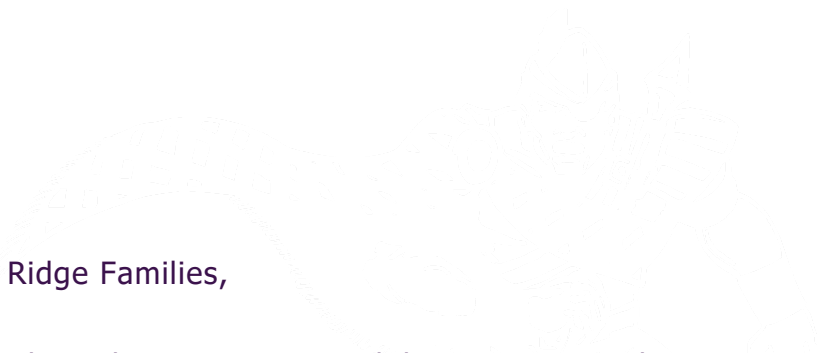




SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

## PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY



Paris Ridge Families,

We had another awesome week here at Paris Ridge! Next week will be an exciting one as we kick off Spirit Week, starting Monday with Pajama/Comfy Cozy Day. On Friday, we will celebrate our Walk the Ridge event, a highlight of the year that brings our school community together to walk for the funds raised to support Paris Ridge. That same afternoon, Calapalooza begins at 3:00 p.m. If you are attending, please note that parking at Caledonia Elementary and the Early Childhood Center will not be available until dismissal at 4:00 p.m.—thank you for your cooperation as we keep things running smoothly.

We also want to make you aware of an important update regarding school meals. Funding for the Free Breakfast and Lunch Program runs out with the end of the 2024–25 budget on September 30, 2025. As a result, unless a new state budget includes the “Free for All” program, schools will begin charging for meals starting October 1, 2025. Prices will revert to those from the 2023–24 school year: Breakfast (all schools): \$1.45 and Elementary Lunch: \$2.40. Breakfast and lunch will remain free for all students through September 30, 2025.

We are looking forward to a fun-filled week ahead and can’t wait to see so many of you at Walk the Ridge!

Lance Jones  
Principal

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY  
**SPIRIT WEEK**  
SEPT. 29 - OCT. 3

