



JANUARY 9, 2026

## PARIS RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Paris Ridge Families,

Happy New Year!

We are officially in 2026! I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break. It sounds like students enjoyed their time away and are settling back into school routines. A quick reminder that next Friday is a half day of school due to a records day, with dismissal at 12:00 p.m. Report cards for the first semester will be available online after school on Friday the 23rd, and student assessment reports (i-Ready and Acadience) will be sent home that afternoon as well.

As we begin the second half of the school year, here are a few helpful reminders. Please ensure that students leave smart watches at home, as they can be distracting and have led to privacy and safety concerns. We remind families that drop off students to wait until at least 8:20 as we do not have staff available prior to that time. For both morning and afternoon pick-up, please remain in your vehicle while moving through the line. If a student needs help with their seat buckle, kindly pull forward or use the parking lot. We also appreciate your help in ensuring students are picked up promptly at dismissal. Our staff often has their own children to pick up, appointments, and other commitments. If an unexpected delay arises, please call the school office so we are aware. Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are going to have an amazing last half of the year!

Have a great weekend!

Lance Jones  
Principal



## From The Library:

Our online fair starts Monday, February 12! Get a head start on finding new favorite books, games, and more, only available at [Paris Ridge Book Fair 2026](#) (or scanning the QR code below). Teacher Wish Lists will be listed on there as well to purchase books for classroom libraries.

Then join us at our in-person fair during Parent Teacher Conferences February 10th and 12th.



# From The PTO

## **Next Community Meeting**

Our next Community Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 13th at 7:00pm in the Paris Ridge Cafeteria. We will have a directed drawing activity for any students that attend. This was a huge hit last year! We hope that you will join us as we chat about what is ahead in 2026!

## **Box Tops for Education App**

If you have not yet downloaded the app, remember to use the referral code DSFK1ZVD...using this code instantly earns our school \$5!

I am so excited to share that we hit our \$600 goal already! Keep scanning those receipts in 2026...those receipts add up fast!

## **Wednesday Snacks for Staff!**

We love to be able to show our staff appreciation and one way to do that is by showering them with fun treats and drinks on Wednesday during the school year! If your family would like to sign up to provide a treat/drink, you can sign up here: [Wednesday Snack Sign Up](#)

## **Staff Favorite Things List!**

The [Staff Favorites Things List](#) is now available! Check back here to show appreciation to your child's teacher or a special staff member!

## **PTO Email List and Classroom Directories**

If you haven't already done so, please complete the [PTO Google Form](#) for the 2025-2026 email list (yes, it's a new list each year!). This year, you can also opt in to receive a classroom directory (only families who opt in will be listed)!

## **Join Paris Ridge Families on Facebook!**

Please join [our community facebook group](#) for discussion about school events and activities, questions with answers, and photo sharing, as well as PTO updates!

## **It's Popcorn Friday!**

Today, all Paris Ridge students and staff will receive a free bag of popcorn, gifted from the PTO! Thank you to our "popcorn moms" who help us out with this monthly treat for the students!

## **Save the Date!**

The annual Ladies and Loved Ones Dance will be here before we know it! Tickets are now on sale!

You may scan the QR code on the image on the next page or visit the website here: <https://ladies-loved-ones-2026.square.site/>



Presented By: *Cal* Elementary PTOs

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31ST  
5:30PM - 7:30PM

# UNDER THE SEA

## LADIES & LOVED ONES DANCE

**Kraft Meadows  
Intermediate School**

9320 Kraft Ave SE, Caledonia, MI 49316

Young 5s-4th grade girls attending Caledonia Schools are invited to a fun night with their father or loved one.

The event includes a DJ, sweet treat, refreshments, photo opportunities, small activities, and a gift for your student!

*Limit of one Loved-One  
per Lady is requested*



*Discounted Online Tickets!*

**\$6** per person

- Tickets required for each girl and their loved one. Scan QR code or visit website below.
- When purchasing online, your receipt is your ticket!
- Online tickets available until January 30th.

*Full Price Tickets available at the Door*

**\$10** per person

- Cash, credit and debit accepted beginning at 5:30pm day of the event.

<https://ladies-loved-ones-2026.square.site/>  
*Corsages available for pre-order until Jan. 24*





# Recess Temperature Guidelines

All temps will include the windchill.

