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October 27, 2017

Paris Ridge Families -

It has been an exciting month at Paris Ridge - from our annual Walk the Ridge Fundraiser (that raised over $20,000!!!), to field trips for many of our grades, to our celebratory Paint the Principal event (with an unexpected "visit" from what must have been Michigan's last batch of bees!!). We will wrap up this month's excitement with our Halloween celebration next Tuesday at school. Please note that this year's celebration occurs on one of the district's half days, which means the Halloween Parade will start at 10:30 with parties directly after. As a reminder, students should bring their costumes with them to school (not wear them) and we ask that costumes that have weapons or blood be saved for Trick or Treating at night. Parents are welcome to join us in the cafeteria for the parade. We are asking that parents not arrive before 10:00 am.

This month, students have been focusing on the character skill of RESPONSIBILITY through our True Success curriculum. The visual representation of RESPONSIBILITY is an apple, building off the notion that just as planting and watering seeds reaps good fruit, taking responsibility for your attitude and actions reaps a good life. We will wrap up our conversation on RESPONSIBILITY next week at our monthly assembly. This month's assembly will be hosted by our 4th grade students who have been working behind the scenes on how to show the rest of the school what they have learned this month. In November, we will shift our character focus to GRATITUDE.

November provides additional opportunities for parents to get into school and join us for some school-wide events. We will be hosting Parent Teacher Conferences on November 14 and 16, and Loved Ones Lunches on November 7th (for 1st, 3rd, and 5th grade families) and November 29 (for Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grade families). Finally, our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade Music Concert will take place on Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 (at Caledonia High School).

Thank you for a wonderful month - your dedication as partners in your child's education make Paris Ridge a fabulous school for students to learn and grow.

See you on Halloween!

Your Principal,
Mr. Vydareny

Upcoming dates to remember:

- October 31, Half day of School. Halloween Parties at 10:30 AM, Dismissal at noon
- November 6, Picture Retakes, 9 AM
- November 7, Loved Ones Lunch, 1st, 3rd and 5th Grades
- November 14 and 16, Parent-Teacher Conferences.
- November 10-17, Scholastic Book Fair at PR. Shopping during classroom time and conferences only.
- November 22-24, Thanksgiving Break, No School
- November 29, Loved Ones Lunch, Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th Grades
- November 30, Holiday Music Program, 3rd, 4th and 5th Grades, CHS 7:00 PM
- December 22, Christmas Parties in classrooms 2:00 PM
- December 25-January 5,Christmas Break, No School

Help Needed! Food Service is asking for 2-3 more volunteers to help serve lunch at the loved ones luncheon on Nov. 7th (1st, 3rd, and 5th grades) and Nov 29th (K, 2nd, 4th grades). We appreciate your help in making this popular event a success! Thank you in advance.

Picture Retakes: Retakes will be taken on Monday, November 6 at 9:00 AM. If you'd like your student to get retakes, make sure to send in the photo's you are returning on that day. All students who were absent on picture day, or are new to PR since picture day, will get their pictures taken

CHS South Campus Open House: Please join us at the Caledonia High School South Campus Open House. Monday October 30th from 5p to 7p. Tour the new building and speak with high school teachers and administration about the new space.

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PTO NEWS

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WE DID IT!

Thank you Paris Ridge students and families for your generous support during our Walk the Ridge fundraiser. With your help we were able to raise over $20,600! We are able to FULLY FUND our budget for this school year plus with the additional money you donated over our target, we can even add in some new programs and opportunities for the school! Join us at a PTO meeting to cast your vote on some exciting new ideas!

OUR VOLUNTEERS

We appreciate our volunteers and we are always looking for ways to give back to YOU! Check back here next week to see our list of volunteers during September & October and learn about a great raffle JUST FOR VOLUNTEERS!

PUMPKIN FEST

If your student missed the 10/26 deadline for turning in their paper pumpkin - don't worry! No pumpkins will be turned away! Please send them in on Monday morning and we will get them up on the wall before the parties this week.

ARE YOU AVAILABLE?

We have a few spots left to fill for our Teacher Pot Luck during conferences and help is needed for Book Fair. Please check out the Volunteer Website http://bit.ly/parisridgevolunteers

2017/18 Community Sponsors

MATHNASIUM The Math Learning Center Kentwood Michigan
Saskatoon Golf Club
METRO HEALTH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN HEALTH
HCB Hastings City Bank
JET'S PIZZA
Little Caesars
Aleena Nails & Spa

We are excited to announce the first group of sponsors!

Caledonia Wrestling Club 2017-2018

K-5th Grade Wrestling Clinic & Club Sign-Ups

Where: Duncan Lake Middle School Wrestling Room
When: November 7th, 8th & 9th 6:30-8:00
Clinic Registration Fee: $20

*****$10.00 of clinic registration will be applied towards 2017-2018 club registration fees if registered by the end of the 11/9 clinic session*****

- **RSVP to Reserve Clinic Spot:** calwrestlingclub@gmail.com

Highlights

- **Meet the youth program wrestling coaches**
- **Meet and learn from the High School & Middle School Wrestlers**
- **Youth with 0-2 years experience welcome at the clinic**
  - **Beginners will learn about wrestling**
  - **Great opportunity try it out prior to making the full club commitment**
  - **1st and 2nd year wrestlers will get a jump start on the season**

Benefits of Wrestling

- **Develop self-confidence, discipline, and sportsmanship**
- **Build a foundation for other sports**
- **Develop life skills and good work habits**

Club Fee 2017-2018: $100.00 with $175 family cap
Season Runs December – March
Club Fee Includes:
2 practices per week - Monday Meat Grinder Duals – My way Membership
Follow us on Facebook at Cal Wrestling
Additional Questions can be sent to: calwrestlingclub@gmail.com

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