



# BULLDOG Bulletin

Paw Paw School, District #271 • May 2022

Jennifer Warrenfeltz, Principal/Superintendent Intern

## Interim Superintendents' Column May 2022

The end of the school year is upon us. As we approach the last days of school it is important to take time to reflect upon the year. We were uncertain as the year began of what things would look like, and we are so happy we were able to be in school all year long. We had full days of school with no adaptive pauses, and athletic events were able to take place as scheduled. Some events were still not able to take place, but we are hopeful to see all of those return for next year.

The end of the year also brings changes for our 8th graders as they prepare to move on to their next adventure. Their commencement ceremony will take place on May 27 at 7:00 p.m. More information will be available soon.

The School Improvement Plan continues to guide our staff and students as we prepare to make the final decision on our new English/Language Arts curricular resource and make plans for its adoption during the 2022-2023 school year. This is our second curricular resource adoption in two years. We will be continuing with year two of our Math resource next year as well!

In April we said goodbye to two Board members, Theresa Coomer and Brandy Ness. Thank you both for your service. The Board currently has two open positions and is still accepting letters from community members interested in serving on the Board. If you are interested in serving your community by being considered as a possible Board member candidate, please send a letter of interest to the school office or email it to Jennifer Warrenfeltz at [jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net](mailto:jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net) If you have any questions you can contact Jennifer at 815-627-2671.

We thank you for your continued support of the Paw Paw School District.

Jennifer Warrenfeltz (Principal/Intern Superintendent)

Dr. Steve Epperson and Dr. Lynn Gibson (Interim Superintendents)

## Paw Paw School

511 N. Chapman St.  
Paw Paw, IL 61353

District Office  
815-627-2841

Main Office  
815-627-2671

School Hours:  
8 am—3 pm  
Doors open at 7:45  
am

If your child will be  
absent or tardy  
please call the  
Attendance line by  
8:30 am

**Blood Drive is TODAY— Thursday, April 28th**

**In the Elementary Gym!**

**1:00 pm — 6:00 pm**

**Hope to see you there!**

**Next Blood Drive is Thursday, June 23rd, 2022**

**Elementary Gym**

**1:00 pm — 6:00 pm**

**Next School Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, May 17th 2022**

**6:00 pm**

**Room—124**

# SAVE THE DATE

Back to School Bash  
August 20th  
10:00 am - noon  
Lunch will be provided.

Get in the school spirit and enjoy lots of  
FREE services and entertainment!

Every student at Paw Paw School will  
receive a number of FREE school  
supplies on their first day of school  
made possible by our generous donors.

Social Work Update: May

We are wrapping up this school year by focusing on kindness for our characteristic of the month. Elementary students will have the opportunity to write thank-you notes to their teachers and school staff and to complete small acts of kindness for their friends throughout the month. Sixth graders are currently taking SEL as their 4th quarter specials. We will be heading to Lorado Taft to have our team building day as the other classes were able to do earlier in the year.

We have had a great year and have overcome many challenges along the way. I would also like to thank you as parents/guardians for your support and for all of the love, compassion, and work that you put in to help your child be successful at school. I am truly grateful to be in Paw Paw working with your children!

Have a wonderful Summer break! I am excited to see everyone in the fall!  
Mrs. Hansen

From the Libraries:

RETURN YOUR  
BOOKS, PLEASE!



Enjoy the summer break.

Congratulations to Senior Grant Schlorff and Juniors Jacob Balogh and Preston Bentley for making Indian Creek High School Prom Court for the 2021-2022 School Year!



May Menu

1% white/ non-fat choc. Milk available at all lunches  
Menu subject to change due to availability and school closings

