

SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

# PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS

*Thank you for a great start to the new school year.*

Students and teachers spent time the first couple of weeks getting to know one another and learning classroom procedures, routines, and guidelines designed to sustain a nurturing school culture.

Our EC-PALS friends had fun decorating their ice cream sundaes while visiting the ice cream parlor which is one of the units featured in the early childhood curriculum. Yummy in our Tummies!



### **I want to take a moment to showcase arrival and dismissal times.**

It is important to note that when students arrive at Parkway after 7:50AM. they are missing the beginning of their core instruction. When arriving after 7:50AM. caretakers will need to exit the car and walk their student(s) into Parkway, entering through the main office doors. We encourage families to drop off their students between 7:35AM.-7:50AM.

With close to 500 students, and 300 of them being dropped off and picked up daily, family drop-off and family pick up have been extremely congested. Thank you for your patience as we work diligently to ensure every student

arrives and exits Parkway safely. Please note, if you would like your student(s) to begin taking the bus, Ms. Perez (the school secretary) is happy to assist you with this process.



Arrival	7:35am
Day Starts	7:50am
Day Ends	2:35pm
Dismiss	2:45pm





Please continue to talk to your student(s) regarding the importance of wearing their face mask properly, ensuring we are working together to keep everyone safe.



We use the STAR Assessment to help understand student learning, growth and achievement around grade level standards as students progress throughout the school year. This information is used to make instructional decisions to both support and challenge students academically.

The testing window is September 20th-28th for students in grades Kindergarten (5 years old) -3rd grade.

Are you looking for some family fun? If so, bring your family to the Run/Walk.



**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2021**

**ARRIVAL/RAFFLES**

**5:15-5:45PM**

**RUN START TIME**

**6:00 PM**

**COME FOR THE RUN, STAY FOR THE FUN!**

We will have complimentary food and drinks post race, along with music and fun on the playground!

 Parkway Elementary School  
5910 N Milwaukee River Parkway



Are you in need of before and/or after school care for your student(s)? Please click on the following link to access before & after school daycare facilities that Parkway partners with throughout the course of the school year. **DAYCARE FACILITIES**



**2600 W. Mill Road, Glendale, WI 53209**  
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September 2021

Dear Glen Hills Families,

We use the STAR Assessment to help understand student learning growth and achievement around grade level standards as students progress throughout the school year. This information is used to make instructional decisions to both support and challenge students academically.

The testing window is **September 20th-28th** for students in grades 4-8.

Please review the resource below regarding the STAR test for families.

- [A Parent's Guide to Star Assessments](#)

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have around this assessment.

Willie Williams  
Associate Principal Glen Hills Middle School

Anna M. Young  
Principal Glen Hills Middle School

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**Fun and valuable raffle items! Drawings at 7:00 sharp!**



Didn't pre-register? No worries! Register for the run at the event, \$20 for adults, \$15 for kids - you can still get a t-shirt and swag bag while supplies last. Don't want to run? No worries! Come for the raffles, dancing, and friendship!





Dear Parkway and Glen Hills Families,

The PTO is back! Well, honestly, we never left. We weren't able to hold any of our fun activities last year, but we kept busy getting school masks for all the students, organizing teacher dinners at conference times, raising money for a Gaga pit at Parkway, and coordinating the school supply pack sale.

But this year, case numbers are down in our area, our volunteers are vaccinated, and we are so excited to do things together, as a community. Here are some things you should know:

