



PARIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2019

Where's Parry?

Congratulations to
Addison M. in
3rd grade!
She discovered Parry
hiding in the office by
Mrs. Dorn's desk.
Be sure to be on the
lookout for Parry's next
hiding spot.



Counselor Connection

In the month of March, we will be focusing on careers. Middle school will be working on Career Cruising and the rest of the grades will be playing games, researching, and reading books about different careers.

Ms. Thomas
School Counselor



Class of the Month Spotlight

6th Grade

Sixth grade recently completed a portion of the Project Lead the Way curriculum "Design & Modeling" in Science and will be continuing to work through it in Computers during the remainder of the year. In Social Studies, students are learning about Ancient Rome. This month, we are excited to be exploring Medieval Times during our Literacy Unit! From castles & weapons to feudal systems & plagues, students will be diving into fun facts and activities along the way! Sixth graders are also excited to be working with fifth graders to cooperatively read "Midnight Magic" by Avi during their literacy block. Math will also be focusing on Medieval Times, doing castle-related activities. With spring in the air, we are looking forward to being outside and enjoying the Wisconsin weather!

DO YOU KNOW THIS STAFF PERSON?

1. I have two children that attend Paris School.
2. My husband was recently promoted to Detective.
3. I am a Division 1 All-American Volleyball player.
4. I enjoy traveling! I went to Jamaica and Disney last year!
5. I have been teaching at Paris for eleven years, and I love it!



Answer: Mrs. Scifres
Third Grade Teacher

A NOTE REGARDING SECOND TRIMESTER PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As you know, our scheduled half-day of school on March 20, 2019, has been changed to a full day of school to allow us to make up required hours of instruction due to snow day closings.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will still be held on March 20 and 21 from 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM. Second Trimester conferences will be by teacher or parent request. Teachers who wish to meet with parents/guardians regarding their children will notify parents/guardians of their scheduled conference time. If any parents/guardians wish to share a conference with teachers, please contact the teachers in advance, and a conference time will be scheduled.

As always, we strive to maintain constant open lines of communication between home and school, so if you ever have concerns or wish to speak with any teachers, please do not hesitate to reach out and make contact. We are always happy to email, speak, or meet with parents/guardians in the best interests of our students.

2019 Calendar Make-Up Days

Four make-up days are needed. Changes to the school calendar include:

- Full day on March 20 (Parent-Teacher Conferences from 4:00-7:30 PM)
- Full day on June 6
- Full day on June 7
- Add 12 minutes per school day beginning Tuesday, February 26, through Friday, June 7. **Start time will be 8:24 AM and dismissal will be 3:26. PM**

Paris School's Annual
SPAGHETTI SUPPER
RAFFLE, LIVE & SILENT AUCTION

March 16th, 2019
4:00-6:45 p.m.
(Live auction begins at 7:15 p.m.)

Dinner includes: All-you-care-to-eat spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage

- ☐ **Adults + Students (9th-12th): \$8.00**
- ☐ **Seniors + Students (K-8th): \$5.00 / Preschoolers: FREE**

SPRING INTO SPAGHETTI!

This year's Spaghetti Supper Fundraising Event will benefit our all-school Literacy Unit and security improvements to our school! There are many ways to support our event! Please contact Beth LaBell at (262) 515-3175 for additional details.

Wednesday, March 6th

CLASSROOM RAFFLE BASKET ITEMS DUE

Please consider purchasing an appropriately themed item in support of your child(ren)'s classroom raffle basket and then buy tickets to WIN at the Spaghetti Supper!

Please contact Jodi Matthews with raffle basket questions at psosecretary@outlook.com

- MRS. PITTS/MS. CURTIS: KREATIVE KIDS!**
- MRS. GREENO: BAKING FUN!**
- MRS. VAN TINE: THINK SPRING!**
- MRS. SKWERES: RISE AND SHINE!**
- MRS. SCIFRES: BEACH BASH!**
- MRS. RENNOCK: MOVIE NIGHT SLEEPOVER!**
- MRS. BERCE: THE GREAT OUTDOORS!**
- MRS. E/MRS. B: FAMILY GAME NIGHT!**
- MRS. NELSON: OUT AND ABOUT!**
- MRS. TOPERCER: CINCO DE MAYO!**

Friday, March 8th

VOLUNTEER & DESSERT SIGN-UP DUE

Dozens of adult and student (5th-8th grade) volunteers are needed to help our Spaghetti Supper run smoothly! Please consider working a 1.5 hour shift help set-up, clean-up, or serve our guests in one (or more!) of many positions.

