



MAY 9, 2025

PANTHERS

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Highlights

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CONTACT INFO

PARIS RIDGE 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

TODAY - PantherFest!

*05/26 - No School - Memorial Day

*05/30 - Half Day of School - Release at Noon

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STAY CONNECTED



From Principal Jones

Paris Ridge Families,

What a beautiful, sunny day to end the week! A perfect day for our Kindergarten to head to John Ball Zoo and our 4th graders to Frederik Meijer Gardens. Also a great day for Pantherfest! I'm looking forward to celebrating the end of the year and hoping to see many of you this evening!

Looking ahead, there are only a few weeks remaining in the school year. It is hard to believe! We still have some fun celebrations left, including honoring our graduates and a guest reader. We would also like you to mark your calendars for Field Day. This will be on Wednesday, May 28th starting at 9:00. It will last until approximately noon, with younger grade levels wrapping up prior to 11:30. We will be doing a cookout for hot lunch that day. Parents that wish to stay for lunch are welcome. If you would like to purchase lunch, please complete the [Cookout Order Form](#) by **May 15th**. Lunch is \$5 for adults and \$3 for non-school siblings.

Enjoy the weekend!

Lance Jones
Principal

Happy
Mother's
Day



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.

Pantherfest is TONIGHT!

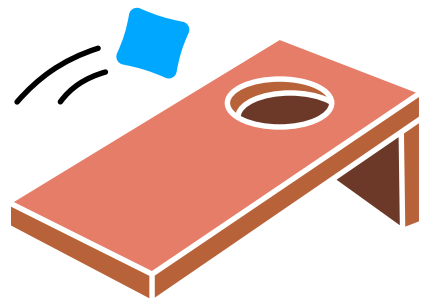
PantherFest is today, Friday, May 9th! A sensory friendly time has been added from 4:30-5pm. If your child would benefit, please arrive then. Others are invited to join at 5pm to maintain lower stimulation during the earlier time!

We hope you can join us for food, friends, and lots of fun!

PTO Community Meeting!

Our last Community Meeting of the year is next week on Tuesday at 7:00pm! We will have someone supervising on the playground for any children who come with you...we hope to see you there!

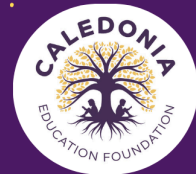
PantherFest 2025 TONIGHT!





Congratulations!

To Sarah Chamberlin, our School Social Worker, who won a grant award from the Caledonia Education Foundation for \$2295.00 to bring a music program to Paris Ridge next year for our ASD students !!



Congratulations!

Your school will receive a new Neurodiversity Library of books that teach how to embrace differences. Thanks to Marcy Torres, CAL Speech and Language Pathologist who wrote the grant and to the Caledonia Education Foundation for funding \$2343!!



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!



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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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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!

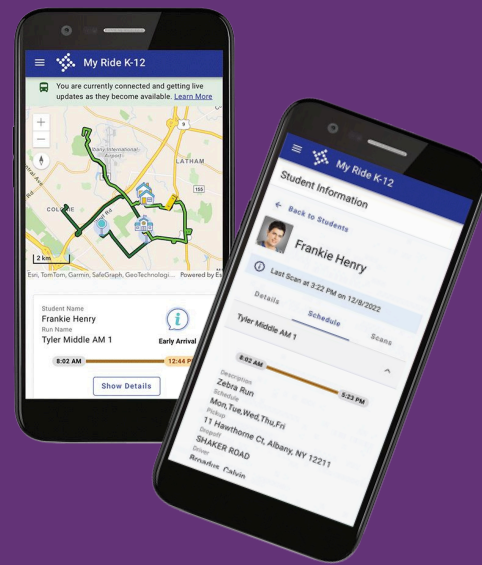
Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.

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!



 www.calschools.org/resources/my-ride-support/

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the CCS Mobile App!

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- School Calendars
- School Directories
- Parent Quick Links
- Communication
- Newsletters
- Athletic Information
- 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

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