



BULLDOG Bulletin

Paw Paw School, District #271 • Dec. 2022

Jennifer Warrenfeltz, Principal/Superintendent

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
8:30am**



Next School Board Meeting

**Tuesday, December
20th, 2022**



Blood Drive

Thursday, January 5th, 2023



1:00 pm-6:00 pm

Elementary Gym

**Last month we collected 24
units!**

Superintendent/Principal Column

December 2022

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, Students, Community Members, and Friends,

I cannot believe it is already December. The year is moving quickly! This holiday season

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to all of our hard-working teachers and staff, student body, parents and guardians, and all Paw Paw community members.

Without your support we would not be able to do what we do!

The Paw Paw Board of Education has scheduled a Community Forum for January 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. Regular School Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. You can enter at the south end of the building for the meetings.

Our teachers have been busy this fall with family curriculum engagement activities. In October we hosted a Math Family Night and in November we hosted a Family Reading Night. Our Science teachers and students are also busy working on their Science Fair activities. The Science Fair will be held on December 7th beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Students in 4th-8th grade will be presenting their projects. We are also excited to welcome everyone to our holiday concerts in December. There will be a band and choir concert on December 8 at 7:00 p.m. and an Elementary concert on December 14 at 7:00 p.m.

As a reminder, we are still coordinating with the Lee/Ogle/Whiteside Regional Office of Education to bring support services to our community members. The ROE staff works closely with families who need additional support in accessing community resources, providing family education on various topics, and family goal-setting.

This support is confidential and respectful. There are no fees for families to participate in this program. If you have any questions about this program or need additional support, please contact our Social Worker Lacy Hansen, at 815-627-2841 ext 222 or at lhansen@2paws.net. If you prefer to contact the ROE directly, please call the ROE at 815-625-1945.

We hope you can join us at the following events:

December 8: 4th-8th Grade Band and Choir Concert 7:00 p.m.

December 14: K-5 Christmas Program at 7:00 p.m.

December 20: School Board meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for your continued support of the Paw Paw School District!

Jennifer Warrenfeltz



PTO Family Christmas
Movie Night
The Grinch

Free pictures with the Grinch!



Movie is free. Concessions for sale.