Gr. K-5 \$2.25  
Gr. 6-8 \$2.50  
Adult - \$2.75  
Extra Milk \$0.35

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2. Chicken Tenders Tator Tots Juice Box Mixed Fruit	3. Ham & Cheese on bun French Fries Carrots/ P.B. cup Pears	4. Hot Dog on Bun Chips Slushy Peaches	5. Taco Salad Lettuce/ Cheese Orange Shortbread Cookies	6. Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Apples P.B. Cookies
9. Corn Dog on Stick French Fries Green Beans Sidekick	10. Turkey on Bun Chips Carrots/ P.B. Cup Mixed Fruit	11. Hamburger on Bun Sun Chips Carrots/ P.B. Cup Juice Box	12. Cheese Breadstick Lettuce Salad Orange Brownie	13. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Apples Frosted Grahams
16. Chicken Patty on Bun Savory Fries Juice Box Pears	17. Corny Dogs Tator Tots Green Beans Sidekick	18. Sub on Bun Sun Chips Carrots/ P.B. Cup Strawberry Cup	19. Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/ Cheese Oranges Choc. Chip Cookie	20. Pizza Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese Apples Oatmeal Choc. Chip Cookie
23. Breaded Pork on Bun French Fries Carrots/ P.B Cup Juice Box	24. Chicken Tenders Tator Tots Corn Mixed Fruit	25. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Dbl. Choc. Chip Cookie	26. Cheese Breadstick Lettuce Salad Apples P.B. Cookie	27. Hot Dog on Bun Chips Fruit Snack Cookies Juice Box *Picnic Day
30.  No School	31.  Last Day of School Early Dismissal 11:45 am			



# Paw Paw CUSD #271

5/2/22— Jr. 10 Track Meet @ IC (Waterman) 4:00 pm  
5/5/22—Track Meet @ Stillman Valley 4:00 pm  
5/6/22— School Improvement Day– Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm  
5/7/22—Sectional Track Meet @ Hall High School (Spring Valley)  
9:00 am  
5/7/22– JR 10 “Neon” Dance at Earlville School 6-9 pm  
5/13-14/22—State Track Meet, TBD  
5/17/22– School Board Meeting– 6:00 pm  
5/20/22—School Improvement Day– Early Dismissal @ 1:45 pm  
5/25/22—Awards Assembly– 2:00 pm  
5/26/22—8th Grade Class Trip  
5/27/22—8th Grade Promotion– 7:00 pm  
5/30/22—No School– Memorial Day  
5/31/22—Last Day of School for K-7th grade– 11:45 am Dismissal.

# Indian Creek High

5/4/22—Fine Arts Festival at Indian Creek High School– 6:00 pm  
5/13/22—Last of School for Seniors  
5/15/22—High School Graduation—2:00 pm  
5/16/22—School Board Meeting—7:00 pm  
5/25/22— Early Dismissal 2:15 pm  
5/26/22—Last Day of School—Early Dismissal 2:15 pm

For a complete sports schedule please visit [https:// ictimberwolves.com/](https://ictimberwolves.com/)

Hello Friends, This is the news from The Boy’s & Girl’s Club After School program for May. We will start our month with some Flower art, make a Cloudburst and share our May Baskets with someone special. Our marigolds are growing for a special Mother’s Day gift and we will create special cards for our wonderful Mom’s.

We continue to talk about Spring weather and will make a Sun Dial to track the Sunlight. We will also be creating caterpillars and watch for the transformation into Butterflies. We hope to catch a glimpse of some frogs soon, so we will learn more about their growing stages and make some frog finger puppets along with a fun tube frog, and create a snail made with buttons. Our friends will make Autograph Books the last week of our month and see how our bodies have grown over the last school year. It has been a Great Great year having all of our new friends take part in our program. We thank you very much for the opportunity. Happy May!!!!

Paw Paw Boys and Girls club can be reached at [pawpawboysandgirlsclub@gmail.com](mailto:pawpawboysandgirlsclub@gmail.com) or PO Box 344 Paw Paw, IL 61353

## Kindergarten Registration

If you haven’t registered your child for kindergarten for next year please stop in the office to pick up a registration packet during school hours. The office is open from 7:00-3:30 Monday—Friday.

Paw Paw CUSD #271 is currently accepting applications for the opening of Head Volleyball Coach and Assistant Volleyball Coach for the fall 2022 season. Preferably applicants would have previous coaching experience, as well as have or be willing to get CPR/AED certification. Interested applicants may submit a letter of interest and resume to: Paw Paw CUSD #271 Attn: Jennifer Warrenfeltz, PO Box 508, Paw Paw, IL 61353 or email: [jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net](mailto:jwarrenfeltz@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 815-627-2841.*