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http://www.calschools.org/paris-ridge-elem/

September 15, 2017

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 on full days, 12:00 PM on half days. Please make sure that any messages that students need to receive about end of the day plans are called in prior to 2:00 on full days, 10:00 AM on half days.
- 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. If you are in line on Paris Ridge Dr. waiting to pick up a student, please make sure to leave driveways accessible for home owners.
- 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.

Upcoming dates to remember:

- September 22, Walk The Ridge Kick Off
- September 22, CHS Homecoming Football Game and Foundation Fest
- September 27, HALF DAY, Dismissal at 12:00
- September 29, Popcorn Friday and **PICTURE DAY! Order forms will come home on Monday, Sept 22.**
- October 13, Walk The Ridge at Paris Ridge!
- November 7 & 29, Loved Ones Lunch, Details to follow
- November 17-15, Scholastic Book Fair at PR. Details to follow.

Art News: We have artists Sam Baker, Keegan Broomfield, Tayla Bell, Elliot Clark, Madison Coles, Addysen Daman all showing art at the United Bank for the month of September. Stop in to see their collage and drawings. Questions? Contact Ms. Elizabeth Hentschel at hentschele@calschools.org

Harvest Fest: Join the Caledonia Area Chamber of Commerce for the Annual Caledonia Harvest Festival, Saturday, Sept. 30th, 10am to 2pm. Fun for the entire family including hayrides, free pumpkins, free dance classes, corn maze, vendor booths, kids games, coloring contest, bounce house and more. Located at 92nd and Dobber-Wenger (in front of the library). Bring the attached coloring sheet (see back page) to the Chamber booth for a chance to win a gift certificate to Celebration Cinema. Rain or shine come join the fun!

On Friday 9/22, we kicked off Walk the Ridge 2017 with a school wide assembly. Fundraising packets were delivered to your child's classroom and will go home with your student on Friday.

Now the fun begins!

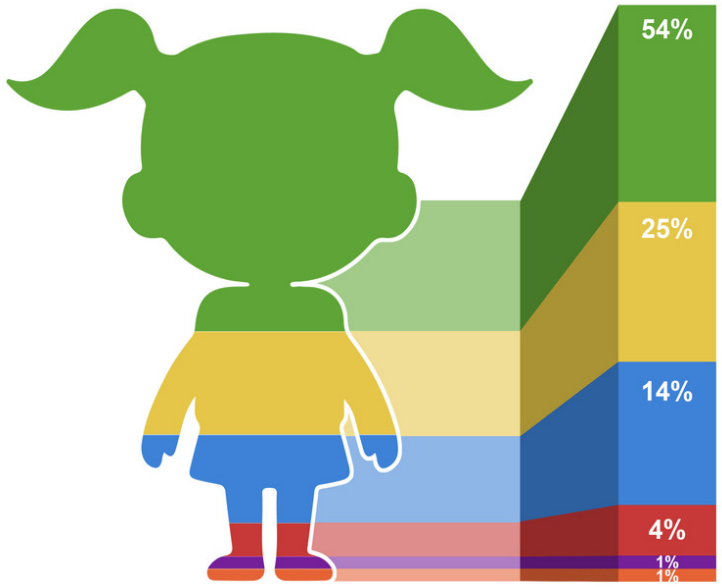
Over the next three weeks, students have the opporuntity to help us reach our goals as a school, their goals as a teammate in the classroom, and their own individual fundraising goals.

Walk the Ridge is our ONE and ONLY fundraiser for the PTO and we are so grateful for your support. Help your child earn an entry in the Early Bird Raffle to win extra recess for their class by turning in their envelope by Friday 10/6.

All donation envelopes are due on or before 10/13 and in the afternoon we will celebrate at our fun Walk the Ridge event! Hope to see everyone there!

