



# BULLDOG Bulletin

Paw Paw School, District #271 • May 2023

Jennifer Warrenfeltz, Superintendent/ Principal

## PAW PAW SCHOOL

511 Chapman St.  
Paw Paw, IL 61353

District Office  
815-627-2841

Main Office  
815-627-2671

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 May 2023

The end of the school year is upon us. As we approach the last days of school it is important to take time to reflect upon the year. We have had a great year and it has been wonderful to see many activities return to the school such as band concerts, the Science Fair, Family Reading and Math night, Book Fairs, athletic events, Veterans Day breakfast and program, and many more! The Paw Paw staff has enjoyed welcoming the community into our school and participating in activities with families and community members.

The end of the year also brings changes for our 8th graders as they prepare to move on to their next adventure. Their commencement ceremony will take place on May 24 at 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten graduation is also on May 24 at 2:00 p.m. and we will recognize our extracurricular honors at our extracurricular awards ceremony on May 19 at 6:30 p.m.

The Board will be holding a reorganization meeting and regular monthly meeting on May 8 at 6:00. Jared Penman and Rachel Brewer will be joining the Paw Paw School Board. Todd Schrader and Josh Sarver will be rejoining the Board. The Board still has two open positions and is accepting letters from community members interested in serving on the Board. If you are interested in serving your community by being considered as a possible Board member candidate, please send a letter of interest to the school office or email it to Jennifer Warrenfeltz at [jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net](mailto:jwarrenfeltz@2paws.net) If you have any questions you can contact me at 815-627-2671.

The Paw Paw staff thanks you for your continued support of the School District.

Jennifer Warrenfeltz (Superintendent/Principal)

### Upcoming Dates:

- May 4: Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 p.m.
- May 8: School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m.
- May 12: 4th/5th Grade Wax Museum 1:45-2:45 p.m.
- May 17: Extracurricular Awards Ceremony 6:30 p.m.
- May 18: Spring Band/Choir Concert/Art Sale K-8 7:00 p.m.
- May 22: 8th/Kindergarten Hallway Walk 1:30 p.m.

## Next School Board Meeting

Tuesday May 8th, 2023

6PM

RM-124



## Blood Drive!

Thursday May 4th, 2023

1-6pm

Elementary Gym



American Red Cross

## Elementary Honor Roll 3rd Quarter

### "A" Honor Roll

#### 3rd Grade

Jacob Nunez  
Zoe Robeson  
Ella Schoenholz

#### 4th Grade

Rylie Brewer  
Griffin Collins  
Samuel Kern  
Andrew Linzy  
Sophie Torman

#### 5th Grade

Bailey Wilson  
Valerie Zvonek

### "A-B" Honor Roll

#### 3rd Grade

Julian Aceves  
Ashlynn Fox  
Zachary Goodwin

#### 4th Grade

Nolan Burket  
Mason Dyer  
Tanner Falkos  
Jeremiah Glenn  
Julio Gomez

#### 5th Grade

Makenzie Hollenback  
Matthew Murray  
Charlotte Smith  
Lillian Wilson  
Sean Callison  
Samuel Herendeen  
Jacklyn Monarrez



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## Junior High Honor Roll 3rd

### JH High Honors

Colin McLaughlin



### JH Honor Roll

Cooper Bernabei	Kylie Marks
Kendall Burket	Kamilah Negrete
Lillian Dyer	Leticia Nunez
Taylor Edwards	Maeve Prendki
Cesar Gomez	Bailee Richey
Ellie Hames	Olivia Truckenbrod
Everette Hickey	Kendall Znaniacki
Kadance Humble-Hertzner	Naomi Zvonek
Henry Johnston	
Avery Kern	

Hello Friends,

May 2023

Well it is hard to believe the last month of school is already here!! We have an action packed month for our After School Club. Starting the month, Making May baskets, Creating a piñata and celebrating Cinco De Mayo. Our 2nd week, we will jump into Healthy ways to exercise with a 7 minute workout, create handmade flowers, Cards for our Moms, and complete questionnaires about our Mothers. We will try our hand at Secret message writing experiment, make a Dragonfly and a paper roll posey, and enjoy many group games together. Our last week, we will try our hand at Tye Dyeing, have a visit from a K9 officer and his partner, and have an Ice Cream party for our last day together. It has been an awesome year. We appreciate everyone's support and trust in our program. We look forward to seeing all our friends next year, along with some new faces. We hope your Summer is full of Fun for all. Thank you for being a part of our Boys n Girls Club.

Please Note: School Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is August 1,2023. Our Clubs registration packet is available online, for your convenience click [HERE](#).

A note from the nurse,

In preparation for the 2023/2024 school year, I wanted to remind parents and guardians of the Illinois state requirements for students entering kindergarten, second, and sixth grade. All vision, dental, and physical exams must be filled out on an Illinois state form and completed within one year of August 17th, 2023. Please also keep in mind, if your child requires any medication to be administered at school, we will need a renewed medication authorization form. This includes inhalers and over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol and ibuprofen. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Have a great summer break!

