



APRIL 18, 2025

# PANTHERS

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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- \*MY RIDE APP INSTRUCTIONS

## CONTACT INFO

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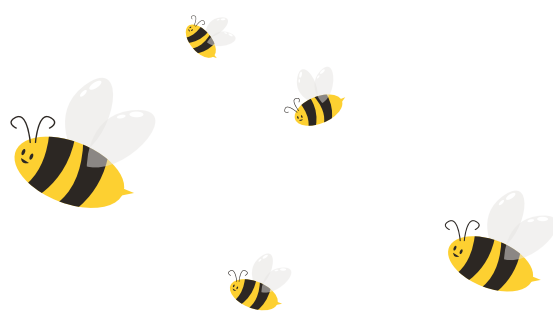


**DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM**  
**For Breakfast Students**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 8:35 AM**  
**For All Other Students**  
**SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:40 PM**

## MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

- \*04/28 - Half Day of School - Release at Noon
- \*05/09 - PantherFest - See Flyer on Page 5
- \*05/26 - No School - Memorial Day
- \*05/30 - No School  
Half Day of School - Release at Noon

*STAY CONNECTED*



# From Principal Jones

Paris Ridge Community,

I hope you had an amazing spring break! We have had an awesome week back at school. I love being able to reflect at this time of the year in terms of how much growth our students have demonstrated. Just this morning I was walking through kindergarten classrooms that were doing addition, third graders that were writing five paragraph essays, and first graders that were setting daily goals. They have worked so hard!

Our PTO met last night for our April meeting; we are only three weeks away from Pantherfest! Mark your calendars for May 9th! We are so excited to be able to celebrate the year with you all and hope many of you consider attending. The event runs from 5:00 - 7:30 and will include live music, inflatables, games, food trucks, and more! RSVP by April 25th to receive a ticket for one free popcorn and slushie per person! Yum!

New this year is a sensory friendly timeframe from 4:30 - 5:00. As we have a variety of students with different needs, we need your help in making sure that ONLY students that would benefit from a smaller crowd and less noise arrive early enough to take part. If you do not have a child needing the sensory friendly time, we ask for you to arrive as close to the 5:00 start as possible. We want to be mindful of our friends and know that there will be plenty of time for everyone to have fun!

Enjoy your weekend!

Lance Jones  
Principal

# From The Paris Ridge PTO

## Join Paris Ridge Families on Facebook!

Please join [our community Facebook group](#) for discussion, questions with answers, and photo sharing, as well as PTO updates!

## Open Board Positions 2025-2026

Please consider joining the PTO board next school year for monthly meetings (evening hours), planning, and fun. We'd love for you to reach out with any questions. If you are interested in getting more involved and would like to join the PTO, please email us at [parisridgepto@calschools.org](mailto:parisridgepto@calschools.org) or let a current PTO member know!

Open positions for next year:

Trustee (2 open positions):

The duties for each trustee will vary with their interests and ideas and are developed at the June and August PTO Board meetings.

## Lads and Loved Ones Dance!

Tickets are now on sale! They are \$6 per person if purchased before May 3rd or \$10 per person if purchased the day of the dance. Please note: No cash will be accepted at the door. Your email receipt will serve as your ticket.

Purchase your tickets here: <https://lads-and-loved-ones.square.site/>

Want to attend for free?

Check out the volunteer opportunities here: We still need many volunteers to make this night a success! If you are able to help out, please sign up here: <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0D4CA9A62CA6F8C25-56301052-lads>

Event Details:



Saturday, May 3rd



6–8 PM



Kraft Meadows Intermediate School



DJ, photo booths, food trucks (meals starting at \$5), and fun activities

Who's Invited:

Boys in Young Fives through 4th Grade and their loved ones

Dress Code:

Disco style encouraged – think bell bottoms, sequins, tie dye, fun patterns, and bold colors!

## Pantherfest RSVP Now!

Mark your calendars! PantherFest will take place on Friday, May 9th, this year! A sensory friendly time has been added from 4:30-5pm. If your child would benefit, please arrive then. Others are invited to join at 5pm to maintain lower stimulation during the earlier time. See page 5 of this newsletter for the QR code to RSVP before April 25 and receive a free popcorn and slushie!



# GET YOUR TICKETS!

## LADS AND LOVED ONES

# OUR DISCO ERA

**MAY 03 2025  
6PM-8PM**

**KRAFT MEADOWS  
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

**9320 KRAFT AVE SE  
CALEDONIA**

A ticket is required for each lad and their loved one - \$6/person if you purchase before 5/3/25 or \$10 day of.

We will not accept cash at the door, please visit the link below. Your receipt is your ticket!

Want free tickets? Check out the volunteer opportunity included in the link.

Let's have fun and dress disco style with your lad! Bell bottoms, sequins, tie dye, fun patterns, and bright colors encouraged!

The event includes a DJ, multiple food trucks (food starting at \$5), photo booths, and activities!

