Paw Paw School, District \#271 • Nov. 2022 Jennifer Warrenfeltz, Principal/Superintendent Intern

## Paw Paw

School
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District Office
815-627-2841

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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 8:30am

## Superintendent/Principal Column

## November 2022

November is a time that many of us pause to think about what we are thankful for. As I write this column, Parent/Teacher conferences are in full swing and I am thinking about everything I am thankful for here at Paw Paw. I am thankful for the time, energy, and effort our school and community put forth to provide opportunities for our students to grow and learn. Having Teachers and Parents taking time to sit down together to discuss the progress of our children is great to see. Working together as a team provides the support necessary to create a successful school community. Thank you for making Paw Paw a great place to be!

Our teachers and staff have created a new program this year called the "Buddy Up" program. Junior High students have been grouped with elementary students and they will be working together in various activities throughout the school year. This is a wonderful opportunity for our elementary and middle school students to come together as a whole school community and share some fun learning experiences.

The April 2023 election will include School Board candidates and Lee County has shared School Board candidate information on their website
(https://www.leecountyil.com/207/Election-Information). The Candidate Guide and Petition Packet for school board members seated in Lee County are available when you visit their page. Once there you can scroll down to the heading of \"April 4, 2023 Consolidated Election Information\" and below that will be the two links for the Candidate

Guide and Petition Packet 2023.04.04.
Fillable forms, filing dates, signature requirements, etc are contained there. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Please join us at the following events:
November 10 Family Reading Night: 6:00 p.m.
November 15 Paw Paw School Board meeting 6:00 p.m.
Thank you for your continued support of the Paw Paw School District!
Jennifer Warrenfeltz
Superintendent/Principal

Blood Drive
Thursday November 10th, 2022
1:00pm-6:00 pm
Elementary Gym
Last month we collected 18
pints!

## Next School Board Meeting

Tuesday November 15th, 2022
6pm
RM- 124


Save the Date for
"Rainforest Reading Night"
to be held on Thursday, November 10th
from 5-7 p.m.
Bring the entire family to enjoy snacks, activities, and to learn about the American Reading Company, our new

English Language Arts Curriculum.

## It's sure to be a lot of fun that you don't want to miss!

## ART CLASS



Hello, Paw Paw! Here is the down low with our students' art creations lately: in Kindergarten, our little friends discovered how crayon wax can resist watercolor paint! Ask them what happened when they painted over their drawn gourds. In 1st grade, we are continuing our primary colors with a geometric bat collage! They can tell you what "geometric" means! In 2nd grade, form and texture were displayed with our clay jellyfish. Our 3rd graders were just introduced to artist Hokusai. They are seeing how foreground, middle ground and background are shown in his landscapes. 4th \& 5th grade are imagining a tiny world in their mixed media terrariums! Form is discussed (3D art) with their clay creatures inside. 6th through 8th graders found out how flexible our copper art sheets can be through the Mexican hojalata tin styles. Using embossing and relief, our kids came up with some pretty amazing tin art! Your students of all ages are demonstrating so much talent!

Hello Friends, Our Boys n Girls After school program will start the month of November creating a gratitude Tree, having fun with scarecrow creations and making our own Sandwiches with crazy faces. We will be making some pumpkin pie playdough, learning about the pumpkin's lifecycle, and printing with pumpkins. We will also learn more about how we honor our Veterans. The remainder of the month we revisit Thanksgiving traditions, shell Indian and regular corn, make some Native American rubbings and a teepee. Before the break for our Thanksgiving holiday, we will make a Thankful Turkey, play Fall bingo and share our Turkey recipes. For more info on our program please stop in the office at school or visit our website pawpawboysandgirlsclub@gmail.com. Looking forward to our November with you all. Thanks for your continued support. Gobble, Gobble!


## Blue and Gold News

## by Reporter Caleb Crumpton

First off, our FFA elections: Congratulations to Jason Brewer on being elected President, and to Everett Hickey as Vice President. Our Secretary is Taylor Edwards. Treasurer is Colin McLauglin. Reporter is Caleb Crumpton, and Sentinel is Henry Johnston.

We attended Horse Judging in Sycamore, Illinois. Congratulations to Liam and Caleb Crumpton on participating.
Illinois State Officer and Section President visit is on November 10, 2022.

