Parkland School District

in Partnership with

The Pennsylvania State Police South Whitehall Police Upper Macungie Police

Parkland Police Pals Program

Program Overview

Parkland School District is always exploring various means to integrate police officers into the school setting in a way that is both non-threatening and allows officers to form long-lasting bonds with our students.

In order to enhance professional and community relationships, Parkland School District encourages the Parkland Police Pals Program, a partnership aimed at increasing police presence in our schools while enhancing the positive relationships between police officers and the district's students, faculty, staff and parents.

Area Police Officers are <u>always</u> welcome to Parkland schools for a free breakfast and/or lunch with students!

Since September 2013, there has been a standing invitation with the South Whitehall, Upper Macungie and Pennsylvania State Police departments. Police officers are always welcome to come have breakfast and/or lunch in the school cafeteria / gymnasium with the students at no cost to the police

officers or police departments.

Patrol the School Parking Lots

If officers are too busy to eat breakfast and/or lunch in the cafeteria / gymnasium, they are encouraged to patrol the school parking lot and stop in for a quick bagged breakfast and/or lunch to go.

Menus Available Online at www.parklandsd.org



Cetronia Elementary School 3635 Broadway Allentown, PA 18104

Fogelsville Elementary School 312 S. Route 100 Breinigsville, PA 18031

Fred J. Jaindl Elementary School 1051 Weilers Road Breinigsville, PA 18031 **Ironton Elementary School** 3135 Levans Road Coplay, PA 18037

Kernsville Elementary School 5051 Kernsville Road Orefield, PA 18069

Kratzer Elementary School 220 Huckleberry Road Allentown, PA 18104

Workspace Available

The officers are also provided a small workspace in each school that they can utilize to complete reports and perform certain clerical tasks that would otherwise require the officer to return to police headquarters. It is important to note that the officers are not to use the workspace to conduct interviews and will not bring witnesses, victims or suspects into any school. The workspace is only for simple clerical work.

Daily Police Presence at Schools

One of the goals of this program is for police presence to be a daily scene in all of our schools. It's a great opportunity for police officers to be more visible in the schools, and for students to get to know the officers as people. We want the students, teachers and parents to recognize the officers. Officer visits also benefit students, who can see a positive law enforcement role model up close.

Walk the Halls - Walk the Grounds

Please let the front office and security monitors know you are in the building by checking in. It's important the front office knows you are in or around the building. It will also reassure parents that may call. We want everyone to know officers are at the school for friendly visits on a daily basis.

Breakfast Served 8:35-9:00 am Lunch Served 10:35 am-1:05 pm

Parkway Manor Elementary School 768 Parkway Road Allentown, PA 18104

Schnecksville Elementary School 4260 Sand Spring Road Schnecksville, PA 18078

Veterans Memorial Elementary School 250 Twin Ponds Road Breinigsville, PA 18031