The District 271 School Bell

"News From Our District"

JANUARY 2019

Paw Paw School District No. 271

District Office
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Superintendent/Principal

REMINDER:

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, and snow pants (if you have them), are almost essential dress in January and February. Elementary students will go out for recess after lunch if the weather is agreeable. Your student will not be able to play in the snow if they do not have snow pants! We will use the following chart to determine when there will be outside recess. When it says caution, we will judge on a case by case basis.

Wind-Chill Factor Chart (in Fahrenheit)

Air Temperature	Wind Speed in mph								
	Calm	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
40	40	36	34	32	30	29	28	28	27
30	30	25	21	19	17	16	15	14	13
20	20	13	9	6	4	3	1	0	-1
10	10	1	-4	-7	-9	-11	-12	-14	-15
0	0	-11	-16	-19	-22	-24	-26	-27	-29
-10	-10	-22	-28	-32	-35	-37	-39	-41	-43

Comfortable for out door play Caution Danger

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

A screening for children, birth-age 5, will be held this year on Friday, March 1st, 2019 at the Paw Paw Elementary School. Screenings will last between 15-30 minutes. Please have your child eat before you come into the screening. Information used from the screening may be used to assist families with early childhood education options. If you forget to make an appointment but still have a child that needs to be screened, please come in. Your wait period may be extended. Call the school, 815-627-2671, to make an appointment. This is a half day of school!
More information will follow.

For your convenience, Kindergarten registration for 2019-20 school year will also take place on Friday, March 1st, 2019, 8:30—12:00 in the office. We will need a copy of the child (children's) birth certificate and proof that you are living in Paw Paw School District #271. ***More information to follow!***

Next School Board Meeting:
MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019
6:00 PM
Paw Paw Elementary Wing, Rm. #9

Paw Paw Schools

The Faculty, Staff and Students of Paw Paw Schools wish everyone the best in the year 2019!

Spaghetti Supper

The Paw Paw High School Freshman Class will be holding an “all you can eat” spaghetti supper. Menu is spaghetti, salad, bread, and drink. There will be a bake sale during the game.

WHEN: Thursday, January 10th, 2019

WHERE: Paw Paw High School Cafeteria

TIME: 4:30– 6:30 PM

COST: $7 for adults,$5.00 students/ senior citizens; pre-school and younger is free.

Please get your dental and vision exams for your child. All kindergarten students need both dental and vision exams. All 2nd and 6th grade students need dental exams. These were due at the beginning of the year. **“Report cards will be held back for students without exams.”**

From the libraries:

We would like to wish everyone a

Happy 2019!

The week of Dec.3-7 the school participated in the "Hour of Code". Each of the grades, K-12, did activities to teach them about coding and some of the skills needed to write code. This was very successful and I'd like to thank Mr. Feldman and all the teachers for helping out! The activities can be accessed at hourofcode.com.

Mrs. Oates

Ms. Anita

Keep sending in your box tops and check at home for any library books that might be laying around.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION
MAKE OUR SCHOOL A CUT ABOVE!

November

Students of the Month

Kindergarten, Mrs. Stahl—Tanner Falkos
1st Gr. Mrs. Gudmunson— Anthony Milton
2nd Gr. Mrs. Kreiser—Farrah Collins
3rd Gr. Ms. Luetke—Taylor Edwards
4th Gr. Mrs. Siemers—Michael Bedford
5th Gr. Ms. McCarthy—Bethany Odle

Left to right: 5th gr.—Bethany Odle; K—Tanner Falkos; 1st gr.—Anthony Milton; 2nd gr.— Farrah Collins; 3rd gr.—Taylor Edwards; and 4th gr.—Michael Bedford.

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-$2.25
Gr. 7-12 $2.50
Adults $2.75

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	WINTER BREAK			
NO SCHOOL Teacher's Institute	Corn dog **8** Tator tots Applesauce cups Juice box	Popcorn Chicken **9** Lettuce /Cheese Mandarin oranges Frosted grahams	Taco salad with meat **10** Lettuce/cheese/chips Peach cup Dbl. choc chip cookie	Grilled cheese sand. Tomato soup **11** Carrots/p. butter Pears
Hot dog on a bun **14** Chips Applesauce cups Juice box	Pizza **15** Lettuce salad Pineapple Brownie	Ch. Quesadilla **16** Lettuce/cheese Oranges Choc chip cookie	Chicken patty **17** Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Strawberry cup, roll	Hot ham/cheese Chips **18** Carrots/p. butter Slushy
NO SCHOOL	Brd pork on bun **22** Tri tators Green beans Peach cup	Ch breadstick **23** Lettuce salad Apple Quick oatmeal bar	Corny dogs **24** Tator tots Baked beans Juice box	Hamburger/bun **25** Chips Carrots/p. butter Slushy
Chicken tenders **28** French fries Slushy Strawberry cup	Cr turkey over **29** Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Pumpkin bar	Taco salad /meat **30** Lettuce/cheese/chips Mandarin oranges Snickerdoodle	Hamburger patty **31** Mashed potatoes/gravy Green beans Peach cup	

Calendar of Events
JANUARY

3 BASKETBALL PRACTICE BEGINS FOR JR. HIGH GIRLS

7 NO SCHOOL—TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

8 Students Return from Winter Break

10 High School Girl's (IC) game here at Paw Paw

10 4:30-6:30 PM Freshman Spaghetti Supper

12 8:00 AM 7th Grade & Under JR HI GBB Tournament

12 High School Boys (IC) game here at Paw Paw

14 4:30 PM JRHGB-Ball w/Earlville

14 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING—6:00 PM

16 Amy Todd Fleming Tour. At Waterman

17 5:00 PM JRHGBB at Lisbon (Newark)

19 8:00 AM 8th Grade & Under JR HI GBB Tournament

21 NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King's B-day

22 4:30 PM JHGBB at AFC

23 4:30 PM JRHGBB at Somonauk

25 4:30 PM JHGBB at HBR (Big Rock)

28 4:30 PM JHGBB at Newark

30 4:30 PM JHGBB with Leland

31 4:30 PM JHGBB at Serena

February

1 12:00 Noon Dismissal—School Improvement Day

UPCOMING EVENTS

- January 7—TEACHERS' INSTITUTE—NO SCHOOL
- January 8—Return from Winter Break
- January 11—Report card day!
- January 14—School Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- January 21—Martin Luther King's birthday, **school is NOT 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 815-627-2841 x 228.