

Paris Ridge Families,

It has been another fantastic week at Paris Ridge! With temperatures starting to drop and the first hints of color showing in the trees, we've been reminding students to bring layers so they can stay warm during recess. This week also marked our first-ever Student Leadership Team meeting; a group of 4th graders who will represent our building and help shape our school community throughout the year. They jumped right in by helping with morning announcements, creating our weekly FriYay video, and assisting with our Paint the Principal event! I'll be meeting with them again soon to plan how they can continue to make Paris Ridge such an amazing place to learn and grow.

We also had a blast this afternoon during Paint the Principal! It was a colorful (and messy!) way to celebrate surpassing our Walk the Ridge fundraising goal! Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraiser and to those who were able to join us to watch the fun. I'll be finding paint in my ears and hair for a few days, but it was absolutely worth it!

Wishing everyone an amazing weekend! Thank you for continuing to make Paris Ridge such a special place!

Lance Jones

Principal

From The PTO

Walk the Ridge Wrap Up

We have been blown away with your support and generosity! Our students raised \$25,451 for Walk the Ridge! Every dollar will directly benefit our students and staff at Paris Ridge - THANK YOU!

Today, 75 randomly selected students from K-3 and all 4th graders who raised at least \$35 got to Paint the Principal! This is such a fun tradition at Paris Ridge and something that all of the students look forward to!

PTO Email List and Classroom Directories

If you haven't already done so, please complete the <u>PTO Google Form</u> 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 <u>our community facebook group</u> for discussion about school events and activities, questions with answers, and photo sharing, as well as PTO updates!

Box Tops for Education App

Next week (October 13-19) is National Box Tops Week! Double your impact by purchasing Box Top items this week and scan your receipt for Paris Ridge!

If you have not yet downloaded the app, remember to use the referral code DSFK1ZVD...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

It's Popcorn Friday!

<u>T</u>oday, all Paris Ridge students and staff will receive a free bag of popcorn, gifted from the PTO! Thank you to our "popcorn moms" who help us out with this monthly treat for the students!

From The Community Resource Center

Bricks 4 Kidz

Each class is a fun and educational LEGO-building adventure with Bricks 4 Kidz. We use age-appropriate models for different levels of building skill. This hands-on class explores STEAM concepts (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) primarily using LEGO Bricks, in which children will develop problem-solving and critical-thinking skills in a fun and engaging way. Models will include both technic/motorized builds and mosaics! (Grades K - 4th)

Bricks 4 Kidz Angry Birdies' Laws of Motion

Yellow Bird, Black Bird, Red Bird and Blue Bird will introduce kids to Sir Isaac Newton's Laws of Motion! By explaining terms such as inertia and mass in simple words, we will create the positive notion that science is a ton of FUN! We'll increase our understanding of physics while building and testing exciting models! Mosaic models will encourage our fine motor skills and creativity! Participants will receive a seasonal mini-set on the last session of this series!

Register online: www.calschools.org/resourcecenter or call the office 616-891-8117

Thu 10/23 - 11/20 3:45 - 5:00 pm \$99

Location: PRE - Art Room

Breakfast

WEDNESDAY

Main Entrees

1

- Bagel Cinnamon Cream Cheese spread 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 Reduced Sugar Trix
- Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

2

Main Entrees

Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon

THURSDAY

- Alternate Entrees
- Apple Frudel
- On the Go
 Blueberry Chex Bowlpack
 Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack
- Cocoa Puffs

- Cinnamon Toast Crunch Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

FRIDAY 3

Main Entrees

- Cinnamon Oatmeal
- Semi Sweet Chocolate Chips Alternate Entrees

Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round

- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack
- Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack
- Cocoa Puffs
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- Reduced Sugar Trix
- Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

6

Main Entrees

- **Buttermilk Pancakes**

MONDAY

Alternate Entrees

- Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT
- On the Go
- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack
- Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl
- Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack
- Cocoa Puffs
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- Reduced Sugar Trix
- Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

Main Entrees

TUESDAY

- Whole Grain French Bites 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
- Reduced Sugar Trix
- Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

8

Main Entrees

- Bacon Scramble Breakfast 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
- Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

9

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
- Reduced Sugar Trix
 - Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

10

Main Entrees

- Baked Cinnamon Roll
- Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Round

On the Go

- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack
- Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack
- Cocoa Puffs
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- Reduced Sugar Trix
- Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

13

- Main Entrees

 Whole Grain French Toast Sticks
- Syrup
- Alternate Entrees
- Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT .

