



PARIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2018



Class of the Month Spotlight

1st & 2nd Grade

There are many reasons to celebrate success in the 1st & 2nd grade classrooms! Our students have been working hard on math skills and strategies to master math facts quickly. We are putting our writing skills to the test, and practicing our reading each day. We are proud of our school for doing a great job in the Panther Prowl this year! We learned all about Fire Safety in October! Thank you to our volunteers who took time to visit us and help us learn how to be safe in an emergency. We look forward to all the sharing and giving that is about to happen throughout the month of November! We are thankful to be at Paris School!

Where's Parry?

Congratulations to Noah F. in 3rd grade! He discovered Parry hiding in the cafeteria sitting on the intercom speaker. Be sure to be on the lookout for Parry's next hiding spot.



Counselor Connection

First grade through eighth grade will be working on our second ingredient of the Choose Love Program, Gratitude.

Kindergarten will be learning about the feeling of being angry and what will make them feel better.

Ms. Thomas
School Counselor

DO YOU KNOW THIS STAFF PERSON?

1. I grew up in Madison, Wisconsin.
2. I am half Irish, and I have taught in Ireland.
3. I have four children in high school.
4. My dog's name is Lucky.
5. My favorite movie is "Father of the Bride".



Answer: Mrs. Gottinger
Jr. High Math Teacher



Record-setting results!

\$37,160.52



Thank you, Panther Nation, for Prowl success!

THIS YEAR'S Panther Prowl was an amazing afternoon of fitness, food, and fun! From new and returning sponsors, to huge pre-event pledge totals, generous donors, a delectable pig roast, a \$1,168 bake sale, stellar volunteers, and awesome attendance, our 13th annual Panther Prowl proved to be the BEST EVER!!

Our outstanding proceeds total was revealed at last week's assembly where fun-loving Paris School teachers and staff volunteered as Silly String and shaving cream pie targets for students eager to celebrate Prowl success. We now look forward to Panther Prowl prize days including the limo lunch, our Action Territory party for \$100 pledge earners, classroom pizza parties, and an ALL-SCHOOL ice cream party! We thank Valeo's Pizza, Action Territory, Diamond Cut Limousines, Old Settler's Inn, Maxon Equipment, the Niebuhr family, and the Huff family for their support of this year's Panther Prowl prizes!

Limo Lunch: Thursday, November 1st from 11a-12p

Action Territory Party: Thursday, November 8th from 4:30p-9:00p

Pizza/ice cream parties: November dates TBD



PARENTS MAKE IT POSSIBLE! Please look for our monthly Paris School Organization announcements and join us to participate in funds allocation, strategic planning, event coordination, and more! Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Everyone is welcome!



November is Share Basket food drive month!



HELP SPREAD PANTHER Pride to families in need this holiday season! PSO is collecting non-perishable food items to provide seven Paris School community families with a Thanksgiving dinner as well as fresh produce, frozen meats, and a generous supply of pantry staples.

Students may bring non-perishable food donations to their classroom through Monday, Nov. 19th. Monetary donations may be forwarded to PSO.

Contribution of perishable items such as fresh fruits & vegetables, dairy products, and frozen meats may be arranged by contacting Share Basket Coordinator Jodi Matthews at psosecretary@hotmail.com

**CEREAL • SOUP • BROTH • STUFFING
 RICE • POTATOES • CRANBERRIES
 TUNA • CANNED PUMPKIN • OATMEAL
 PASTA & SAUCE • CANNED VEGGIES
 SKILLET DINNERS • BOXED MIXES**

Thank you!



Literacy Corner



November 2018



Come Read With Me Program

This is the last chance to sign up for our successful "Come Read With Me" program. The program will begin the last week of November. We are looking for retired adults who are willing to have students read with them. The program will take place on Wednesday afternoons from 12:10-2:15. The "Come Read With Me" program gives some of our students the opportunity to read his/her reading book an additional time and talk with someone very special about it, someone like a grandparent. If you are interested in participating in the "Come Read with Me" program or know someone who might be, please contact Paris School at 859-2350. It will be an experience you won't forget, and your experience could make a significant difference in the life of a child.

Students who are rested and ready for school are more successful and productive-



National Sleep Foundation- 2017



How Much Sleep Do You Really Need?

Age	Sleep Needs
Newborns (0-2 months)	12-18 hours
Infants (3 to 11 months)	14 to 15 hours
Toddlers (1-3 years)	12 to 14 hours
Preschoolers (3-5 years)	11 to 13 hours
School-age children (5-10 years)	10 to 11 hours
Teens (10-17)	8.5-9.25 hours
Adults	7-9 hours

Source: National Sleep Foundation



We will be celebrating Veterans Day on Monday, November 12th during a 10:15 a.m. school-wide assembly. The assembly will give our students the chance to remember all those who served in the military - in wartime or peacetime. It will provide our school and community the opportunity to show gratitude to the men and women who serve/served our country and make it possible to have the freedoms that we appreciate today. Our time of celebration will include music and patriotic songs from our choir and band students. We will also have student presentations and a guest speaker who will share his experiences with the military. We would like to invite any local Veterans to attend our Veterans Day Recognition Assembly.



SALUTE TO VETERANS

Paris School Music Department Presents:

A Swingin' Christmas



Swing \ 'swɪŋ \ noun

1. Also called **Big Band music, swing music**. A style of jazz, popular especially in the 1930's and often arranged for a large dance band, marked by a smoother beat and more flowing phrasing than Dixieland and having less complex harmonies and rhythms than modern jazz.
2. The rhythmic element that excites dancers and listeners to move in time to jazz music.

Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade	Third Grade, Fourth Grade, Beginner Band	Concert Band and 5th-8th Grade Choir
Monday, December 17, 2018	Tuesday, December 18, 2018	Wednesday, December 19, 2018

All concerts take place in the Paris School gymnasium and begin at 6:30 p.m. This is a "dress up" event. Students in Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade should arrive between 6:00 and 6:20 p.m. and report to their classrooms. Band members should arrive at 6:00 p.m. to set up. All other students should arrive in time for the concert and sit with their families.