The Bulldog Bulletin

Jennifer DuBois, Superintendent/Principal

March 2026

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

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

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

To Keep up with School news, follow us on facebook at PawPawCUSD #271

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

Blood Drive

Next Blood Drive is Wednesday, April 15th

1pm-6pm

At the Community Building!

Hope to see you there!

From the School Nurse:

Mobile Dentist will be coming to Paw Paw on May 11th. Flyers will be sent home with students that are interested in using them.



School Board

The next school board meeting is Tuesday. March 17th, 2026

(closed session 6pm, open session 6:30pm)

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Superintendent/Principal Column
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Dear Parents, Guardians, Staff, Community Members, and Friends,

Welcome March, and welcome SPRING! We have made it through what we hope is the worst of winter weather and are excited to welcome Spring! Spring means that the 4th Quarter will be here soon, the last nine weeks of the school year. May will also be here before we know it, and very soon we will be celebrating with our 8th graders as they graduate on May 20th!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents that have completed the 5Essentials survey thus far, and if you haven't completed it yet to please take a moment to do so at this link: https://survey.5.org/illinois/?target_name=parent&p=1. The other survey that we will be sharing soon is the Paw Paw School Board Strategic Plan survey. We understand that it takes time for our stakeholders to complete surveys and we appreciate your willingness to do so! These surveys are another measure we use to gather important feedback from our community to help us improve learning at Paw Paw School.

Paw Paw students in grades 3-8 have begun taking the Illinois Assessment of Readiness tests. The Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) is the state assessment and accountability measure for Illinois students enrolled in public school districts. IAR assesses students in grades 3-8 in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

The Paw Paw Board of Education regular Board meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month with open session starting at 6:30 p.m. You can enter at the south end of the building for the meetings. The next Board meeting is March 17.

Our teachers continue to meet on early dismissal days to gain valuable training in the implementation of our Mth, ELA, and Social Studies programs. Teachers are piloting a new curricular resource this semester in SEL and plan to present to the Board this spring their recommendation for adoption. The focus on social emotional learning is to better support our students in their daily lives and education. Our early dismissal days are essential to help our teachers provide the best education for our students at Paw Paw School.

Upcoming Dates:
March 17: Paw Paw Board Meeting 6:30 p.m.
March 19: Science Fair 5:00-6:00 p.m.
March 23-March 27: Spring Break

If you have questions about anything going on at Paw Paw School please feel free to contact Ms. DuBois via email at jdubois@2paws.net or call 815-627-2671.

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

Jennifer DuBois

Upcoming Events

Paw Paw CUSD #271

3/2-3/5/26– 8th grade Jr 10 Girls basketball tournament

3/6/26– 12:30 pm Dismissal – School Improvement

End of 3rd quarter

3/17/26– School Board Meeting

(6:00 pm closed session, 6:30 pm open session)

3/19/26– 5 pm Science Fair

3/20/26– 12:30 pm Dismissal – School Improvement

3/23-3/27/26– No School – Spring Break

4/1/26– 8th Grade Athletics Meeting with Indian Creek

4/3/26– No School – Good Friday

Indian Creek High School

3/13/26– 2:15 pm Dismissal – End of 3rd Quarter

3/20/26– 11:45 am- Dismissal – Spring Break

3/23-3/27/26– No School – Spring Break

4/3/26– No School – Good Friday

For a complete sports schedule please visit

https://ictimberwolves.com/

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.

Breakfast

Gr. K-5 $2.00

Gr. 6-8 $2.00

Adult - $2.00

Extra Milk $0.35



March 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

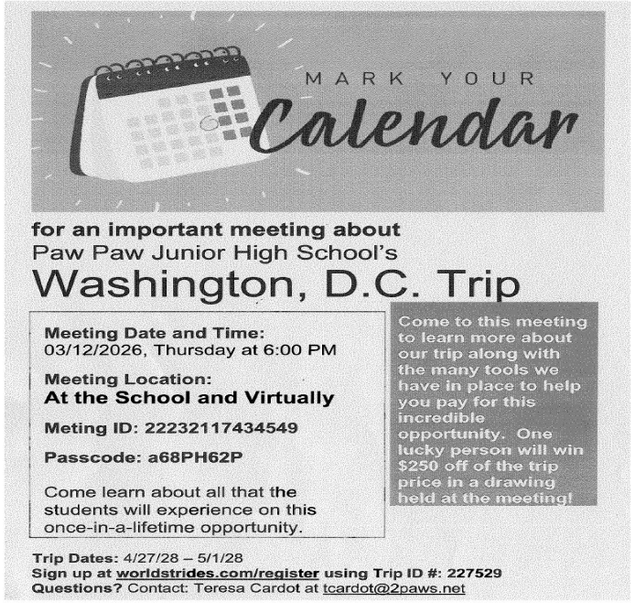
Gr. 6-8 $2.85

Adult - $3.25

Extra Milk $0.35

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1. Choc. Muffin Fruit Milk Chicken Tenders French Fries Green Beans Peaches	3. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Peanut Butter Cookie	4. Choc. Chip Muffin Fruit Milk Cheese Pizza Lettuce Salad Pineapple Choc. Chip Bar	5. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk Mini Pancake/Sausage Tator Tots Juice Box Applesauce Cup	6. Cinni Mini Fruit Milk Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers Carrots/P.B. Cup Pears
9. Choc. Muffin Fruit Milk Corny Dogs Tator Tots Juice Box Mixed Fruit	10. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Pizza Crunchers Lettuce Salad Pineapple Brownie	11. Choc. Chip Muffin Fruit Milk Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Frosted Grahams	12. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick	13. Cinni Mini Fruit Milk Breaded Pork on Bun French Fries Green Beans Peaches
16. Choc. Muffin Fruit Milk Pretzel Rod/Cheese Carrots/P.B. Cup Juice Box Applesauce Cup	17. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Cheesy Pull-a-part Lettuce Salad Pears Quick Oatmeal Bar	18. Choc. Chip Muffin Fruit Milk Taco Salad Lettuce/ Cheese Mandarin Oranges Sugar Cookie	19. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk Chicken Patty on Bun French Fries Corn Peaches	20. Cinni Mini Fruit Milk Ham & Cheese on Bun Chips Slushy Pineapple
23.	24.	25.	26.	27.
30. Choc. Muffin Fruit Milk Corn Dog on Stick French Fries Juice Box Sidekick	31. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Cookie			

SPRING BREAK





Spring Scholastic Book Fair

April 6-10 Buy one, Get one

During School Hours

Paw Paw Jr High Library

April 10– Donuts with grown-ups

https://www.scholastic.com/bf/pawpawelementaryschool