



June 2021

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter



All information in this newsletter is subject to change.

From the principal's desk

Dear Parents/Guardians:

In what has been a very challenging year, Parkland High School is thrilled to hold an in-person **Commencement Ceremony for the Class of 2021** at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at the PPL Center. As this is a school function, all Commencement attendees will be required to wear a face covering. Seniors should arrive at the PPL Center by 5:45 PM and enter at the Air Products gate at 7th and Linden Streets. Parents will not be permitted to enter at this gate.

Parents should utilize the WFMZ gate (7th and Hamilton), LVHN gate (8th and Hamilton), or Northwest gate (8th and Linden). Attendees can find available parking for \$6 at several locations: Allentown Transportation Deck (N. 6th & Linden), Community Deck (13 South 6th), Government Deck (4th & Hamilton), The Spiral Deck (800 Block of W. Linden), 9th & Walnut Deck (9th & Walnut), and the Strata Deck (39 N. 6th). Commencement will be livestreamed [at this link](#) and [at this link](#) for those who wish to view the event from home.

At **Commencement practice**, each graduate will be provided with four tickets for guests. Graduate guests will be seated in socially distanced pods of four, approximately four feet from the nearest pod. Any family that requires ADA accommodations should contact Mrs. Borman in the Main Office via phone at 610-351-5615 or via e-mail at bormans@parklandsd.org.

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From the principal's desk

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All Seniors should attend **Commencement practice** on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at 8:30 AM at the PPL Center. Practice is mandatory if a student wishes to participate in Commencement. Students are permitted to use their own means of transportation to attend Commencement practice but will need to pay for parking. If utilizing their own transportation, please have students arrive promptly and enter at the Air Products gate at 7th and Linden Streets. Shuttle buses will be provided for students needing transportation to Commencement practice. The shuttle buses will depart from the school's front circle at 7:40 AM. If your student has not ordered a cap and gown for Commencement, please call the PHS Main Office at 610-351-5615 as soon as possible. Seniors must have a cap and gown to participate in Commencement. All graduation requirements must be fulfilled to participate in the Commencement ceremony. All fines or money due to the Parkland School District must be paid in full in order for students to receive their diploma. National Honor Society stoles will also be handed out at Commencement practice to those students fulfilling all NHS requirements. Students should expect graduation practice to last until 12 PM.

Commencement is a formal ceremony and the Parkland School District will be treating this evening with the respect and dignity it deserves. This is the final moment of your student's high school education, so we want each student to dress their best. Gentlemen are expected to wear slacks, a dress shirt and preferably a tie. Ladies are expected to wear dresses, skirts or dress slacks and appropriate footwear. Sunglasses or defaced caps and gowns will not be permitted. If seniors are not dressed appropriately as noted above, they will not participate in the graduation ceremony.

Commencement is a special ceremony marking the culmination of your student's high school education and we are so happy to hold this event for seniors this year. Most recently the senior class had an extremely enjoyable **Senior Prom**. The administration and faculty were thrilled to see all of the Class of '21 enjoying each other's company again and all the smiles on their faces. Seeing all of them at Prom was an uplifting moment for everyone and we are excited to have the Class of '21 together again at the PPL Center for their Commencement Ceremony.

Sincerely,



James E. Moniz II
Principal
Parkland High School
monizj@parklandsd.org

E-Learning Wednesday's Bell Schedule (33 minute classes)

Period 1	9:15 — 9:47
Period 2	9:52 — 10:25
Period 3	10:30 — 11:03
Period 4	11:08 — 11:41
Period 5	11:46 — 12:29
Period 6	12:24 — 12:57
Period 8	1:40 — 2:12
Period 9	2:17 — 2:50

Any changes to these schedules will be posted on the school website and communicated via Schoology and School Messenger.



June Hybrid Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>30</u>	31	1 Day 3 A-L	2 Day 4 eLearn	3 Day 5 M-Z	4 Day 6 M-Z	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u>	7 Day 1 A-L	8 Day 2 A-L	9 Day 3 M-Z	10 Day 4 M-Z	11 Day 5 *Last Day of School eLearn Dismiss 9:20 AM	<u>12</u>
13	14	15	16	17	18	<u>19</u>
<u>20</u>	21	22	23	24	25	<u>26</u>
27	28	29	30	1	2	<u>3</u>

WATCH MORE
SUNSETS
THAN NETFLIX

REGULAR BELL SCHEDULES

Period	A Schedule (Regular Day)	C Schedule (Early Dismissal)	D Schedule (2-Hour Delay)
	7:35 Warning Bell	7:35 Warning Bell	9:35 Warning Bell
1	7:40-8:24	7:40-8:12	9:40-10:06
2	8:30-9:09	8:18-8:48	10:12-10:36
3	9:15-9:54	8:54-9:24	10:42-11:06
4	10:00-10:39	9:30-10:00	11:12-11:42
5	10:45-11:24	10:06-10:36	11:48-12:18
6	11:30-12:09	10:42-11:12	12:24-12:54
7	12:15-12:54	11:18-11:48	1:00-1:30
8	1:00-1:44	11:54-12:24	1:36-2:00
9	1:50-2:30	12:30-1:00	2:06-2:30
5 Minute Warning Bell for Bus Departure	2:32 Buses Depart at 2:37	1:02 Buses Depart at 1:07	2:32 Buses Depart at 2:37

- Lunch periods will be assigned during periods: 4, 5, 6 or 7.
- PM LCTI will eat lunch period 4 or 5 and are dismissed at 11:20.
- AM LCTI will eat lunch at LCTI and return for class Period 6.