FFA is going to do an Elementary pumpkin decorating contest $K-5$, and the winning class gets a snack and drink.

FFA is also going to be selling wreaths for the Christmas season, so look out for that!


## Get Ready! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming our way (YAY!).

Here's what you need to know about the Fair. The Book Fair will take place from November 7-11, 2022 at Paw Paw School Jr. High Library during school hours. This year, say goodbye to cash and hello to eWallet-your child's digital payment account. Look for more information on how to set up eWallet for your child to be sent home before the Fair, for worry-free, cash-free purchases. You will also be able to shop at our school's Online Book Fair. Be checking soon for more information on your school webpage and facebook page.

The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! Catch you at the Fair!
Happy reading!


## November 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1. Hamburger on Bun Savory Fries Corn Juice Box | 2. Cheesy Pull-a-part <br> Lettuce Salad <br> Applesauce Cup <br> Peanut Butter Cookie | 3. Cheese Quesadilla <br> Lettuce Salad <br> Mandarin Oranges <br> Rice Krispie Treat | 4. Hot Dog on Bun <br> Chips <br> Carrots/Peanut Butter Cup <br> Pears |
| 7. Corny Dogs <br> Tator Tots <br> Corn <br> Sidekick | 8 <br> NO SCHOOL <br> Election Day | 9. Taco Salad <br> Lettuce/Cheese <br> Orange <br> Oatmeal Choc. Chip <br> Cookie | 10. Cheese Breadsticks <br> Lettuce Salad <br> Apple Slices <br> No Bake Cookie | 11. Rib on Bun <br> Savory Fries <br> Carrots/Peanut Butter <br> Cup <br> Pears |
| 14. Corn Dog on Stick French Fries <br> Slushy <br> Peaches | 15. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Toffee Bar | 16. Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/ Cheese Mandarin Oranges Frosted Grahams | 17. Lasagna Rollups Lettuce Salad Applesauce Cup Peanutty Bar | 18. Grilled Cheese <br> Tomato Soup/ Crackers <br> Carrots/Peanut Butter Cup <br> Mixed Fruit |
| 21. Chicken Patty/ Roll <br> Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy <br> Corn <br> Mixed Fruit | 22. Mini Calzone <br> Lettuce Salad <br> Peach Cup <br> Pumpkin Cookie | 23. | 24. | 25. |
| 28. Chicken Tenders <br> Tator Tots <br> Green Beans <br> Mixed Fruit | 29. Hamburger on Bun French Fries <br> Corn <br> Juice Box | 30. Cheese Breadstick <br> Lettuce Salad <br> Strawberry Cup <br> Brownie |  |  |

## Upcoming Events

## Paw Paw CUSD \#271

11/1/22-BBB@ Leland-4:30pm 11/2/22- BBB VS Serena- 4:30pm

11/4/22-BBB VS Indian Creek- $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ 11/7/22- BBB VS Earlville- $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$ 11/8/22- No School- Election Day 11/9/22- Early Dismissal- 12:30pm 11/9/22- BBB VS Newark- $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$

11/10/22- Blood Drive 1pm-6pm in the elementary Gym
11/10/22-Family Reading Night-5pm 11/11/22-BBB@Lisbon-4:30pm

11/14/22- BBB VS Somonauk-4:30pm
11/15/22- School Board Meeting 6pm
11/18/22- BBB VS Hinckley -Big Rock- 4:30pm
11/21/22- BBB VS Leland- $4: 30 \mathrm{pm}$
11/22/22- Early Dismissal- 12:30pm
11/23/22-11/25/22- No School- Thanksgiving Break
11/28/22-BBB@Serena-4:30pm
11/30/22- BBB @ Indian Creek-4:30pm

## Indian Creek High School

11/4/22- Early Dismissal- 11:45am
11/8/22- No School-Election Day
11/22/22- Early Dismissal- 2:15pm
11/23/22-11/25/22- No School- Thanksgiving Break

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

## COLD WEATHER IS HERE!

Be sure your students come to school with coats, hats, mittens, boots and other cold weather attire.

Recess will be outdoors unless the temperature is too low, or the ground is too wet.


## Veterans Day

## The Student Council will be hosting

a Veterans Day celebration on November 11th.
More information to follow.

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,

