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**August 30, 2018**

### **Important dates to take note of!**

- **August 31, Friday No School**
- **September 3, Monday No School**
- **September 14, Friday** Popcorn Friday-watch for information coming home next week.
- **September 20, Thursday** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **September 21, Popcorn** Friday
- **September 25, Tuesday, Half Day, Noon dismissal**
- **September 27, Fall Pictures! Order Forms will be sent home the week before!**
- **September 28, Popcorn** Friday
- **October 5, CHS Homecoming and Foundation Fest!**

Paris Ridge Families -

It has been an outstanding first week of school and it has been wonderful to have students back after a quiet summer. The first few weeks of a new year are focused on establishing routines for success both in our classroom as well as in our common areas (hallways, bathrooms, cafeteria and playground). This is true for home as well as students adjust to waking up early, getting to bed at a reasonable hour and, of course, getting used to having lunch on "our" schedule!

We met as a school on Tuesday morning for our annual Flag Raising Ceremony. This year's ceremony was modified due to the weather, but with the help of our new students and staff we "raised" the Paris Ridge flag by passing the flag from our new first grade students down to our new 5th grade students and finally to our new staff. Later in the day, Mr. Tony was able to raise both the American flag as well as our Paris Ridge flag to officially kick off the 2018-19 school year. Both flags fly over our building on a daily basis to remind us that we are part of both a large community (our nation) and a smaller one (our school). This ceremony also serves as our first PBIS assembly. We will meet monthly to celebrate the wonderful things that are happening at our school as well as to focus on one of nine character skills (through our True Success program) that help us further develop what it means to be respectful, responsible and safe. During the first month of school, we will be focusing on the character skill of RESPECT.

As we transition into our second week of school, here are a few beginning of the year reminders:

- The school day begins at 8:45. Students should not be dropped off before 8:30.
- The school day ends at 3:40. ***Please make sure that any messages that students need to receive about end of the day plans are called in prior to 2:00.***
- Please drive slowly on the roads as you approach the school at the start and end of the day. We have many students who are walking to and from school now and we want to ensure they are safe.
- Morning drop off reminders.....
  - (1) If you need extra time, we ask that you park and walk your student in.
  - (2) We ask that students exit cars on the passenger side closest to the sidewalk,
  - (3) Please be sure to watch for students/families as you pass through the pedestrian walkway.

Finally, our first PTO meeting is Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 pm. If you are available, please plan on joining us as this is a great way to hear more about what is happening at school, meet other parents and learn about how you can get involved with school events.

Have a great long weekend and wonderful start to our second week of school!

**Your Principal,**

Mr. V

# Strive™ for Less Than



## Days Absent

### Make every day count!

- Be on time, every time
- Set appointments before or after school
- Plan vacations when school is out
- Build backup plans or a buddy system to get students to and from school

### Give a High 5 for higher success!

Did you know...

1. Missing more than 5 days in Kindergarten makes learning to read harder
2. Missing more than 5 days any year hurts learning and lowers test scores
3. Students who miss more than 10% of school a year (just 2 days a month) are more likely to drop out
4. Being late to school or leaving early leads to poor overall attendance
5. Absences affect everyone when teachers have to help students catch up

Being in school all day every day gives students a greater chance of success. Every day, every hour in class is a learning opportunity. Students who are absent, arrive late or leave early get less learning time than students with better attendance. That's why every student and every parent should Strive for Less Than 5 absences each school year.



## #StriveForLessThan5

The Kent Intermediate Superintendents Association (KISA) has adopted the Strive for Less Than 5 campaign as an ISD-wide initiative because regular attendance is critical to student success!

Thanks to Pageworks for sponsoring the printing of this poster and sharing these important messages with our community.

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**Kent ISD**  
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# Let's get PICTURE DAY READY

We are excited to have you on board for your school's Picture Day!

Picture Day for Paris Ridge Elementary is scheduled for Thursday, September 27, 2018.

PARENTS, DO YOU WANT TO HELP AT THE THEATRE BUT DON'T KNOW HOW?