- ❖ Students approved for "early dismissal" must leave the school property immediately upon dismissal.
- ❖ Students approved for "late arrival" may not enter the school until 10 minutes before their first class.
- ❖ All students must leave the school property immediately upon dismissal, unless they are involved in a PHS-sponsored and supervised after-school activity.

Counseling corner

Course Change Requests

All requests for course changes must be submitted to the Counseling Office by **June 1, 2021**. No schedule change requests will be accepted throughout the summer months. Students interested in making a change to their schedule may pick up the request form in the Counseling Office during the first six days of the 2021-2022 school year. Students may also access this form [online](#).



Summer school

Information will be forwarded to eligible students shortly after final grades are received. Please contact your child's school counselor if you have any questions about your son or daughter's academic standing.

Moving to a new residence?

Please contact the Counseling Office this summer if your family will be moving within the Parkland School District or outside of the district. Two documents are required to confirm a change of residence within the district **by the end of July**, in order for new transportation information to be issued on time. If moving outside of the district, please contact the Counseling Office to withdraw your child from the school district. At that time, we will provide you with the academic and medical documents necessary to ensure a smooth transition to your new school.

Register over the summer for 2021-2022 SAT tests

Register for upcoming SAT exam dates throughout the summer months at www.sat.org/register. The first two testing dates of the 2021-2022 school year are **August 28** and **October 2**.

every day
is one step
closer to
summer

PSAT testing in the fall for rising sophomores and juniors

The PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) will be administered next fall to sophomores and juniors on **Saturday, October 16** at Parkland High School. The College Board allows for this test to be administered only once every school year. Please mark this date on your calendar for future reference. Information about the PSAT can be found on www.collegeboard.com/psat.

Registration for the PSAT will take place at the start of the 2021-22 school year. Fee waivers are available to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Please contact Mrs. McGarr in the Counseling Office with any questions regarding the PSAT.

Summer 2021

Driver Education Theory Course

Please visit [this link](#) and click on "Driver Education Theory - Summer 2021– Information and Registration" to learn more about your available options, costs, dates and times, and how to sign up for the course. If you plan to take the PHS Driver Education Theory Course, the Google form must be completed and payment received by **Friday, June 4, 2021**.

If you plan to take the course through CLIU #21, be sure to complete the Google form by **Friday, June 25, 2021**. The Google form can be accessed [here](#).

If you have additional questions, please contact Mrs. Bennick, Assistant Principal, at bennickt@parklandsd.org or 610-351-5600.

PENNSYLVANIA	
CITIES	BOUNDARIES
★ State capitals	— State
● County seats	— County
• Cities	

Pick up your 2021 Par Key Yearbook

Tuesday

June 1

Hybrid students A-L **10 AM - 12:30 PM** (cafeteria during lunches)

Wednesday

June 2

Online students **10 AM - 3:30 PM** (main office rotunda)

Thursday

June 3

Hybrid students M-Z **10 AM - 12:30 PM** (cafeteria during lunches)

Buy a Yearbook

The Jostens online ordering portal is closed for the 2021 school year. There will be a limited number of yearbooks for sale at the distribution tables on the above distribution dates for \$100 cash or check made payable to Parkland High School. If any copies are left after June 3 and you wish to make a purchase, or if you have any yearbook-related questions, you may contact Mrs. Destiny Beck at beckd@parklandsd.org.

Thank you for supporting Par Key.



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Upcoming events

Tuesday
1

Post Prom Committee meeting 7 PM (virtual)
Fall Play auditions
Yearbook distribution for hybrid students A-L 10 AM - 12:30 PM (cafeteria during lunches)

Wednesday
2

Visual and Performing Arts Awards 7 PM (virtual)
Last day for online students to drop off textbooks 10 AM - 1 PM or 3 - 6 PM
Fall Play auditions
Yearbook distribution for online students 10 AM - 3:30 PM (main office rotunda)

Thursday
3

Senior Cabaret 7 PM (virtual)
Yearbook distribution for hybrid students M-Z 10 AM - 12:30 PM (cafeteria during lunches)

Friday
4

Last day of scheduled classes for senior students
Last day for late activity bus after school
Fall Play auditions
Senior Chromebook drop-off for hybrid students A-L 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM (arts entrance, drive-up)
Senior Chromebook drop-off for hybrid students M-Z 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM (library during English)

Saturday
5

SAT exams 7:45 AM

Monday
7

Senior Chromebook drop-off for online students 7:30 AM - 2:30 PM (arts entrance)

Tuesday
8

Commencement practice and ticket distribution 8:30 AM - 12 PM (PPL Center)
Class of 2021 Commencement 7 PM (PPL Center)

Wednesday
9

Life Skills Graduation 10 AM (auditorium)

Thursday
10

Last day of in-person instruction for underclassmen
Last day for late activity bus

Friday
11

Last day for underclassmen - E-Learning day early dismissal 9:20 AM
Fourth marking period ends

Saturday
12

Fall sports physical appointments 8 AM - 11:30 AM (auxiliary gym)

Monday
14

Summer Enrichment classes begin
Flag Day





Thursday
17

Summer School registration 8 AM - 3:00 PM (online)

Friday
18

Summer School registration 8 AM - 3:00 PM (online)