Saturday, December 3rd
Pictures start at 6
Movie starts at 6:30

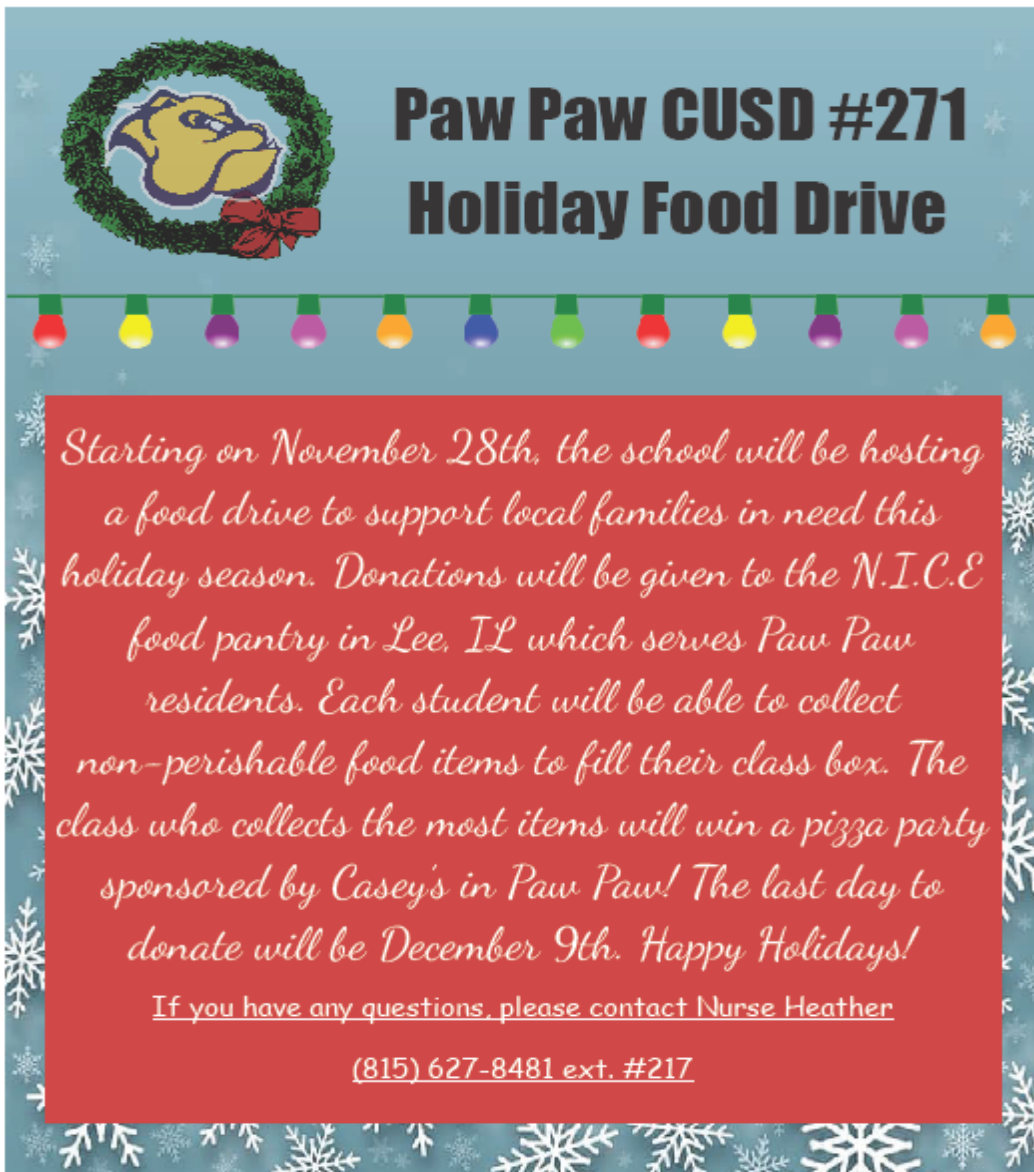



Annual PTO Christmas Store

December 5-9th, 2022
during school hours

All items 0.25-\$10

More info to come at school

**Paw Paw CUSD #271
Holiday Food Drive**

Starting on November 28th, the school will be hosting a food drive to support local families in need this holiday season. Donations will be given to the N.I.C.E food pantry in Lee, IL which serves Paw Paw residents. Each student will be able to collect non-perishable food items to fill their class box. The class who collects the most items will win a pizza party sponsored by Casey's in Paw Paw! The last day to donate will be December 9th. Happy Holidays!

If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Heather
(815) 627-8481 ext. #217





Well, Bulldog families, the end of 2022 is upon us! Here is what we have been up to in art class: in Kindergarten, our small friends added to our Japan art segment by creating Kokeshi dolls. Along with folded fans & “Soba” yarn noodles, our kids discovered traditional kimono dress & sculpted tiny heads for our 3D dolls!

1st graders discovered contrast with light & dark colors on penguins. They created our feathered friends with paper & added soft, cotton textured bellies & geometric features!

In 2nd grade, our kiddos used abstract sculptures to display “chiaroscuro,” which shows light & shadow on their inventive forms.

Our 3rd graders are seeing fiber art demonstrated at its best in their Bohemian wall hangings! They are using unconventional techniques to design individualized, unique textiles!

4th & 5th grade are defining “folk art” using simple, decorative lined patterns for a watercolor forest of trees.

6th through 8th graders were exposed to the artistic stylings of Tim Burton. They created impressive self-portraits with the limited color palettes & typical charcoal-shadowed eyes. Great work, guys!



December 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.Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese Orange Choc.Chip Cookie	2.Hot dog/Bun Chips Carrots/Peanut Butter Cup Pears
5.Corn Dog on Stick French Fries Corn Sidekick	6. Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Dbl Choc.Chip Cookie	7.Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Peanut Butter Cookie	8.Chicken Tenders Tator Tots Green Beans Juice Box	9.Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrots/Peanut Butter Cup Mixed Fruit
12.Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes/ Gravy Corn Mixed Fruit	13.Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Applesauce Cup Frosted Grahams	14.Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Strawberry Cup Brownie	15.Corny Dogs Tator Tots Slushy Pears	16.Breaded Pork/Bun French Fries Carrots/Peanut Butter Cup Sidekick
19.Hamburger/Bun Savory Fries Green Beans Pears	20.Mini Calzones Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Oatmeal Choc.Chip Cookie	21.Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/Cheese Orange Rice Krispie Treat	Enjoy	your
WINTER BREAK				

Upcoming Events

Paw Paw CUSD #271

12/1/22- BBB @ Earlville- 4:30pm
12/3/22- PTO Movie Night -6 pm
12/5/22-12/9/22—PTO Christmas Store
12/5/22--BBB @ Newark- 4:30pm
12/6/22- BBB vs Lisbon- 4:30pm
12/7/22- Early Dismissal-12:30
12/7/22- Science Fair- 5pm
12/8/22-4th-8th Band/Choir Concert- 7pm
12/12/22-12/15/22 Jr. 10 BBB Tournament-TBA
12/14/22- K-5 Concert- 7pm
12/20/22- School Board Meeting- 6pm
12/21/22- End of Quarter
12/22/22-1/4/23- Winter Break
1/5/23 Classes Resume

Indian Creek High School

12/20/22- Early Dismissal—2:15pm
12/21/22- Early Dismissal—2:15pm
12/22/22-1/4/23- No School
Winter Break
1/5/23—Classes Resume



For a complete sports schedule please
visit

<https://ictimberwolves.com/>

Before/After School Program

Hello Friends, Hope your Thanksgiving Holiday is tasty with lots of memories made. We have a December filled with fun for our group. Starting with decorating our room with paper chains we create, putting up our tree, and creating a tree bulletin board, along with making many Xmas ornaments and Xmas crafts. We will also be working on our Christmas journals throughout the month, paper snow ball activity, have a mitten hunt and a snow shovel relay, and we hope to bring snow inside for a few science projects. Of course, we will write letters to Santa and Xmas cards to our friends and others. We look forward to all these activities with our group. Come join us!!! For more information contact us at PawPawBoysandGirlsclub@gmail.com Enjoy this Merry Month! Thank you for your continued support.



FFA Blue and Gold News, by Reporter Caleb Crumpton

FFA held a pumpkin decorating contest for K-5 for Halloween. The winner was Second grade with the peacock. Congratulations!

FFA State Officer visit: We worked on team building and learned more about FFA. The groups were split into three with three different materials. We had to try and build a bridge with the materials we were given. It was unsuccessful. Then people from all three groups got together with the materials, and the bridge was successful! Illinois State Vice President, Derek Sample of Sesser Illinois, Section President, Treasurer, and Reporter were the State Staff that helped with the team building. Thank you to the state officers for taking time and visiting!

FFA are making wreaths for the holiday season! If you know someone in FFA, you can contact them to get a wreath. (First come-first served so get them quickly!) A 12 inch wreath is \$30. The last day to order will be Monday, December 5, 2022. Call or text Mr Jeff at 815-713-7145.

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.

