



MAY 2, 2025

# PANTHERS

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY

## Highlights

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- \*MY RIDE APP INSTRUCTIONS

## CONTACT INFO

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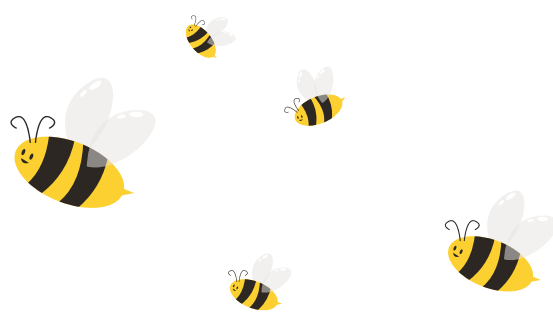
**DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM**  
**For Breakfast Students**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 8:35 AM**  
**For All Other Students**  
**SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:40 PM**

## MARK YOUR *Cal* ENDARS

- \*05/09 - PantherFest!
- \*05/26 - No School - Memorial Day
- \*05/30 - Half Day of School - Release at Noon

*Cal*

STAY CONNECTED



# From Principal Jones

Paris Ridge Families,

I'm excited to share that our school was recognized as a National Showcase school as part of the Capturing Kids' Hearts program! Only a small percentage of schools that incorporate CKH earn this distinction. This is our second year in a row earning this award! I am proud of our team's efforts as well as our student body for the overarching ways in which we come together to learn every day.

Next week is Teacher Appreciation week! I love our staff, and I hope that you all will consider showing them some love too! Please consider sending a staff member a [digital affirmation note](#). Simply use the provided link, select a postcard to send, write a special note, and your digital message will be delivered!

Lastly, next Friday (May 9th) is Pantherfest! We are looking forward to celebrating the end of the school year with our community. We are still looking for volunteers! Anyone that is interested in helping will receive a \$5 food voucher. [Sign up here!](#)

Hoping to see you next week!

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 Save-the-Date!

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!

We are in need of volunteers to help make Pantherfest run smoothly! If you are able, we'd appreciate your support, and as a token of our appreciation, you will receive a \$5 voucher to use at the food trucks if you sign up for a 30 minute time slot to supervise the inflatables!

[Pantherfest Volunteers 2025signupgenius.com](https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/10C0D4CA9A62CA6F8C25-56301052-lads)

# 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!



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
			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>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</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>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</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
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## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY

1

- Main Entrees
- **Italian Baked Pasta**
  - Garlic Breadstick
- Alternate Entrees
- **Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips**
  - Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups
  - Salsa
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese
  - **Reduced Sugar Trix**
  - Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
- Sides for All Meals
- Sliced Carrots

2

- 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

5

- Main Entrees
- **Classic Cheeseburger in Bun**
  - Pickles
- Alternate Entrees
- **Flatbread**
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Heartzels Pretzels
- Sides for All Meals
- BBQ Baked Beans

6

- Main Entrees
- **Seasoned Turkey Taco Meat**
  - Tortilla Chips
  - Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce
  - Sour Cream
- Alternate Entrees
- **Flatbread**
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Heartzels Pretzels
- Sides for All Meals
- Seasoned Corn
  - Salsa

7

- Main Entrees
- **Mini Confetti Pancakes**
  - Turkey Sausage Patty
- Alternate Entrees
- **Flatbread**
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Heartzels Pretzels
- Sides for All Meals
- Tater Tots

8

- Main Entrees
- **Breaded Chicken Bites**
  - Vegetable Fried Rice
  - Sweet & Sour Sauce
- Alternate Entrees
- **Flatbread**
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Heartzels Pretzels
- Sides for All Meals
- Seasoned Broccoli

9

- Main Entrees
- **Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks**
  - Marinara Sauce
- Alternate Entrees
- **Flatbread**
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Heartzels Pretzels
- Sides for All Meals
- Chocolate Chip Cookie

12

- Main Entrees
- **Breaded Chicken Drumstick**
  - Dinner Roll
  - Margarine
- 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

13

- Main Entrees
- **Chicken & Cheese Crispito**
- 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

14

- Main Entrees
- **Colby Cheese Omelet**
  - Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit
  - Grape Jelly
- 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

15

- 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 Trix**
  - Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
- Sides for All Meals
- Seasoned California Vegetable Blend

16

- 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

19

## Main Entrees

- **Hoagie Roll**
- Deli Turkey Ham
- Deli Turkey
- Reduced Fat American Cheese
- Sliced Tomatoes
- Harvest Cheddar Sunchips
- Fresh Chopped Romaine
- Pickles

## Alternate Entrees

- **Flatbread**
- Marinara Sauce
- Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- Pepperoni
- **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
- Cheddar Cheese Cubes
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Heartzels Pretzels

20

## Main Entrees

- **Seasoned Turkey Taco Meat**
- Tortilla Chips
- Creamy Cheddar Cheese Sauce
- Sour Cream

## Alternate Entrees

- **Flatbread**
- Marinara Sauce
- Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- Pepperoni
- **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
- Cheddar Cheese Cubes
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Heartzels Pretzels

## Sides for All Meals

- Seasoned Corn
- Salsa

21

## Main Entrees

- **Whole Grain Croissant**
- Turkey Sausage Patty
- Egg Patty
- Reduced Fat American Cheese

## Alternate Entrees

- **Flatbread**
- Marinara Sauce
- Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- Pepperoni
- **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
- Cheddar Cheese Cubes
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Heartzels Pretzels

## Sides for All Meals

- Hash Brown Patty

22

## Main Entrees

- **BBQ Beef Riblet Sandwich**

## Alternate Entrees

- **Flatbread**
- Marinara Sauce
- Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- Pepperoni
- **Smokehouse Turkey Sticks**
- Cheddar Cheese Cubes
- Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Heartzels Pretzels

## Sides for All Meals

- Boston Baked Beans

23

## 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
- Heartzels Pretzels

## Sides for All Meals

- Chocolate Chip Cookie

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27

## Main Entrees

- **Seasoned Turkey Taco Meat**
- Doritos Nacho Cheese Tortilla Chips
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Sour Cream

## 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

28



29

## Main Entrees

- **Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders**

## Alternate Entrees

- Dinner Roll
- **Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips**
- Ultimate Cheddar Cheese Dip Cups
- Salsa
- Lite Mozzarella String Cheese
- **Reduced Sugar Trix**
- Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt
- Cheddar Cheese Cubes

## Sides for All Meals

- French Fries

30



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.

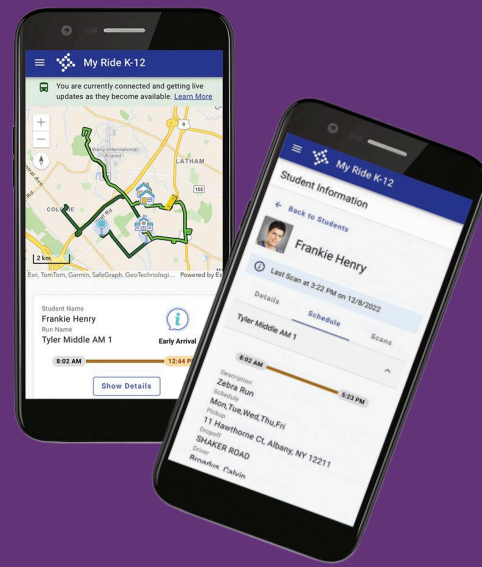


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- And more!

## 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,

Michaelita Fortier  
Director of Transportation