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# April 14, 2017

**Upcoming dates to remember:**

- **April 21**, Carnival at PR 6:00-8:30 PM
- **April 28**, Popcorn Friday
- **May 5**, Daddy Daughter Event (Dance)
- **May 12**, Mother Son Event (Movie)
- **May 19**, Field Day
- **May 26 & 29,** No School, Memorial Day Break
- **June 9**, Last day of School

**Paris Ridge Art News**

We are decorating the KDL Caledonia Library for the month of April. The following students have art on display at the library –

**1st grade-** Corbin Shuman & Grayson Anguilm
**2nd grade -** Maddie Lockwood & Hannah Twork
**3rd grade -** Parker Lipsman & Sylvia Roe
**4th grade -** Gretel Knipping, Logan Himes & Malia Deese
**5th grade-** Hailey Smith, Alaina Izenbart, Griffin Wolverton & Matthew Blanch

**GRAM Art Show:** Everyone is welcome to attend the District Art Show at the GRAM. Students displaying art are Summer Kopec, Sawyer Mertz, Graham Eden, James Diegel, Ben Diegel, Allison Malone, Hailey Smith, Grant Songer, Kala Bisterfeldt, Sophia Carl, Braylon Swartz, Luke Amash, Nathan Purvis, Katherine Looby, Grace Bryant, Brook Haynes, Aiden VanDeWeert, Sawyer Tague, Hannah Halblaub and Adam Haynes. The District Show at the GRAM is April 29th. Watch for invitation and information to come home.

**Congratulations to these artists! Questions? Contact Elizabeth Hentschel at hentshele@calschools.org**

# WRISTBAND & TICKET PRE-SALE

## At the CARNIVAL
## PARIS RIDGE 2017

Hosting a family focused event in the spring has become a tradition at Paris Ridge Elementary. The theme for the 2017 Spring Event is a Carnival Family Fun Night! The teachers, staff and administration at Paris Ridge Elementary do an excellent job of building a sense of community within the student body. We want to host an event that builds on that momentum and strengthens that feeling within our Paris Ridge Families.

The school year can often feel so busy. Let's take a break and have fun with our kids! Paris Ridge Family Fun Night will have carnival games, all you can eat popcorn and cotton candy! Pizza and water will be available for purchase. Tons of prizes available for you to win! Join us for a night of family fun!

***PLAY CARNIVAL GAMES & WIN AWESOME PRIZES***

***HOT SHOTS***

*Shoot baskets to win cash with Mr. Soper*

***THE BIG PRIZE RAFFLE***

*Put your tickets in for the prizes YOU want to win!*

***CASH RAFFLE***

*50% of the money contributed into the pot will be split between THREE winners!*

*Plus: Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Pizza, Snacks, and more!!*

**What?**

Paris Ridge Elementary Spring Family Fun Night

**Where?**

Paris Ridge Elementary
4690 Paris Ridge Ave

**Why?**

To have fun with our kids and get to know other Paris Ridge Families!

**When?**

**Friday April 21st**
**6:00pm – 8:30pm**
**PICK UP Pre-Sale orders at the door when you arrive**

## HOW DO WE JOIN IN THE FUN?

**Presale April 10th - 19th** - $5 wristband to play games
**Day of the Carnival** - $10 wristband to play games

Paris Ridge Elementary PTO
FAMILY • TEACHERS • STAFF • COMMUNITY

*Volunteers are needed and all help is greatly appreciated! Email:* ParisRidgePTO@calschools.org

# Pre-Sale Order Form – Paris Ridge 2017 Family Fun Night

Please complete the form below to secure pre-sale pricing. **Forms are due by Wednesday, April 19**.

*Student First & Last Name:* _____ *Teacher:* _____
*Parent/Guardian Email:* _____ *Phone:* _____

Number of Wristbands _____ x $5 per wristband/person = _____ ($10 each at the door)
*Wristband price includes unlimited play of all carnival style games, face painting, balloon animals, cotton candy & popcorn*

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| Snack Tickets (either candy or chips) | _____ x $1 ticket | = _____ |
| Cheese Pizza (by the slice) | _____ x $1 each | = _____ |
| Pepperoni Pizza (by the slice) | _____ x $1 each | = _____ |
| Beverages (water by the bottle) | _____ x $1 each | = _____ |
| Tickets for the Big Prize Raffle | _____ x $1 each | = _____ |
| Cash Raffle (50% of pot split between 3 winners) | _____ x $1 each | = _____ |

***Cash Raffle Pre-Sale Bonus***
*For every 10 tickets you buy, you get a free bonus entry!*

**TOTAL cash or check enclosed = _____** payable to Paris Ridge PTO

**Additional Details:** PICK UP pre-sale orders at the door when you arrive. Prizes for the BIG PRIZE RAFFLE will be on display and you can place your tickets into the buckets you choose! You do not need to be present to win and winning ticket numbers will be sent out via PTO email, in the Facebook group & in the newsletter. Please save your ticket stubs! Any unclaimed prizes after 4/28 will result in the selection of a new winner from the remaining entries. Questions? Please email ParisRidgePTO@calschools.org
DOOR PRICING: Wristbands will be $10 at the door. **You do not need a wristband to enter - only if you plan to play games**

# THE BIG PRIZE RAFFLE

**You pick the prize you want to win! Put all of your tickets in the bucket for your favorite, or spread your tickets out between several buckets. The choice is yours! Stop by the prize station at carnival to enter your raffle tickets.**

