



Canisters for Copies

will be coming up on
Jan. 23 - 27, 2012.

This is a fun, easy way for the school to raise money for much-needed copy paper used throughout the year. Small film canisters will be sent home with each student on Monday, January 23rd. The students are asked to fill the canisters with change and return it to school prior to Friday, Jan. 27. The children can fill up and return their canister as many times as they want throughout the week. The class that raises the most money wins a special treat.

We would love to be able to beat last year's total of \$1200.00.

We did it!!!

**Our goal for SpiritFest was \$11,500,
and we made just over \$13,000!**

Paris PTA could not have done this without everyone coming together with the same goal in mind. So many people worked dozens of hours in order to benefit our school and children. We would like to thank all involved:

- ~ SpiritFest Committee
- ~ Silent Auction Committee
- ~ Pennies for Pumpkins Committee
- ~ Fun Run Committee
- ~ Room Mothers
- ~ Parent Volunteers
- ~ Paris Staff
- ~ Paris Teachers
- ~ Corporate Sponsors
- ~ Those who donated
- ~ Adults and Students who participated

I hope that I haven't left anyone out. I know how much time, effort, and passion that each one of you put into making SpiritFest a success again this year.



Thank you!



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Wise Words



GOING FOR THE GOAL

The state of South Carolina issued School Report Cards based on 2010-2011 PASS test scores for students in grades three through five, surveys completed by fifth graders and their parents, surveys completed by our staff, and statistical data. Our school again earned an Absolute Rating of Good and a Growth Rating of Good. We can all be proud of the achievement of our students and the work of our excellent staff.

We want to build on our success to improve student achievement even more. Thirty-one elementary schools in South Carolina that are identified to be like ours have an Absolute Rating of Excellent. With the high-achieving students, parents, and staff that make up Paris, I believe that we can reach that goal, also. The benefit of an Absolute Rating of Excellent is that it means students will be achieving at a higher level.

This year, we are :

- Continuing an emphasis on instructional time and practices. Teachers are implementing research-based instructional practices in their classrooms, using test data to make instructional decisions, increasing the use of technology as a tool, and working to make the most efficient use of instructional time.
- Being selective about non-instructional activities. The Paris staff and PTA are evaluating activities to be sure that instructional time is not lost and that the activities are beneficial to students.
- Improving and maintaining an environment of excellence as an institution of learning. We are emphasizing that Paris is an institution of learning, whose purpose is to educate the next generation of good citizens.

It takes all of us - students, parents, and staff - working together for excellence. If we all keep our focus on raising student achievement, our goal can be reached. Mr. David Wise, Principal

Principal's Honor Roll- All A's

2nd Grade

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Bess Bergin | 17. Sydney Kender |
| 2. Bayley Betsill | 18. Samuel Knight |
| 3. Perry Bolt | 19. Kenli Knox |
| 4. Frank Braga | 20. Jonnie Marie McCall |
| 5. Luke Breci | 21. Riley McCall |
| 6. Caroline Bryant | 22. Hayden Moody |
| 7. Kerri Lynn Burgess | 23. Adelaide Nagy |
| 8. Andrew Collins | 24. Mia Nitsche |
| 9. Whit Cox | 25. Brooke Pater |
| 10. Sydney Cring | 26. Christy Phan |
| 11. Cade Greeley | 27. Liam Roberston |
| 12. Jase Grimes | 28. Evan Shealy |
| 13. Rachel Hamby | 29. Retta Grace Swartzel |
| 14. Caleb Hunt | 30. Stephanie Toledo |
| 15. Breelyn Johnson | 31. Matthew Turner |
| 16. Sydney Kaminsky | |