Sunday
20

Father's Day

Monday
21

Summer School registration 8 AM - 3:00 PM (online)

Tuesday
22

Summer School registration 8 AM - 3:00 PM (online)

Monday
28

Summer School begins (no Summer School July 1 - 5)

Wednesday
30

Report cards available in Home Access Center





Senior Chromebook Collection

Underclassmen keep their Chromebooks over the summer

Friday

June 4

Hybrid students A-L **7:30 AM - 2:30 PM** (Arts entrance, drive-up)

Hybrid students M-Z **7:30 AM - 2:30 PM** (Library during English classes)

Monday

June 7

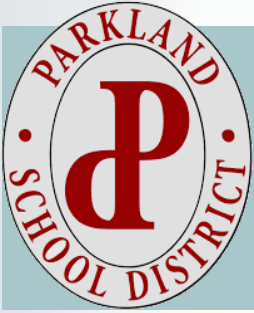
Online students **7:30 AM - 2:30 PM** (Arts entrance)

Make note:

- All personalized stickers and leftover residue must be removed from the device to restore its original condition.
- Missing stylus (\$18) or missing charger (\$25) costs can be paid with a check made payable to Parkland School District.
- Cases do not need to be returned.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



2021 COMMENCEMENT



TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021
7 PM at the PPL Center

The event will be livestreamed for those who wish to view from home.
See pages 1 and 2 of this newsletter for specific instructions regarding dress,
arrival times, parking, livestream links and more.

COMMENCEMENT PRACTICE

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021
8:30 AM – 12 PM at the PPL Center

See page 2 of this newsletter for information regarding requirements and transportation.

Tickets will be distributed at the practice.
Each graduate will be provided with 4 tickets for guests.

Visual and performing arts



Trojan Art Gallery

Senior, **Carter Sachse** is displaying his Star Wars costumes, including a life-size Storm Trooper and Mandalorian. Everything in the gallery was created over the past year using his 3D printer.

So, it is June 2021 already. Where did this year go? With all of the challenges and disruptions, cancellations and rescheduled events, it is amazing how much quality visual and performing art has been produced in the A-Wing. That is the beauty of the Arts. It brings people together for a common purpose and that is one of the main ways things will get back on track and feel more "normal."



Congratulations

Congratulations to **Marcus Shin** for being awarded the 2021 FREDDY Awards West Virginia University Theatre and Dance Scholarship. The award was presented during the 19th annual FREDDY Awards held on Thursday, May 27. The award provides Marcus with a scholarship from WVU and the School of Theatre Dance, which when combined with other awards from WVU, will be equivalent to the full cost off university tuition. The award is renewable over 8 semesters of study.

Congratulations to **Zoe Breininger** who received a scholarship from the Pennsylvania Youth Ballet/Ballet Guild of the Lehigh Valley during the 19th annual FREDDY Awards held on Thursday, May 27. Zoe was awarded a 3-week scholarship to the 2021 Pennsylvania Ballet Summer Intensive.



SUMMER NIGHTS



Fall Play Auditions

Auditions for the Fall Play, "Stage Door" will take place **June 1, 2 and 4.**

Information will be available at the Box Office and will be placed on Schoology as well. The show calls for a large cast of 22 women and 11 men.

STAGE DOOR



Visual and Performing Arts awards

The virtual Visual and Performing Arts awards will be shown at **7 PM, Wednesday, June 2** through Parkland TV. Please tune in and see the talented Art, Music, and Theater students be honored for their hard work over the past year.

Chorale and Band

The PHS Chorale and Band are preparing for their performances at the 2021 Graduation ceremony.

Trojan Dance Teams

Plans are already underway to prepare our students to a return to more regular instruction by the time school begins in August. Both the Varsity and the Junior Varsity Trojan Dance Teams have been selected and they will hold camps this summer.



I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their patience and understanding during this extraordinary year. Enjoy your summer and continue to support the Arts in schools and in the world at large.



Congratulations

Eastern Pennsylvania Conference



Baseball

1st team EPC - **Joseph Algard, Barton (Blake) Barthol (MVP), Bo Barthol** and **Luke Meehan**
2nd team EPC - **Bryce Ratliff** and **Jesse Ruisch**

Softball

1st team EPC - **Shana Gugliandolo, Ellyana Kromer, Jenna Piatkiewicz, LeeAnna Zagrodnik** and **Kathryn Zaun (MVP)**
2nd team EPC - **Gianna Bigley, Katelyn Gontkosky** and **Madison Konapelsky**

Girls Lacrosse

1st team EPC - **Emily Green**
2nd team EPC - **Nicole Boyer, Gabrielle (Gigi) Leonzi** and **Maeve Leonzi**

Boys Lacrosse

1st team EPC - **Matthew Barraco** and **William Filipovits**
2nd team EPC - **Matthew Albertson, Brett Cipolla, Cole Helmer, Jack Wieder** and **Mason Zaun**

Boys Tennis

1st team EPC - **Lucas Lee, Ankit Lenka** and **Dan Zolatarev**
2nd team EPC - **Mridul Gupta, Joshua Jaffe** and **Josh Thomas**

Boys Volleyball

1st team EPC - **Mason Bergstein, Jordan Lewis** and **John (JT) Siggins (MVP)**
3rd team EPC - **Azhar Sumar**

