

Good Evening Parkway Manor Families!

We are busy getting ready to start another year and look forward to seeing all of you who will be returning to school. Please check your Home Access Center (HAC) starting this evening to see who your homeroom teacher will be. On Thursday, August 28th you can log in to the Parkway Manor webpage and do a “virtual” Sneak-Peek to meet your homeroom teacher and take a “virtual” school tour for those families that are new to Parkway Manor.

For just the first week of school, please send **ALL** hybrid students to school (whether on the bus or dropping them off) holding an index card with two pieces of information:

- Their first and last name
- Name of their homeroom teacher
- Your child’s homeroom teacher can be found on Home Access Center starting August 24th at 4:00pm.

With us having a virtual Sneak Peek and because our students will be in face coverings, we will have extra hands to ensure our student safely locate their homeroom. Please don’t put it inside the backpack. Have them hold it.



There will be a final pick-up and return for electronic devices on Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 9:00 to 3:00 in the side parking lot by the cafeteria. Parkland 100% Online learners will also be given instructional materials to have at home.

WHO SHOULD COME ON 8/27?

- 1) All Kindergarten and First grade students:**
 - All will receive a replacement device for the 2020/21 school year.
 - First grade students, who have a device from last year, must return that device and charging cord when they pick up this replacement device.
- 2) All New Students:** All new students who have not received a device yet
- 3) Grades 2nd through 5th:** Returning students who have not yet received an updated device for this school year. Devices, and the charging cord, issued last year must be returned at this time.
- 4) All 100% Parkland Online Students:** (even if you received your device) The teacher has a bag of instructional materials for you.

If you wish to see your teacher at this event, then we recommend the following times for each grade:

- Kindergarten- 9:00-10:00
- Grade 1- 10:00-11:00
- Grade 2- 11:00-12:00
- Grade 3- 1:00-2:00
- Grade 4 and Grade 5: 2:00-3:00

PROCEDURES FOR ITEM DISTRIBUTION

For the safety and wellness of you and our staff volunteering during distribution, no one is permitted to exit their vehicles. Staff members will be wearing protective masks and gloves. Distribution will be completed without person to person contact.

PREPARING TO COME TO PARKWAY MANOR:

- On a piece of 8 ½" x 11" paper, please CLEARLY write your child's name, grade, and either ONLINE or HYBRID. That paper should be placed on the front dashboard, driver side of your vehicle. Please follow the cones that will be set up to guide you through the drop off and pick up.



QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE

Q: What if I cannot come on August 27th?

A: We understand that schedules vary and will work with you to obtain your child's materials. Please call the school at 610-351-5850.

Q: Does my hybrid student need to bring their device to school on their first day of face-to-face learning?

A: Grade 2-5 hybrid students will need to bring it to school for their first day. Grades K and 1 hybrid students DO NOT have to bring their device to school. They will have an iPad to work on at school.

Once again, thank you for your support of our students, staff, and the school community as we navigate many new hurdles together. We wish you and your family great health and continued safety.