<https://lads-and-loved-ones.square.site/>

# RSVP for PANTHERFEST



Friday, May 9th

5:00-7:30pm

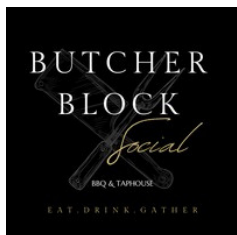
Sensory friendly: 4:30-5:00pm

Paris Ridge Elementary

This is a FREE event for all Paris Ridge families!

RSVP by April 25th to receive a ticket for one free bag of popcorn and slushie per person at the event

## FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT PANTHERFEST



Live DJ,  
Inflatables,  
Yard Games,  
Face Painting,  
Hot SHOTS  
Basketball, and  
more!

Paris Ridge Elementary  
PTO



# Enrichment Opportunities

**Are you looking for opportunities within the community?**

Check out the Community Events/Flyers page on our website @  
<https://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers/>

**Did you know our Caledonia Community Resource Center offers many programs for everyone in the family?**

Each season, the Resource Center publishes a catalog of offerings for kids and adults of all ages. Click the link below for the electronic catalog and see what offerings are starting soon!

Or, get ideas for classes you may be interested in teaching to the community!



# Breakfast



**April 2025**

Paris Ridge Elementary  
Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	Main Entrees • Whole Grain French Toast Sticks • Syrup Alternate Entrees • WG Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Colby Cheese Omelet Alternate Entrees • Apple Frudel On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Main Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Mini French Toast Bites • Syrup Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit • Turkey Sausage Patty Alternate Entrees • WG Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Scrambled Eggs • Turkey Bacon Alternate Entrees • Apple Frudel On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Mini Cinnis Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
Main Entrees • Mini Blueberry Pancakes • Syrup Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Whole Grain French Toast Sticks • Syrup Alternate Entrees • WG Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Breakfast Turkey Sausage Pizza Alternate Entrees • Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Colby Cheese Omelet Alternate Entrees • Apple Frudel On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Chocolate Filled Crescent Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
Main Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Mini French Toast Bites • Syrup Alternate Entrees • Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit • Turkey Sausage Patty Alternate Entrees • WG Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix	Main Entrees • Bagel • Cream Cheese Alternate Entrees • Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar On the Go • Blueberry Chex Bowlpack • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack • Cocoa Puffs • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Lucky Charms • Reduced Sugar Trix		

If you have a food allergy, please notify us. Ask your cafeteria manager if changes were made to today's menu so we can help keep you safe!

**Menus Subject to Change** We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.



# Lunch

April 2025

Paris Ridge Elementary

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<b>1</b> Main Entrees • Seasoned Turkey Taco Meat • Tortilla Chips • Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce Alternate Entrees • Flatbread • Marinara Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese • Pepperoni • Smokehouse Turkey Sticks • Cheddar Cheese Cubes • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Heartbeats Pretzels Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn • Salsa	<b>2</b> Main Entrees • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Oatmeal Honey Granola • Cinnamon Toast Crunch • Frozen Strawberries • Blueberries • Mango Chunks Alternate Entrees • Flatbread • Marinara Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese • Pepperoni • Smokehouse Turkey Sticks • Cheddar Cheese Cubes • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Heartbeats Pretzels	<b>3</b> Main Entrees • Tangerine Chicken • Vegetable Fried Rice Alternate Entrees • Flatbread • Marinara Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese • Pepperoni • Smokehouse Turkey Sticks • Cheddar Cheese Cubes • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Heartbeats Pretzels Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Broccoli	<b>4</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>14</b> Main Entrees • Breaded Chicken Drumstick • Dinner Roll Alternate Entrees • Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips • Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups • Salsa • Lite Mozzarella String Cheese • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Cheddar Cheese Cubes Sides for All Meals • Smile Potatoes	<b>15</b> Main Entrees • Chicken & Cheese Crispito Alternate Entrees • Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips • Salsa • Lite Mozzarella String Cheese • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Cheddar Cheese Cubes Sides for All Meals • Vegetarian Refried Beans • Salsa	<b>16</b> Main Entrees • Colby Cheese Omelet • Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Alternate Entrees • Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips • Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups • Salsa • Lite Mozzarella String Cheese • Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Cheddar Cheese Cubes Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots	<b>17</b> Main Entrees • Macaroni and Cheese • Garlic Breadstick Alternate Entrees • Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips • Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups • Salsa • Lite Mozzarella String Cheese • Reduced Sugar Tita • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Cheddar Cheese Cubes Sides for All Meals • Seasoned California Vegetable Blend	<b>18</b> Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Alternate Entrees • Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips • Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups • Salsa • Lite Mozzarella String Cheese • Reduced Sugar Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bowl • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Cheddar Cheese Cubes Sides for All Meals • Chocolate Chip Cookie
<b>21</b> Main Entrees • BBQ Beef Riblet Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Flatbread • Marinara Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese • Pepperoni • Smokehouse Turkey Sticks • Cheddar Cheese Cubes • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Heartbeats Pretzels Sides for All Meals • Boston Baked Beans	<b>22</b> Main Entrees • Seasoned Turkey Taco Meat • Tortilla Chips • Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce Alternate Entrees • Flatbread • Marinara Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese • Pepperoni • Smokehouse Turkey Sticks • Cheddar Cheese Cubes • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Heartbeats Pretzels Sides for All Meals • Seasoned Corn • Salsa	<b>23</b> Main Entrees • Whole Grain Croissant • Turkey Sausage Patty • Egg Patty Alternate Entrees • Flatbread • Marinara Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese • Pepperoni • Smokehouse Turkey Sticks • Cheddar Cheese Cubes • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Heartbeats Pretzels Sides for All Meals • Hash Brown Patty	<b>24</b> Main Entrees • Chicken Egg Roll • Vegetable Fried Rice Alternate Entrees • Flatbread • Marinara Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese • Pepperoni • Smokehouse Turkey Sticks • Cheddar Cheese Cubes • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Heartbeats Pretzels Sides for All Meals • Fortune Cookies	<b>25</b> Main Entrees • Cheese Pizza Cruncher • Marinara Sauce Alternate Entrees • Flatbread • Marinara Sauce • Shredded Mozzarella Cheese • Pepperoni • Smokehouse Turkey Sticks • Cheddar Cheese Cubes • Cheddar Goldfish Crackers • Heartbeats Pretzels Sides for All Meals • Chocolate Chip Cookie
<b>28</b> Main Entrees • Classic Chicken Sandwich Alternate Entrees • Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips • Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups • Salsa • Lite Mozzarella String Cheese • Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Cheddar Cheese Cubes Sides for All Meals • French Fries	<b>29</b> Main Entrees • Seasoned Turkey Taco Meat • Doritos Nacho Cheese Tortilla Chips • Shredded Cheddar Cheese Alternate Entrees • Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips • Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups • Salsa • Lite Mozzarella String Cheese • Less Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bowl • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Cheddar Cheese Cubes Sides for All Meals • Vegetarian Refried Beans • Salsa	<b>30</b> Main Entrees • Whole Grain French Bites • Turkey Sausage Patty Alternate Entrees • Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips • Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups • Salsa • Lite Mozzarella String Cheese • Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl • Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt • Cheddar Cheese Cubes Sides for All Meals • Tater Tots		

