



The Bulldog Bulletin



Superintendent/Principal Column April 2023

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

Spring is a great time of year, the grass turns green, flowers bloom, and the summer birds have returned from their winter homes. This is the time of year where we witness growth and change in the world around us. Here at Paw Paw School we are in the midst of measuring and analyzing the growth we have made in the past year through our Strategic Plan Survey, the 5Essentials Survey, and through students taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness in the next couple of weeks.

In the next few months, the Board of Education and administration will be working to revise the district's current strategic plan to get ready for the 2023/2024 school year. Your responses from this year's survey will be used to revise goals and revisit initiatives we have in place to achieve these goals. We really appreciate community members, parents, students, and staff members who responded to the survey. Your input and support is crucial for us to make Paw Paw School the best that it can be!

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. Students will be taking these tests during the month of April. The results from these assessments will help us continue to revise our curriculum and our teaching and learning strategies to provide the best learning opportunities for our students.

I hope everyone has a wonderful Spring Break and we look forward to seeing all of you when we return on April 3!

Upcoming Dates:

April 7: No School

April 17-21: Book Fair Week

April 18: Kindergarten Registration Open House 5-7 p.m.

April 18: Paw Paw School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions about anything going on at Paw Paw School please feel free to contact me via email at jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net or call 815-627-2671.

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

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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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school news, follow
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PawPawCUSD#271



Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is May 4th, 2023.

March 3rd blood drive we collected 14 unites of
blood! Thank you to all that donated.



Next School Board Meeting

Tuesday April 18th, 2023

6pm

RM-124



Art News



The month of March brought so much creativity in the Paw Paw art room! **Kindergarten** cuties discovered Marcus Pfister's Rainbow Fish! They painted an ocean background & practiced a grid pattern technique in order to make their fish's "scales" in 2D style. In **1st grade**, artist Laurel Burch was brought to light with her abstract cat designs. The students found out that she was self-taught & made her own fashioned totes & bags, as well! **2nd graders** can tell you about Romero Britto, a popular contemporary artist from Brazil who uses bright patterns and colors. They used mixed media to make their gorgeous patterned butterflies & shamrocks. Our **3rd graders** defined the word "aborigine" in their study of artists from Australia! They chose a favorite animal to draw from a bird's eye view & used paint & cotton swabs to mimic the dotted style of the aborigines! **4th & 5th grade** explored texture as they made their own weaving looms from cardboard. In a few weeks, the kids will have their own fiber art weaving completed to take home! **6th, 7th, & 8th graders** unearthed facts about artist Georges Seurat & his founded Pointillism method. They grasped his idea of using only dots of the three primary colors to create imagery featuring secondary colors, too. I admire their patience as they complete their own art images using only dots of ink! Cheers to our young artists!



Paw Paw Boys and Girls Club

Hello Friends, Happy Spring!!! We hope we have better luck this month of April getting some warmer weather to come our way!

We start our month with our club marble painting eggs, guessing what's in the eggs, coloring eggs and making Jell-O Jugglers for a special snack.

Our next week we will have Turtle Day with special Live turtles to learn about, making edible Slime and having fun with Ocean activities.

For celebration of Earth Day, our groups will be making seed balls to plant, Cleaning up the Lions Park, Revisiting Bicycle Safety and create a special flower stem craft.

We close our month with a lesson in the importance of Handwashing, Creating Kites and getting to Fly a few.

Also some Tongue trivia, tasting some mystery foods and then eating a Rainbow for snack.

So another action packed month. If you need our services, please visit us at

PawPawboysandgirlsclub@gmail.com.

Spring Book Fair

Buy one get one FREE book fair!

April 17-21

During School Hours

Jr High Library

Watch for more details!



April 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
3. Chicken Patty on Bun Savory Fries Juice Box Applesauce Cup	4. Hot Dog on Bun Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick	5. Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Choc. Chip Cookie	6. Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Orange Frosted Grahams	7. NO SCHOOL Good Friday
10. Corny Dogs French Fries Mixed Fruit Slushy	11. Grilled Cheese Chicken Noodle Soup Carrots/ P.B. Cup Pears	12. Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/ Cheese Applesauce Cup Dbl. Choc. Chip Cookie	13. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Pineapple Brownie	14. Sub on Bun Chips Carrots/ P.B. Cup Apple Slices
17. Chicken Tenders Curly Fries Slushy Pears	18. Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Rice Krispie Treat	19. Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Oranges P.B. Cookies	20. Hamburger on Bun French Fries Carrots/P.B. Cup Applesauce Cup	21. Mini Calzones Lettuce Salad Apple Slices Cookie
24. Corn Dog on Stick Potato Smiles Juice box Mandarin Oranges	25. B.B.Q. on Bun French Fries Corn Peaches	26. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Toffee Graham	27. Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese Orange Oatmeal Choc. Chip	28. Ham & Cheese on Bun Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick

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4/4/23– Track Meet @ Indian Creek Middle School
(Waterman)

4/5/23– Early Dismissal– 12:30pm– School Improvement

4/6/23– Track Meet @ Stillman Valley

4/6/23– Monthly Awards Assembly– 2pm

4/7/23– NO SCHOOL—Good Friday

4/17/23-4/21/23– Book Fair-during school hours

4/18/23– Kindergarten Registration Open House 5-7pm

4/18/23– 6pm– School Board Meeting

4/21/23– Early Dismissal– 12:30pm– School Improvement

4/27/23– Track Meet @ LaMoille

Indian Creek High School

4/7/23– NO SCHOOL– Good Friday

For a complete sports schedule please visit

<https://ictimberwolves.com/>



2023-2024 Kindergarten Registration!

Open House April 18th, 5-7 p.m.

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

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