3rd Grade

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. KJ Aponte | 24. Sam Hayes |
| 2. Kayla Baker | 25. Elizabeth Heible |
| 3. Jacob Bishop-Pirrone | 26. Chet Kolodziejski |
| 4. Rivers Brunson | 27. Katie Lee |
| 5. Hannah Casey | 28. Katherine Lorenz |
| 6. CJ Center | 29. Caroline Mathis |
| 7. Gabriel Cleveland | 30. Colby McCall |
| 8. Nic Costello | 31. Isaiah McCluney |
| 9. Blake Couch | 32. Luke McWhorter |
| 10. Caroline Crews | 33. Caitlin O'Hare |
| 11. Kaleb DeHart | 34. Meredith Pope |
| 12. Owen Dover | 35. Noah Saitz |
| 13. Lily Elgin | 36. Josiah Shealy |
| 14. Mitchell Evans | 37. Chelsea Smith |
| 15. Kendall Foster | 38. Isabella Smith |
| 16. Jayley Gibson | 39. Emileigh Snow |
| 17. Nick Gilman | 40. Clark Sponseller |
| 18. Matthew Giordano | 41. Davis Sponseller |
| 19. Holly Green | 42. Parker Stambaugh |
| 20. Hannah Hand | 43. Ellison Thompson |
| 21. Jada Hardy | 44. Aiden Tyler |
| 22. Logan Harrison | 45. Vincent Vazquez |
| 23. Ky'Shawn Hartfield | 46. Chase Wilson |

4th Grade

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Kailee Babb | 26. Zoeie Hughes |
| 2. Caroline Bechtold | 27. Maddie Humphries |
| 3. Bsmla Berber | 28. Zach Keener |
| 4. Lane Blackwell | 29. Cameron Knox |
| 5. Gracie Bolding | 30. Kevin Le |
| 6. Nick Brenegan | 31. Ivette Lopez-Carpio |
| 7. Bryce Bridwell | 32. Coan Luquire |
| 8. Ellie Calder | 33. Liddy Madeline |
| 9. Cole Cascio | 34. Dylan Mathis |
| 10. Chris Chau | 35. Olivia Pate |
| 11. Caleb Childers | 36. Hudson Phillips |
| 12. Bentley Clark | 37. Avery Pollock |
| 13. Miller Clement | 38. Dalton Price |
| 14. Nathan Crews | 39. Emily Rhea |
| 15. Onalee Durham | 40. Sadira Riddle |
| 16. Ryley Edwards | 41. Tyrese Robinson |
| 17. Anna Caroline Evatt | 42. Clay Smith |
| 18. Caden French | 43. Mitchell Smith |
| 19. Natalie Geiger | 44. Caitlin Spencer |
| 20. Casey Gibson | 45. Matthew Stevens |
| 21. Sidney Gilstrap | 46. Jake Swartzel |
| 22. Evan Greeley | 47. Brice Tiffany |
| 23. Grayson Hall | 48. Cheyenne Violette |
| 24. Olivia Hannon | 49. Cason Whitmire |
| 25. Drew Hayes | |

5th Grade

1. Misha Barabash
2. Brooke Boyd
3. Qumarous Craig
4. Bailee Dover
5. Abby French
6. Robert Harris
7. Jonathan Hawn
8. Hagen Hiott
9. Karly Kolodziejski
10. Madelynn Mathis
11. Sarah Merkle
12. Teresa Marie Pruitt
13. Eric Reece
14. Javier Vazquez
15. Rebecca Ward
16. Brendan Young

Hello Paris Families

It is hard to believe that we are now into the second quarter of school. What an exciting, but busy time we have had here at Paris since August! Hopefully, we can all slow down and enjoy the holiday season with our families.

I want to thank the Paris community for your support of PTA. Fundraising has gone great so far this year! Because of your generosity, we are able to give so much back to our students and teachers. Each of our teachers receives funds every year to help purchase supplies for their individual classrooms and for each grade level. We also award teacher grants for special curriculum that teachers want for their classes. In November, the PTA board approved over 20 teacher grants totaling nearly \$3500. These grants will allow teachers to purchase items to be used in the classrooms. Additionally, we were able to add our **Artist In Residence** program this year. This gave our 1st through 5th graders an opportunity to work with a professional artist to enhance their learning. I'm not sure that the kids realized how much they were learning though, since they were having so much fun!

