



# PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Educating For Success, Inspiring Excellence.*

## Administration Center

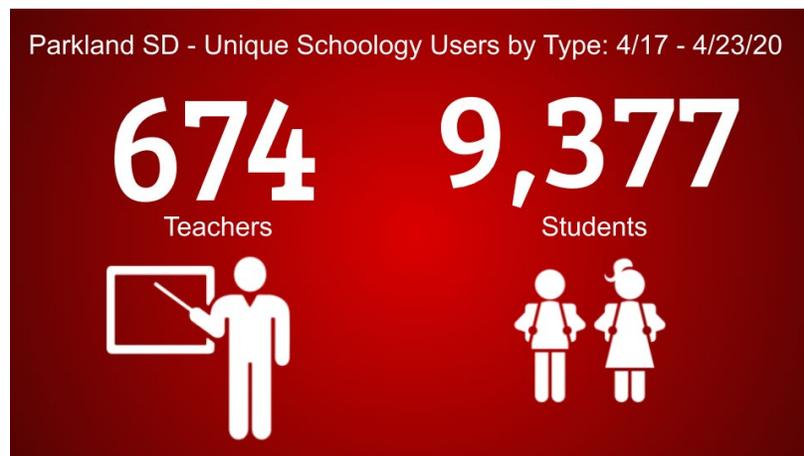
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Hello Parents,

We have completed another week of online learning and we are happy to report that attendance and engagement has been excellent! Thank you for your continued help to ensure your students are checking in and completing assignments during e-Learning.



### Tech Support

Please note that this webpage has been updated with more FAQ's that include self-service tech fixes as well as an update to the support ticket system that makes it easier for students and parents to track the status of their support tickets: <http://www.parklandsd.org/digital>.

### Low-cost or Free Internet Options

If you are looking for Internet service at home, we have listed multiple options below and also on our [district website](#):

#### **Cellular and Internet Provider Offers**

- [Service Electric COVID-19 response](#) (Free Offer for 90 Days)
- [RCN COVID-19 response](https://www.internetfirst.com/) (<https://www.internetfirst.com/>)
- [AT&T COVID-19 response](#)
- [T-Mobile COVID-19 response](#)
- [Verizon COVID-19 response](#)
- [Sprint COVID-19 response](#)
- [EveryoneON](#) (offers for low cost Internet)

**Note:** If you were issued a district mobile hotspot (Kajeet), and no longer need it, please email [PSDTechHelp@parklandsd.org](mailto:PSDTechHelp@parklandsd.org). We will collect it and reallocate the Kajeet to a student in need since our entire inventory is now on loan to Parkland students.

### **South Whitehall Township Police Parade**

The South Whitehall Township Police will be parading police cruisers through the neighborhoods on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. They will be waving to more than 350 student houses who have volunteered to decorate their doors with message of thanks for the community's efforts to practice social distancing and thanking police for their service to the community. Make sure to wave to them!

The schedule for the parade is below:

9:00 – 10:30 Start at Cetronia Elementary (3635 Broadway, Allentown, PA 18104) / Travel through neighborhoods **South of Tilghman Street**

11:00 – 12:30 Start at Parkway Manor Elementary (768 Parkway Rd, Allentown, PA 18104) / Travel through neighborhoods **North of Tilghman St**

1:30 – 3:00 Start at Kratzer Elementary (2200 Huckleberry Rd, Allentown, PA 18104) / Travel through Kratzer neighborhoods (near Walbert Ave.)

### **Staff Recognition Week**

May 4<sup>th</sup> will mark the start of National Teacher/School Staff Appreciation Week! That week, we'll be asking families to post messages of thanks to the school staff who are working hard to keep students engaged in learning during this difficult time. Please consider making a video or posting a picture. We'll remind you to do this on the District's Facebook page starting on May 4<sup>th</sup>!

### **Funniest Home Videos**

The Parkland Education Foundation is hosting Parkland's Funniest Home Videos on May 20 at 7 PM! Submissions are due May 1<sup>st</sup>. If you would like to participate, please follow the steps below:

- Pre-record your video (1-2 minutes max.)
- Fill out the Google form and upload your video [HERE](#) (100Mb size limit)
- We will choose 3 winning videos - 1<sup>st</sup> place will be a \$100 gift card, 2<sup>nd</sup> place \$50 and 3<sup>rd</sup> place \$25. Plus, the Foundation will donate \$5 to restock the SMS, OMS and PHS Food Pantries for every entry that is received by May 1st!

Thank you and enjoy your weekend,

Parkland School District