



The Bulldog Bulletin



Paw Paw School

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

**If your child will be absent or
tardy please call the Attendance
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Superintendent/Principal Column October 2022

I can't believe we are already into the month of October and fall is upon us. As I write this column temperatures are in the 60's, which is a sure sign of fall! Our students and staff have almost finished up the first quarter of the school year and it has been a wonderful start. I would like to thank parents, staff, students, community members, and School Board members for helping kick off our 2022/2023 school year with great success!

We are excited to share that our staff has been working hard planning for two family engagement events at school this fall. We will have a Family Math night on October 26 from 5:00-7:00 and a Family Reading Night on November 10 from 5:00-7:00. Be watching for more information on these two activities.

The Paw Paw Board of Education will be holding a Community Forum on October 5 at 7:00 p.m. The forum is open to all community members and will be held in the main gym at the school. We hope to see you there!

The Paw Paw School Improvement Plan Team (SIP Team) is meeting every month this year to continue to address long-range goals and educational needs of the district. This year we are focusing on the implementation of our new ELA program through the American Reading Company (ARC) and year two implementation of our Illustrative Math program.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 19 from 2:00-6:00 p.m. and October 20 from 4:00-7:30. Please be sure to contact your child's teacher to set up a time for a conference. Communication between home and school is a vital component to a student's success in school.

We hope you can join us at the following events:

- October 5 School Board Community Forum 7:00 p.m.
- October 18 School Board Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
- October 19 & 20 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 26 Family Math Night 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support of the Paw Paw School District!
Jennifer Warrenfeltz
Superintendent/Principal

Thanks to all that donated.
We collected 18 units at
our last blood drive. Next
blood drive date is
November 10th. Hope to
see you all there!



School Board Community Forum

Wednesday October 5, 2022

7:00 pm

Next School Board Meeting

Tuesday October 18th, 2022

6 PM

Room- 124

From the Nurse:

For requirements:

Missing Requirements:

Just a reminder that missing requirements are due to the school nurse by October 15th. Letters were sent home during the first week of September and a reminder email was sent out the week of September 19th. A final notice will be sent out the first week of October. If your child is still missing requirements after October 15th, they will be excluded from school until proof of completion is received. If you have any questions regarding your child's requirement status, please contact Nurse Heather. Ext: #217 Email: hlittlebrant@2paws.net

For community closet:

Nurse Heather's Community Closet:

Starting this school year, students will have access to free personal hygiene items such as deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, mouthwash, lotion, and feminine products. Students in need of these items during school hours can stop in to see Nurse Heather. We are also working on supplying clothing items for cases in which a student may need to change at school. If any parents have any new or gently-used clothing items between the sizes of 4/5T and adult XXL that they are able to donate, you can send them to school or contact Nurse Heather at ext. #217 or by email at hlittlebrant@2paws.net. Thank you!



October 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
3. Chicken Tenders French Fries Corn Juice Box	4. Hamburger on Bun Savory Fries Green Beans Pears	5. Mini Calzones Lettuce Salad Orange Choc. Chip Cookie	6. Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/ Cheese Strawberries Brownie	7. Hot Ham & Cheese Chips Carrots/ P.B. Cup Sidekick
10. NO SCHOOL	11. Hot Dog on Bun Chips Carrots/ P.B. Cup Slushy	12. Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Peanut Butter Cookie	13. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Blonde Brownie	14. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup/ Crackers Juice Box Mixed Fruit
17. Corny Dogs Tator Tots Corn Sidekick	18. Breaded Pork on Bun French Fries Carrots/ P.B. Cup Pears	19. Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce/ Cheese Orange Double Choc. Chip Cookie	20. Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce/ Cheese Peach Cup Oatmeal Choc. Chip Cookie	21. NO SCHOOL
24. Corn Dog on Stick French Fries Carrots/ P.B. Cup Pears	25. Chicken Tenders Tator Tots Green Beans Sidekick	26. Taco Salad Lettuce/ Cheese Mandarin Oranges Choc. Chip Bar	27. Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Apples Rice Krispie Treat	28. Hot Dog on Bun Chips Juice Box Mixed Fruit
31. Flying Saucer Frankenstein Fingers Pumpkin Teeth Brain Freeze				

K-8 Art!