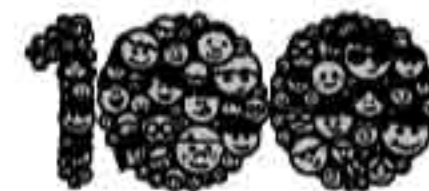
Our **Fall Fundraiser raised over \$8,000!** Look for more information soon on our new **Spring Fundraiser - Boosterthon**. You are going to be amazed at this program that involves raising money through physical fitness instead of product selling.

SpiritFest was once again a huge success!!! Not only did we have a great night of family fun, but we were also able to raise over **\$13,000**. There are many people who worked to make this night happen. A huge thank you to Robyn Bryant, Chairperson of SpiritFest, and her team. They began back in the Spring working numerous hours to ensure that SpiritFest was fun for the families, but also made money to give back to our school. Appreciation also goes to the Fun Run committee, Pennies for Pumpkins committee, Room Mothers, Silent Auction committee, staff, students and all of our parent volunteers.

There are lots of exciting things going on at our school, and we are blessed to have such a talented and dedicated staff. **PTA** is honored to be able to support them in so many ways. Our focus and our goal is the same - providing the best for our students.

We hope that you enjoy the upcoming holiday season. Our students have a lot of work to do before the end of the year, but they will also have a lot of fun along the way. Paris **PTA** thanks you for your time, effort, and support!

Happy Holidays,
Kristen Carlton and Rita Kirven the Co-Presidents, PTA



one hundred years
- 1912 - 2012 -

Paris
ELEMENTARY PTA
celebrating one hundred years



LONG-SLEEVE SPIRITWEAR!

ORDER FORM AVAILABLE FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER.

October Citizens of the Month

Baynard - Alana Wasserman, Aidan Huston
 Hiller - Courtney Rainey, Brandon Nickey
 Ross - Ashley Martinez-Lopez, Evan Bridwell
 Snow - Anna Phan, Alan Rocha
 Boling - Sarah Snow, Henri Pelletier
 Burgess - Kenedi Deason, Nicholas Miller
 Gasparich - Joanna Lee, Elijah Posner
 Huff - Kerrin Snow, Niklas Jarman
 Lowrey - Morgan Babb, Nolan Childers
 Poe - Hayden Lorenz, Sadie Cleveland
 Durham - Riley McCall, Blake Boyd
 Lahl - Kevin Marroquin-Hernandez, Kerri Lynn Burgess
 Riebe - Rachel Hamby, Samuel Knight
 Roe - Christy Phan, Caleb Hurt
 Craig - Elorah Lugosi, Parker Stambaugh
 Dix - Brice Palmateer, Joseph Cordero
 Grant - Ricardo Pascual, Hannah Hand
 McDonald - Kayla Baker, Clark Sponseller
 Cromer - Ryley Edwards, Bryce Bridwell
 Edwards - Caleb Childers, Onalee Durham
 Mahaffey - Olivia Hannon, Cason Whitmire
 Morrison - Cheyenne Violette, Leroy Avesada
 Barnett - Bailee Dover, Bobby Keith
 Braga - TJ Gren, Jennifer Doa
 Brockman - Alexander Waiboer, Maddie Shaw
 Koontz - Andres Isaac, Abbi Goos

November Citizens of the Month

Baynard - Addy Aldrich, Drew Sharp
 Hiller - Kylee Raushenberger, Davis Breci
 Ross - Kaelyn Snow, Nathan Perez-Hernandez
 Snow - Elliott Nelson, Gage Andriano
 Boling - Madison Stephens, Barron Tiffany
 Burgess - Hannah Pruitt, Cesar Martinez-Lopez
 Gasparich - Destiny Eoute, Andrew Fish
 Huff - Megan Steves, Max Tyson
 Lowrey - Skyler Seymour, Ethan Graham
 Poe - Kevin Lopez-Carpio, Avery Rankin
 Durham - Tanner Bowman, Jackson Duncan
 Lahl - Isaiah Wright, Addy Nagy
 Riebe - Caroline Bryant, Frank Braga
 Roe - Javier Hercules, Jonnie Marie McCall
 Craig - Caroline Crews, Aiden Tyler
 Dix - Jada Hardy, Noah Saitz
 Grant - Hayden Craig, Jayley Gibson
 McDonald - Valerie Hendsbee, Kaleb DeHart
 Cromer - Caroline Bechtold, Coan Luquire
 Edwards - Grayson Hall, Sidney Gilstrap
 Mahaffey - Ali Hannon, Zach Keener
 Morrison - Anna Leguizamo, Nick Brenegan
 Barnett - Rebecca Ward, Matt LaPenna
 Braga - Haleigh Taylor, Jessica Jolly
 Brockman - Ben Gandy, Hannah Wolff
 Koontz - Daniel Flores, McKayla Cavanaugh