Paris Ridge Elementary PTO
FAMILY • TEACHERS • STAFF • COMMUNITY

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS GO
WALK THE RIDGE



Education Enrichment
True Success Character Education Program • Field Trips • 5th Grade Greenfield Village Trip • PBIS Program & PAWS Tickets • Spelling Bee • March is Reading Month • Classroom Teacher Discretionary Funds • Playground Equipment & Maintenance

Family Involvement
Daddy Daughter Dance • Moms & Misters Movie Night • Skating Party • Spring Family Fun Night Carnival • Playground Playdates

Student Programs
Field Day • Music Program Supplies • End of Year Celebration • Open House Night • 5th Grade Appreciation • Pumpkinfest • Scholarship Funds • Walk the Ridge

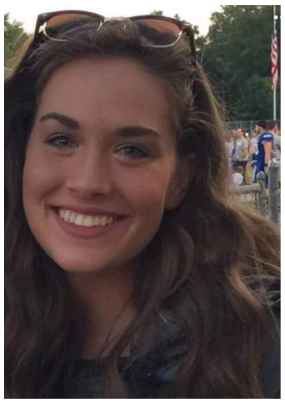
Staff Appreciation
Communication
Administration

Questions? Chat with us on Facebook or at ParisRidgePTO@calschools.org

First Annual
"Hold Me Back!" Mac
3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Saturday, November 4, 2017

Registration Begins at 8:00 AM
Caledonia High School
9050 Kraft Ave. SE
Caledonia, MI 49316

****Birth Certificate and or School ID is required at registration.**



For 3rd Graders Through 12th Grade.
$100.00/team includes 4 event shirts

Shirts will be sold for $15.00 at the event

To register a team online goo.gl/sEHYot
To pay registration fee online https://paypal.me/mk16fund
Or visit **http://www.mk16.org**
Email questions to mk16forever@gmail.com
Registration deadline is October 22, 2017
Send fee and mail in registration to
Jessica Kohn
6269 Montmorency Dr. SE
Caledonia, MI 49316

To make this event a success we need volunteers and donations. We are using Sign up Genius to organize needs. Please use the following link to see how you can help. Thank you in advance.

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040F49A9A928A13-hold

Like us on Facebook
"Hold Me Back!" Mac

Partnering with
Hoop Heaven Basketball Academy

Proceeds go to the Macayla Lee Kohn Scholarship Fund

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament
Registration/ Waiver Form
Saturday, November 4, 2017

http://www.mk16.org

Partnering with Hoop Heaven Basketball Academy

$100/Team includes 4 T-shirts Shirts available at event for $15 each

To register online goo.gl/sEHYot **To Pay Online** https://paypal.me/mk16fund

Entry Deadline is October 22, 2017

****Must present birth certificate or school ID at registration**

Email questions to mk16forever@gmail.com

Team Name _____
Team Captain's Name _____
Captain's Address _____
Captain's Phone_____
Email for Team Captain or Contact Person _____

Name & Phone Number	Grade Fall 2017	Date of Birth	Male/ Female	T-Shirt Size YL, SM, M, L, XL, XXL

ALL PLAYERS AND A PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR EACH PLAYER MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER

I understand that by signing this document, I acknowledge and assume the risks inherent in the 3 on 3 basketball tournament and hereby relieve the sponsors of the "Hold Me Back" Mac! Event of any and all liability.

Player's Signature _____Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date:_____

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A PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR EACH PLAYER MUST SIGN THIS PHOTO RELEASE:

The organizers of the **"Hold me Back!" Mac** has my permission to use my or my child's photograph publically to promote the fundraiser. I understand that images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Player's Name _____Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date:_____

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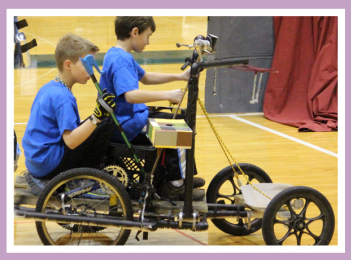
Caledonia Odyssey of the Mind



ARE YOU A CALEDONIA STUDENT WHO LIKES TO

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX?