Girls Track

1st team EPC - **Grace Nation**
2nd team EPC - **Madeleine Batista, Ava Bendetti, Brooke Labenberg** and **Coral Shivok**
3rd team EPC - **Lana Hurwitz, Naeema Salau** and **Mikayla-Anne Woodring**

Boys Track

1st team EPC - **Mustapha Salau**
2nd team EPC - **Justin Trexler** and **Brian Warren**
3rd team EPC - **Rhian Romain**

Spring Sports Records and Championships

Baseball

18 - 4

EPC Division Champions

Boys Lacrosse

11 - 3

Girls Lacrosse

7 - 7

Softball

19 - 3

EPC Division Champions

Boys Track

5 - 0

EPC Division Champions

Girls Track

5 - 0

EPC Division Champions and
EPC Overall Champions

Boys Tennis

17 - 1

EPC and District XI Champions

Boys Volleyball

16 - 4

EPC Division Champions

Good luck
the rest of the way
to our spring sports teams.

Sports Physicals and ImPACT tests

-  No student can tryout or participate in a fall sport without a full PIAA physical dated after **May 31, 2021**.
-  Students must get a PIAA physical prior to **August 6, 2021**.
-  All Parkland athletes must get an ImPACT test once during their four years at PHS and before participation.
-  Paperwork is available [here](#).

FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

St Luke's
Sports Medicine

July 16th
2-7pm

July 17th
9am-2pm

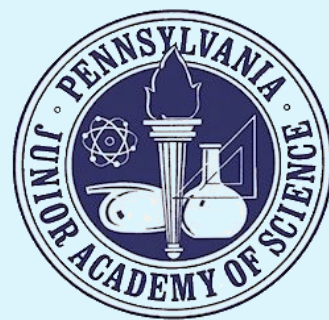
August 10th
2-7pm

Open to student athletes in
St. Luke's Affiliated Programs

**Student Athletes must bring their
completed PIAA forms to the event.**

Coca-Cola Park
1050 IronPigs Way
Allentown, PA 18109

- Wear a mask to your appointment
- If you have had COVID-19 in the last 90 days, see your primary care physician for your physical
- Questions? Please email sportsphysicalsinquiry@sluhn.org



Congratulations Science Fair Club

We are pleased to announce the following students from Parkland High School who were 1st place award winners at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science **State Competition**:

Varsha Borkar

Vidhi Desai

Shaiyan Feisal

Reva Gandhi *

Vishruth Hanumaihgari

Aarav Kakade

Shashwat Sharma

Veda Vundela

*(received a perfect 5.0 score)



we cannot direct
THE WIND
but we can adjust
THE SAILS

Congratulations

COLLEGE BOUND STUDENT-ATHLETES

Baseball

Jack Giovenco - Fairleigh Dickinson University
James Miskanic - Delaware Valley University
Bryce Ratliff - Delaware Valley University

Girls Basketball

Lindsay Berger - Holy Cross University
Sonya Shivok - Rochester Institute of Technology

Boys Track

Elgado (Trey) Rolle - Ursinus University
Connor Sherwood - Ottawa University

Girls Track

Ava Bendetti - Kutztown University
Sonya Shivok - Rochester Institute of Technology
Mikayla-Anne Woodring - Moravian College

Girls Cross Country

Ava Bendetti - Kutztown University

Field Hockey

Aubrey Semler - Penn State University

Football

Luan (Louie) Avdijaj - Delaware Valley College
Lucas Feher - Delaware Valley College
Jordan Lewis - Moravian College
Connor Neith - Muhlenberg College
Isiah Rico - Long Island University
John Siggins - East Stroudsburg University

Boys Lacrosse

Matthew Albertson - Roanoke College
William Filipovits - Amherst College
Cole Helmer - Widener University

Girls Lacrosse

Jessica Brey - DeSales University
Maeve Leonzi - Ursinus University

Boys Soccer

Benjamin Marko - Salisbury University

Girls Soccer

Jocelyn Fowler - Kutztown University
Teresa Gonzalez-Herrera - York College of PA
Katelyn Kunz - DeSales University
Abigayle Lytle - Thomas Jefferson University
Alexis Marsteller - Binghamton University
Emma Schock - Rochester Institute of Technology

Softball

Kathryn Zaun - East Stroudsburg University

Boys Swimming

Shawn Kushner - The College of New Jersey
Isaiah Moreef - Widener University

Girls Swimming

Devon Corvaia - Sacred Heart University
Leyna Fleischaker - University of Rochester
Abigail Kirsopp - Drew University
Natalie Link - Arcadia University
Olivia Stevenson - Wesleyan University
Claire Svetz - Mount St. Mary's University

Boys Volleyball

Benjamin Robbins - Elizabethtown College

Girls Volleyball

Jacqueline Malitzki - Hood College

Wrestling

Mackenzie DelVecchio - Lock Haven University

Cheer

Winter Mozeko - Kutztown University

The first day
of fall sports is
Monday, August 16.

· WE ARE ·
WHAT
we
REPEATEDLY
do
EXCELLENCE,
— *therefore,* —
IS NOT AN ACT,
· BUT A ·
HABIT

(ARISTOTLE)

NEW CLUB



Parkland Esports wins first match


Newly formed high school club, Parkland Esports, participated in and won its first match vs. Nazareth on May 24 in a Rocket League tournament hosted by the Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit #21 (CLIU-21).

The team, composed of seniors **Zachery Unger**, **Bryce Ratliff**, and **Christopher Horst**, excelled in this first ever match for Parkland Esports. Special thanks to senior and club president **Thomas Harrison** for his leadership in bringing the club to fruition.

