



BULLDOG Bulletin

Paw Paw School, District #271 • February 2023

Jennifer Warrenfeltz, Principal/Superintendent

Paw Paw School

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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



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Superintendent/Principal Column February 2023

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

You probably have noticed that the *Bulldog Bulletin* is not coming to you in the *Chicago Road Shopper*. With that publication ending we will now be sharing our newsletter online. Facebook is a great place to find this newsletter. If you don't follow our page please do so at Paw Paw CUSD 271. The newsletter will also be linked in our Weekly Update that is emailed to parents every Friday, posted on Facebook, and can be found on our district website. The Weekly Update can be found at the following link: <https://www.smore.com/1h7am>

Second semester brings about the season of surveys and assessments, and this year is no exception. There are two different surveys this semester where we will be asking for feedback from various school district stakeholder groups. These surveys and assessments provide us valuable information that helps us plan and implement quality programming for our students.

The first survey is the annual 5Essentials Survey organized through the Illinois State Board of Education and was already shared with parents in our Weekly Update. The parent link for this survey is: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>. The second survey will be coming out at the end of February and is the yearly Strategic Plan Survey, where we ask for your input in various areas of school operations.

We really appreciate your participation in these surveys as they each provide important pieces of information for our school district. If you have any questions please contact me at jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net or by phone at 815-627-2671.

After spring break students in grades 3rd-8th will take the Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) test and 5th & 8th grade students will take the Illinois Science Assessment.

Our teachers are busy implementing our new English/Language Arts program this year from the American Reading Company (ARC). Teachers have taken part in numerous training and coaching sessions to be sure they are implementing this with fidelity. If you ever have questions about our programs please reach out to your child's teacher or feel free to contact me.

As a reminder, our 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.

Upcoming Dates:

February 17: 12:30 Dismissal for School Improvement

February 20: No School - Presidents Day

February 21: School Board Meeting 6:00

February 28: Preschool Screening-please call the school office for more information

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

Jennifer Warrenfeltz

Blood Drive

Thursday, March 9, 2023

1:00pm-6:00 pm

Elementary Gym

Last month we collected

19 units !



Next School Board Meeting:

Tuesday February 21, 2023

6pm

RM- 124



Second Quarter

3rd Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Ashlynn Fox
Jacob Nunez
Ella Schoenholz

"A-B" Honor Roll
Julian Aceves
Zachary Goodwin

"A" Honor Roll
Rylie Brewer
Griffin Collins
Samuel Kern
Andrew Linzy
Charlotte Smith
Sophie Torman

4th Grade

"A-B" Honor Roll
Nolan Burket
Mason Dyer
Rylend Eppard
Tanner Falkos
Jeremiah Glenn
Julio Gomez
Makenzie Hollenback
Matthew Murray
Lillian Wilson

5th Grade

"A" Honor Roll
Sean Callison

"A-B" Honor Roll
Jacklyn Monarrez
Bailey Wilson
Valerie Zvonek



Junior High Honor

High Honors

Cooper Bernabei - 6th Grade
Lillian Dyer – 6th Grade
Ellie Hames -7th Grade
Avery Kern –6th Grade
Kylie Marks –6th Grade
Colin McLaughlin-8th Grade
Kamilah Negrete - 6th Grade
Olivia Truckenbrod –8th Grade

Honor Roll

Jason Brewer -8th Grade
Kendall Burket - 7th Grade
Farrah Collins –6th Grade
Caleb Crumpton—8th Grade
Sarah Curtis –6th Grade
Taylor Edwards –7th Grade
Chace Fox –6th Grade
Cesar Gomez –8th Grade
Leo Gomez– 6th Grade

Everett Hickey –7th Grade
Henry Johnson –7th Grade
Leticia Nunez - 8th Grade
Maeve Prendki –8th Grade
Bailee Richey –6th Grade
Naomi Zvonek - 6th Grade

Indian Creek (Paw Paw) High School

High Honor Roll

Saul Cardenas– 12th Grade
Logan Curtis– 11th Grade
Alexandria Edwards– 11th Grade
Natalie Hollenback– 11th Grade
Jacob McNally– 11th Grade
Angel Monarrez– 11th Grade
Jada Taylor– 11th Grade
Jayla Taylor– 11th Grade
Sally Diaz– 11th Grade
Jaiden Dyer– 11th Grade
Bethany Odle– 11th Grade

Honor Roll

Jacob Balogh– 12th Grade
Kaylin Bedford– 12th Grade
Mahala Gonzalez– 12th Grade
Allyson Balogh– 11th Grade
Jamison Balogh– 11th Grade
Lilliane Brower– 11th Grade
Kyle Davison– 11th Grade
Grayson Eppard– 11th Grade
Lucas Odle– 11th Grade
Hunter Fox– 10th Grade
Choley Garland– 10th Grade
Shane Skotnik– 10th Grade
Briana Aceves– 9th Grade
Klayten Dyer– 9th Grade
Paytan Wolgast– 9th Grade