WHAT?

Odyssey of the Mind is an international education program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for millions of students all around the world! Teams compete at local events with opportunities to advance to State, and even World, competitions!

WHO?

PRIMARY TEAMS: **1st - 2nd grade** students *(Regional Competition only)*

COMPETITIVE TEAMS: **3rd - 12th grade** students

WHEN & WHERE?

Coaches make the schedules with the team's availability in mind. Most begin meeting in October or November, and continue 1-2 times a week until competition (see dates below). Meetings are typically held at school or at a coaches' house.

REGIONALS: **February 17** - Northview HS

STATES*: **March 17** - Thornapple Kellogg HS

WORLDS* : **May 23-26** - Iowa State University

** only applies to teams that advance*

QUESTIONS? enriched@calschools.org

INFORMATIONAL MEETING

ON THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 28

AT 7:00PM

at Kraft Meadows MS

ROCKFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2017 - 2018

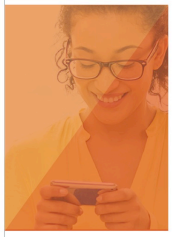
DEVELOPING HEALTHY KIDS VI

Rockford Public Schools

QUALITY COMMUNITY QUALITY SCHOOLS

Together Building A Tradition of Excellence

District Accredited by AdvancED/NCA
Blue Ribbon Exemplary Schools



Community EDUCATION and PREVENTION Series

OCTOBER 17

Stay Tuned for 2017-18 Calendar of Events

Spotlight Presentation

THE NEW FACE OF ADDICTION

6:30-8:15 pm

Each day over 2,000 teens abuse a prescription drug for the first time. Many try it for fun thinking they're safe from family medicine cabinets and others are prescribed painkillers by doctors often to treat sports-related injuries. This frightening epidemic is threatening our friends, families, and taking our youth.

Rockford Public Schools welcomes Austin Eubanks, national speaker and survivor of the Columbine school shooting, who has devoted his career to helping others understand how anonymity adversely affects youth, the problems with overprescribing medication, and the importance of the continuum of care and overcoming trauma. Additionally, we welcome a panel of speakers who will be sharing their powerful stories to support our prevention efforts.

RED PROJECT NALOXONE TRAINING

5:45–6:15 pm

Opioid overdose is a national epidemic and Kent County has not been spared, with deaths from accidental drug overdose surpassing automobile accidents. However, every overdose fatality is highly preventable. Naloxone (Narcan®) is a prescription medication that can safely and effectively reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. This Red Project event will offer Naloxone (also known as Narcan) training and provide FREE kits to individuals, family members, business owners, and friends who want to be prepared for a loved one who may be at risk.

DRUG TAKE BACK NIGHT

5:30-6:30 pm

Do you have unused, leftover, or expired medication in your home that needs to be thrown away? Kent County Sheriff's department will be on hand to collect and appropriately dispose with no questions asked.

SAVE THE DATE!
OCTOBER 17

- ✓FREE!
- ✓No Registration!
- ✓Open To All!

Watch For Our 2017-18 Calendar of Events

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● Prizes ● Free Admission ● Games

Panthers Football Family Day
Sept 30th 12pm vs Ashland

- ☑ Various fun activites to participate in
- ☑ Free admission to all K-12 graders wearing a youth sports jersey
- ☑ Free parking & shuttle at Davenport main campus
- ☑ $10 parking at the stadium

● Prizes ● Free Admission ● Games

GIRLS TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE

Girls ONLY Skate!

GRAHA is hosting a girls only try hockey for free event! Open to all ages and skill levels.

Come join the fun, skates and equipment are provided.