**Monday**

**Pajama/  
Comfy Day**

**Tuesday**

**MiSmATCh  
Day**

**Wednesday**

**Sporty Day**  
(Jersey, Number,  
or Sports Wear)

**Thursday**

**cRAzy Hair  
Day**

**Friday**

**Purple &  
Gold Day**



*Cal* **HOMECOMING**

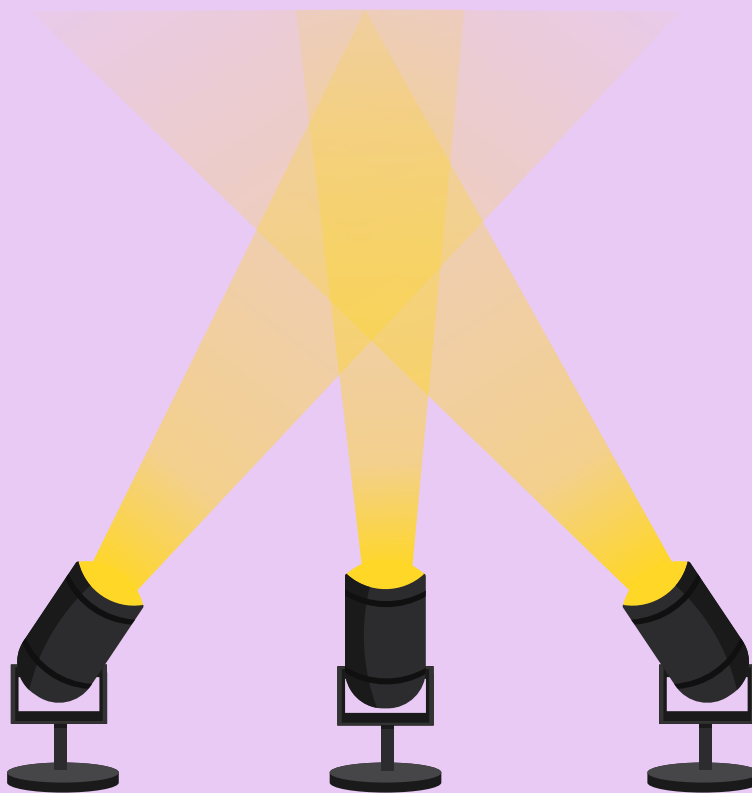


# Something New And Exciting Is Happening In Music



During the first music class of each month, Mrs. Franchetti will now be allowing students to show off their own music talents! Maybe they take piano lessons and want to show off a song! Maybe they've been practicing learning guitar and would like to share that with the class! Maybe they love singing and love to perform! Different than a talent or variety show, the Student Spotlight will only be for students to show a musical talent during their music class. Classmates will practice being good audience members while others grow their performance skills. If your child would like to participate, please have them bring a prepared, school appropriate song or music to school on their music day. If they would like to bring a guitar or small instrument to school they may keep it in my room during the school day for safety. This will only be the first music class of each month, starting next week on (9/29 because it is an overlap week)! Please email Mrs. Franchetti with any questions.

[franchettid@calschools.org](mailto:franchettid@calschools.org). Thank you!



# From The PTO

## Walk the Ridge Info!

We are one week out from Walk the Ridge! Keep sharing your student's fundraising link! We are hoping to get as close to 100% participation as we can! Let's keep that momentum going so we can go above and beyond for our students & staff! The last few years, we've been able to offer mini-grants to our teaching staff for all of those "extras" that they would like for their classrooms. Those funds were all used up, BUT, we are hoping to be able to offer mini-grants again with any extra funds brought in with Walk the Ridge!

As an added incentive, we are excited to announce that we will be awarding the class who raises the *most funds per student* with an ice cream party!

If you have any questions about Walk the Ridge, please reach out to us at [parisridgePTO@calschools.org](mailto:parisridgePTO@calschools.org).

Walk the Ridge will take place on Friday, October 3rd with K-2 walking from 2:00-2:30 and 3rd-4th walking from 2:40-3:10, so make sure to put that date on your calendar!

## Walk the Ridge Volunteers Needed!

Next week, we will need a few extra hands on Thursday and Friday, so if you are available, check out the Sign-Up Geniuses below! We'd love your help!

Thursday: help sort t-shirts and assemble lap counters

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4AA5AC2CA7FE3-58978743-wtrlap>

Friday: help bag popcorn, count money (if needed), lap counter puncher during the walkathon

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4AA5AC2CA7FE3-58861985-walk>

## PTO Email List and Classroom Directories

If you haven't already done so, please complete the [PTO Google Form](#) for the 2025-2026 email list (yes, it's a new list each year!). This year, you can also opt in to receive a classroom directory (only families who opt in will be listed)!

## Join Paris Ridge Families on Facebook!

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

## Box Tops for Education App

Please take a minute to download the Box Tops for Education App and select Paris Ridge as your school! This is an easy way for our school to earn extra money throughout the year! Just scan your receipt (paper or digital) each time you shop and any eligible Box Top items will be automatically counted!

If you have not yet downloaded the app, remember to use the referral code DSK1ZVD...using this code instantly earns our school \$5!

## Wednesday Snacks for Staff!

We love to be able to show our staff appreciation and one way to do that is by showering them with fun treats and drinks on Wednesday during the school year! If your family would like to sign up to provide a treat/drink, you can sign up here:

[Wednesday Snack Sign Up](#)





## MONDAY

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

## FRIDAY



**1**

- Main Entrees
- Mini Chicken Corn Dogs
  - French Fries
- Alternate Entrees
- Fresh Chopped Romaine
  - Diced Turkey Ham
  - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
  - Sliced Cucumbers
  - Dinner Roll
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**2**

- Main Entrees
- Italian Baked Pasta
  - Sliced Carrots
- Alternate Entrees
- Fresh Chopped Romaine
  - Diced Turkey Ham
  - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
  - Sliced Cucumbers
  - Dinner Roll
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**3**

- Main Entrees
- Beef Hot Dog on Whole Wheat Bun
- Alternate Entrees
- Fresh Chopped Romaine
  - Diced Turkey Ham
  - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
  - Sliced Cucumbers
  - Dinner Roll
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
- Sides for All Meals
- Chocolate Chip Cookie

**6**

- Main Entrees
- Whole Grain French Bites
  - Pork Sausage Patty
- Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers

**7**

- Main Entrees
- Chicken & Cheese Crispito
  - Seasoned Corn
- Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers

**8**

- Main Entrees
- Turkey Ham & Cheese Sub
  - Harvest Cheddar Sunchips
- Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Sides for All Meals
- Greek Yogurt Ranch

**9**

- Main Entrees
- Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders
  - Roasted Carrot Fries
- Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers

