The Bulldog Bulletin

Jennifer DuBois-Superintendent/Principal — May 2026

District Office	Paw Paw School	School Hours:	To Keep up with
815-627-2841	511 Chapman St.	8am-3pm	School news, follow
Main Office	Paw Paw, IL 61353	Doors Open at 7:45am	us on facebook at
815-627-2671	If your child will be absent or tardy please call the Attendance line by 10:00am*		PawPawCUSD #271

Superintendent/Principal Column
May 2026

The end of the school year is upon us, and as we approach the last days of school it is important to take time to reflect upon the year. It has been a great year, with many fun events for students and families. It was wonderful to see our families and community members participate in school activities with students and staff. Our Paw Paw staff enjoys opening up the building and welcoming the community into our school, and we love participating in activities with families!

May also brings changes for our 8th graders as they prepare to move on to their next adventure, high school! We will be promoting six 8th grade students this year. Their commencement ceremony will take place on May 20 at 7:00 p.m. Kindergarten graduation is also on May 20, at 2:00 p.m. On May 11 we will recognize our extracurricular honors at our extracurricular awards ceremony at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend and help us celebrate our students and their accomplishments this year!

We will have a hallway walk for our 8th graders and our kindergarten students on May 18 at 2:30. Families are invited to line the hallway and help us celebrate them! Our former Paw Paw students that will be graduating from high school will be back to visit and walk the hallways on May 8 at 8:15 a.m. Family and friends are invited to come line the halls with us to celebrate their achievements and cheer them on as they take a walk down memory lane!

The Board would like to remind the community that Board meeting dates are typically the third Tuesday of the month with closed session at 6:00 and open session at 6:30. The Board would also like to thank everyone who participated in the Paw Paw Strategic Plan Survey this spring and the high school student/parent survey. Your feedback is vital and helps the Board plan and prepare for the future of the district.

The Paw Paw staff thanks you for your continued support of the School District and wishes everyone a wonderful summer break! School resumes for the new year on August 19th. The annual Back to School Bash will be at a different time this year and will be on August 17th from 4:30-6:00 during our supply drop off time. Be sure to add this fun activity to your calendar to help us kick off the new school year!

Jennifer DuBois
(Superintendent/Principal)

Upcoming Dates:
May 1: Wax Museum 1:45-2:45 p.m.
May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week
May 10: Indian Creek High School Graduation 2:00 p.m.
May 11: Extracurricular Awards Ceremony 6:00 p.m.
May 18: 8th/Kindergarten Hallway Walk 2:30 p.m.
May 19: School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. closed session, 6:30 open session
May 20: Kindergarten Graduation 2:00 p.m. & 8th Grade Graduation 7:00 p.m.
May 25: No School Memorial Day
May 26: Last Day of School Early Dismissal at 11:45 (free cookout lunch for all students)
August 17: Supply Drop Off/Back to School Bash! 4:30-6:00 p.m.
August 19: First day of school! 8:00-3:00

School Board

The next regular School Board meeting is on May 19, 2026. Closed session is at 6:00 and open session will be at 6:30.

Blood Drive

We collected 19 units at our last blood drive.

Our next blood drive is Friday June 19th, 2026.

1-6pm At the Community Building

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

May 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	WEDNESAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1. Choc. Chip Muffin/yogurt Fruit Milk --- Grilled Cheese Chips Carrots/P.B cup Sidekick
4. Chocolate Muffin Fruit Milk --- Chicken Tenders Tator Tots Green Beans Peaches	5. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk --- Ham & Cheese on Bun Chips Juice Box Applesauce Cup	6. Mini Powdered Donuts Fruit Milk --- Cheesy Pull-a-part (3-5gr) Cheese Quesadilla (Jr. High) Lettuce Mixed Fruit Choc. Chip Cookie	7. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk --- Cheese Breadsticks Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges P.B. Cookie	8. Choc. Chip Muffin/Yogurt Fruit Milk --- Pretzels/Cheese Cup Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick Pears
11. Chocolate Muffin Fruit Milk --- Pancake/Sausage (k-5) Corn Dog (Jr. High) Tator Tots Juice Box Applesauce Cup	12. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk --- Popcorn Chicken Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Dbl. Ch. Chip Cookie	13. Chocolate Donuts Fruit Milk --- Cheese Pizza Lettuce/Cheese Pineapple Sugar Cookie	14. Mini Cinni Fruit Milk --- Sub Sandwich Chips Carrots/P.B. Cup Sidekick	15.Ch. Chip Muffin/Yogurt Fruit Milk --- Corny Dogs French Fries Green Beans Pears
18. Chocolate Muffin Fruit Milk --- Chicken Patty on Bun French Fries Corn Peaches	19. Cinnamon Roll Fruit Milk --- Pretzels/Cheese cup Lettuce Salad Sidekick Oatmeal Cookie	20. Choc. Donuts Fruit Milk --- Taco Salad Lettuce/Cheese Mandarin Oranges Cookie	21. Mini Cinni Fruit Milk --- Corn Dog on Stick Tator Tots Carrots/P.B. Cup Mixed Fruit	22. Mystery Fruit Milk --- Rib on Bun Chips Juice Box Pineapple
25. **NO SCHOOL**	26. Mystery Fruit Milk --- FREE! PICNIC LUNCH FREE!	27.	28.	29.

Washington, D.C. Trip 2028

Dates: April 27 to May 1

How to sign up:
www.worldstrides.com/signup
or 1-800-468-5899

Trip ID# - 227529

Student Price - $1,549
Adult Price - $1,781

Financial Assistance Available!

Extended Payment Plans Available!

Questions? Contact -tcardot@2paws.net

SAVE THE DATE

Back to School BASH and supply drop off!

Monday August 17th, 2026

4:30pm-6:00pm



Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2026!

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5/1/26– 3rd-5th Grade Wax Museum 1:45-2:45 pm

5/2/26-Track Meet @ Dekalb 9am

5/4-5/8/26– Teacher Appreciation Week

5/4/26– Track Meet @ IC 4:30pm

5/8/26– School Improvement Early Dismissal 12:30pm

5/9/26– Track Meet @ Seneca TBD

5/11/26– Extracurricular Awards Program 6pm

5/19/26– Board Meeting(6pm closed session, 6:30pm open session)

5/20/26– Kindergarten Graduation 2pm

8th Grade Graduation 7pm

5/26/26– Last Day of School 11:45am Dismissal

Indian Creek High School

5/10/26– High School Graduation 2pm

5/20/26– Early Dismissal– 2:15pm

5/21/26– Early Dismissal– Last Day of School– 2:15pm

Middle School Promotion– 7:00pm

For a complete sports schedule please visit

https://ictimberwolves.com/