- We need your directory information! To create a school directory, we need your help! The school cannot give us student information. We will not publish any information you do not want us to publish, but if you want your kid invited to play-dates and birthday parties, please fill out the online form here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff3GGtqEIErfx-oBs8yMRJoGw-P\\_scr6AUae7BOqdARWDMAQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail\\_form\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff3GGtqEIErfx-oBs8yMRJoGw-P_scr6AUae7BOqdARWDMAQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail_form_link)
- We're doing less fundraising. The wrapping paper/cookie dough fundraiser has not been a huge success, so we are letting it go. You will have a chance to fundraise later in the year when we sell Coffee and Pretzels again. Otherwise, you are always welcome to make a tax-deductible donation to the PTO.
- We're planning events again! We want to bring back Fall Fest for Parkway students, and Family Activity Nights for Glen Hills students – but we need help! Please email [glendale.riverhills.pto@gmail.com](mailto:glendale.riverhills.pto@gmail.com) if you would like to join a planning committee for either event.
- We have a lot of opportunities to make a difference. It doesn't matter if you want to spend all day volunteering at the school, or you have ten minutes to make a call over your lunch break, or you just want to send a check and forget it – the PTO is grateful for whatever support you give us.

Please join us at our meetings on the second Monday of every month in the Glen Hills Commons, from 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM to learn about all the great opportunities we have. There will be a play area for children. Masks and social distancing are required. Our first meeting is next week, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

You can also follow us on Facebook and read all our announcements in the Thursday Folders.

Sincerely,

Melanie Hinchey

Parkway/Glen Hills PTO President



## GLEN HILLS/PARKWAY PTO DIRECTORY INFORMATION & MEMBERSHIP FORM

OUR MISSION: To make a difference in our children's education through involvement at home, in school and in the community!

**Parent/Guardian Information:**

Last name	First Name	
Last name	First Name	
Address		
City	Sate	Zip
Primary phone	Primary email	
Secondary phone	Secondary email	

**Children Enrolled at Parkway and Glen Hills:**

Last name	First name	Grade
Last name	First name	Grade
Last name	First name	Grade
Last name	First name	Grade
Last name	First name	Grade

**School Directory Confidentiality:**

Check all that apply. Anything *not* checked will be printed in the directory:

- Do NOT print my home address in the directory
- Do NOT print my email address in the directory
- Do NOT print my phone number in the directory
- Do NOT print parent/guardian names in the directory



**Membership:**

PTO Membership costs \$10 and includes 1 free copy of the School Directory. Additional Directories are available for \$5 each.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 Directory (\$10)      \_\_\_\_\_ 2 Directories (\$15)      \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Directories (\$20)

Payment can be made by cash, check payable to "Glen Hills/Parkway PTO", or digitally by following this QR code.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check /Cash      \_\_\_\_\_ Digital\*



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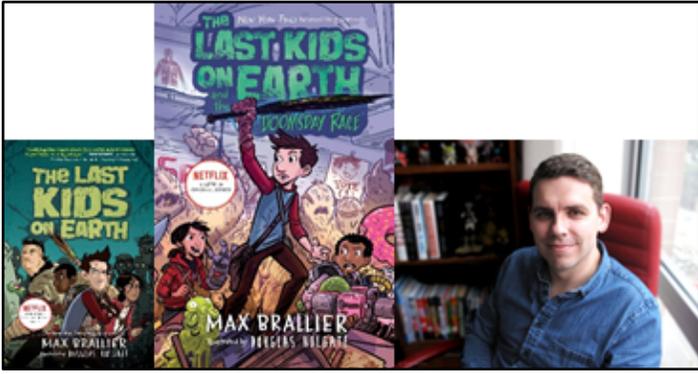
\*Digital payments cost the PTO 80 cents per transaction.  
Please consider checking the 'Cover Fees" box.

**Contact me if you need someone to:**

- Join a committee organizing large events (email and phone only, unless the committee decides to meet)
- Show up and help out (usually a 1 hour commitment, there are many opportunities throughout the year)
- Coordinate vendors (for example, ordering teacher conference dinners or organizing fundraising)

You are not committing to anything, just letting us know what opportunities interest you. We will contact you with more information.

PTO meetings are held at 6:15 pm on the second Monday of the month in the Glen Hills Library.  
Free babysitting is provided!