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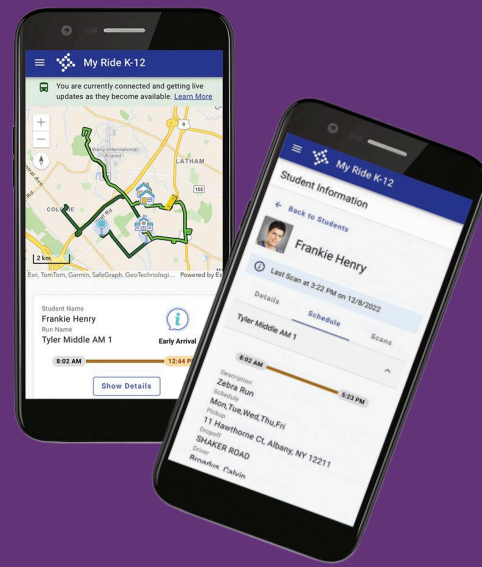


Introducing:

# My Ride K-12 App



- Download the My Ride App
- Create an Account
- Select CCS
- Enter Your Student ID #
- Select Your Student's School
- Add Siblings the Same Way



Download today for bus routes and real-time tracking!



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- And more!

## OUR PROCESS

1

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

Community flyers will be posted on our website and pushed out to our app for families to view upcoming events and community information.

2

### SUBMIT A FLYER

The district accepts submissions from non-profit organizations of non-curricular flyers that have a social, recreational, or educational value for students

3

### SUBSCRIBE

Follow the Community Section on our app, or subscribe to be notified by email on our website.

We're Digital!



[www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers](http://www.calschools.org/community/community-events-flyers)

# Community Flyers





Subject: Introducing the My Ride K-12 App for Bus Transportation Updates  
December 4, 2024

Dear Caledonia Families,

We are excited to introduce the **My Ride K-12 app**, a new tool designed to improve communication between families and the CCS Transportation Department. This app provides a convenient way for parents and guardians to stay informed about their student's bus transportation.

With the **My Ride K-12 app**, you can securely access:

- Your student's assigned bus route and stop location.
- Scheduled pickup and drop-off times.
- Real-time updates about the bus's arrival each day.

The app is available for download on both [Apple](#) and [Android](#) devices. Families can also access the same information through the [My Ride K-12 website](#).

## Resources to Help You Get Started

We've made getting started easy by providing helpful resources:

- [User Guide for My Ride K-12](#)
- [My Ride Support](#) (Tutorials & Guides)

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please contact the **CCS Transportation Department** at **616-891-0224**.

For more information and links to download the app, visit the [Transportation section on the CCS website](#).

We're confident the My Ride K-12 app will make your family's bus transportation experience even smoother. Thank you for your continued partnership as we enhance services for our students.

Sincerely,

Michaellita Fortier  
Director of Transportation