- Angry Birds
- Ice Age Collision Course
- Pokemon Trading Cards
- Barbie Set
- Friends Lego Set
- RC Robot
- Pop the Pig Game
- Megamind Movie
- color Backpack craft
- Jewelry craft
- Globe Making Craft
- Pillow craft
- 3- $10 gift cards to Cold Stone Creamery
- Nintendo 3DS
- 3DS game
- Microscope/Telescope
- Pie Face Game
- Emoji Stamp Kit
- Light Up Fire Truck Set
- American Doll
- Dory DVD
- 2 – Kindle Fire Tablets
- Hedbanz Game
- Beat the Parents
- Battleship
- Xshot Dart Gun
- Xshot Refill
- Home Movie
- Peanuts Movie
- Lego Movie
- *And more!!*

# CASH RAFFLE

**Raffle tickets will be for sale for $1 each. All of the cash collected during pre-sale and at carnival will be added to one big pot. THREE WINNING TICKETS will be selected to split 50% of the pot! The remaining 50% will help cover the costs for carnival. How big will the pot be? Stay tuned to find out!**

# SNACKS & MORE

**Unlimited popcorn & cotton candy are included with your wristband! Pizza, bottled water, chips and candy are available for purchase. Pre-ordering these items is highly encouraged as a limited number will be available for sale on the day of carnival. Please check the signs at carnival to see when the food stations will close.**

# PRIZE PICK-UP

**Prizes will be available for pick up at the end of the evening. Please see signs at Carnival for the exact location and time. You do not need to be present to win and winning ticket numbers will be sent out via PTO email, in the Facebook group & in the newsletter. Please save your ticket stubs! Email PTO to claim your prize after carnival. Any unclaimed prizes after 4/28 will result in the selection of a new winner from the remaining entries. If you are unable to attend Carnival, but would like to enter the big prize raffle, please ask a friend to drop your tickets into the prize buckets.**

**QUESTIONS? EMAIL US! PARISRIDGEPTO@CALSCHOOLS.ORG**

It will soon be time to load up on books for summer reading! Plan on shopping at our annual Buy One, Get One Free Book Fair. You're Invited to the Paris Ridge Elementary School Book Fair being held May 4-9. Please watch for the Book Fair Catalog coming home with your student.

BOOK FAIR HOURS:
May 4, fair opens at 10:00am
May 5, 8, 9: Students with an adult, 8:30-9:00am
After school: 3:45 for students with an adult
Students will have an opportunity to buy books during their library time.
FAIR ENDS: Tues, May 9 @ 3:00

Questions? Contact Jody Grantz at grantzj@calschools.org

# Caledonia Middle School Players Present...

Based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon
Book by
Abe Burrows and Jo Swerling
Music and lyrics by
Frank Loesser

## Friday April 21, 2017 - 7pm
## Saturday April 22, 2017 - 3 pm & 7 pm
## Duncan Lake Middle School PAC

Tickets are available for pre-purchase online at www.caledoniatheatre.org.
Tickets are $6 at the door for general seating.

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# Fall 2017 2nd - 7th Grade Cal Football Registration

**Two Registration Options for Flag and Tackle:**

**In-Person Registration:**

- Saturday, May 20th
- 8:30 am to 12:00 pm
- Caledonia High School Cafeteria

**Online Registration:**

- Go to: calyouthfootball.com
- Click on "Online Registration" and follow the prompts
- A $30 late fee is added after June 10 for rocket football

**Flag Football – Grades 2-5 (2017-2018 school year)**

Teams will compete with and against other CYFA teams and players. Do not delay. The number of Flag football registrations will be capped and registration closed when we reach those limits.

In-Person Flag Football Registration Checklist

- ☐ Download and complete these forms from www.calyouthfootball.com
  - ☐ 2017 Flag Permission Slip
  - ☐ 2017 Parent and Athlete Concussion Info Sheet
- ☐ Cash or check in the full amount as indicated below.

| 1 Player Family: $60 | 2 Players Family: $100 | 3+ Player Family: $140 |
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**Rocket Tackle Football - Grades 2-7 (2017-2018 school year)**

Once again, Caledonia Youth Football Association (CYFA) players will compete in the West Michigan Youth Football League (WMYFL). Teams will be broken up by school grades (3rd/4th, 5th/6th, & 7th grade only). The first day of practice has not been set by the WMFL yet, but it is expected to be in the last two weeks of August (~8/21). All players must be at least 8 years old by September 1st to participate in tackle football.

In-Person Rocket Football Registration Checklist.

- ☐ Download and complete these forms from www.calyouthfootball.com
  - ☐ 2017 Rocket Permission Slip
  - ☐ 2017 Emergency Information Form
  - ☐ 2016 Parent and Athlete Concussion Info Sheet
- ☐ Photocopy of players Birth Certificate (if the player did not play rocket in Fall 2016).
- ☐ Cash or check in the full amount as indicated below*:

| 1 Player Family: $100 | 2 Players Family: $165 | 3+ Player Family: $230 |
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**8th Grade Club Football Signups**

For parents of 8th Grade football players, signups will be at the same time and location as rocket signup events above. Contact Bill Smith at billsmith@kentisd.org with questions.

# TURN THEIR DREAMS INTO REALITY...

**Learn how to take advantage of Michigan's 529 college savings plans.**

## Free Drop-in Information Session

**When:**

Tuesday, April 11

3:00 pm to 8:00 pm

**Where:**

Mary Free Bed YMCA

5500 Burton St. SE

Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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