**10**

- Main Entrees
- Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
- Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
  - Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
- Sides for All Meals
- Chocolate Chip Cookie

**13**

- Main Entrees
- Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders
  - Whole Grain Waffle
- Alternate Entrees
- Ham & Cheese Croissant
  - Harvest Cheddar Sunchips
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**14**

- Main Entrees
- Beef Walking Tacos
- Alternate Entrees
- Ham & Cheese Croissant
  - Harvest Cheddar Sunchips
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**15**

- Main Entrees
- Classic Chicken Sandwich
  - Roasted Carrot Fries
- Alternate Entrees
- Ham & Cheese Croissant
  - Harvest Cheddar Sunchips
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**16**

- Main Entrees
- Cinnamon French Toast
  - Pork Sausage Patty
  - Baked Apple Slices
- Alternate Entrees
- Ham & Cheese Croissant
  - Harvest Cheddar Sunchips
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**17**

- Main Entrees
- Classic Pepperoni Pizza
  - Glazed Carrots
- Alternate Entrees
- Ham & Cheese Croissant
  - Harvest Cheddar Sunchips
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes
- Sides for All Meals
- Chocolate Chip Cookie

**20**

- Main Entrees
- Egg & Cheese Croissant
  - Tater Tots
- Alternate Entrees
- Flatbread
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese

**21**

- Main Entrees
- Beef Nachos
- Alternate Entrees
- Flatbread
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese

**22**

- Main Entrees
- Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders
  - Cinnamon Roasted Sweet Potato
- Alternate Entrees
- Flatbread
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese

**23**

- Main Entrees
- Sweet & Sour Chicken
  - Brown Rice
  - Chicken Egg Roll
- Alternate Entrees
- Flatbread
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese

**24**

- Main Entrees
- Cheese Pizza Cruncher
  - Sweet Potato Fries
- Alternate Entrees
- Flatbread
  - Marinara Sauce
  - Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
  - Pepperoni
  - WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable
  - Cheddar Goldfish Crackers
  - Lite Mozzarella String Cheese
- Sides for All Meals
- Chocolate Chip Cookie

**27**

- Main Entrees
- Buttermilk Pancakes
  - Pork Sausage Patty
- Alternate Entrees
- Fresh Chopped Romaine
  - Diced Turkey Ham
  - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
  - Sliced Cucumbers
  - Dinner Roll
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**28**

- Main Entrees
- Soft Beef Whole Grain Taco
  - Vegetarian Refried Beans
- Alternate Entrees
- Fresh Chopped Romaine
  - Diced Turkey Ham
  - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
  - Sliced Cucumbers
  - Dinner Roll
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**29**

- Main Entrees
- Macaroni and Cheese
  - Roasted Summer Squash
- Alternate Entrees
- Fresh Chopped Romaine
  - Diced Turkey Ham
  - Shredded Cheddar Cheese
  - Fresh Diced Tomatoes
  - Sliced Cucumbers
  - Dinner Roll
  - WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable
  - Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers
  - Cheddar Cheese Cubes

**30**

**31**

# School Meals Update *Cal*

**FREE MEALS through 9/30/25 | PAID MEALS BEGIN 10/1/25**  
**if "Free for All" program is not continued by the State of Michigan**

Breakfast and lunch are free for all students through September 30, 2025. If the State of Michigan does not finalize a 2025–26 budget that continues the “Free for All” program by October 1, 2025, schools will return to paid meals and the Free & Reduced Meals program.

## What should families do now?

1. Set up Family Portal
2. Add funds, check balances, set limits
3. Apply for Free & Reduced Meals

## Prices if paid meals resume:

**Breakfast:** \$1.45  
**Elementary Lunch:** \$2.40  
**Middle School Lunch:** \$2.65–\$4.00  
**High School Lunch:** \$2.65–\$4.00



 <https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud/>

## It's more than just free meals...

### Why Apply?

- **Extra Funding:** Supports your child's school and programs.
- **Fee Discounts:** Save on college applications, tests (SAT/ACT/AP), credit recovery, and Chromebook Care Plans.
- **Athletics:** Reduced fees for pay-to-participate sports.
- **Tech Access:** Boosts funding for technology and internet access.



### It's Easy to Apply!

Visit [caledonia.familyportal.cloud](https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud) or call our Food Service Department at 616-891-0227 for assistance.

Even if meals are free, submitting the application helps **ALL students** in our district.

Let's work together to make the most of this opportunity!

