



PARIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2017



Class of the Month Spotlight

3rd Grade

Third grade has been off to an amazing start! The students have learned all of their multiplication and division facts in math, and I am so proud of them! For Social Studies, they have been developing their map skills and learning about communities! As for Science, we have done a few fun projects on moon phases, bones in your hands, and multiple subjects through Scholastic News! We were also able to participate in Google Expedition where the students were able to take a look at ancient Egypt, which is what we will be studying for our Literacy Unit this year. The class learned all about literary genres earlier in the year. They love to explore new books and are currently enjoying Choose Your Own Adventure books and both fictional and non-fictional 3D books! Lastly, we have had some fun with our KHK buddies in 8th grade doing different projects with them! We can't wait to see what the rest of the school year has in store for this hard working class!

Where's Parry?

Congratulations to Ashlynn B. in Kindergarten! She discovered Parry hiding on top of a shelf by the Brain Booster tables. Be sure to be on the look-out for Parry's next hiding spot.



Counselor Connection

The theme for December is Kindness! Kindergarten through 2nd grade will still be working on mindfulness and growing friendships. They will be making "calm down" jars which will be a very exciting lesson. If anyone has empty, clean Gatorade bottles that they would like to donate for the project, please turn them in to me by December 7th. Thank you!

Ms. Thomas
School Counselor

DO YOU KNOW THIS STAFF PERSON?

1. I have three children - two boys and one girl.
2. This is my 14th year working in a school setting.
3. I grew up in Illinois, but I live in Wisconsin now.
4. I am building a new house.
5. My favorite place to be is my parents' lake house near the Dells, especially when my family is there!



Answer: Mrs. Anderson
Speech-Language Pathologist

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE

When Should My Child Stay Home?

The following guidelines may help you in making that decision.

- A fever is a warning that all is not right in the body. No child with a temperature greater than 100 degrees F should be at school. The child should NOT return to school until he/she is fever free for 24 hours.
- A child with a cold with a lot of congestion and hacking cough belongs at home, even if no fever exists.
- Keep a child who has been vomiting at home until the child can keep his/her food down for 24 hours.
- If a child has more than one loose or liquid bowel movement in a day, he/she should be kept at home.
- Pink eye causes redness of the white part of the eye and is highly contagious. The child should stay home until he/she has been on an antibiotic for 24 hours.
- A rash might be the first sign of illness. DO NOT send a child with a rash to school until the doctor says it is safe to do so.
- Please inform the school staff if your child's illness is contagious.



PUTTING PANTHER PROWL PROCEEDS TO WORK!

LOOK FOR THE benefits of the Panther Prowl to appear in coming months! At the November PSO meeting, members funded the following items to benefit our students and our school:

- *A Ga-Ga Pit for our playground!*
- *30 additional boys and girls basketball uniforms*
- *Paris School padded chairs for student athletes*
- *Additional field trip funding for all students*
- *Panther Prowl 2017 funds will also support the purchase of accessible playground equipment. Planning and design will occur in the winter months with summer installation planned.*



Paris School Organization is thrilled to support the POPS PAWS STORE for K-5 graders and the "Panther Bucks" program for our middle schoolers! These initiatives reinforce Panther Pride tenets of citizenship and positivity.

To donate or volunteer, please contact Nikki Niccolai at nikkiniccolai@yahoo.com

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR GENEROUS SHARE BASKET CONTRIBUTORS!

THIS YEAR'S SHARE BASKET food drive was a great success, providing 6 local families with a complete Thanksgiving dinner and an abundant supply of food staples for the upcoming holiday season! Recipients received non-perishable foods, fresh and frozen meats, fruits, vegetables, milk, eggs, butter, cheese and more!

Thank you to Jodi Matthews & her Share Basket committee members who helped organize, sort, shop, and pack food contributions for distribution, as well as the following generous donors who brightened Thanksgiving for Share Basket families this year:



- **THE LENFESTEY FAMILY** for purchasing frozen turkeys for Share Basket families.
- **THE ROLAND IWEN FAMILY** for donating an abundant supply of fresh produce!
- **BIRCHWOOD FOODS** for contribution of cases of frozen beef patties.
- **PARIS SCHOOL GIRL SCOUTS** for classroom food collection.
- **PARIS SCHOOL FAMILIES** for cash donations and for giving freely to help others this holiday season!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE FOLLOWING FRIDAY MOVIE NIGHT DATES:

DECEMBER 1ST
JANUARY 19TH
FEBRUARY 16TH

\$1 admission/6:00p start ☺



PLEASE JOIN US IN DECEMBER!



We welcome your ideas & participation to help us meet our 2018 goals!

**OUR NEXT MEETING IS:
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT 6:30 P.M.**

We hope to see you there!



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING PSO! WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT 2018!

