

# The Bulldog

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Ms. Jennifer Warrenfeltz, Superintendent/Principal

## PAW PAW SCHOOL

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School Hours: 8am–3pm  
Doors Open at 7:45am

If your child will be absent or  
tardy please call the  
Attendance line by 10:00am



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### Superintendent/Principal Column March 2023

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

Welcome March, and welcome SPRING! We have made it through what we hope is the worst of winter weather and are excited to welcome Spring! Spring means that the 4th Quarter is upon us, the last nine weeks of the school year. May will be here before we know it, and very soon we will be celebrating with our 8th graders as they graduate on May 24th!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you that have completed the 5Essentials survey we sent out last month. We understand that it takes time for our stakeholders to complete surveys and we appreciate your willingness to do so! The Strategic Plan Survey has been sent out. It can be accessed at this link: <https://forms.gle/vs6MgCfe1EBq5VJY9> This survey is another measure we use to gather important feedback from our community to help us improve learning at Paw Paw School.

Paw Paw students in grades 3 - 8 will be taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness tests beginning after spring break. The Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) is the state assessment and accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in public school districts. IAR assesses the New Illinois Learning Standards incorporating the Common Core and will be administered in English Language Arts and Mathematics to all students in grades 3-8.

The Paw Paw Board of Education has two open seats and will be interviewing potential candidates for appointment on the Board at the March 21 Board meeting. If you are interested in serving on the Board please reach out to me at [jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net](mailto:jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net). 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.

Our teachers continue to meet on our early dismissal days to gain valuable training in the implementation of our Math and ELA programs. These meetings are essential to help our teachers provide the best education for the students at Paw Paw School.

Upcoming Dates:

March 10, 2023: End of 3rd Quarter  
March 21, 2023: Paw Paw Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
March 27-March 31, 2023: Spring Break

If you have any questions about anything going on at Paw Paw School please feel free to contact Ms. Warrenfeltz via email at [jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net](mailto:jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net) or call 815-627-2671. Thank you for your continued support of the Paw Paw School District!

Jennifer Warrenfeltz

## Blood Drive!

Thursday March 9th 2023  
1:00pm– 6:00pm  
Elementary Gym



## Next School Board Meeting:

Tuesday March 21, 2023

6pm

RM—124



## Paw Paw Boys and Girls Club

Hello Friends, Well February flew right by!!! Looking forward to bringing March in with many things planned for our Group.

Some of our group activities will include, the Insect movement cube, What is your Leprechaun Name, How many pennies in the Jar, and I am Lucky Because.....???

We will try our hand at planting Hairy Harry's, Experiment with Magic Milk and plant some marigolds and watch them grow.

We will also be creating q-tip painted shamrocks, Rainbow Twirlers, Lucky Gnomes and much more.

What a month!!!! Spring is coming and we are Ready.

Our program provides before and after school care.

Please visit our Facebook page for more information. We are excited for the Month of March.

Contact us at [PawPawBoysandGirlsclub@gmail.com](mailto:PawPawBoysandGirlsclub@gmail.com)



**March of Dimes helps babies that are born too soon.**

**Students in grades K- 8 will be collecting coins for the March of Dimes until April 3rd. We will be having a contest to see which class collects the most coins. Winning class will receive an ice cream party.**

### From the Libraries:

March 2nd is Read Across America Day!  
Please read with your student for 1/2 hour.  
Help promote reading!



## Kindergarten Registration Open House

Coming in April!

Follow us on Facebook and  
at [www.2paws.net](http://www.2paws.net) for  
more information to come.



## March 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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Oatmeal Choc. Chip Cookie	2. Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Orange Peanut Butter Cookie	3. Hot Dog on Bun French Fries Slushy Apple Slices
6. Corn Dog on Stick Curly Fries Juice Box Sidekick	7. Cheese Breadstick Lettuce Apple Slices Choc. Chip Cookie	8. Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese Orange Toffee Grahams	9. Chicken Tenders Seasoned Fries Green Beans Peaches	10. Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrots/P.B. Cup Pears
13. Ham & Cheese on Bun Carrots/P.B. cup Chips Mixed Fruit	14. Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Brownie	15. Mini Calzone Lettuce Salad Orange Rice Krispie Treat	16. Chicken Patty Mashed Potato/Gravy Corn Applesauce Cup	17. Hamburger on Bun Pears Slushy Frosted Graham
20. Breaded Pork on Bun French Fries Carrots/ P.B. cup Apples	21. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Peanut Butter Cookie	22. Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/Cheese Orange Dbl. Choc. Chip Cook- ie	23. B.B.Q. on Bun Chips Corn Sidekick	24. Corny Dogs Curly Fries Slushy Applesauce Cup
27.	28.	29.	30.	31.



# SPRING BREAK

## **Paw Paw CUSD #271**

**3/1/23—12:30pm– Early Dismissal-School Improvement**

**3/3/23– 2:30pm– Monthly Assembly**

**3/6/23-3/9/23– Jr. 10 Girls Basketball Tournament**

**3/9/23– 1pm-Blood Drive**

**3/13/23– Track Practice Begins**

**3/17/23– 12:30pm– Early Dismissal– School Improvement**

**3/21/23– 6pm– School Board Meeting**

**3/27/23-3/31/23– No School– Spring Break**

## **Indian Creek High School**

**3/3/23– 2:15pm– Early Dismissal**

**3/24/23– 11:45am– Early Dismissal-School Improvement**

**3/27/23-3/31/23– No School– Spring Break**

For a complete sports schedule please visit

<https://ictimberwolves.com/>

## **Spelling Bee**

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!!!

Grades 5-8

Olivia Truckenbrod

Liam Crumpton

Liam will represent Paw Paw at the Regional Spelling Bee in Dixon on March 9th. Good Luck Liam!

Grades 2-4

Lillian Wilson



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.