Parkland's Esports club welcomes high school students of all grade levels to compete in a variety of games. So far, Rocket League is the only currently-offered game, but the club plans on adding Overwatch, League of Legends, Super Smash Bros, and more.

If interested in joining the club, input the Schoology group code Z58X-2DJH-BQGZT to get started.





We are approaching the finish line of the school year. Do not let your guard down.

Information from the Health Room

Help mitigate the spread of Coronavirus

- * Wear a mask, wash your hands, and keep social distance (even outside).
- * Complete the [Wellness Form](#) for each of your students every morning prior to coming to school.
- * Contact the Health Room if your child is going to be absent due to reasons involving the Coronavirus, including close contact, quarantine, travel, and being tested.
- * Report positive results to the Health Room.

For information regarding COVID-19, please see the [district website](#).

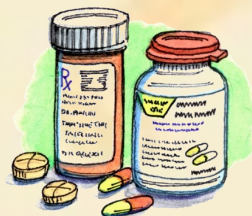
End of the school year reminders

Students who have medication in the Health Room will need to have the medication picked up before the last day of school. **All medication needs to be picked up by a parent.**

Arrangements can be made with the Health Room. Any medication remaining at the end of the school day on the last day of school **will be discarded** in an appropriate manner.

New paperwork is required each school year for medication administration in school.

If you had medication in the Health Room this year, paperwork will be e-mailed to you at the end of this school year.



COVID-19 vaccine update

COVID-19 vaccines are available to those age 12 years of age or older. Speak with your physician and consider getting vaccinated.





Health forms available online

All Health Forms are available
on the PHS Website under
Health Services [here](#).

Important items for rising juniors and seniors in the 2021-2022 School Year



Rising juniors

All students who will be in grade 11 in the 2021-22 school year will need a physical exam. This is a Pennsylvania State requirement. Forms were mailed home in February. Forms are also available on the [PHS Website](#). Please return these forms to the Health Room.

Rising seniors

ALL Students who will be in grade 12 in the 2021-22 school year must have A SECOND DOSE of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) (must be given at age 16 or older) prior to the first day of school in August.

Summer contact information

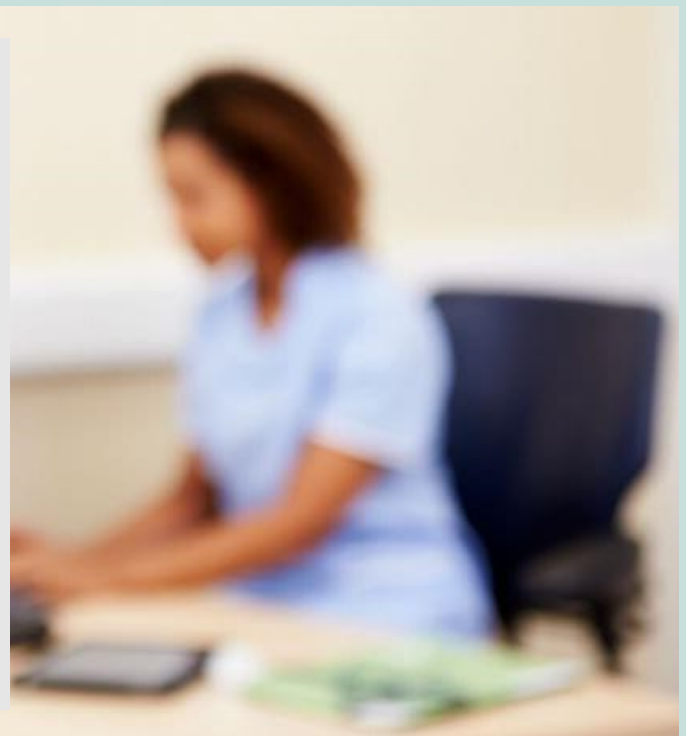
The school nurses are available during the summer months, but on a limited basis. If you have any medical concerns about your child to discuss with a school nurse, please leave a message and she will contact you when she is in the office.

The Health Room's contact information is as follows:

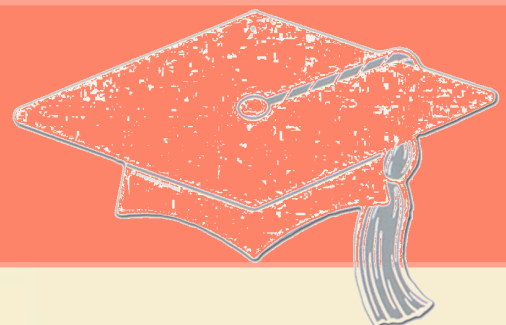
Phone: 610 351-5616

Fax: 610 351-5987

E-mail: seremulad@parklandsd.org
applebym@parklandsd.org
zolotskyj@parklandsd.org



Congratulations to all the graduating seniors.
Best wishes for your future endeavors.





Driver's Education

Sophomores and Juniors Pick up your Certificates of Completion

Any student in grade 10 or 11 who has completed the PHS Driver Ed Theory Course and has not picked up their Certificate of Completion should follow these instructions:

Hybrid students

Stop by Room D133 to pick up your certificate on your way to the cafeteria or before period 1.

Online students

E-mail a request for your certificate to Mrs. Andreoli at andreolid@parklandsd.org and it will be sent in a return e-mail.