**Max Brallier**  
**Zooming with Glen Hills Middle School**  
**and Parkway Elementary**  
Books Provided by **Boswell Book Company**

Max Brallier, author of The Last Kids on Earth series, is Zooming with Glen Hills Middle School and Parkway Elementary School on Thursday,

Sept. 23rd, 2021 at 1:00pm. During his virtual presentation, Max speaks about his journey to becoming a writer and about THE LAST KIDS ON EARTH series. Max will also spend time answering audience questions, which can be typed into the chat during the presentation.

**Boswell Book Company**, a Wisconsin-based independent bookstore, is offering you a chance to purchase this title at a 20% discount. The prices of the titles include tax. We are discounting [The Last Kids on Earth and the Doomsday Race.](#) at \$11.99 in advance of the event. The books will be brought to the school and given to students at the presentation.

If you wish to purchase this book, please fill out the order form below and return it to school with payment by **Friday, Septmeber 17th**. *Please note: The presentation will include ONLY Grades 3 – 5, but book orders are open to students Grades 2 – 8.*

*Ever since the monster apocalypse hit town, average thirteen-year-old Jack Sullivan has been living in his tree house, which he's armed to the teeth with catapults and a moat, not to mention video games and an endless supply of Oreos and Mountain Dew scavenged from abandoned stores. But Jack alone is no match for the hordes of Zombies and Winged Wretches and Vine Thingies, and especially not for the eerily intelligent monster known only as Blarg. So Jack builds a team: his dorky best friend, Quint; the reformed middle school bully, Dirk; Jack's loyal pet monster, Rover; and the fiercest girl Jack knows, June. With their help, Jack is going to slay Blarg, achieve the ultimate Feat of Apocalyptic Success, and be average no longer! And now in book seven, The Doomsday Race, Jack and his friends encounter old allies...as well as old foes.\_\_\_\_\_*

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Please make checks payable to either Glen Hills Middle School or Parkway Elementary

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of copies at \$11.99 each \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL included \_\_\_\_\_

# NICOLET GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL

The Nicolet Girls Youth Basketball Director and Coaches are committed to making this youth basketball program a great experience. NGBYB is designed to advance fundamentals of basketball and to develop leadership, teamwork, patience, self-respect and the respect for other players and coaches. Girls will play in a competitive environment to help gain experience and potential interest to play in MS and HS. We applaud the efforts of the team and reinforce the importance of teamwork to our players. All efforts are made to ensure quality playing time for all participants.

Nicolet Girls Youth Basketball program is open to girls attending a school in the Nicolet Partner School District who will be attending grades 3rd through 8th during the year of participation. All participants are provided an opportunity to contribute to their team through practice and game-day participation.

Teams practice typically 1-2 times a week beginning in October into March at Nicolet High School. League games will be played on Sundays at Brown Deer High School. In addition they will play in three different local tournaments. This program's intent is to provide a complete experience to participants and parents alike.

The Nicolet Girls Youth Basketball program participants need to attend and register for the evaluation day on **Sunday, September 19th from 2:30 - 4:30pm at Nicolet High School in Gym 1**. There is no charge to attend the evaluation, but participants must register prior to participate. Full refunds are available through October if your child does not want to continue in the program.

Registration Fee: \$185.00

Cost includes league & tournament fees, equipment and facility costs to practice. **Uniforms costs are separate, approximately \$60.00.** More information on how to purchase a uniform will be provided at a later date.

## Evaluation Day Registration

Grade:	Program#:	Grade:
3rd & 4th	211053-06	3rd & 4th
5th	211053-07	5th
6th	211053-08	6th
7th	211053-09	7th
8th	211053-10	8th

## Season Registration

Program#:
211053-01
211053-02
211053-03
211053-04
211053-05



# JR. KNIGHTS SELECT BOYS BASKETBALL

The Jr. Knights Director and Coaches are committed to making this youth basketball program a great experience. Jr. Knights Select Boys Basketball is designed to advance fundamentals of basketball and to develop leadership, teamwork, patience, self-respect and the respect for other players and coaches. The objective of the Jr. Knights program is not about winning, but learning. We applaud the efforts of the team and reinforce the importance of teamwork to our players. All efforts are made to ensure quality playing time for all participants.

