VOL. 1 | ISSUE. 27 | APRIL 2022 THE GREYHOUND GAZETTE

4/1/2022 - Updates for the families of Paris Independent Schools



Happy Friday, Greyhounds!

Happy Spring Break!!!

We'll see you Monday the 11th!



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- Kona Ice Truck
- Annual FFA Hanging Basket Fundraiser
- Middle School E-Sports Club Underway!
- PMS/PHS Walking
 Club
- Mrs. Ray's 6th Grade
 Class
- Cyber-bullying: What is it, exactly?



Annual FFA Hanging Basket Fundraiser

<u>Annual FFA Hanging</u> <u>Basket Fundraiser!</u>

10 inch hanging baskets -\$22 each. All proceeds benefit the Paris FFA Program. Thank you for your support! Available: Begonia Dragon Wing, Impatiens, Geraniums, Million Bells, Million Bells Mixed colors, and Wave Petunias. Available for pick up at the end of April and the beginning of May. We will let you know when they are ready for pick up. Pay when you pick them up. Thank you!



Middle School E-Sports Club Underway!

Practice is Monday and Thursday from 3:30-5:30. Contact Mr. Kelly Vice if you're interested!





PMS/PHS Walking Club

Paris Middle School and Paris High School FRYSC Walking Club is now underway!

This club gives students a healthy way to unwind, mingle with friends and hang out with some really cool staff members!

The club is led by Ms. Payne and is open to all middle and high school students and staff. The Walking Club meets each Monday from 3:30-4:00 in the gym! Snacks and prizes are provided. Come join us!!



Mrs. Karrah Ray's 6th Grade Social Studies class at Paris Middle School has it going on! We love how she engages the

students with excellent questioning and feedback.

Discussing democracy in Athens 2,000 years ago versus today is so refreshing.

We spy several future leaders in this group!



CYBER-BULLYING

What is it, exactly?

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO BE **INFORMED ABOUT** THE NATURE. DETAILS. AND POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES OF CYBER-BULLYING

We chose to start this weekly series highlighting the impacts of cyberbullying in our student's lives in order to keep our parents involved and informed.

We hope that this information will give vou the resources that you need in order to talk to your child about the consequences of cyberbullying, and actions that they should take to stop or prevent it when they encounter it. In the end, we must all work together to prevent cyber-bullying in our schools and in the lives of our children.

WHAT IS CYBER-BULLYING?

Cyberbullying includes sending, posting, or sharing negative, harmful, false, or <u>mean content about someone else.</u> It can include sharing personal or private information about someone else causing embarrassment or humiliation. Some cyberbullying even crosses the line into unlawful or criminal behavior.

WHERE CAN I FIND **RESOURCES TO** PREVENT IT?

Let's face it: Some online spaces can be full of negative, rude, or downright mean behavior. But what counts as cyberbullying? Help your children learn what is -- and what isn't -- cyberbullying, and give them the tools they'll need to combat the problem.

Common Sense - Cyberbullying, Digital Drama & Hate Speech



CYBERBULLYING HAS UNIQUE CONCERNS IN THAT IT CAN BE:

<u>Persistent</u> – Digital devices offer an ability to immediately and continuously communicate 24 hours a day, so it can be difficult for children experiencing cyberbullying to find relief. **Permanent** – Most information communicated electronically is permanent and public, if not reported and removed. A negative online reputation, including for those who bully, can impact college admissions, employment, and other areas of life. Hard to Notice – Because teachers and parents may not overhear or see cyberbullying taking place, it is harder to recognize.