* NOTE: Certificates of Completion are needed if you choose to complete the CLIU-21 Behind-the-Wheel program and should be copied and submitted to your insurance company for possible discounts.



Freshmen can take the Driver Education Theory Course over the summer

If you wish to 'lighten your load' next school year, there is a Summer Driver Education Theory Course available. Please see page 5 of this newsletter for more information about how to register.

think of all the beauty still left around you and be

happy



Spring/Summer driving tip

Roads are more slippery the first 20 minutes of a steady rain as water and oil do not mix. Rain lifts the dirt and oil to the surface resulting in the need for longer braking and stopping distances. Later in a rainstorm, hydroplaning is a hazard.

Prevent hydroplaning by doing these three things:

1. Slow down.
2. Keep your tires properly inflated with good tread depth.
3. Drive where the water is less deep.



Library lines

Summer reading
is the best

Access books 24/7

Carry digital and audio books with you 24/7 with the SORA app located in CLEVER.

Check out these books

The American Library Association puts out all kinds of book lists to explore at <http://www.ala.org/yalsa/2021-best-fiction-young-adults>

Overdue books

Please remind your students to check their Schoology messages for overdue books; we no longer send paper overdue notices.

Summer tech issues

Have a tech issue over the summer?
Check here for help:
<https://www.parklandsd.org/departments/technology/digital-learning>



Summer assignments

This year all summer assignments are digital; there is no need to pick up materials at Parkland High School. Students will be able to access the library databases 24/7 through CLEVER.



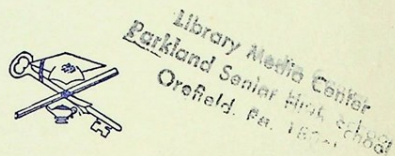
The Library will **not** be open to students over the summer months.



"IT IS WHAT YOU READ WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO THAT DETERMINES WHAT YOU WILL BE WHEN YOU CAN'T HELP IT."

-- OSCAR WILDE

The Eighth Annual Commencement of South Whitehall High School



Class of
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Seven

From the Archives

Commencement
program
from
84 years ago



MOTTO

"In Ourselves Our Future Lies"

FLOWER

American Beauty Rose

COLORS

Canary and Blue

CLASS ROLL

ACADEMIC STUDENTS

Bisbing, Allen	Ritter, Astor
Frankenfield, Miles	*Shumaker, James
George, Richard	Warmkessel, Harry
Heinly, Mosby	Helfrich, Marie
Huber, William	Knauss, Sarah
Miller, Nevin	Miller, Marjorie
***Oberholzer, Ernest	Muth, Catherine
Reinsmith, Wayne	**Newhard, Dorothy
Ruch, Austin	Ritter, Janet

COMMERCIAL STUDENTS

Cole, William	*Buchman, Gladys
Dorney, Forrest	*Cole, Anna
Dottery, Russel	Faust, Marian
Fenstermaker, Charles	Fenstermaker, Goldie
Haines, Joseph	Hausman, Lila
Haldeman, Arthur	Helfrich, Ruth
Kriner, Eugene	Hetherington, Tessie
Kuhns, Kermit	Koch, Arlene
Miller, Eugene	Laudenslager, Leona
Ondrejca, Ambrose	Lapp, Arlene
Oswald, Lloyd	Lobach, Pauline
Oswald, Ralph	Masonheimer, Ruth
Parry, Walter	Nau, Marion
Weaver, Wilbur	*Plarr, Sara
Worman, Russel	**Raub, Beatrice
Wirth, Alfred	Reiterman, Rose
Baer, Grace	**Warner, Frances
Billiard, Evelyn	*Werley, Joyce

*** Highest Honors

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COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Selection	School Orchestra
1. March - "The Color Guard"	Felton
2. "Garden of Roses"	Ritter
The Class Procession	School Orchestra
"Triumphal March" (Aida)	Verdi
Invocation	The Reverend Alfred Mertz
Chorus	Senior Class
"Dancing on the Green"	(Country Garden)
Orations by students of the graduating class.	
1. Frances Warner	
2. Austin Ruch	
Male Quartette	
1. "Climb Up, Ye Chillun, Climb"	Spiritual
2. "Sweet Genevieve"	Tucker
Orations	
3. Ernest Oberholzer	
4. James Shumaker	
Piano Solo	Goldie Fenstermaker
Commencement Address	Dr. William F. Curtis
President of Cedar Crest College	
Chorus	Senior Class
"O Western Wind"	
Remarks	Mervin J. Wertman
Superintendent of Lehigh County Schools	
Awarding of Prizes and Presentation of Graduates	
Calvin S. Frankenfield, Supervising Principal	
Awarding of Diplomas	Edwin J. Greenawald
President of South Whitehall School Board	
The Alma Mater	Senior Class
"Effie N. Neubert, '30"	
Benediction	The Reverend Alfred Mertz
Recessional	School Orchestra
March "In Lilac Time"	Engleman

Student Assistance Program (SAP)



Goal setting
with your child

The members of the SAP team would like to thank you for the collaborative relationships that were built during this challenging school year. It has been an honor to serve you. Please feel free to contact the SAP team in the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year to request help for your child.

As we look behind us and think ahead to a new school year, we want to help support you and your children as much as possible. We would like to present goal setting with your child for next school year. **This should start no later than the beginning of August.** Whatever their intentions are for the year, putting in some thought and planning before school begins can help your child start school on track, with a positive mindset - and set them up to reach their goals.