0° and below

Indoor Recess

1° - 39°

Winter Gear\*

(Winter Coats, Hats,  
Gloves and Boots)

40° - 50°

Winter Coats

51° - 60°

Coat or  
Sweatshirt

61° and Above

Best  
Judgement

\*Snow Pants recommended

Students who are not wearing boots will NOT be allowed to play in the snow.



**MONDAY****TUESDAY****WEDNESDAY****THURSDAY****FRIDAY****1****2**

WINTER  
BREAK



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**5**

Main Entrees  
•Bacon Scramble Breakfast  
Pizza  
Alternate Entrees  
•Oatmeal Chocolate Chip  
BeneFIT Bar  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
• Reduced Sugar Trix  
•Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Fruit Punch  
• Chilled Sliced Pears  
•Mango Chunks  
•Fresh Banana  
•Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

**6**

Main Entrees  
•Egg & Cheese Bagel  
Sandwich  
Alternate Entrees  
•WG Chocolate Chocolate  
Chip Muffin  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
• Reduced Sugar Trix  
•Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Apple Juice  
• Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
•Frozen Strawberries  
•Fruit Cocktail  
•Lite Mozzarella String  
Cheese  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

**7**

Main Entrees  
•Whole Grain Waffles  
•Syrup  
Alternate Entrees  
•Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
•Reduced Sugar Trix  
• Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
• Chilled Peaches  
• Pineapple Cubes  
•Strawberry Banana Yogurt  
Smoothie  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

**8**

Main Entrees  
•Scrambled Eggs  
•Pork Sausage Patty  
Alternate Entrees  
•Apple Frudel  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
•Reduced Sugar Trix  
• Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Chilled Sliced Pears  
• Blueberries Fresh  
• Banana  
•Orange Juice  
•Hard Boiled Egg  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

**9**

Main Entrees  
•Baked Cinnamon Roll  
Alternate Entrees  
•Cinnamon Ultimate  
Breakfast Round  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
•Reduced Sugar Trix  
• Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Fresh Banana  
• Grape Juice  
• Fruit Cocktail  
•Cantaloupe  
•Lite Mozzarella String  
Cheese  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

**12**

MainEntrees  
•Bagel  
•Cinnamon Cream Cheese  
spread  
Alternate Entrees  
•Oatmeal Chocolate Chip  
BeneFIT Bar  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
•Reduced Sugar Trix  
•Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Fruit Punch  
• Chilled Sliced Pears  
•Mango Chunks  
•Fresh Banana  
•Reduced Sugar Vanilla Yogurt  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

**13**

MainEntrees  
•Turkey Ham & Cheese  
Croissant  
Alternate Entrees  
•WG Chocolate Chocolate  
Chip Muffin  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
•Reduced Sugar Trix  
•Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Apple Juice  
• Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
• Frozen Strawberries  
•Fruit Cocktail  
•Lite Mozzarella String  
Cheese  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

**14**

MainEntrees  
•Whole Grain French Toast  
Sticks  
Alternate Entrees  
•Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
•Reduced Sugar Trix  
•Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
• Chilled Peaches  
• Pineapple Cubes  
• Strawberry Banana Yogurt  
Smoothie  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

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MainEntrees  
•Cinnamon Oatmeal  
•Craisins  
Alternate Entrees  
•Apple Frudel  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
•Reduced Sugar Trix  
•Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
Chilled Sliced Pears  
Blueberries  
Fresh Banana  
Orange Juice  
•Hard Boiled Egg  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

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MainEntrees  
•Blueberry Bash Waffles  
•Syrup  
Alternate Entrees  
•Cinnamon Ultimate  
Breakfast Round  
On the Go  
•Blueberry Chex Bowlpack  
•Honey Cheerios Cereal Bowl  
•Cinnamon Chex Bowlpack  
•Cocoa Puffs  
•Cinnamon Toast Crunch  
•Reduced Sugar Trix  
•Reduced Sugar Lucky  
Charms  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
• Sliced Fresh Apples  
• Fresh Banana  
• Grape Juice  
• Fruit Cocktail  
•Cantaloupe  
•Lite Mozzarella String  
Cheese  
Milk & Condiments  
•Chocolate Low Fat Milk  
•Strawberry Low Fat Milk  
•1% Low-fat Milk

