



PARIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Where's Parry?

Congratulations to Henry W. in 8th grade! He discovered Parry hiding behind the RedCat speaker on top of the server closet in the Computer Lab. Be sure to be on the lookout for Parry's next hiding spot.



Class of the Month Spotlight

8th Grade

Eighth grade has had a very busy spring! Students will be taking field trips to the Milwaukee Public Museum, Discovery World, Gateway Technical College, and Six Flags Great America. In language arts, we have been studying "the bard"...Shakespeare. In math, all students are working hard to hone the skills needed for success in high school mathematics. Students are currently working on Medical Detectives during Project Lead the Way. In social studies, students are finishing the Great Depression and will end the year with WWII. Finally, students are eagerly preparing for the 8th grade banquet and for their grand exit from Paris School...graduation day! Students would like to thank their families and the P.S.O. for donations, participation, and support. Thank you!

Counselor Connection

We will be ending the year talking about resiliency in guidance. We learn that it is okay to make mistakes and learn how to bounce back if we do make a mistake. The 7th and 8th grade will be going to Gateway Technical College to explore college programs and options on May 3rd. It should be a great learning experience. What a great year!

Ms. Thomas
School Counselor



DO YOU KNOW THIS STAFF PERSON?

1. I rode a horse from La Crosse, Wisconsin, to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.
2. Travel has taken me to Ireland, Scotland, and Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.
3. Celtic designs intrigue me.
4. I am in two writing/poetry groups.
5. I raced an 88-mile bike race last year

Answer: Mrs. Hoff
Technology Coordinator

MAY 2019

positively



Show Paris School teachers & staff how much you care:

Help us celebrate Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week, May 6th-10th!

Throughout the week, PSO will provide Starbucks for the staff meeting, dally eats & treats for the teachers' lounge, and special gifts for teachers & staff on Friday.

Please contact Beth LaBell at (262) 515-3175 to contribute!

And students are encouraged to participate all week to say THANK YOU to our amazing teachers & staff:

Monday, May 6th: Inside-out day: Paris School teachers and staff love students...inside and out! Wear your clothes inside out or backwards to day for a silly start to the week. (Please note that school dress codes apply ☺)

Tuesday, May 7th: Be a STAR day: Paris School teachers & staff are STARS for students! Dress up like a movie star, sports star, or a Paris School star student today.

Wednesday, May 8th: Seeds of happiness day: Paris School teachers and staff plant seeds of learning, citizenship, and Panther Pride every day. Spread happiness today by telling your teachers and classmates why they make you smile. Bring your teacher flower or vegetable seeds for their yard or garden or a flower for them to enjoy—it can be one that you've drawn, picked or purchased.

Thursday, May 9th: Be-YOU-tiful day: Our school is special because of our teachers, staff, and students! Bring a special photo to school today that shows others how special you are. It can be a baby photo, a silly pic from your younger days, or a picture that shows you doing a favorite activity or hobby.

Friday, May 10th: Favorites day: Paris School teachers and staff are our favorites! Wear your favorite t-shirt today, bring your favorite stuffed animal to school, or bring your teacher one of their favorite treats.



JOIN US FOR PARIS SCHOOL NIGHT AT THE KINGFISH!

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

SIMMONS FIELD, 7817 SHERIDAN ROAD, KENOSHA

GATES OPEN AT 5:05 P.M.

FIRST PITCH: 6:05 P.M.

Ticket presales are necessary to ensure seat availability. Please look for ticket ordering information the last week in April.

ALL TICKETS WILL BE HELD AT WILL-CALL FOR PICK-UP ON EVENT NIGHT



PARIS SCHOOL STROMBOLI NIGHT IS WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH!

Experience Paris School's homemade delicacy that's been the favorite of students for generations! Pre-orders will be happening soon...either join us in the cafeteria for dinner or get 'em to go. A great way to get a taste of Paris School tradition AND check dinner off your mid-week list!



We appreciate everyone who contributed to our March Teacher Conference Meals and our recent Egg Hunt! These events were both a success thanks to YOU!

Turn Markers



Into Energy!

Dear Parents,

I'm excited to tell you about a very special program I'm coordinating at Paris School in conjunction with Crayola. It's called Crayola ColorCycle – an amazing program devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills!

The ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 70 tons of expended markers in the United States and Canada since 2013, and uses the most advanced plastic conversion technologies available today to make wax compounds for asphalt and roofing shingles as well as to generate electricity that can be used to heat homes, cook food, and power vehicles.

All around Paris School, students and teachers will be collecting used markers that are ready to be discarded. With the help of our Tech Crew, we will collect them from the various classrooms. Please help support our efforts by sending your kids in with any used markers you may have around the house- even non-Crayola brands! Highlighters and dry erase markers can also be included. Drop-off boxes will be located around the school for your child to deposit the markers.

Thank you in advance for participating! With the help of parents like you across the country, the Crayola ColorCycle program can continue to keep tons of plastic out of landfills each year.

Remember, don't throw out that used marker—*ColorCycle it!*

Sincerely,

Christy Hoff

Learn more at <http://www.crayola.com/colorcycle>

JOIN US

SOUTHEASTERN LAKES SCHOLASTIC MOUNTAIN BIKE TEAM



*GIRLS AND BOYS WANTED!!!
6TH-12TH GRADE*

*RACINE
&
KENOSHA
COUNTIES*

No Experience Necessary!
Beginner to advanced level welcome!
Come have FUN and join the team!