Setting back-to-school goals is an activity that can help your child become a more self-directed, responsible learner and improve their motivation and independence. It is also a great way to bond with your kids before the new school year starts, and help your child feel engaged in their academic career. Goal setting helps kids to see beyond the present moment, encouraging them to look toward the future. Even better, your student will learn the critical process of goal setting, including the power of intention, productivity, organization, follow-through, and strategic thinking. While you want your child to come up with their own aims, it can be fruitful to brainstorm together. Be a sounding board and ask questions in order to help your child discover and refine goals that resonate with them.

Questions to Ask

First, you will want to ask if they already have any goals in mind. Keep asking questions until your child seems to click with a possible goal they want to work toward. Possible questions you might pose to your child include:

- * Are there any new academic skills you want to learn and/or improve?
- * Is there anything that you want to work at school this year?
- * What do you think your teachers or friends might suggest you work on?
- * Do you have any school-related strengths and/or weaknesses you would like to focus on?
- * What's your favorite/least favorite subject?

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Once your child has nailed down a goal, guide them through the process of planning how to achieve it. Brainstorming can be helpful with this step as well. Share that simply setting their intention can put them on the right path. Consider what assistance, if any, they will need. They should think about what steps they will go through as they strive toward making their goal a reality. Help your child break down their goal into the smaller steps (or skills) that are needed to get to the bigger goal. Making a to-do list and/or schedule can be useful as well.

Visual Reminders

To help your child stay focused, have them create a visual reminder. For teens who need to focus on the steps, it can be very helpful to use a worksheet that has a goal on top and a goal ladder on which to list the steps to the goal—each rung of the "ladder" is another step toward reaching the final goal. Breaking down the goal into chunks can make it feel less overwhelming and more achievable. Some examples of visual reminders include:

Drawing of goal

Goal board

Goal ladder

Journaling

Schedule

To-do list

Written goal



Source: *How to Set Goals for Your Child This School Year* by [Amanda Morin](#)

Help your child keep track of their progress. Periodically, take a look at the goal ladder with them and mark off any steps they've accomplished. Cheer successes as they happen but also be prepared for obstacles - and praise effort and learning as much as tangible achievement.

Offer suggestions if your child experiences any setbacks or frustrations along the way. Also, be sure to give kudos as they meet various benchmarks along the way to help your child keep momentum and understand that progress is as important as the ultimate aim. Once their final goal is achieved, take it off the goal ladder or list - and celebrate their accomplishment.

Have a great summer.

Imagine a year from now
when you look back and say
“can’t believe I did this.”

Class dues



Class dues are a one-time-only payment of \$20 during your student's high school career. Cash or checks are acceptable forms of payment. Checks should be made payable to Parkland High School and should reference your student's graduating class in the memo line.

Class dues should be delivered to the attention of your student's class advisor. Please contact the class advisor with any questions.

- * **Seniors: Class of 2021 dues must be paid by June 4 in order for your student to receive his/her diploma at the commencement ceremony on June 8. Anyone who purchased a Prom ticket at the \$90 price will have satisfied their class dues obligation.**

CLASS
of
2021

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CLASS
of
2022

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CLASS
of
2024

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4.0 GPA

Congratulations 4.0 for 2021

The following is a list of seniors who achieved a GPA of 4.0 for seven consecutive semesters at Parkland High School:

Suchir Vikram Agarwal
Susan Usama Ahmed
Joseph Charles Algard
Anam Ali
Madelyn Farrell Amadio
Taran Reddy Anantasagar
Emma Pia Andrews
Hannah Elizabeth Arocho
Pranav Balabhadra
Victor Adam Baran
Pierce Matthew Bell
Joshua Michael Beltrame
Haley Marie Bowman
Natalia Lelin Cao
Tiffany Chen
Christina Cheng
Eric Cheng
Jane Sarang Cho
Sierra Noelle Chromiak
Thomas Jay Chromiak
Molly Katherine Coen
Meaghan Quinn Crites
Christopher Joseph Dalton
Stephanie Lynne Dean
Julianne Marie O'Connell Dee
Arti Sandeep Dhareshwar
Alexander James Doe
Avimukta Dokuparthi
Logan Allen Edelman
Yumna Ejaz
Benjamin Tyler Esquieres
Alexander Joseph Gannon

Udit Garg
Brycen Raymond Geiger
Sierra Heather Gross
Joyce Guo
Purva Gupta
Maya Hope Halma
Aimy Carine Hebberecht
Kyle Joseph Heston
Gwendolyn Kathleen Houser
Humza Hafeez Imam
Will Russell Ironside
Joshua Abraham Jaffe
Aditi Kalpesh Jasapara
Raviteja Kanthamneni
Sarah Elizabeth Kelly
Sarah June Krey Kolasa
Prathysha Oliveira Kothare
Shawn Barry Kushner
Maxwell Aaron Langer
Hannah Jade Laudenslager
Sophia Cybill Lee
Cory Adam Lemberg
Ankit Lenka
Rachel Li
Ian Lim
Abigayle Lynn Lytle
Akshatha Manjunatha
Ankhitha Manjunatha
May Zu Maung
Tanya Mehta
Heather Leigh Mello
Steven Brader Novelli