Happy October! The students & I have had loads of fun creating together so far! In **Kindergarten**, our little guys finished up our overlapping circles in the style of artist Wassily Kandinsky. Ask them about our “maROOOn” paper! With **1st graders**, a handy primary colors song was introduced to help remember primary colors! Following that, the kids made a collage in the style of Piet Mondrian & noticed he typically only used primary colors. In **2nd grade**, an elephant festival is underway as we discuss the annual parade in India! Our **3rd graders** can tell you all about the steps our Huichol tribe uses to create original yarn paintings! Colors & symbols are used to tell stories through generations. **4th & 5th grade** are listing the meanings of the five colors seen in African Kente cloths. Then, they are choosing colors for their own paper weaving similar to the cloths. **6th through 8th graders** utilized collaboration with individual techniques as they each created portions of a larger mural-like banner for our hallway! Connecting with that same grid method, our older students then created pixel art of their choice & incorporated the lined style in order to keep their artwork organized. A giant thank you goes out to all of you for the warm welcome I am experiencing as your child’s new art teacher! More to come next time!

Social Work Update

Hi Bulldogs!

This year, we have started off with discussing school rules, teamwork, and expected behaviors by teaching our PBIS standards using the PAWS (k-5) and BARK (6-8) acronyms for student behavior pictured below. Our junior high students became teachers for the k-5 classes as they walked throughout the building and learned about expectations in places such as the cafeteria, playground, hallway, library, and bathrooms. We are excited to start a buddy up program in October! Junior high students will be paired with elementary students for the year to participate in fun monthly activities.

8th graders are getting ready to head to Lorado Taft for an afternoon of team building as a part of SEL class. They have been learning about personal strengths, mental and physical health, as well as diversity and acceptance. On October 14th, our first quarter will end with the junior high students celebrating their hard work. Students who have all of their work turned in, are passing all of their classes, and have two or fewer detentions will participate in an afternoon of fun. We will have this type of celebration on the final day of each quarter.

In September, the school focused on respect as our characteristic of the month. Students discussed ways to show respect to others, to themselves, and to objects. In October, we will learn about growth mindset and the power of yet.

It has been a wonderful start to our year!

Thank you!

Paws to make good choices

- **P**ractice a positive attitude
- **A**ct responsibly
- **W**ork together at citizens
- **S**how respect



Respect the BARK! Fear the bite

- **B**e prepared
- **A**ct responsibly
- **R**espect others
- **K**eeP safe



Paw Paw Boys and Girls Club

Join us in October for a month of all things Halloween!!

We will be making bats, spiders, monsters, witch houses, and some fun science experiments, along with some Halloween scented Play-Doh for the kids to get their hands on!!

We will also get some pumpkins for carving or painting, whatever each child decides they'd like to do with theirs!!

We are available Monday through Friday 6:30 am- 8:00 am, and 3:00 pm- 5:30 pm in room 303.

We will be outside as much as possible, offer snacks and drinks, and have crafts and activities.

At the end of the month we will even have a Halloween party!

Registration paperwork is available at the office, or contact Mrs. Bella at 815-535-6977, or pawpawboysandgirlsclub@gmail.com. Reach out with any questions or concerns, any time of day!

Paw Paw School Upcoming Events

Oct. 3, 2022— Volleyball & Soccer VS. Lisbon
Oct 5, 2022—School Board Community Form 7:00 pm
Oct. 6,7, 11, & 12, 2022—Jr. 10 Volleyball Tournament
Hosted at Paw Paw
Oct. 10, 2022—No School— Columbus Day
Oct. 12, 2022—Early Dismissal 12:30 pm School
Improvement
Oct. 14, 2022—End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 18, 2022—School Picture Retake Day
Oct. 18, 2022—6pm School Board Meeting
Oct. 19, 2022—Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Oct. 19, 2022—Parent Teacher Conference 2pm– 6pm
Oct. 20, 2022—Early Dismissal 1:45 pm
Oct. 20, 2022—Parent Teacher Conference 4pm-7:30pm
Oct. 21, 2022—No School
Oct. 22, 2022— PTO Halloween Carnival 5:30– 8:00 pm
Oct. 26, 2022—Family Math Night 5:00 pm– 7:00 pm
Oct. 28, 2022—Early Dismissal 12:30 pm School
Improvement

Indian Creek High School Upcoming Events

Oct. 7, 2022—No School Institute Day
Oct. 10, 2022—No School— Columbus Day
Oct. 14, 2022—Early Dismissal 2:15pm– End of 1st Quarter
Oct. 25, 2022—Early Dismissal 2:15pm– Parent Teacher
Conferences 4:00pm
Oct. 27, 2022—Early Dismissal 2:15pm– Parent Teacher
Conferences 4:00pm

For a complete sports schedule please visit
<https://ictimberwolves.com/>

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Please Join us at the Paw
Paw School Main Gym for
our Annual Halloween
Carnival on Saturday
October 22, 2022 from
5:30pm– 8:00pm.



From the Libraries:

Scholastic Book Fair will be
November 7-11, 2022
Family Reading night November
10th, 2022
More Information to come!



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.