## Introduction to Theatre Scenic Design and Production

In this class you will learn the basics of concept design and production using our upcoming children's play "Alexander and Terrible, Horrible, No-Good, Very Bad Day"



*Instructor, Greg Wagner, studied set design in college and owns a thriving graphic design business.*

*He has been designing sets for CHS, CMS, and CCP for over 20 years.*

You will learn to:

- Read the script for staging ideas.
- Break down the play into specific needs and decide what elements that will be needed.
- Design ideas and approaches for how to set the stage.
- Work within the production budget.
- Present and produce the ideas based upon the production budget.
- Learn professional painting techniques to really bring the set to life.

Wed 9/26 - 10/10 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.  
\$35 early bird fee / \$45 regular fee  
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# 2018-2019 School Calendar

**Paris Ridge Elementary School**  
**P 616.891.7033 F 616.891.8539**  
**4690 Paris Ridge Dr. SE**  
**Caledonia, MI 49316**

**Start Time: 8:45 AM**  
**End Time: 3:40 PM**  
**Half Day Ends: 12:00 PM**

August 2018						
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- August 23, Open House 4-5:30 PM
- August 27, First Day of School, Full Day K-5th
- August 31-September 3, No School
- September 25, Half Day
- October 31, Half Day & Halloween Parties, 10:30 AM
- November 6 & 8, Parent Teacher Conferences
- November 9, Half Day
- November 21-23, No School
- November 27, Music Program K-2nd
- December 21, Christmas Parties, 2:00 PM
- December 24-January 4, No School
- January 23, Half Day
- February 14, Half Day & Valentines Parties 10:30 AM
- February 22, No School
- March 8, Half Day
- March 12 & 14, Parent Teacher Conferences
- March 19, Music Program, 3rd-5th Grade
- March 29-April 5, No School
- May 24-27, No School
- June 6, Last Day of School
- August 26, 2019 First day of School

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- S** Full Day of School
- F/L** First and Last Day of School
- H** Half Day
- P/T** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- X** No School



**Caledonia Education  
Foundation  
*Foundation  
Fest***



***Friday, October 5th***

***PREBUY TICKETS***



**Welcome kindergartners!  
The first 80 kindergartners  
receive a CAL club sack!**

Come join us at the Duncan Lake Middle School Cafeteria from 4:30 to 7:00 pm for family fun, and a delicious tailgate buffet featuring pulled pork sandwiches, chili, nachos, caramel apples and more. We'll have free kids games and Honored Alumna Jane Good Greenfield, Class of 1978!

**Help support the future of Caledonia Education Programs while cheering on the Fighting Scots!!!**

**Pre-Buy: Adults \$10, Children 12 and under \$6,  
or \$35 for a family of 5**

**Event Day: \$15 for adults, \$8 for students, or \$40 for a family of 5  
Under age 4 free**

**Fill out form and return to school office or purchase tickets online.**

CHILD'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_  
PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Tickets (wristbands) requested: Adults \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$6.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Family of 5 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
Total enclosed = \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Caledonia Education Foundation.  
Questions? Call 891-0732 or e-mail: info@caledoniacef.org



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# CALEDONIA BANDS

## SCRAP METAL DRIVE

**SEPT 15–16** Sat (9am-5pm) & Sun (12-4pm)

Football Stadium Parking Lot | 330 Johnson Street, Caledonia MI

### ITEMS WE ACCEPT

Aluminum	Stainless Steel
Copper	Car Batteries
Cast Iron	Electric Motors
Sheet Iron	Catalytic Converters
Screws & Nails	Christmas Lights
Unprepared Iron Brass	Appliances
Vehicle Parts	

### WE DO NOT ACCEPT

Lawnmowers
Snowblowers
Weedwackers
Leafblowers
Items with Gasoline or Oil
Items that contained Freon or Refrigerant

**NO TVs, AC OR REFRIGERATORS!**

**We are unable to accept E-Scrap this year.**

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Help out the band program, benefit the environment & get some scrap off your hands.  
You can always haul your scrap to Padnos—just tell them to credit Caledonia Bands!



Contact us with any questions!

Val Gootjes (616/570-8339)



Visit [www.padnos.com](http://www.padnos.com) for their address & to view the full list of accepted items!

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**We will not have a dumpster on-site—excluded items will not be accepted.**