Art News

It's 2023! Happy New Year to family and friends of Paw Paw! **Kindergarten** cuties finished up their heart series works in the style of artist Jim Dine! They discovered repetition in the shapes and backgrounds. In **1st grade**, the kiddos can tell you about Pop Art and artist Andy Warhol. They made self-portraits with outrageous colors to mimic Warhol's Marilyn Monroe prints. In **2nd grade**, kids continued to study the talent of author/illustrator Eric Carle. Painted shapes on colorful papers show overlapping and display a final floral scene. Our **3rd graders** can talk about artist Keith Haring all day! What are all of his straight lines and curved lines trying to express? They made bold figures that tell their own stories incorporating similar Haring lines! **4th & 5th grade** explored the elements of art in their optical illusions. With just a few tricks of rounded pencil lines, their artworks really demonstrated a 3D look! **6th, 7th, & 8th graders** are interpreting the unusual dreams of artist Pedro Linares. They are using paper mache to sculpt and paint their own 3D "alebrijes!" I am proud of your student's imaginations!



February 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 Breadstick Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Dbl. Choc. Chip Cookie	2. Hamburger on Bun French Fries Green Beans Sidekick	3. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pears Carrots/P.B. Cup
6. Chicken Tenders Potato Smiles Green Beans Mixed Fruit	7. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Mix Pineapple Rice Krispie Treat	8. Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce/ Cheese Orange P.B. Cookie	9. B.B.Q. on Bun French Fries Corn Pears	10. Hot Dog on Bun Chips Pears Slushy
13. Corn Dog on Stick French Fries Carrots/ P.B. Cup	14. Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Applesauce Cup Cookie/Frosting	15. Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Choc. Chip Cookie	16. Chicken Patty on Bun Savory Fries Green Beans Sidekick	17. Breaded Pork on Bun Chips Pears Slushy
20. NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS DAY	21. Mini Calzone Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Brownie	22. Corny Dogs Potato Smiles Slushy Peaches	23. Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/Cheese Orange Oatmeal Choc. Chip Cookie	24. Ham & Cheese on Bun Chips Carrots/ P.B. Cup Pears
27. Chicken Patty Mashed Potato/Gravy Corn Mixed Fruit	28. Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick			



Birth - Age 4 Screening

YOU'LL LOVE IT

THE SCREENING IS DONE BY:
**SOCIAL WORKER, SPEECH PATHOLOGIST, TEACHERS, AND THE SCHOOL
NURSE**

- WHEN:** Tuesday, February 28, 2023
- WHERE:** PawPaw Schools
511 Chapman Street
- TIME:** 8:00-11:00
- Call (815)627-2841 to schedule an appointment

The annual birth to age 4 screening will be held for Lee County during the month of February. The purpose of this screening is to ensure children are reaching developmental milestones. Children are asked to perform a variety of activities in the areas of concepts, language, and motor skills. Vision and hearing will also be screened for children over 3. Parents will be asked to complete a social-emotional and self-help questionnaire as well as give permission for the screening to be completed.

Upcoming Events

Paw Paw CUSD #271

2/1/23 GBB vs Earlville 4:30pm
2/3/23 GBB vs Newark 4:30pm
2/6/23 GBB @ Lisbon 4:30pm
2/8/23 GBB @ Somonauk 4:30pm
2/13/23 GBB vs HBR 4:30pm
2/15/23 GBB vs Leland 4:30pm
2/17/23 Early Dismissal 12:30pm
2/17/23 GBB @ Serena 4:30pm
2/20/23 NO SCHOOL Presidents Day
2/21/23 School Board Meeting 6:00pm
2/22/23 GBB @ IC 4:30pm
2/24/23 GBB @ Earlville 4:30pm
2/27/23 GBB @ Newark 4:30pm
2/28/23 GBB vs Lisbon 4:30pm

Indian Creek High School

2/17/23 Early Dismissal 11:45am
2/20/23 No school--Presidents Day

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.



Before and After School Program

Hello Friends: We would like to Welcome Tamara Deen to our After school program Staff. She will be starting full time in February.

We begin our month creating a Bulletin Board with our friends.....I LOVE MY TEACHERS because.....

We also have many fun crafts planned for our Valentine's Day Holiday. We will create a Heart Ping Pong game, we all will make a guess...How many Hearts in the Jar? Who will be right?

We will also be talking about Good Dental Health.

Learning more about past & present Presidents, have fun with some coin rubbings.

Throughout this month we have several Science experiences, Frozen Bubbles, Mixing oil, water & food coloring, and make individual Volcanoes in a cup.

So don't miss the FUN we have in store...Please join us!

Please if you need our services, visit our website for more information. We look forward to February with all of you.

PawPawBoysandGirlsclub@gmail.com

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.