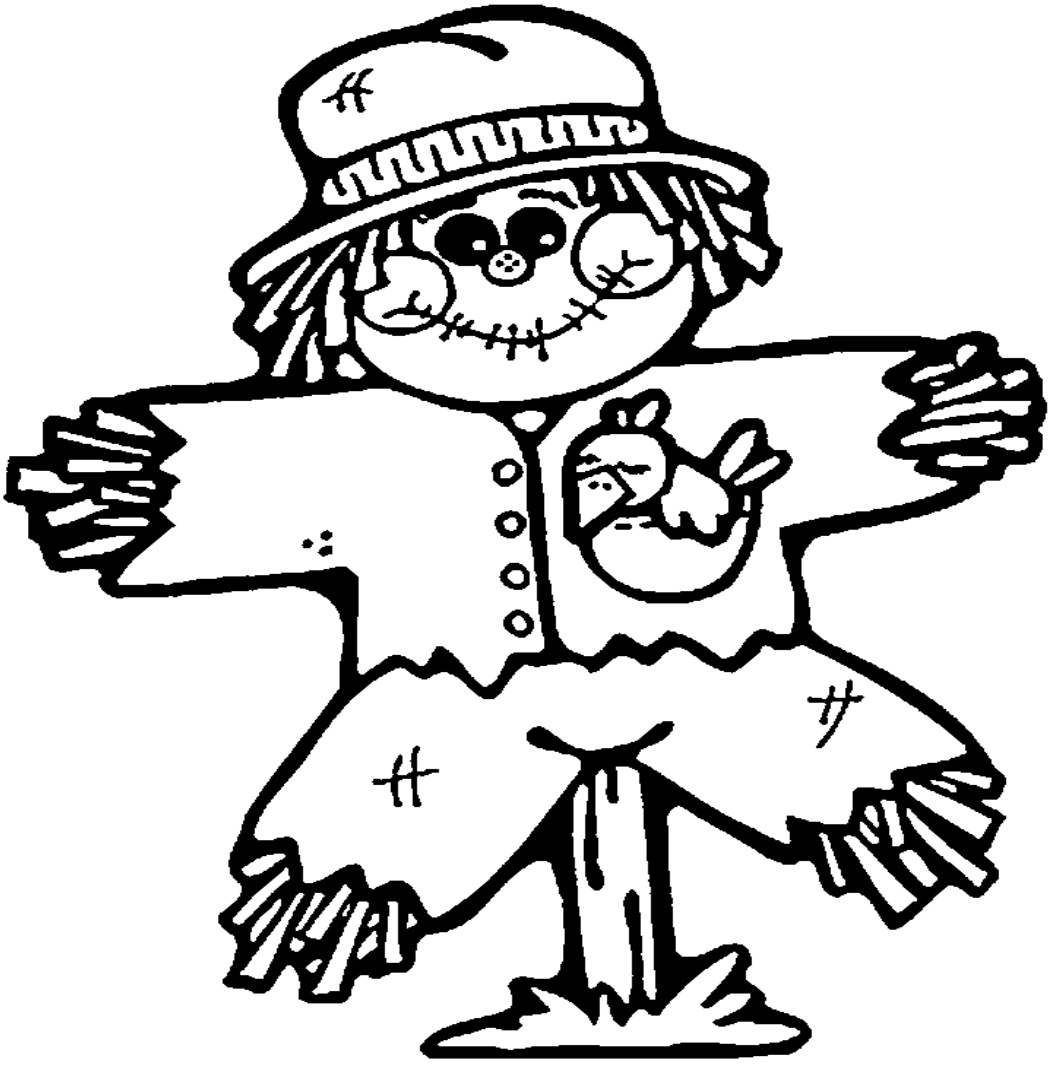
Register using the link below:

tryhockeyforfree.com/7938

GRAHA.org

Saturday, October 7 at 3:00PM
2550 Patterson Avenue Grand Rapids
jeangrahahockey@gmail.com for information

Caledonia Harvest Festival



Win a Gift Certificate to Celebration Cinema!

Color this sheet and bring to the Caledonia Area Chamber of Commerce Booth.
Saturday, September 30th 10am - 2pm
In front of the Caledonia Library on 92nd St
Winner to be drawn at random from all entries!

Name_____ Phone Number_____