

# Highlights

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APRIL 18, 2025

#### <u>PARIS RIDGE</u> 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 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: <u>https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0D4CA9A62CA6F8C25-56301052-lads</u>

Event Details:

- 📅 Saturday, May 3rd
- 🕥 6–8 PM
- Y Kraft Meadows Intermediate School
- O 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 + + \* O\SCO \* +

KRAFT MEADOWS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

MAY 03 2025

6PM-8PM

9320 KRAFT AVE SE CALEDONIA

A ticket is required for each lad and their loved one - \$6/person if you purchase <u>before</u> 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/





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



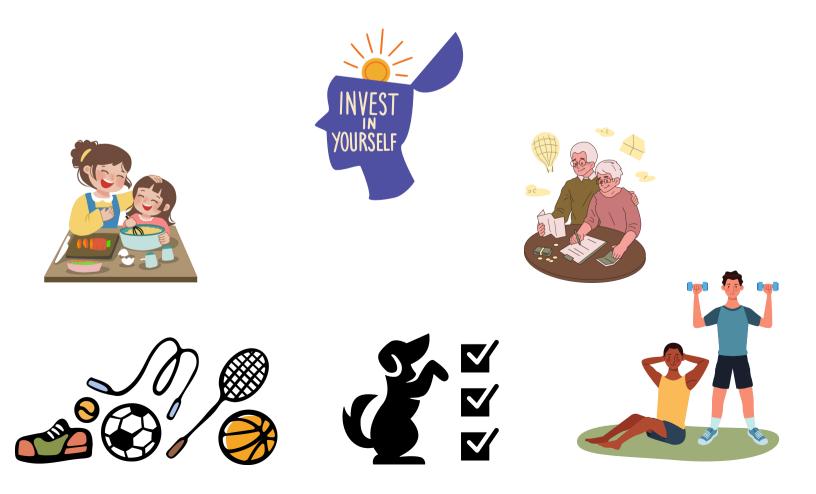
# **Enrichment** Opportunities

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

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

#### 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! <u>https://inspiremenow.org/</u>



# Breakfast

#### April 2025

#### Paris Ridge Elementary

Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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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.

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# Lunch

#### April 2025

#### Paris Ridge Elementary

#### Lunch

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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!

Available on the App Store



## <u>www.calschools.org/resources/</u> <u>my-ride-support/</u>



GET IT ON Google Play

www.calschools.org/resources/ app-support/



- School Calendars
- School Directories
- Parent Quick Links
- Communication
- Newsletters
- Athletic Information
- And more!

#### **OUR PROCESS**



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#### **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.

#### **SUBMIT A FLYER**

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



#### **SUBSCRIBE**

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

# **Community Flyers**

We're Digital! www.calschools.org/community/ 3 community-events-flyers

Please note that all fiyers below are not sponsored or endors: behalf of our community members as a resource for families.

Kids Need Our Words Online Tutoring Flyer Kids Need Our Words is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing specialize Kids Need Our Words is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing specialize resources tailored to meet the unique needs of students. Whether your child could resource tailored to meet the unique needs of students. Whether your child could resource tailored to meet the unique needs of students. Whether your child could resource tailored to meet the unique needs of students. Whether your child could support in reading, math, or other subjects, Kids Need Our Words is here to help Community Flyers Kids Need Our Words Online Tutoring Flyer Take a moment to view their fiver for more details on how they can an

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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 <u>Apple</u> and <u>Android</u> devices. Families can also access the same information through the <u>My Ride K-12 website</u>.

#### **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