



# PARIS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2021



## Class of the Month Spotlight

### 7th Grade

Seventh grade has enjoyed the month of March! In math, we compared scales of model tractors to actual tractors (courtesy of Mrs. Rossi). In science, students worked on their roller coaster projects while incorporating facts about the Arctic. In ELA, students started their literacy unit by reading the book *Lost in the Arctic*. In social studies, seventh grade has been learning about US history leading up to the Civil War, including topics like slavery and women's rights. The month of March ended with a nice relaxing spring break.



### **Counselor Connection**

Happy Easter to everyone! Our guidance lessons are going to focus on resolving conflict, being a good friend, and having a positive attitude in April for the 4th grade classes. The middle school students will finish talking about their goals and how to take action on them. They will also learn about perseverance and being positive.

Ms. Thomas  
School Counselor

### DO YOU KNOW THIS STAFF PERSON?

1. My favorite food is tacos.
2. I like playing board games.
3. I was a phlebotomist for 20 years.  
(Extra credit: Tell Mrs. Rennock what a phlebotomist does.)
4. I have 18 grandchildren.
5. I wear a size 12 shoe.



Answer: Mrs. Canady  
PM Custodian

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

**Sat., May 1st, 2021**  
**4:00-6:45 p.m.**  
(Live auction begins at 7:15 p.m.)

Adults + High Schoolers.....\$8.00  
 Seniors + Students (K-8<sup>th</sup>).....\$5.00  
 Preschoolers.....FREE

*All-you-care-to-eat spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, dessert, and beverage*



# SPRING INTO SPAGHETTI!

This year's Spaghetti Supper Fundraising Event will benefit a new bell and clock system with panic alert capabilities for our school, our all-school Literacy Unit: Arctic Regions, classroom technology, and much more! There are many ways to support our event. Please contact Beth LaBell at (262) 515-3175 to sponsor or donate!

Thursday, April 22nd

## 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! Raffle collection baskets will be labeled by grade and located in the gym.

Please contact Jodi Matthews with raffle basket questions at [psosecretary@outlook.com](mailto:psosecretary@outlook.com)

- MS. CURTIS/MRS. WILSON:** KRAFTY KIDS!  
**MRS. GREENO:** KULINARY KIDS!  
**MRS. VAN TINE:** RAINY DAZE!  
**MRS. SKWERES:** SLEEPOVER SNACK ATTACK!  
**MRS. SCIFRES:** SLEEPOVER SNACK ATTACK!  
**MRS. RENNOCK:** CHOCOLATE OVERLOAD!  
**MRS. BERCE:** HELLO SUMMER!  
**MRS. E/MRS. B:** OUT AND ABOUT!  
**MR. TOWNE:** GET GRILLIN'  
**MRS. TOPERCER:** JUST RELAX!

Friday, April 23rd

## VOLUNTEER & DESSERT SIGN-UP DUE

Dozens of adult and student (5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jhanke2001@yahoo.com)

Monday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

## SPAGHETTI SUPPER TICKET + VIP SEATING DUE

Please return ticket money and/or unsold tickets AND ticket stubs in the white envelope you will receive after Easter.

**PLUS:** We are offering semi-private seating in our primary classrooms this year! Stay tuned for information about how to reserve your table for 10 for just \$60. Three seating times will be available: 4:00p-4:45p, 5:00p-5:45p, and 6:00p-6:45p.



**WE THANK VALEO'S PIZZA FOR TOPPING OUR NOODLES WITH OODLES OF YUM! ☺**

Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

## SPONSORSHIP + LIVE & SILENT AUCTION COMMITMENTS 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:

**Family photo session**  
XOXOX Photography

**Kenosha Kingfish first pitch package**  
Throw the first pitch at a home game this summer!

**Vintage Parls School desk end tables**  
Handcrafted by Mr. Pace

**Front row seating for 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation**  
Burlington Chocolate Fest (May 22-25, 2020)

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

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

Wednesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

## STUDENT VOLUNTEER TRAINING

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

Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

## DESSERT DONATION DROP-OFF

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

Please contact Heather Thompson at [livinghappy2018@yahoo.com](mailto:livinghappy2018@yahoo.com) with questions



**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



## **CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WESTOSHA**

*April 6 Referendum*

The Central High School District of Westosha has spent nearly two years facility planning, evaluating a facility study, and conducting a community-wide survey. The results of these efforts led to the Board of Education's decision to place a referendum question on the April 6 ballot. If approved, the referendum will allow the District to address needs in four key areas.

### **THE NEED & SOLUTION // KEY AREAS OF FOCUS**



#### **ENHANCE SAFETY & SECURITY**

Modify the main entrance to better monitor and control visitor access; upgrade/add security cameras and exterior locks; and revise drop-off/pick-up traffic flow.



#### **UPGRADE BUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE**

Replace lighting, flooring, ceilings, and walls; remove asbestos; replace sections of roof; and update plumbing, heating/ventilation, and electrical systems that have exceeded their useful life.



#### **MODERNIZE EDUCATIONAL SPACES**

Create and renovate spaces to provide better access to technology, flexible furniture, small-group instruction spaces, and modern art, choir, and Family & Consumer Science areas.



#### **EXPAND ACTIVITIES & PERFORMING ARTS AREAS**

Add a new gymnasium and cafeteria/commons and renovate the existing cafeteria to become an auditorium to support physical education, performing arts programs, and community events.

If voters approve the \$39,600,000 referendum question, the estimated annual tax increase will be \$59 per \$100,000 of equalized property value.

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **VOTING INFORMATION**

Visit [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) to learn more about voter registration, how to request an absentee ballot, and where to vote.

**In-person absentee voting begins March 23.** Check with your local municipal clerk for hours of operation.



Dear Paris School Community:

If you are aware of a new family in the Paris School attendance area with a prospective kindergartener that will be enrolling at Paris School for the 2021-2022 school year, please ask them to call the school office as soon as possible. Kindergarten screening is coming up very soon, and we want to be able to include them in our mailing. We appreciate your assistance in this regard.

Mrs. Dorn  
School Secretary  
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