Contact:
Dave Bender
westoshamtb@gmail.com



INFO NIGHT

May 1st
6-7pm
Central High School
Multi-Purpose Room
24617 75th Street - Salem

For more information about high school mountain biking
visit www.wisconsinmtb.org



OFFICIAL PROJECT
NATIONAL
INTERSCHOLASTIC
CYCLING ASSOCIATION

THIS INFORMATION IS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE AND THE WISCONSIN DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH REGARDING THE RECENT MEASLES OUTBREAK IN SURROUNDING STATES. IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO CONFIRMED CASES IN WISCONSIN. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THE ATTACHED DOCUMENTS.

Sincerely,

Roger Gahart, District Administrator

May 1, 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The CDC has reported an outbreak of measles in the U.S. currently involving twenty states. The Paris School District would like to take this opportunity to provide some information about measles and how to prevent it.

Measles is the most deadly of all childhood rash/fever illnesses. It is a serious infection that causes fever, cough, a rash, sore eyes, and occasionally dangerous complications. Measles spreads very easily, so it is important to protect against infection. Getting vaccinated is the best way to prevent measles.

Specifically, to have the best protection against measles, two doses of MMR vaccine are required. As part of the childhood immunization program the first dose of vaccine is required between 12 -15 months and the second dose before entering school, at 4 – 6 years.

It is important for you to check your child's immunization records to make sure he/she has received two doses of MMR vaccine. Measles can spread easily to and from unimmunized children. In addition to being at risk for getting sick if exposed to measles, children with one or zero doses of MMR will not be able to come to school for two weeks if exposed. If you believe that your child needs the MMR vaccine, please call your health care provider or local health department.

A fact sheet about measles is included with this letter. If your child does develop a rash with a fever, they should not attend school and you should call your health care provider. Please tell the clinic you suspect your child may have measles. It is important to call the clinic or hospital before taking your child in.

Please remember – the best way to protect your child is to ensure they have had two doses of MMR.

Sincerely,

Rae Anne Niles, School Nurse

What is measles?

Measles is a disease caused by measles virus and sometimes referred to as "hard", "red" or "10-day measles".

Who can get measles?

Measles virus can infect any person of any age who has not previously had the disease or measles vaccine.

How is measles spread?

Airborne droplets, from coughing or sneezing, spread the virus. It spreads easily and rapidly.

How soon do symptoms appear after exposure?

It takes from 8-12 days for the cold-like symptoms to appear and 14 days for the rash.

What are the signs and symptoms of measles?

The disease begins with cold-like signs and symptoms including a cough, runny nose, high temperature and red watery eyes. By the second day after onset, a red blotchy rash appears at the hairline and spreads down the body to the arms and legs. The rash disappears in the same order of appearance (head to foot) in about 5-6 days.

How can parents be sure that their child's illness is measles?

The only sure way to determine if an illness is indeed measles is through a blood test.

When and for how long is a person able to spread measles?

Measles can be spread from one day before the onset of cold-like symptoms, through the fourth day of the rash.

What are the complications associated with measles?

Among children with measles, about 10% develop ear infections, about 5% develop pneumonia, about 0.1% (1 per 1000 cases) develop encephalitis (inflammation of the brain that can result in deafness or mental retardation), and about 0.1% to 0.2% (1 to 2 per 1000 cases) die from it.

Is there a treatment for measles?

There is no specific treatment for measles.

Can measles be prevented?

Yes. Measles vaccine (usually given in combination with rubella and mumps vaccine, called measles-mumps-rubella or MMR vaccine) is recommended for all children at 12-15 months of age and again at 4-6 years of age. The 2-doses of vaccine normally provide life long immunity.

Does a past infection with measles make a person immune for life?

Yes



Falcon Hoops Basketball Camp

WHO: All BOYS entering 3rd through 8th grade

WHERE: Central High School

WHEN: June 17-June 20, 2019
3rd & 4th Grade: 1:00pm-2:00pm
5th & 6th Grade: 2:15pm-3:30pm
7th & 8th Grade: 3:45-5:00pm

WHAT: The goal for basketball camp is to teach and reinforce fundamentals, skills, knowledge, and passion for the game. Participants will engage in fun and age appropriate drills and competitions while working with the CHS Basketball staff and players.

COST: \$60 for the first participant
\$40 for each additional participant

QUESTIONS: Email: jhyllberg@gmail.com
Please mail completed registration forms and checks to
Central High School
Attn: Athletic Department
24617 75th Street P.O. Box 38
Salem, WI 53168

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WESTOSHA BOYS BASKETBALL

RETURN DATE: MAY 31, 2019; on-site registration will be accepted; however, we cannot guarantee camp t-shirt sizes with onsite registrations.

Participant's Name: _____
T-shirt size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL Grade in the fall of 2018: _____

Additional Participant's Name: _____
T-shirt size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL Grade in the fall of 2018: _____

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T-shirt size: Youth S M L Adult S M L XL Grade in the fall of 2018: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____