Please contact Jamee Wojtanowicz with your scheduling questions at jhanke2001@yahoo.com

Monday, March 11th

SPAGHETTI SUPPER TICKET MONEY + VIP SEATING RAFFLE DUE

Please return ticket money and/or unsold tickets AND ticket stubs and \$\$ for our VIP seating raffle in the white envelope you received.

Friday, March 15th

DESSERT DONATION DROP-OFF

Your delectable desserts will help serve over 1,000 guests on event night! Please bake in disposable containers & bring your sweet treats to the cafeteria after school.



Tuesday, March 12th

LIVE & SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS DUE

Family contributions make bidding fun! Please contact Beth LaBell at (262) 515-3175 with your donation plans. Some of our exciting live auction and raffle items include:

Amethyst necklace and earrings
Generous contributor

Handcrafted entryway coat hanger/shelf
Courtesy of Rovella Ornamental Iron & Diverse Metal Coatings

Family photo session
XOXOX Photography

Fair lamb
Courtesy of Gahart Club Lambs

Kastenson Auto Service gift certificate
Courtesy of the Kastenson Family

VIP Package for 4
Burlington Chocolate Fest (May 24-27, 2019)

Delectable desserts
from Paris School staff & board members + Paris parents ☺

PLUS

Snap-On tool cart raffle
\$20 per ticket

Meat & Grill raffle package
\$10 per ticket—sponsored by Hammond and Drissel families

Wednesday, March 13th

STUDENT VOLUNTEER TRAINING

5th-8th grade students are asked to attend a brief volunteer training after lunch for an overview of expectations & duties.

THANK YOU!



Teacher conferences are Wednesday, March 20th and Thursday, March 21st!

PSO provides a meal for Paris School teachers & staff on these days. Please contact Kris Wessel at awessel@0626@icloud.com to contribute!

Dear 8th Grade Parents,

Each year the Paris School Yearbook Club asks 8th grade parents to send in a baby or toddler photo of their child for publication in the yearbook. This gives parents an opportunity to recognize their child's accomplishments and wish them luck with his/her future endeavors.

We would like you to send us a photo of your child and a little congratulatory comment that will be included with the photo. If your child does not have a photo at home, we can take one here at school and add your comment to it. We need an original photo because of the resolution required for the yearbook. Please put your child's name on the back of the photo. We will scan in the photos and return them to you as soon as we can. The deadline for submissions is Friday, March 15th.

If you have any questions, please email us at dherman@paris.k12.wi.us or rweidner@paris.k12.wi.us.

Thank you,

Mrs. Dana Herman & Mrs. Rossella Weidner
Club Advisors

Please fill out this portion with your child's name, comment, and how you want it signed, along with your child's photo, and return it to school by Friday, March 15th in an envelope. (Please print)

Child's Name: _____

Presents:



Wake-Up Call is a life-size exhibit of a teen's bedroom with more than 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. The bedroom identifies spots where teens may hide drugs, household items that can be used as drug paraphernalia and ways teens try to cover up drug and alcohol use.

Please register for this **FREE** event at
<https://wakeupcallwestosha.eventbrite.com>

Participants will:

- Learn the signs and symptoms associated with substance use as well as current drug trends
- Receive a guided tour of the bedroom along with a description of items used to conceal substance use
 - Learn parenting strategies to help prevent substance use
 - Receive a comprehensive resource handbook
- Receive an opportunity to go through the bedroom and ask questions

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

Central High School
24617 75th Street
Salem, WI 53168

6:00-6:30 PM Resource Fair
6:30-8:00 PM
Wake Up Call presentation

For questions about this event, please contact Elisa Rosenick at rosenicke@westosha.k12.wi.us, 262-843-2321, ext. 233 or a Your Choice team member at yourchoice.live@yahoo.com

This presentation is for adults only
(21 years of age & over)



Ashleigh Nowakowski, Executive Director, Your Choice to Live, Inc.

Ashleigh has been working in the substance abuse prevention field since 2009. Her work includes speaking in middle and high schools, teaching in health classes, and working with high risk youth in the Detour program. Ashleigh also has experience working with youth who are concerned about a loved one's substance use. Ashleigh has her Master's degree in Public Administration.



Sandi Lybert, Founder, Your Choice to Live, Inc.

Sandi's personal experience with her son, Tyler's addiction and her passion for helping others led her to leave her career in banking to start Your Choice to Live, Inc. Your Choice is a drug and alcohol abuse prevention, education and awareness program for students, parents and communities.



Katie Westerman, Educational Coordinator

Katie is a certified K-12 School Counselor and former Rehabilitation Counselor with over 20 years of experience in the educational field. Most recently, she served as the coordinator for parent and community education programs in the Oconomowoc Area School District for 8 years. She now partners with Your Choice in their substance abuse prevention efforts.

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