2011 Walking Club

January Calendar

- 2 Students Return to School
- 6 Student Council Meeting (7:30 am)
- 9 Skate Night (4:00-6:00 pm)
- 11 Terrific Kids (8:30 am)
- 12 End of 2nd Quarter
- 13 No School - Teacher Work Day
- 17 No School - MLK Day
- 18-20 5K & 1st Grade Registration for 2012-2013
- 18 PTA Pajama Day (\$1.00 donation to PTA to participate)
- 19 Report Cards Issued
- 19 School Improvement Committee (Noon)
- 20 Hoovervilles (5th Grade Unit on the Great Depression)
- 23-27 Canisters for Copies
- 26 Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night (5:00-8:00 pm) - 3rd Grade Teachers Serving
- 27 Chick-Fil-A Biscuits for Sale in Morning
- 27 Authors Spotlight (8:30 am)

Honor Roll - All A's and B's

2nd Grade

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Macie Batson | 16. Jonathyn Jones |
| 2. Blake Boyd | 17. McKenna Lewandowski |
| 3. Omaria Brown | 18. Jakal McCarroll |
| 4. Emma Calder | 19. Evan McNeely |
| 5. Abbie Cauley | 20. Chase Mullins |
| 6. Boston Carswell | 21. Andrew Nguyen |
| 7. Jackson Duncan | 22. Caleb Pinzon |
| 8. Anthony French | 23. Perla Reyes |
| 9. Cristian Gomez | 24. McKenzie Robinson |
| 10. Paul Hardy | 25. Maya Smith |
| 11. Morgan Hayes | 26. Alex Tsiatsios |
| 12. Deacon Hege | 27. Jahzier Thorne |
| 13. Lia Hege | 28. Lucas Williams |
| 14. Ashley Hernandez | 29. Isaiah Wright |
| 15. Jose Hernandez-Ignacio | |

Honorable Mention (A/B Average)

1. Brycen Bannister
2. Alex Dean
3. Cameron Glick

3rd Grade

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|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Rusty Avesada-Aguilar | 16. Bradley Minnich |
| 2. Mason Bailey | 17. Ricardo Pascual-Francisco |
| 3. Alexander Boyd | 18. Adelle Pruitt |
| 4. Dylan Childs | 19. Shives Rankin |
| 5. Joseph Cordero-Ortiz | 20. Shaler Reeves |
| 6. Hayden Craig | 21. Jake Shore |
| 7. Cam Cross | 22. Daniel Smith |
| 8. Alfonso Gomez-Vargas | 23. Anna Stanton |
| 9. Chase Hartway | 24. Nathan Steves |
| 10. Valerie Hendsbee | 25. Elizabeth Terry |
| 11. Joshua Honeycutt | 26. Morgan Thoennes |
| 12. Nashariah Johnson | 27. Zack Turnbow |
| 13. Mark Juarez-Vincencio | 28. Caelen Wall |
| 14. Elorah Lugosi | 29. Eric Wilson |
| 15. Denis Martinez-Lopez | 30. Jayden Young |

Honorable Mention (A/B Average)

1. Ava Johnson
2. Hang Le
3. Matthew Littleton
4. Rhiannon Lyles
5. Sarah Rohrbaugh

5th graders will be headed to Barrier Island Soon...