Ee-Ning Ooi
Samuel Jordan Oxfeld
Sanjiv S. Parthasarathy
Janam Bhadrash Patel
Nidhiben Sunilkumar Patel
Sakshi Jignesh Patel
Sneha Patel
Gokul Naga Perugu
Benedict Michael Pursell
Aishani Ramoju
Amanda Jane Reed
Ryan Thomas Richter
Laura de Gouveia Ruozzi
Luke Jonathan Saad
Tyler Joseph Salmon
Madalyn Elizabeth Saylor
Emma Rose Schock
Yuval Shimoni
Sara Marie Siegfried
Christian Robert Skidmore
Stephanie Mary-Aolani Snyder
Jessica Fay Southgate-Sands
Layan Muhannad Taher Suleiman
Alexander Guoyi Tang
Kaitlyn Amanda Tarantino
Emmanuel Tavarez
Dharshan V. Tharumia
Stephanie Wang
Matthew Edward Wenger
Max Christopher Williams
Kenny Yip



USA



iEARN Virtual Event

PROJECT EXHIBITION

Congratulations

Latin 3 and 4 iEARN Virtual Project Exhibition

Senior **Zachary Averill** presented on behalf of the Latin 3 and 4 class project "My School/Your School" at iEARN's (International Education and Resource Network) Virtual Project Exhibition on May 20, 2021. Eight projects were represented during two sessions, including Parkland's collaborative website with Gaziemir Uğur High School in Izmir, Turkey.

A recording of the second session (our project was the third in the session) can be found on [iEARN-USA's Facebook page](#). To check out the website Zach designed for the project see <https://sites.google.com/parklandsd.net/parklandhighschool>.

Since March, Parkland and Gaziemir Uğur students have held weekly Google Meets to learn about our schools, countries, cultures and heritage sites.



Congratulations National History Day Club

Congratulations to the following National History Day Club winners at the **state competition** held in May at the University of Scranton, virtually. They will represent Parkland High School at the National Competition to be held June 13 - June 19.

Thomas Gilchrist

Individual documentary titled "The Associated Press: The First Centralization of Fact-Based News"

Mai Hukuoka

Individual website titled "The Internment of Japanese Americans: Connecting Through a Shared Injustice"

Ankhiitha Manjunatha and Akshatha Manjunatha

Group website titled "Avenger Girls: The Superheroes of Aviation"



Congratulations

National Spanish Examinations



The following Parkland High School students are 2021 winners of the National Spanish Exam - Level 4. They competed against students from the Greater Philadelphia region.

Gold Medals

Luciana Carnero and **Areeda Rahman**

Silver Medals

Denny Li, Michael Li, Oludemilade Olatilo and **Raaheem Khondaker**

Bronze Medals

Emma Carpenetti, Shlok Dholakia, Lalitha Loka, Melanie Lowe and **Nicole Stofko**

The National Spanish Examinations are a motivational contest to recognize student achievement in the study of Spanish and to stimulate further interest in the teaching and learning of Spanish.



computer CODing



Congratulations Computer/Coding Club

On Wednesday, March 12 the PHS Computer/Coding Club held their first Coding Competition that is part of their "Can't Stop Coding Tour" with PHS students via Google Meet. Congratulations to the following students on their success at the event:

CAN'T STOP CODING TOUR 2021 PHS CODING COMPETITION

#1

TEAM COMPILERS
PRAVEEN SURESHKUMAR
VISHRUTH HANUMAIHGARI
SHRAVAN GANTA

#2

ADRIAN MAGHACOT

#3

TEAM JMC
MARY ZAHER
JAROD BLOCH

MAY 12, 2021



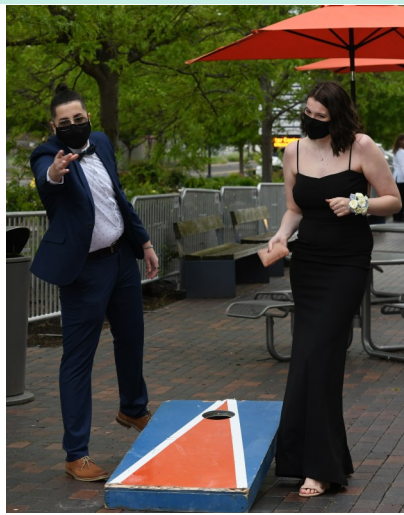
PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL PROM 2021

The Parkland High School Class of 2021 Senior Prom took place on Saturday, May 8 in an outdoor venue at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. The event theme was "A Night Under the Stars."



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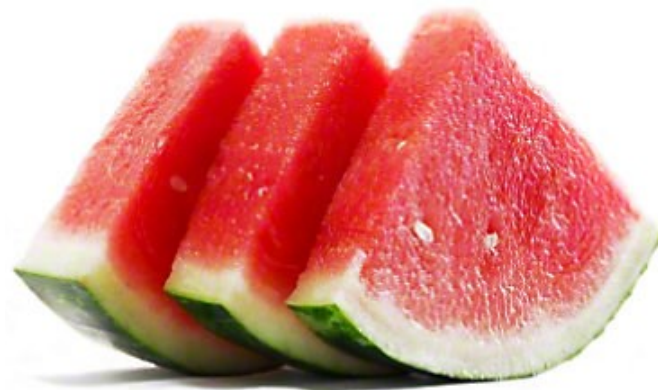




PROM 2021



HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER.



CAUSE A LITTLE BIT OF SUMMER
IS WHAT THE WHOLE YEAR IS ALL ABOUT

JOHN MAYER