Kindergarten:

- IL state physical
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Complete immunization record including the following vaccines: (4) DTaP, (4) Polio, (3) Hep B, (2) MMR, (2) Varicella, and (4) Pneumococcal.

Second Grade:

- Dental exam

Sixth Grade:

- IL state physical (IHSA sports physical cannot be used in lieu of IL physical.)
- Dental exam
- Complete immunization record including the following vaccines: TDap, Meningitis.



The month of April brought so much creativity in the Paw Paw art room! **Kindergarten** cuties are discovering American Sign Language. They are cutting & gluing their paper hands in the form of their written names! In **1<sup>st</sup> grade**, they saw how artist Georgia O’Keeffe displayed close paintings of magnificent flowers. A wax-resist technique is followed as they use wax crayons for detail & then watercolor paint over the flowers! **2nd graders** can tell you about art collaboration as they design patterned wooden sticks. As a group, they will place their artworks all together for a wooden “quilt” illusion, much like artist Faith Ringgold. Our **3<sup>rd</sup> graders** are seeing how the Aztecs had visual imagery for all things in nature. Using a deity form, kids are making self-portraits with all the things making them unique, similar to the Aztec portrayals! **4<sup>th</sup> & 5th grade** are finishing loom weaving! Using styles like the ancient Egyptians, fibers like yarn are making up the entire artwork! **6<sup>th</sup>, 7th, & 8th graders** are finishing monochromatic painting! These landscape scenes take one color & lighten or darken each in the form of “tints” & “shades!” Cheers to our young artists!

## May Menu

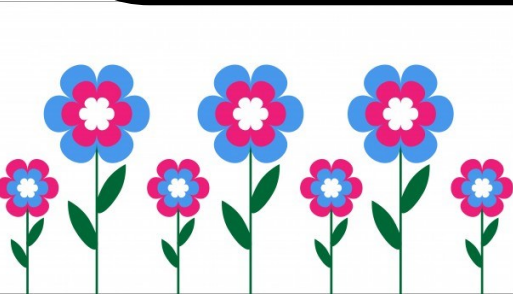
1% white/ non-fat choc. Milk available at all lunches  
Menu subject to change due to availability and school closings

Gr. K-5 \$2.25

Gr. 6-8 \$2.50

Adult - \$2.75

Extra Milk \$0.35



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. Hamburger on Bun French Fries Green Beans Peaches	2. Hot Dog on Bun Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Pears	3. Cheesy Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Applesauce Cup Choc. Chip Cookie	4. Breaded Pork on Bun French Fries Juice Box Mixed Fruit	5. Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/Cheese Orange Peanut Butter Cookie
8. Corny Dogs French Fries Slushy Apple Slices	9. Chicken Patty Mashed Potato/Gravy Corn Peaches                      Roll	10. Ham and Cheese on Bun Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick	11. Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Orange Oatmeal Choc. Chip	12. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Brownie
15. Chicken Tenders Curly Fries Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	16. B.B.Q. on Bun French Fries Corn Juice Box	17. Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Applesauce Cup Rice Krispie Treat	18. Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Orange Dbl. Choc. Chip Cookie	19. Sub on Bun Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick
22. Corn Dog on Stick Smiles Slushy Apple Slices	23. Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Peanut Butter Cookie	24. Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Choc. Chip Cookie	25. Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese Peaches Sidekick	26. <b>Picnic Day</b>
29. <b>NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY</b>	30. <b>Last Day of School Dismissed at 11:45am NO LUNCH SERVED</b>	31.		

## **Paw Paw CUSD #271**

5/1/23– Jr. 10 Conference Track Meet 4pm

5/3/23– 12:30pm Early Dismissal School Improvement

5/4/23– 1pm-6pm Blood Drive

5/5/23– 2:30pm Awards Assembly

5/6/23– 9am IESA Track Sectionals

5/8/23– 6pm School Board Meeting

5/12/23– 1:45pm– 4th&5th Grade Wax Museum

5/12/23– 5/13/23– IESA State Track– East Peoria

5/17/23– 6:30pm Extracurricular Awards Ceremony

5/18/23– 7pm– Spring Concert/ Art Sale K-8th Grade

5/19/23– 12:30pm Early Dismissal School Improvement

5/22/23– 1:30pm 8th Grade/Kindergarten Walk

5/22/23– 2pm 8th Grade Graduation Practice

5/23/23– 8th Grade Class Trip

5/24/23– 2pm– Awards Assembly

5/24/23– 2pm Kindergarten Graduation

5/24/23– 6pm– Pictures/7pm– 8th Grade Graduation

5/26/23– 2:00pm Awards Assembly

5/29/23– No School– Memorial Day

5/30/23– 11:45am Dismissal– Last Day of School

## **Indian Creek High School**

5/14/23– 2pm– High School Graduation

5/25/23– 2:15pm Dismissal

5/26/23– 2:15pm– Dismissal– Last Day of School

For a complete sports schedule please visit

<https://ictimberwolves.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

