



PARIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2019

Where's Parry?

Congratulations to Jasmine C. in 3rd grade! She discovered Parry hiding among the items on the Lost & Found cart.

Be sure to be on the lookout for Parry's next hiding spot.



Class of the Month Spotlight

4th Grade

Frohe Weihnachten, Buon Natale, God Jul, Chag Molad Sameach, Feliz Navidad, Joyeux Noel, Sheng Dan Kuai Le, Krismesi Emnandi, Merry Christmas!

Fourth graders worked in small groups to research Christmas traditions from around the world and then presented their findings to their classmates. Keeping with the Christmas theme, they also read the book *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever* by Barbara Robinson, "rocked" around the Christmas tree in Science and in Math, calculated how many presents they would receive from their true love if he or she followed the lyrics of *The Twelve Days of Christmas*. They are also looking forward to getting together with their kindergarten KHK partners at the end of the week. They will be playing Winter BINGO with boards they made in Computer Class with Mrs. Hoff. The only thing that would have made the month of December more "wintery" is some snow...!



Counselor Connection

First grade through eighth grade will be finishing up their lessons on forgiveness. January 21st through January 25th is National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week. We will spend some time on lessons about making healthy choices and saying "no" to drugs. We will end the month starting a 4-week unit on careers for all grades. It will be a great month!

Ms. Thomas
School Counselor

DO YOU KNOW THIS STAFF PERSON?

1. My dad was a farmer, and our farm was in Assumption, Illinois.
2. I love exploring new places. A few countries that I have explored are Italy, Greece, and Croatia.
3. I started varsity basketball my freshman year of high school.
4. I have two sons, one daughter, one cat who acts like a dog, and a wonderful husband.
5. I really enjoy working with all of the students at Paris School! Go Panthers!



Answer: Mrs. Pearson
Classroom Aide



THANK YOU TO Kris Wessel, Teacher Conference Meals Coordinator, and generous PSO families who contributed to first trimester conference meals. Our teachers and staff greatly appreciate eating well on those long days!



**OPEN ENROLLMENT IS
FEB. 4TH - APRIL 30, 2019!**

OPEN ENROLLMENT OFFERS the opportunity for families who live outside of our school district to apply to admission to Paris School for the 2019-2020 school year. Prospective open enrollment families may schedule a personal tour with Mr. Gahart by calling the Paris School office at (262) 859-2350.

Paris School Organization's Annual

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

RAFFLE, LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

MARCH 16, 2019

IT'S TIME to get ready for spaghetti! Our first Spaghetti Supper 2019 planning meeting will happen in January. If you would like to help, sponsor our live auction or dinner, or contribute to our silent auction, please contact Beth LaBell at (262) 515-3175.



**RESOLVE TO GET INVOLVED!
JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT MONTHLY
MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY
8TH AT 6:30 P.M. PLEASE LIKE US
ON FACEBOOK, TOO, FOR INFO
AND UPDATES!**



SUPPORT OUR SCENE IN 2019!

A new year is a great occasion to make a positive difference for our students and our school! The Paris School Organization invites you to lend a paw to our cause in 2019. Whether attending monthly planning meetings, contributing your time or talents, or donating or baking for our Spring *fun-raiser*, however you choose to get involved is a WIN for kids!

A list of our upcoming initiatives is below. If you have not already returned this form this school year, please choose the initiatives you prefer. We will contact you to help as the event time approaches.

NAME: _____
E-MAIL: _____

PLEASE MARK YOUR SELECTIONS BELOW & RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRI, JAN. 4TH.