Date: Feb. 29-Mar. 2
 Cost: \$230 for students and chaperones

Payment Schedule:
 Final student payment of \$115
 is due on Jan. 12th.

Chaperone payments are due on Dec. 9th and final
 payment on Feb. 10th.

Thanks!

4th Grade

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Alexia Aponte | 19. Lizbeth Lopez-Carpio |
| 2. Leroy Avesada | 20. Morgan Painter |
| 3. T. J. Brannon | 21. Ryli Parham |
| 4. Jonathan Brennon | 22. Addison Sanders |
| 5. Cassidy Bryant | 23. Adri Seymour |
| 6. Caleb Byrley | 24. Sam Sharp |
| 7. Jevon Carter | 25. Kyla Snow |
| 8. John Cavanagh | 26. Drake Stambaugh |
| 9. Loudon Craig | 27. Logan Steele |
| 10. Samuel Dao | 28. Colin Stephens |
| 11. Ali Hannon | 29. Megan Turner |
| 12. Steven Hannon | 30. Alex Vazquez |
| 13. River Herron | 31. Thomas Vernon |
| 14. Payton Hever | 32. Harriss Waiboer |
| 15. Abbigail Johnson | 33. D. J. Weldon |
| 16. Camden Kaminsky | 34. Patrick Witkemper |
| 17. Collin Kelly | 35. Olivia Younginer |
| 18. Anna Leguizamo | |

Honorable Mention (A/B Average)

1. Atavius Cossel
2. Juzarius Cruell
3. Wideman Davis
4. Anna Hernandez
5. Grace Williams

5th Grade

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Kamre Brooks | 14. Sydni Kerns |
| 2. Darlton Brown | 15. James Kirven |
| 3. McKayla Cavanaugh | 16. Payton Liner |
| 4. Eric Dietz | 17. Bobby Long |
| 5. Adam Frank | 18. Seth Mills |
| 6. Tray Garrett | 19. Stephanie Rivera |
| 7. Samuel Gomez | 20. Collin Sanders |
| 8. Michael Gonzalez | 21. Reese Siglin |
| 9. Bryce Gray | 22. Malik Thompson |
| 10. Chloe Hiott | 23. Katy Tower |
| 11. Jessica Jolly | 24. Alexander Wailbuer |
| 12. Jacob Jones | 25. Noah Wasserman |
| 13. Bobby Keith | 26. Hannah Wolff |

Honorable Mention (A/B Average)

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Sal Baulo | 9. Ben Gandy |
| 2. John Campbell | 10. Jack Gerwig |
| 3. Lance Couvillion | 11. T.J. Green |
| 4. Claire Cromer | 12. Paul Hamby |
| 5. Brian Cruz | 13. Matthew LaPenna |
| 6. Jennifer Dao | 14. Isaiah Lugosi |
| 7. Nicholas Delk | 15. Josue Mateo |
| 8. Michael DeYoung | 16. Paul Phillips |

Student Council

Teacher	Student Name
Boling	Mary Kate Giordano
Boling	Stone Merkle
Burgess	Hannah Pruitt
Burgess	Tyler O'Connell
Gasparich	Elijah Posner
Gasparich	Paige Geiger
Lowrey	Graeme Puryear
Lowrey	Morgan Babb
Poe	Drew Keener
Poe	Sasha Younginer
Huff	Celtsie Price
Huff	Mason Kelley
Durham	Riley McCall
Durham	Alex Tsiatsios
Lahl	Brooke Pater
Lahl	Luke Breci
Riebe	Samuel Knight
Riebe	Perry Bolt
Roe	Abby Cauley
Roe	Evan Shealy
Craig	Adelle Pruitt
Craig	Josiah Shealy
Dix	Emileigh Snow
Dix	Isaiah McCluney
Grant	Meredith Pope
Grant	Owen Dover
McDonald	Elizabeth Heible
McDonald	Brady Minnich
Cromer	Natalie Geiger
Cromer	Mitchell Smith
Edwards	Grayson Hall
Edwards	Emily Rhea
Mahaffey	Olivia Younginer
Mahaffey	Steven Hannon
Morrison	Dalton Price
Morrison	Anna Caroline Evatt
Barnett	Bailee Dover
Barnett	Bryce Gray
Braga	Karly Kolodziejcki
Braga	Nick McAbee
Brockman	Raven Davis
Brockman	Samuel Gomez
Koontz	Stephanie Rivera
Koontz	Daniel Flores

Art Club has started working on a large Christmas card that will be displayed at the Roper Mountain Christmas Lights this December.

