



PARIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2019

Where's Parry?

Parry was nowhere to be found this past month.

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



Class of the Month Spotlight

Kindergarten

We are off to a great start in Kindergarten! We have been busy getting to know each other and learning our routines. We have been practicing showing Panther Pride. Grandparents Day was a huge success and lots of fun. Kindergarten is now getting ready for the Panther Prowl! This is going to be a great school year, and we are excited to be a part of the Paris family!

Counselor Connection

This year in guidance we will be working with a new curriculum called Sanford Harmony. We just finished learning about building community within our classrooms and including and accepting everyone. We worked on writing clear directions to help improve our communication skills, and we came up with class mottos and symbols. In October, we will be focusing on empathy and critical thinking.

Ms. Thomas
School Counselor

DO YOU KNOW THIS STAFF PERSON?

1. My favorite food is shrimp.
2. My hair didn't become curly until I was 13.
3. I have gone tubing three times down the Chatahoochee River in Georgia.
4. I enjoy woodworking and refinishing furniture.
5. I love using power tools.

Answer: Mrs. Erbentraut
Middle School Science Teacher





Literacy Corner



October 2019

Paris School will start our very successful ***Come Read with Me Program*** the first week in November on Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 to 2:15 p.m. This program teams up Paris students with retired volunteers to read and discuss stories. The experience has been rewarding to our students, as well as to the volunteers. Contact the school if you or someone you know is interested in participating in this valuable program.



Make Time For Free Choice Reading



Free Choice Reading is important to the process of developing life-long readers. We give our students time in the day for free choice reading, but we also encourage you to take some time at home.

Readers need to read books that they are interested in and books that they can independently read. The problem is they are often not able to read the books they are most interested in. That is why we encourage students to check out one "Just Right Book" and one book of high interest, which may need an adult's help to decode. We hope with the combination of the two books they will always have a free choice book that will meet their needs.

What is a "Just Right Book?" Just right books are books that can be read without support from parents or teachers. At Paris we encourage students to use the five-finger rule to find those "Just Right Books".

MAP Testing

Students in grades 1-8 just finished taking the Measure of Academic Progress (MAP)



Assessment. MAP scores are on a continuum that gives us historical growth data for each student and each class. The results of the assessment will drive our curriculum as we strive to meet students' individual needs. We will be sending home results and will discuss them with families at our first conference. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

Choose "Just Right Books"

Directions:

- Open a new book.
- Begin reading
- Lift your finger each time you come to a word you can't read.

Five Finger Rule

- 0-1 = too easy
- 2-3 = just right
- 4 = okay to try
- 5+ = too hard



* Open a book to any page. Start reading. Hold up a finger every time you see a word you do not know.*

School + Home (Working Together) = Student Success



Keeping communication open between school and home is one of the keys to making our school successful. If you have any concerns or questions about curriculum, instruction, or social growth, please contact any staff member for assistance. We want our children and our families to be as comfortable and informed as possible. Working together we will make it the best year yet!



**EVENT DAY IS
SATURDAY, OCT. 12TH
NOON-5:00 P.M.!**



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Panther Prowl 2019 = pledges, participation...and pulled pork!

WE LOVE TO COUNT PLEDGES BECAUSE EVERY PLEDGE COUNTS!

Our signature Panther Prowl Walk-a-thon is an easy and active way for students and families to support our school! We encourage 100% participation—your pledges in ANY amount add up...and directly benefit YOUR student(s)!

SHARE OUR NEW ONLINE PLEDGE LINK WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS (NEAR AND FAR!)

Now reaching others for Prowl pledges is quick and easy! The link below allows Panther Prowl supporters to submit their per-student pledges online! All online pledges will be added to any pledges your student turns in at school.

<http://www.paris.k12.wi.us/panther-prowl-pledge/>

EVERYONE LOVES A FREE T-SHIRT!

ALL students who turn in pledges receive a FREE Prowl t-shirt and entry into fun event day & celebration assembly prize drawings. Students will also participate for class prizes—so EVERY PLEDGE MATTERS!

Pledges are due on Panther Prowl spirit day, Tuesday, October 8th. Students: wear your best Prowl colors for pics on the playground!

IT'S A PIG ROAST AT THE PROWL!

Join us for amazing eats on Prowl day! From pulled pork to our famous hot beef sandwiches, to chili, and nachos with cheese, our concessions offer lots of YUM for everyone. We thank Chris Kordecki for contributing his pig roasting expertise!

LEND YOUR PAWS TO OUR CAUSE!

Sign up NOW for event day shifts to help event day run smoothly! Please register through the Sign-Up Genius link you received, return your yellow volunteer flyer or volunteer by contacting **Jamee at Jhanke2001@yahoo.com**.

DONATE, BAKE, & PARTICIPATE!

Paris School family silent auction baskets and donations are welcomed...and your sweet specialties, too!

Please drop off silent auction contributions in the school office by Tuesday, October 8th & bake sale goodies on Friday, October 11th.

Then, come to the Panther Prowl for a day of fun with family, friends, and neighbors!

Thank you for your support!

PLEASE CONTACT BETH AT LABELL5@YAHOO.COM OR (262) 515-3175 TO FOR MORE INFORMATION!

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS PANTHER PROWL PREMIER SPONSORS!



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Tuesday!



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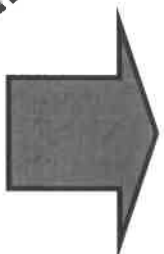
October—May 3:30 to 4:30
 (6th—8th Only) 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month
 (4th—8th grades) Fourth Tuesday of each month
 Location: Paris School CAT lab



On the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month **Middle School** students are invited to explore Animation, Computer Coding, and Engineering.

On the 4th Tuesday Intermediate (**Fourth and Fifth grade**) students join the fun!

Coding
Animation
Engineering
Math



**Please note all members are invited to the May closing celebration.

Grades	6-8 only	4-8
October	8	<u>29</u>
November	5	19
December	10	Holiday Break
January	14	28
February	11	25
March	10	24
April	14	28
May		12 Closing celebration



Turn Markers



Into Energy!



Dear Parents,

I'm excited to tell you about two very special programs I'm coordinating at Paris School in conjunction with Crayola and The Crayon Initiative. Crayola ColorCycle is devised to repurpose used markers rather than sending them to landfills! The Crayon Initiative is a 501c3 created for the purpose of repurposing crayon bits!

At Paris School the ColorCycle program has repurposed more than 2000 markers already! It 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. The Crayon Initiative reconstitutes crayons and distributes them to art programs at children's hospitals across the U.S., brightening the lives of young patients during their stay.

All around Paris School, students and teachers will be collecting used markers and crayons 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 or broken crayons 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 them.

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>

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Registration Savings!
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