On the Go

- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl
- Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

14

- Main Entrees
- Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit Pork 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
- Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

15

Main Entrees

- Bagel
- Cinnamon Cream Cheese spread Alternate Entrees
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal

On the Go

- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl
- Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack
- Cocoa Puffs
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

16

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
- Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

17

- Main Entrees
- Cinnamon Oatmeal Semi Sweet Chocolate Chips
- Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast
- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack
- Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

20

- Main Entrees
- **Buttermilk Pancakes** Syrup

Alternate Entrees

- Oatmeal Chocolate Chip BeneFIT
- On the Go Blueberry Chex Bowlpack
- Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl
- Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack Cocoa Puffs Cinnamon Toast Crunch

- 21
- Main Entrees
- Whole Grain French Bites 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 Reduced Sugar Trix

Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

- 22
- Main Entrees Bacon Scramble Breakfast 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 Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

- 23 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 Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

- Alternate Entrees
- Round On the Go
- Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack Cocoa Puffs

- 24 Main Entrees
- Baked Cinnamon Roll Alternate Entrees

 Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast
- Round On the Go
- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack Cocoa Puffs
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

27

Main Entrees Whole Grain French Toast Sticks

Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

- 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
- Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

28

- Main Entrees
 Fresh Baked Whole Grain Biscuit
- Alternate Entrees
- WG Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffin On the Go

Pork Sausage Patty

- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack
- Cocoa Puffs Cinnamon Toast Crunch
- Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

29

Alternate Entrees

Main Entrees Bagel

Cinnamon Cream Cheese spread

Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal

- Bar On the Go
 - Cocoa Puffs
 - Cinnamon Toast Crunch Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

Blueberry Chex Bowlpack

Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack

Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl

30

- Main Entrees Scrambled Eggs Turkey Bacon
- Alternate Entrees
- Blueberry Chex Bowlpack Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl
- Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack

- Apple Frudel On the Go
- Cocoa Puffs Cinnamon Toast Crunch
 - Reduced Sugar Trix Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms

31

Lunch

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY 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

FRIDAY

3

Main Entrees

Beef Hot Dog on Whole Wheat

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

Main Entrees

MONDAY

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

Main Entrees

Chicken & Cheese Crispito

Seasoned Corn Alternate Entrees

TUESDAY

Cinnamon Toast Crunch

Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt

Lite Mozzarella String Cheese

WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry

Jam Uncrustable

Cheddar Goldfish Crackers

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

20

Main Entrees

Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders Whole Grain Waffle

Alternate Entrees

Ham & Cheese Croissant

Main Entrees
 Egg & Cheese Croissant
 Tater Tots

Shredded Mozzarella Cheese

Cheddar Goldfish Crackers

Lite Mozzarella String Cheese

WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry

Harvest Cheddar Sunchips WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly

Uncrustable Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers

Cheddar Cheese Cubes

Alternate Entrees

Flatbread

Pepperoni

Marinara Sauce

Jam Uncrustable

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

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

Lite Mozzarella String Cheese

Jam Uncrustable Cheddar Goldfish Crackers 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

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

Sliced Cucumbers

Dinner Roll WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly

30

Lite Mozzarella String Cheese

31

Diced Turkey Ham Shredded Cheddar Cheese Fresh Diced Tomatoes

Uncrustable Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers Cheddar Cheese Cubes



October 10, 2025

Dear Caledonia Families,

This week Governor Whitmer signed the new Michigan state budget that **funds free breakfast** and **lunch for every public school student** across the state for the **2025–26 school year.** This includes all students at Caledonia Community Schools.

We appreciate our parents' flexibility and understanding as we navigated through the budget uncertainty of the last few weeks. We know many of you took the step of adding funds to your student's food service account, and there have been questions raised about what to do now that the free meals program has been extended.

What to do about Meal Account Balances and Refunds

- If you have funds in your Family Portal account, your student may continue to use that money for a la carte items.
- If you would like a refund, please email **foodservice@calschools.org** with your student's full name, student ID number, and the mailing address where we should send the check. We will mail your refund.

Nutrislice App

Find lunch menus fast in the Nutrislice App! It has nutrition info, allergens, and photos. **Download free** (search Nutrislice) in the App Store and Google Play, or view on desktop/mobile.

Apply for Free and Reduced Meals

Even with free meals for all, completing the Free and Reduced Meals application helps qualifying families and supports important district funding. Apply online:

https://caledonia.familyportal.cloud/

If you have questions about school meals, please contact your school office or visit the **Food**Service page on our website.

With gratitude,

CCS Administration

FREE MEALS FOR CCS STUDENTS SCHOOL MEALS UPDATE 2025-2026 School Year



The Governor has signed the new Michigan state budget, which ensures free breakfast and lunch for every public school student across the state for the 2025–26 school year. This includes all students at Caledonia Community Schools.

Providing access to healthy, nutritious meals at no cost helps students stay energized, focused, and ready to learn.

MEAL ACCOUNT REFUNDS

If you have funds in your Family Portal account, you may continue to use that money for a la carte items.

Need a refund? Email foodservice@calschools.org with:

- Student's full name
- Student ID number
- · Mailing address for the check

We will mail your refund.

FREE & REDUCED APPLICATIONS

Even with free meals for all, completing the application helps qualifying families and supports important district funding.

Apply online:

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LUNCH MENU APP

Have you heard about the Nutrislice App? Find lunch menus fast with nutrition info, allergens, photos, and more.

Download free in the App Store or Google Play (search Nutrislice), or view on desktop and mobile.



QUESTIONS?



PowerSchool Forms





District Code: GHDL Deadline: September 30

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.



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.

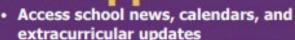
Questions? Contact the Tech Office at helpdesk@calschools.org

www.calschools.org/departments/technology/student-chromebook-initiative/

Apps to Keep You Connected MyRide App! CCS 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/



- 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 <u>Community Events & Flyers page</u> 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.

