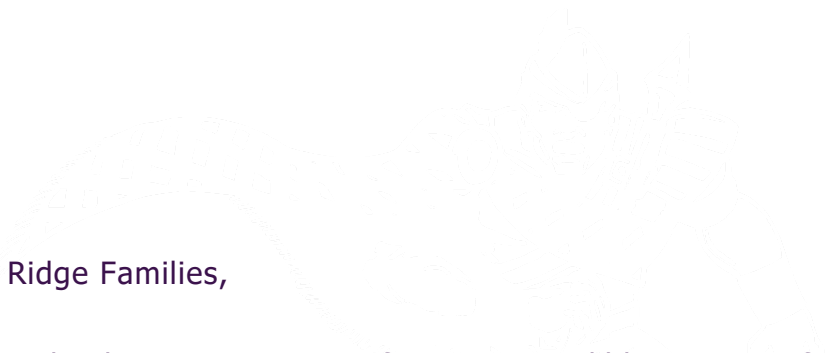




OCTOBER 03, 2025

PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY



Paris Ridge Families,

A huge thank you to everyone for your incredible support of our Walk the Ridge fundraiser! We are so appreciative of your generosity and are thrilled to share that we surpassed our goal of \$19,000 and raised a record setting \$25,451! These funds directly support our school in so many ways, from providing extra classroom materials to funding field trips and special events like assemblies. We also want to give a huge shoutout to our PTO for the countless hours spent organizing and planning. Today's event was such a fun celebration of our Paris Ridge community!

Next week, we'll continue the excitement with our annual tradition of "Paint the Principal" to celebrate reaching our goal. Students who raised at least \$35 are entered into the drawing to be one of the painters, and names will be announced early in the week. Families are welcome to come watch. We'll gather behind the school near the soccer fields at 2:45 p.m. Looking ahead, Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on October 21st and 23rd. Sign-ups open today for families with multiple students and will be shared with all other families on Tuesday. Finally, please mark your calendars for Wednesday, October 30th, which is a half day due to staff professional development. That morning we'll host our Halloween Parade at 10:30 a.m., followed by classroom parties at 11:00 a.m. Thank you again for being such a wonderful school community. We couldn't do this without you! Enjoy the beautiful weekend, and as always, Go Scots!

Lance Jones
Principal

From The PTO

Walk the Ridge!

What a beautiful day for Walk the Ridge! Thank you to everyone who came out to cheer on our awesome Paris Ridge students! We have been blown away with your support and generosity!

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](#)



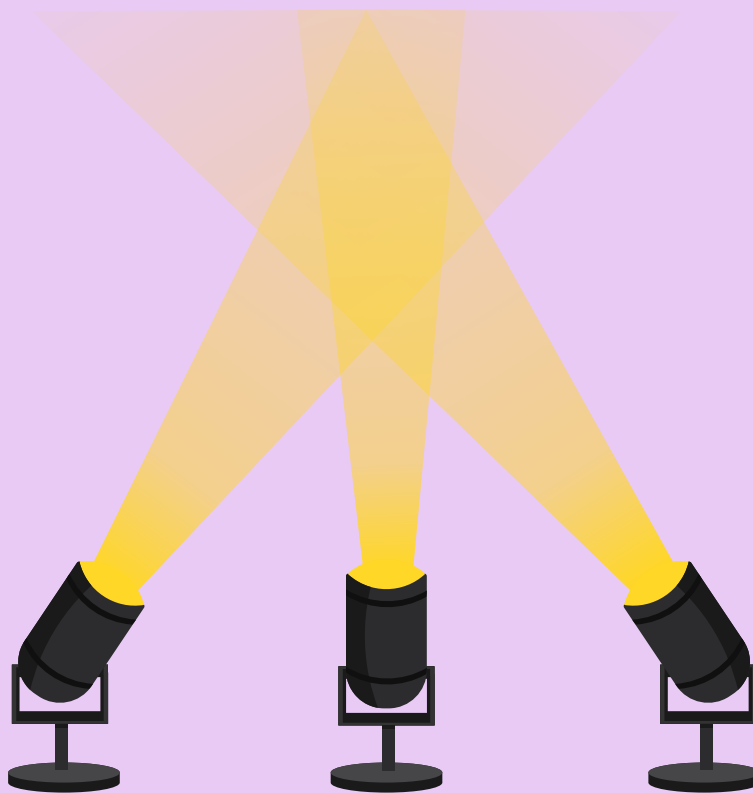


Something New And Exciting Is Happening In Music



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. Thank you!



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

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School Meals Update *Cal*

Important Update on Student Meals

Breakfast and lunch remain free for all Caledonia Community Schools students at this time. Recent legislative action has extended the "Free Meals for All" program through October 7, ensuring students will continue to receive breakfast and lunch at no charge while the state budget process continues. We will continue to monitor the situation and share updates if anything changes.

Even though meals are free at this time, it's crucial for our district to know which families qualify for free or reduced-price lunches. Completing this form helps in several ways:

 <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 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!



Breakfast Club

Serving Times

High School North/South - 7:00 AM

Duncan Lake MS - 7:00 AM

Kraft Intermediate - 7:00 AM

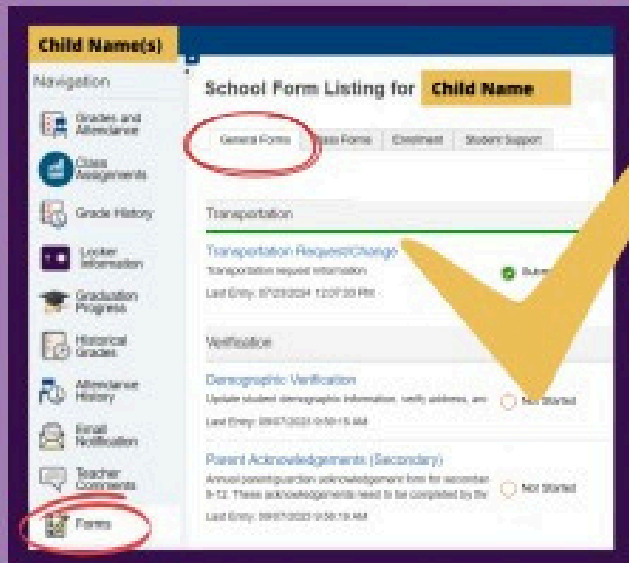
All Elementary Schools - 8:30 AM

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/

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

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/

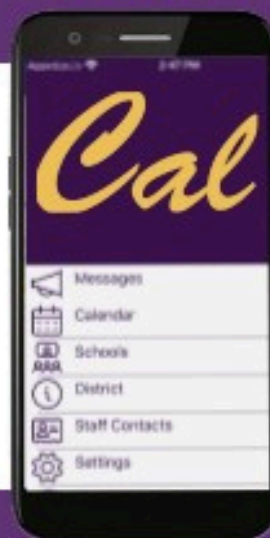


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CCS App!

- 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/



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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.

