

September 20, 2019 Edition

The Principal's Page is sent home weekly on Fridays to keep families up-to-date on school events and important information.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 20 Fall Fundraiser Ends
- 30-4 Pennies for Piñatas
- 2 Walk to School Event (7:15-7:45)
- 4 Student Council (7:30 am)
- 4 SpiritFest (4:30-7:30 pm)
- 8-9 Papa John's Spirit Night
- 11 PTA Board Meeting (8:15 am)
- 15-17 CogAT Testing (Second Grade)



### LIFE SKILL OF THE WEEK

**Perseverance**

"to keep at it"

### INTERNATIONAL WALK AT SCHOOL DAY

Come join the Paris Panthers and celebrate International Walk at School Day on Wednesday, October 2. We invite all students, parents, and teachers to join us on the track from 7:15-7:45 am. So far over 2,900 schools have registered to participate in this event, with forty-nine states represented. We want to get involved and do our part to promote safe walking and fitness. We look forward to seeing you on the track on October 2, at 7:15 am.

### STAY WELL AND PROSPER...

Cold and Flu season is here....These are just a few tips to slow or prevent the spread of seasonal influenza and keep our school healthy.

- ⇒ Check your child for flu symptoms. Symptoms of flu can include fever, runny nose, body aches, headaches, feeling tired, or a combination of symptoms.
- ⇒ Keep your child home if he/she has a fever of 100.4 degrees or higher. Your child needs to be fever free (temperature less than 100.4) for 24 hours without medicine before they return to school.
- ⇒ Children with the flu will need to stay home until the fever is gone for 24 hours without taking medicines to reduce fever. The usual time is 3-5 days.
- ⇒ Practice frequent hand washing with soap and water and covering your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.
- ⇒ If symptoms present as nausea and vomiting your child should remain home for at least 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting.
- ⇒ Please let us know if your child tests positive for the flu.

-Donna Williams RN, Paris Elementary School Nurse

## PTA Corner

- ♦ PTA Information can be found on the PTA Page of the school website.
- ♦ Remember to join PTA so we can continue our 35+ year tradition of 100% enrollment! Go to <https://paris.memberhub.store/> to join today!
- ♦ Orders for our fall fundraiser, *Charleston Wrap* Simply the highest quality in fundraising, were due today. If you still have orders, please send them with your child on Monday.

**SPIRITFEST**  
PARIS ELEMENTARY - OCT. 4TH  
4:30-7:30 PM

SpiritFest is our annual fall festival that will be held on Friday night, October 4. It includes booths, inflatables, food, and the awesome Silent Auction. It is a lot of fun! Put it on your calendar now - you will not want to miss it!

Your help is needed!

- ⇒ Two volunteers to bring their grill and cook hot dogs during SpiritFest. Can you help? E-mail Tara Posner (taraposn@gmail.com).
- ⇒ Volunteers for mornings of Pennies for Piñatas (September 30-October 4). Contact Volunteer Coordinator Kristin Whitehead at [volunteers@parispta.org](mailto:volunteers@parispta.org).
- ⇒ **Volunteers for SpiritFest (desperate need for 5:30-6:30 and 6:30-7:30 pm) Contact Volunteer Coordinator Kristin Whitehead at [volunteers@parispta.org](mailto:volunteers@parispta.org).**
- ⇒ Donations of 2-liter drinks, bags of individually-wrapped candy, and baked items. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Kristin Whitehead at [volunteers@parispta.org](mailto:volunteers@parispta.org).

### CAR LINE TIPS #s 459 & 678

- ⇒ In the morning, it is imperative for safety that parents should wait before leaving until an adult opens the door at 7:15. Children cannot be dropped off before 7:15 am.
- ⇒ Use the right lane for arrival and both lanes, merging at the cone, for pick up.