Please come out and vote for our card that will represent Paris Elementary during our 100th year celebration. The card with the most votes will win a prize.

Fall Art Club-2011

4th Graders

Nalalie Geiger
Drake Stambaugh
Cameron Knox
Sadira Riddle
Bsmila Berber
Caroline Bechtold
Cole Cascio
Steven Hannon

5th Graders

Dalton Brown
Reese Siglin
Seth Mills
Andres Isaac
Karly Kolodziejcki
Josue Mateo
Dalton Brower
Adam Frank



Ms. Poe's 1st grade class had a lot of fun voting for their class mascot using real voting booths.



The 2nd grade students will present the musical, **A Place in the Christmas Choir** on **December 12th at 6:30 pm.**



Our musical is about how everyone in the North Pole is ready to participate with their most beautiful voices in the Christmas choir that Santa Claus is conducting. The only problem is that one happy old hound dog has decided to chime in as well and the sound he makes is nothing short of a howling disaster! All of the elves, cats, and dogs try to think of a way to help save the choir's sterling reputation, yet not hurt the fragile feelings of the one-note canine. Please join our 2nd graders as we celebrate the holiday season, learn a little bit about inclusion and concern for others' feelings and have a fun time dressing up in costumes and experience the joy of performing for our loved ones and friends. Various students who are presently taking private music lessons will be performing Christmas songs on their instruments and the 4th grade Honors Chorus will be celebrating the holidays by singing a variety of Christmas selections.

Please come and join us as we have fun on stage.

Terrific Kids

Teachers

Baynard
Hiller
Ross
Snow
Brown
Boling
Burgess
Gasparich
Huff
Lowrey
Poe
Durham
Lahl
Riebe
Roe
Hogberg
Craig
Dix
Grant
McDonald
Cromer
Edwards
Mahaffey
Morrison
Barnett
Braga
Brockman
Koontz

1st quarter boys

Aidan Huston
Brandon Nickey
Dallas Pertuis
Jordan Hilliard
Robby Padilla
Wes Benson
Aiden Wilson
Parker Buff
Torriion Henderson
Connor Foster
Drew Keener
Jackson Duncan
Jose Hernandez-Ignacio
Eliezer Velasco
Chase Mullins
Qumarous Craig
Jayden Young
Joseph Cordero
Gabriel Cleveland
Chase Wilson
Mitchell Smith
Grayson Hall
Logan Steele
Matthew Stevens
Katy Tower
Jonathan Hawn
Brian Cruz
Kevin Gonzalez-Martinez

1st quarter girls

Zoe Compton
Mia Dover
Ellie Bryant
Elliot Nelson

Yakelin Ramirez-Vargas
Hannah Pruitt
Alyssa Stamey
Megan Steves
Alexis Burns
Avery Rankin
Ashley Hernandez
Morgan Hayes
Maya Smith
Jonnie Marie McCall

Caroline Crews
Katie Lee
Elizabeth Terry
Ellison Thompson
Kyla Snow
Sadira Riddle
Olivia Younginger
Skyler Thomas
Hunter Carter
Sarah Merkle
Hannah Wolff
McKayla Cavanagh



Moms In Touch

Moms In Touch continues to meet every Tuesday at Mountain Creek Baptist Church at 8:30 am. We meet for one hour to pray for our school, students, families and faculty. Let's find out what a difference prayer can make at Paris this year! To learn more about Moms In Touch please visit their website at www.momsintouch.org. To learn more about our group at Paris, please contact April at apriis2@charter.net or Janelle at cooperward@aol.com.