The Bulldog Bulletin

Jennifer DuBois Superintendent/ Principal

January 2026

Paw Paw School
511 Chapman St.
Paw Paw, IL 61353

School Hours:
8am-3pm
Doors Open at 7:45am

District Office
815-627-2841
Main Office
815-627-2671

If your child will be absent or tardy please call the Attendance line by 10:00am*

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Superintendent/Principal Column
January 2026

Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, Students, Community Members, and Friends,

Happy New Year and welcome 2026!!! It seems like the school year just started not that long ago, but yet here we are ready to begin the second semester! I hope all of our families and staff had a wonderful break and were able to rest and relax and enjoy the holidays. School resumes on January 6, 2026, and it will be wonderful to see everyone again!

Our teacher professional development days are an important part of our learning and School Improvement Plan. These days are spent with teachers learning more ways to implement our curricular resources with fidelity and individualization, to meet the learning needs of our students. This time is also spent gaining a greater understanding of the social emotional needs of our students and ways we can help support them to be the best they can be. In the past years Paw Paw has implemented curricular resources in Math, English Language Arts, and Social Studies. This year we are piloting a new social emotional learning curriculum for all grades k-8 that will be implemented next school year. These resources require many hours of learning for our teachers so they can provide the highest quality of instruction for our students. Our early release days provide this much needed time for learning for our staff.

We are excited to be hosting a Social Emotional Learning Family Night on February 12th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. Our teachers are busy planning lots of engaging activities for families that evening. Please keep watch for more information on our Facebook page and on our website as the date gets closer.

The Paw Paw Board of Education meets for regular School Board meetings the third Tuesday of every month, with closed session going from 6:00-6:30 and open session starting at 6:30 p.m. The next meeting is January 20th. You can enter at the south end of the building, by the playground, for the meetings.

Below are upcoming events at Paw Paw School:

- January 5: Teacher Institute
- January 6: School Resumes
- January 19: No School - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- January 20: School Board Meeting - Open session 6:30
- January 29: Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 (Paw Paw Community Building)

Thank you for your continued support of the Paw Paw School District!

Jennifer DuBois

School Board

Next School Board Meeting
Tuesday, January 20th, 2026
(6:00 pm Closed Session
6:30 pm Open Session)
RM 124



Blood Drive

Next blood drive will be Thursday, January 29th from 12:30pm– 5:30pm at the Paw Paw Community Building.

We hope to see you there!



Breakfast

Gr. K-5 $2.00

Gr. 6-8 $2.00

Adult - $2.00

Extra Milk $0.35

January Menu

1% white/ non-fat choc. Milk available at all lunches

Menu subject to change due to availability and school closings

Lunch

Gr. K-5 $2.60

Gr. 6-8 $2.85

Adult - $3.25

Extra Milk $0.35

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1. HAPPY NEW YEAR	2.
5. **NO SCHOOL**	6. Granola Bar/Yogurt Fruit Milk Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple M & M Bar	7. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Sugar Cookie	8. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk Corny Dogs Tator Tots Juice Box Mixed Fruit	9. Cinni Mini Fruit Milk Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Carrots/P.B. Cup Pears Crackers
12. Chocolate Muffin Fruit Milk Pancake/Sausage on Stick Tator Tots Juice Box Mixed Fruit	13. Granola Bar/Yogurt Fruit Milk Cheese Breadstick Lettuce Salad Applesauce P.B. Cookie	14. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Cheese Quesadilla Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Dbl. Choc. Chip Cookie	15. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk Hamburger on Bun French Fries Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick	16. Cinni Mini Fruit Milk Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Corn Peaches Roll
19. **NO SCHOOL**	20. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Corn Dog on Stick Tator Tots Juice Box Peaches	21. Choc. Chip Muffin Fruit Milk Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Pears Brownie	22. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Oatmeal Choc. Chip	23. Cinni Mini Fruit Milk Ham & Cheese on Bun Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick
26. Chocolate Muffin Fruit Milk Chicken Tenders French Fries Green Beans Applesauce Cup	27. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Rice Krispie Treat	28. Choc. Chip Muffin Fruit Milk Cheese Breadstick Lettuce Salad Sidekick Choc. Chip Cookie	29. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Mixed Fruit	30. Cinni Mini Fruit Milk Chicken Patty on Bun Curly Fries Juice Box Pears

COLD WEATHER IS HERE!



Be sure your students come to school with coats, hats, mittens, boots and other cold weather attire.



Recess will be outdoors unless the temperature is too low, or the ground is too wet.

Paw Paw Schools Memorial Wall A memorial wall is being established at the entrance of the High School. Its purpose is for families to remember loved ones who have attended Paw Paw Schools and for individuals who have an attachment to the schools and want to leave a lasting legacy. To remember loved ones or leave a legacy, paw prints with names can be purchased starting at $150. The paw prints with the names and years of life or graduating class year, will be prominently displayed on the wall. The money collected for the wall will be used for projects that are permanent. If you are interested in purchasing a paw print,

contact 815-627-2841.

Up Coming Events

Paw Paw CUSD #271

1/1-1/5– Winter Break

1/6/26– School Resumes

1/14/26– JH GBB vs Earlville– 4:30pm

1/15/26– School Wide Spelling Bee

1/16/26– 12:30 Dismissal/ 1pm Parent/Teacher Conference

1/19/26– No School– MLK Day

1/20/26- JH GBB @ Lisbon -4:30pm

1/20/26- School Board Meeting(6pm closed session, 6:30pm open session)

1/22/26- JH GBB vs HBR- 4:30pm

1/26/26- JH GBB vs Leland- 4:30pm

1/28/26- JH GBB @ Newark - 4:30pm

1/29/26- 1pm Blood Drive @ community Building

1/29/26- JH GBB vs. Somonauk



Indian Creek High School

1/1-1/5/26- Winter Break

1/6/26- School Resumes

1/16/26- 11:45am Dismissal-SIP

1/19/26- No School-MLK Day

For a complete sports schedule please visit

https://ictimberwolves.com/