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# Paris School Newsletter

January 2025



**Guess who! Do you know this Paris School staff member?**

1. I have two sons.
2. I have my motorcycle license.
3. I have sky dived.
4. I love going on backpacking trips.
5. My favorite food is a taco.

ANSWER: Mrs. Willms, Classroom Aide



## CLASS OF THE MONTH

### 4th Grade

Feliz Nata! Joyeux Noel! Frohliche Weihnachten!  
Krisamasa Ki Bachai!

Buon Natale! Feliz Navidad! Geseende Kersfees! Happy Christmas!

Fourth graders worked in small groups and researched Christmas traditions from around the world. Stop by and see the posters they created as visuals for their oral reports.

Students read the novel The Best Christmas Pageant Ever! by Barbara Robinson. Thanks to the PSO, they also got to see the story performed on stage at the Racine Theater Guild.

Math assignments this past week were also Christmas-related. Ever wonder exactly how many presents "my true love" actually gives during the Twelve Days of Christmas? Ask a fourth grader how to go about finding that answer.

And finally, fourth graders have been "rockin'" around the Christmas tree as they complete activities for their Earth Science unit.

They wish everyone a very Merry Christmas!



## Counselor Connection

In January, students will finish learning about the resources that we all have and how to manage them wisely. Eighth graders will be participating in a presentation from Community State Bank on financial literacy where they will have to see if they can stick to a budget, based on the career and salary they are given. It will be a great experience.



## WHERE'S PARRY?

Congratulations to Rudra in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade! He found Parry in the cafeteria sitting on the AC unit above the used lunch tray drop off area. Be sure to look for Parry's new hiding spot for a chance to win three PAWs.





Dear Paris Families:

On behalf of the entire staff at Paris School, I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with good health, happiness, and prosperity.

We are honored to work with your children each day. We look forward to working with you to make Paris the best school that we can be for the sake of all of our students.

Sincerely,

Jared Kwiatkowski  
District Administrator

The Holiday Break will begin  
after dismissal at 3:25 PM on  
Friday, December 20, 2024.  
Classes will resume on  
Monday, January 6, 2025.



Enjoy this time with your families!

# Enrichment News



## Middle School Leadership Conference

Southern Lakes Advanced Learners Network held its annual Middle School Leadership Conference on November 25<sup>th</sup>. The event was held at UW Whitewater and consisted of activities that promote leadership and responsibility among middle school students. Students interacted with speaker Ted Neitzke, host of “The Smart Thinking” podcast, and participated in workshops that focus on verbal and nonverbal communication skills. Paris was proud to send Damon B., Haley H., Avery L., Logan N., and Henry S.! Each year Paris sends a group of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to this outstanding conference, and we are thankful Mrs. Beth was able to help us continue this tradition by volunteering to chaperone.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Immersion Field Trip

Our first of two science immersion opportunities took place on December 12<sup>th</sup> at the Gateway iMET center. Four students had the opportunity to visit the Digital Design & Fabrication Lab, learn about virtual robot welding, and see how CNC machinery works. Paris was proud to send Erin G., Jackson M., Jocelyn N., and Camden S. This was an amazing opportunity arranged by the Southern Lakes Advanced Learners Network. We are so thankful Mrs. Niebuhr was able to chaperone!

