



BULLDOG Bulletin

Paw Paw School, District #271 • January 2023
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**



Superintendent/Principal Column

January 2023

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

Happy New Year and welcome 2023!!! It seems like the school year just started a few weeks ago, but yet here we are ready to begin 3rd quarter! I hope all of our families and staff have a wonderful break, and I look forward to seeing everyone in January! Staff return on January 4th for professional development and students will return on January 5th.

Our teacher professional development days are an important part of our learning and School Improvement Plan. These days are spent with teachers learning more ways to implement our curricular resources with fidelity and individualization, to meet the learning needs of our students. This time is also spent gaining a greater understanding of the social emotional needs of our students and ways we can help support them to be the best they can be. In the past two years Paw Paw has implemented two new curricular resources. We are in year two of Illustrative Math implementation and year one of American Reading Company (ARC) English Language Arts implementation. With these new resources comes many hours of learning for our teachers so they can provide the highest quality of instruction for our students.

The Paw Paw Board of Education will be holding a Community Forum on January 26th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. in the main gym. Fliers will be shared in January for this event. Just a reminder that 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.

December was a busy month here at the school. I hope you were able to attend some of our great student events. Our 4th-8th grade students presented a science fair and a band and choir concert and we were able to have our holiday concert for our kindergarten through fifth grade students. This is the first time in a few years that we have had concerts, and it was great to see our students perform and to see how hard they have been working!

Girls Basketball begins in January and we are still looking for a head track coach for our track season that begins in March. If you are interested in the track coaching position please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Garza at dgarza@2paws.net

Below are upcoming events at Paw Paw School:

January 4: Teacher Institute

January 5: School Resumes

January 16: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 26: Community Forum 7:00 p.m.

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

Jennifer Warrenfeltz

Blood Drive

**Thursday, January, 5th,
2023**

1:00pm-6:00pm



Next School Board Meeting

Tuesday, January

17, 2023

6pm



ART CLASS

Season's greetings, all! It may be chilly out, but the warmth of good friends & family are always here. What have your children been up to lately in art class?

Well, in Kindergarten, our smallest friends are creating paper gnomes! They were hesitant about not using scissors to make the triangle hat; ask them what they did instead!

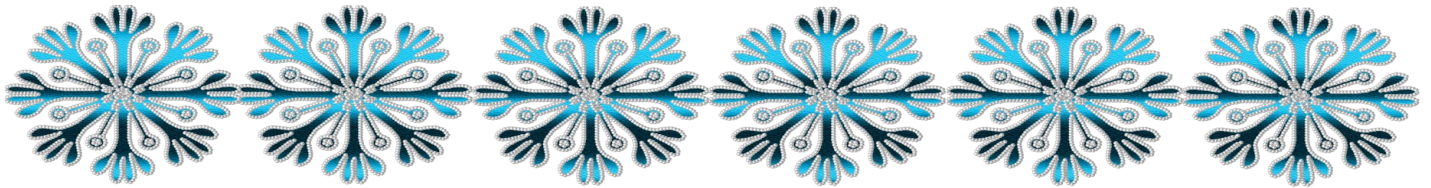
In 1st grade, studying artist Charley Harper helped kids understand screen printing! With paper punched templates, students pushed white paint through onto blue paper for the illusion of snow!

In 2nd grade, books from author/illustrator Eric Carle demonstrated how to paint in a unique way. Kids purposely left brushstrokes visible in order to try his techniques with painted polar bears!

Our 3rd graders are using fiber art & form with Bohemian inspired wall hangings! Out of the ordinary is their main focus (no perfect patterns necessary!)

4th & 5th grade explored watercolor overlapping with our whimsical folk art trees. Individuality is expressed through their widely varying branches & trunk styles.

6th, 7th, & 8th grade are using patience while nailing string art! 3D form is evident as the kids design drywall squares, insert nails, & layer colored string atop! Happy holidays!



Before/After school Program

Hello Friends, Our After School club will start our New year with creating wishes for what we expect from 2023.

We will see who can create the tallest snowman, try out a new recipe for Cloud dough and have fun making one of our friends into a Snowman.

We will try some hot chocolate for snack and create a snowman from marshmallows. Have a little fun with shaving cream and make some beaded snowflakes.

Our month continues some snow crafts, and experiments and make stained glass windows.

We look forward to bringing in the New Year with all our participants. Please visit our website if you need more information about the service we provide. We wish you all a Wonderful and safe Holiday Season.

PawPawBoysandGirlsclub@gmail.com



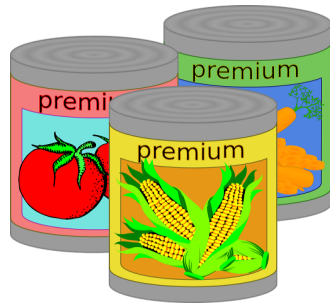
The PTO will be having a Family Bingo Night on January 28, 2023.

More information will follow!

FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all of the students, family, and staff who contributed to the Paw Paw CUSD #271 Holiday Food Drive. With your help we were able to collect a grand total of 2,665 items for the N.I.C.E. food pantry in Lee, IL which serves Paw Paw residents. The class who collected the most items, and also had the highest percentage of items donated for class size was kindergarten who raised 747 items. Thank you again to everyone who donated!

Happy holidays!
- Nurse Heather



January 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.No School	3.No School	4.No School	5.Hot Dog/Bun Chips Peaches Slushy	6.Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pears Juice Box
9.Chicken Tenders Tator Tots Corn Mandarin Oranges	10.Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Choc. Chip Cookie	11.Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese Orange No Bake Cookies	12.Hamburger/Bun French Fries Green Beans Sidekick	13.Rib/Bun Savory Fries Carrots/Peanut Butter Cup Juice Box
16 NO SCHOOL MLK DAY	17.Corn Dog on a Stick French Fries Pears Slushy	18.Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Quick Toffee Bar	19.Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Peanut Butter Cookie	20.Ham & Cheese/Bun French Fries Carrots/Peanut Butter Cup Peaches
23.Chicken Patty Mashed Potato/Gravy Corn Mixed Fruit	24.Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Applesauce Cup Double Choc. Chip Cookie	25.Mini Calzone Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Toffee Bar	26.Bar-b-que/Bun Tator Tots Green Beans Peaches	27.Sub/Bun Chips Carrots/Peanut Butter Cup Sidekick
30.Corny Dogs Tator Tots Corn Jello Cup	31.Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/Cheese Orange Oatmeal Choc.Chip Cookie			

Upcoming Events

Paw Paw CUSD #271

1/5/23–School Resumes
1/5/23–Blood Drive 1-6pm
1/16/23–MLK Day NO SCHOOL
1/17/23– School Board Meeting 6pm
1/18/23– GBB @ Somonauk 4:30pm
1/20/23– Early Dismissal 1:45pm
1/23/23– GBB @ HBR 4:30pm
1/25/23– GBB @ Leland 4:30pm
1/27/23– GBB vs Serena 4:30pm
1/28/23– PTO Bingo Night
1/30/23– GBB vs IC 4:30pm
1/31/23–100th Day of School



Indian Creek High School

1/5/23– School Resumes
1/13/23– Early Dismissal 11:45
1/16/23– MLK Day NO SCHOOL



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.



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.