- JANUARY**
- MOVIE NIGHT**.....
 - OPEN ENROLLMENT**.....
Assemble and distribute Paris School promotional materials.
 - SPAGHETTI SUPPER PLANNING**.....
Leadership assistance is needed for our March event. Please join us!
- FEBRUARY**
- MOVIE NIGHT**.....
- MARCH**
- TEACHER CONFERENCE MEALS**.....
Contribute to end-of-trimester eats & treats for teachers & staff.
 - LITERACY UNIT ASSISTANT**.....
Help as needed with assembly planning, hallway decorations, etc.
 - EGG HUNT**.....
Volunteer to fill eggs and/or help on event day.
- APRIL**
- SPRING DANCE**.....
Help plan this fun, themed evening for K-8 students.
- MAY**
- TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**.....
Join us to make this week special for Paris School teachers & staff!
- AUGUST**
- KENOSHA COUNTY FAIR**.....
Supervise the art building (Fair passes included!) and/or take down artwork.
 - PSO-GOI SPECIAL PROJECTS ON-CALL HELPER**.....



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Roger Gahart District Administrator



Paris Enrichment Program

~Parent Night~

December, 2018

Dear Parents,

Attached you will find information for an upcoming parent night focused on the needs of advanced learners of all ages. The speaker for the evening, Jackie Drummer, is a well-renowned speaker on the topic and has years of experience to guide her discussions. Having personally listened to her present on a variety of topics, this is an evening you won't want to miss.

If you are interested in attending this *free event*, please register via the website listed at the bottom of the flyer. Should you have any questions about the speaker, the topic, or whether you feel you would benefit from such an evening, please feel free to contact me.

Mrs. Erbentraut

Mrs. Tiffany Erbentraut
Enrichment Coordinator
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Southern Lakes
Advanced Learners Network
Presents

"Parenting Today's Advanced Learners"

with *Jackie Drummer*



Jackie Drummer has given educator, administrator, and parent workshops on gifted education in over 150 districts in the Midwest. She was also a featured speaker at the 2016 Supporting the Emotional Needs of Gifted (SENG) Conference in Williamsburg, VA. She speaks nationwide on the behalf of gifted children and is certified as an Instructional, Team and Organizational, Systems, and Transformational Coach.

Gifted and Talented Education Specialist; Education Works! CEO;
Past President WI Association for Talented/Gifted; Educational consultant;
musician and writer

We invite you to "Navigating the High C's of Giftedness: *Cognition, Creativity, Curiosity, Compassion, and Confidence.*" Ms. Drummer, a 2017 presenter for our SLALN parents, shared how schools find and serve gifted students. Our program this year is packed full of ideas on how to develop the whole gifted child, including things that families can do to grow good gifted kids. Parents have remarked that this highly interactive workshop gives their brains a good workout! We hope you will join us on one of the two dates below.

Location

Matheson Memorial Library

Elkhorn, Wisconsin

Date

Saturday

January 5, 2019

Time

9:00 AM

- »This program is a free, two-hour, adult-only workshop.
- »Unfortunately, no childcare will be provided.
- »Attendees may choose only one location/date.

To register, go to: <https://goo.gl/forms/wiD8v1EX6u5pTS7i2>



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Paris Enrichment Program

~ Paris School Spelling Bee ~

Dear Paris Families,

It's back! The Paris School Spelling Bee will be returning to our building! In conjunction with the Scripps National Spelling Bee, Paris will be conducting the Paris School Spelling Bee on **Tuesday, January 8th @ 9:00am** in the Paris gymnasium. You are cordially invited to join us for this special occasion!

Students have competed among their classrooms and five students from each grade level have been chosen. These students will compete following the rules & guidelines of the Scripps National Spelling Bee contest in January. One finalist from Paris School will be chosen to continue to the Regional Spelling Bee. One runner-up will also be chosen, in the event the finalist is unable to participate.

Please consider joining us in the audience for this special occasion!
Congratulations to all classroom finalists!

Mrs. Erbentraut
Enrichment Coordinator

Mrs. Weidner
Enrichment Instructor

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. This is especially important if your child is not old enough to properly cover the cough every time.
- Keep a child who has been vomiting at home until the child can keep his/her food down for two meals and appears to be well.
- 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. This is especially important if your child is too young to know he/she cannot touch his/her eyes so germs are not spread.
- 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.