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## Breakfast Club

### Serving Times

High School North/South – 7:00 AM

Duncan Lake MS – 7:00 AM

Kraft Intermediate – 7:00 AM

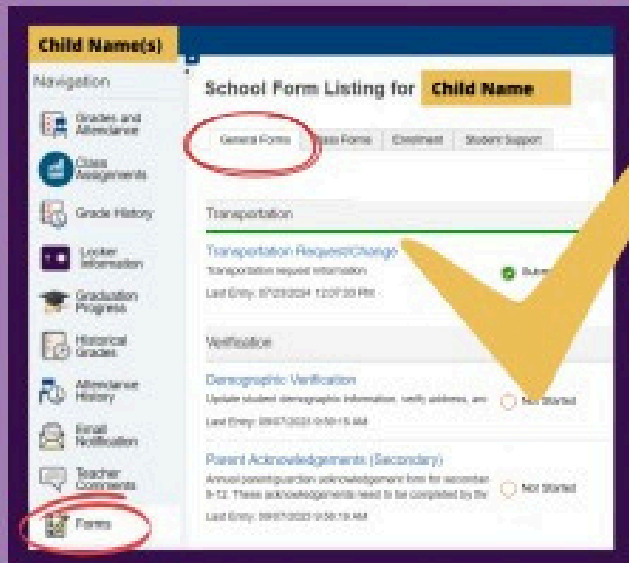
All Elementary Schools – 8:30 AM

Location: Breakfast is served in all cafeterias

Questions? Food Service: 616-891-0227 (Katie Bos or Beth Strzyzewski)



# PowerSchool Forms



**Be sure to complete your forms online today.**

As we begin the new school year, we ask all families to go into PowerSchool to update their forms. These include parent acknowledgements, student demographic information, photo releases, and more. Keeping this information current helps us serve your student and stay connected throughout the year.

**Buildings can help reset passwords if needed.**

**District Code: GHDL**  
**Deadline: September 30**

**Need Help?**



[www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/](http://www.calschools.org/resources/powerschool-support/)

## Chromebook Coverage

Caledonia Community Schools is offering the optional but highly recommended ChromeCare Plan for all district-issued Chromebooks for the 2025–26 school year. **The purchase window is open now through September 20.**

Families who do not opt in will be responsible for all repair or replacement costs. For payment directions, repair cost details, and information about the Student Chromebook Initiative, go to our [website](#) for more information.



ChromeCare Insurance for district provided devices is **\$20\***

\*Discounted pricing is available for families who qualify for free or reduced meals, as well as a family maximum rate for larger families.

**Questions?** Contact the Tech Office at [helpdesk@calschools.org](mailto:helpdesk@calschools.org)

[www.calschools.org/departments/technology/student-chromebook-initiative/](http://www.calschools.org/departments/technology/student-chromebook-initiative/)



# Apps to Keep You Connected

## MyRide App!

- Download the My Ride App
- Create an Account, Select CCS, and add your student(s)
- View bus stop locations, routes, and pickup times
- Receive real-time updates on bus arrivals

🔗 [www.calschools.org/resources/my-ride-support/](http://www.calschools.org/resources/my-ride-support/)

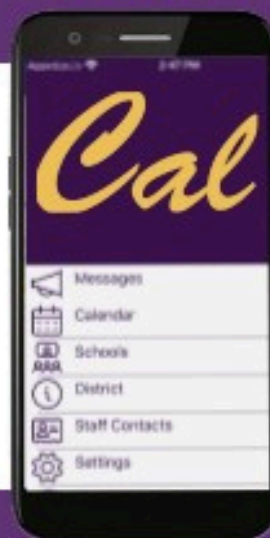


Download the  
APP today!

## CCS App!

- Access school news, calendars, and extracurricular updates
- Receive notifications from district or school(s) you follow
- Works on iPhone, iPad, Android, Chromebook, or web
- Subscribe for text/email updates if you don't have a smartphone

🔗 [www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/](http://www.calschools.org/resources/app-support/)



Download the  
APP today!

## Community Events & Flyers

Visit the [Community Events & Flyers page](#) to stay connected with happenings in Caledonia and view community flyers!

- **Community Flyers** are submitted by local non-profits and youth organizations, and are published by CCS after review
- **Submit a flyer** via the district's Google Form (allow at least 5 business days)
- **Subscribe to notifications** via the CCS app (follow "Community") or the website RSS feed

Our amazing community provides opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. Stay connected through our apps and website to ensure your family never misses an update.