Jr. Knights Select Boys Basketball program is open to boys attending a school in the Nicolet Partner School District who will be attending grades 3rd through 8th during the year of participation. All participants are provided an opportunity to contribute to their team through practice and game-day participation. All necessary equipment and uniforms are furnished by the Jr. Knights Select Boys Basketball program.

Teams practice typically 2-3 times a week beginning in October thru March at various schools in the Nicolet District. Games and/or tournaments take place on weekends and begin in November and go thru March. This program's intent is to provide a complete experience to participants and parents alike.

Please note that if enrollment numbers exceed the number of spots available on a team then the program will have to make cuts. Although we would love to keep every interested player in the program, we cannot keep all the players and provide adequate playing and practice time for that many boys.

In order to play for the Jr. Knights Select Boys Basketball program participants need to attend and register for the evaluation day on **Sunday, September 19th from 12:00 - 2:00pm at Nicolet High School in Gym 1**. There is no charge to attend the evaluation, but participants must register prior to participate.

Registration Fee: \$185.00

Cost includes league & tournament fees, equipment and facility costs to practice. **Uniforms costs are separate, approximately \$60.00.** More information how on to a purchase uniform will be provided at a later date.

## Evaluation Day Registration

Grade:	Program#:
3rd/4th	211031-06
5th	211031-07
6th	211031-08
7th	211031-09
8th	211031-10

## Season Registration

Grade:	Program#:
3rd/4th	211031-01
5th	211031-02
6th	211031-03
7th	211031-04
8th	211031-05



register online at: <https://web2.vermontsystems.com/nicolet.html>



**Nicolet Recreation Department**  
6701 N. Jean Nicolet Rd.  
Glendale, WI 53217

Phone: (414) 351-7566  
Fax: (414) 351-4053



Website: <https://www.nicolet.us/activities/recreation.cfm>

# Swing into **SPANISH**

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## Let's Play & Let's Go Camping... **¡EN ESPAÑOL!**

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- Practical, Real-World Spanish Conversation Skills
- Increase Your Child's Cultural Sensitivity
- Weekly Parent Newsletters & Optional Homework



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**REGISTER ONLINE:** <https://web2.vermontsystems.com/nicolet.html>

Full Year tuition: \$240R/ \$270NR  
Fall Semester only tuition: \$145R/ \$165NR

**Register for  
the full year  
and save on  
tuition!**

**Indian Hill Elementary** (K4-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)  
**Day/Time:** Tuesdays, 3:35pm – 4:35pm  
**Fall Dates:** 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/23, 11/30  
**Spring Dates:** 2/8, 2/15, 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, (skip 3/22), 3/29, 4/5  
**Program#:** Fall (110221-01) - Optional Full Year (110221-02)

**Parkway Elementary** (K4-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)  
**Day/Time:** Mondays, 2:40pm – 3:40pm  
**Fall Dates:** 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, (skip 11/1), 11/8, 11/15, 11/22, 11/29, 12/6  
**Spring Dates:** 2/7, 2/14, (skip 2/21), 2/28, 3/7, 3/14, (skip 3/21), 3/28, 4/4, 4/11  
**Program#:** Fall (110220-01) - Optional Full Year (110220-02)

► Appropriate for students with or without previous Spanish experience.

► Space is limited! - Deadline to register: One week prior to first class.

► Parent Portal: Newsletters and Optional Homework available online for immediate access (included with tuition). Password will be email with class confirmation about 24-48hrs before 1<sup>st</sup> class.

► Tuition is non-refundable. No refunds/credits will be given on or after the first day of class. Questions contact us at 262-719-9332.