465 - 263 - 28 which ranks 3rd all time on the IHSA Boys Soccer Coaching Wins List. His teams have won 9 Little 10 Conference Championships, 11 Little 10 Conference Tournament Championships, 7 IHSA Regional Championships, 2 IHSA Sectional Championships and made 2 IHSA State Finals appearances. Roger will be the 2nd Coach from the Little 10 Conference to be inducted into the IHSSCA Hall of Fame (Larry Peppers: Hinckley-Big Rock). Roger will be inducted as part of the IHSSCA Honors Banquet on Thursday, November 19 at the Diplomat West in Villa Park. IHSSCA Honors Banquet information and reservation forms are available at: www.ihssca.com under special events. Feel free to publicize this honor in any way that you'd like at your school and local area. If you have any questions pertaining to the IHSSCA Hall of Fame or the IHSSCA Honors Banquet, please don't hesitate to e-mail me or call me at [847-217-0080](tel:847-217-0080). Thanks.

Norm Hillner

Calendar of Events

November

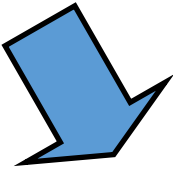


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| 02 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB at Somonauk |
| 05 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB at Indian Creek |
| 05 | | Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00PM - 8:00PM |
| 06 | | NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00AM - Noon |
| 07 | 10:00 AM | JHBBB at AFC |
| 07 | | Chamber of Commerce Craft Show - Jr. High Gym |
| 09 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB w/ Hinckley Big Rock |
| 09 | | Elementary Book Fair - Oct. 9-13 |
| 10 | 7:00 PM | Little 10 Choral Festival @ Newark |
| 11 | 6:00 PM | HS/JH Fall Awards Ceremony |
| 12 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB at Earlville |
| 13 | 5:00 PM | JHBBB at DePue |
| 13 | 6:00 PM | "Meet The Bulldogs" |
| 16 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB w/Somonauk |
| 19 | 4:30 PM | J HBBB w/ Indian Creek |
| 19 | 5:30 PM | HSGBB Var. at Keith Country Day |
| 20 | | End 2nd Quarter midterm |
| 23 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB w/Earlville |
| 23 | | HSBBB at Streator Woodland Thanksgiving Var. Tour. TBA |
| 25 | | Midterm reports sent home |
| 25 | | 2:00PM Dismissal |
| 26 | | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break |
| 27 | | NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break |
| 27 & 28 | | HSGBB Normal Calvary Christian Academy Var. Tour TBA. |
| 28 | | HSBBB at Streator Woodland Thanksgiving Var. Tour. TBA |
| 30 | | Return from Thanksgiving Break |
| 30 | 4:30 PM | JHBBB w/ Leland |

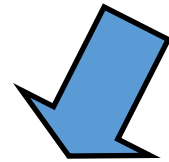


UPCOMING EVENTS

- November 5 — Parent/Teacher Conferences 5:-00-8:00 pm
- November 6—Parent/Teacher Conferences—NO SCHOOL
- November 11—Veterans Day—School in Session
- November 16—School Board Meeting 7:00 PM
- November 25—Early Dismissal @ 2:00 PM
- November 25—Begin Thanksgiving break
- November 30—Return from Thanksgiving break



CRAFT SHOW AT PAW PAW JR. HIGH GYMNASIUM



When: Saturday, November 7, 2015

Time: 9:00 am—3:00 pm

Hosted by: Paw Paw Chamber of Commerce! There will be new vendors! For more info, or to reserve a spot call Tammy Smith at 630-669-9667.



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.