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

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WINTER  
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5

Main Entrees  
•Buttermilk Pancakes  
•Pork Sausage Patty  
• Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks  
•Baked Apple Slices  
Alternate Entrees  
•Orange Crush Parfait with Granola  
•WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable  
•Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers  
• Cheddar Cheese Cubes  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Chilled Peaches  
•Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
• Frozen Strawberries  
• Fresh Carrots  
•Fresh Celery Sticks  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

6

Main Entrees  
•Beef Walking Tacos  
•Seasoned Corn  
• Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks  
Alternate Entrees  
•Orange Crush Parfait with Granola  
•WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable  
•Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers  
•Cheddar Cheese Cubes  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Chilled Diced Pears  
•Mango Chunks  
•Pineapple Cubes  
• Fresh Carrots  
• Green Peas  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

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Main Entrees  
•Tempura Style Chicken Nuggets  
• Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks  
•French Fries  
Alternate Entrees  
•Orange Crush Parfait with Granola  
•WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable  
•Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers  
• Cheddar Cheese Cubes  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Fruit Cocktail  
•Fresh Orange Wedges  
•Blueberries  
•Fresh Carrots  
•Garbanzo Beans  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

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Main Entrees  
•Macaroni & Cheese  
•Home-style Beef and Bean Chili  
•Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks  
•Sliced Carrots  
Alternate Entrees  
•Orange Crush Parfait with Granola  
•WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable  
•Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers  
• Cheddar Cheese Cubes  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Chilled Peaches  
• Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
• Cantaloupe  
•Fresh Carrots  
•Sliced Cucumbers  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

9

Main Entrees  
•Cheese Pizza Cruncher  
•Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks  
Alternate Entrees  
•Orange Crush Parfait with Granola  
•WG Peanut Butter & Grape Jelly Uncrustable  
•Whole Grain Cheez-It Crackers  
•Cheddar Cheese Cubes  
Sides for All Meals  
• Chocolate Chip Cookie  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Chilled Diced Pears  
•Sour Cherry Lemon Frozen SideKicks  
• Fresh Banana  
•Fresh Carrots  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Shredded Cheddar Cheese  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

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Main Entrees  
•Whole Grain French Toast Sticks  
•Pork Sausage Patty  
•Tempura Style Chicken Nuggets  
•Sweet Potato Fries  
Alternate Entrees  
•Build Your Own Pizza Fun Lunch  
•WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable  
•Cheddar Goldfish Crackers  
•Lite Mozzarella String Cheese  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Chilled Peaches  
• Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
• Frozen Strawberries  
•Fresh Carrots  
•Fresh Celery Sticks  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

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Main Entrees  
•Bean & Cheese Burrito  
•Tempura Style Chicken Nuggets  
•Tortilla Chips  
Alternate Entrees  
•Build Your Own Pizza Fun Lunch  
•WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable  
•Cheddar Goldfish Crackers  
•Lite Mozzarella String Cheese  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Chilled Diced Pears  
•Mango Chunks  
•Pineapple Cubes  
• Fresh Carrots  
• Green Peas  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

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Main Entrees  
•Classic Cheeseburger in Bun  
•Tempura Style Chicken Nuggets  
• French Fries  
Alternate Entrees  
•Build Your Own Pizza Fun Lunch  
•WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable  
•Cheddar Goldfish Crackers  
•Lite Mozzarella String Cheese  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Fruit Cocktail  
•Fresh Orange Wedges  
•Blueberries  
•Fresh Carrots  
•Garbanzo Beans  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

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Main Entrees  
•Tangerine Chicken  
•Asian Brown Rice  
•Tempura Style Chicken Nuggets  
• Roasted Broccoli  
Alternate Entrees  
•Build Your Own Pizza Fun Lunch  
•WG Peanut Butter & Strawberry Jam Uncrustable  
•Cheddar Goldfish Crackers  
•Lite Mozzarella String Cheese  
Fruit & Vegetable Bar  
•Sliced Fresh Apples  
•Cinnamon Applesauce  
•Chilled Peaches  
•Fresh Red Seedless Grapes  
• Cantaloupe  
• Fresh Carrots  
•Sliced Cucumbers  
•Fresh Chopped Romaine  
•Croutons  
Milk & Condiments

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