November 2021

# PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL



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## From the principal's desk

#### PHS Awarded 14 Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program

Academic excellence is always something special to celebrate and this year Parkland High School students Mariana L. Aubele-Gonzalez, Alexander K. Forgosh, Kharan V. Joshi, Abrahim N. Kashkoush, Raaheem T. Khondaker, Harrison H. Kim, Lalitha Loka, Prince G. Patel, Brenna M. Pelizzoni, Rishika Rohatgi, Jacob R. Seed, Sophie E. Sheridan, Prisha Srivastava, and Ella N. Wu have been named Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program. Each of these excellent students has received a Letter of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. They represent a select group of 34,000 Commended Students across the nation who scored among the top five percent of the more than 1.4 million students who entered the National Merit Scholarship Program. The administration, faculty, and student body congratulate these Commended Students and their parents for these outstanding accomplishments.

October was an enjoyable month as our students were able to return to traditional activities during Homecoming Week. The students relished the opportunity to compete in the Garter Bowl, float building, the big game, and all the fun of Spirit Week in school. We had a slight delay with the dance and while not the preferred plan, moving the Homecoming Dance indoors was a tremendous success. I want to thank the students for their patience in preparation for and outstanding behavior at the dance.

## From the principal's desk

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As we reached the end of October our students started to hit their groove moving throughout the building and getting back into a routine. Another routine Parkland students are returning to is sports playoff seasons. Girls Tennis enjoyed a tremendous season as EPC and District XI Champs while **Boys Cross-country** won the EPC boys title. Good luck to the four runners at the state championships. Both soccer teams and field hockey have enjoyed outstanding seasons as they compete in District XI playoffs this week. Having overcome several key injuries, **Football** is the #1 seed in Districts as they seek glory in the second season. Girls Volleyball, currently #1 in PA, preps for the District XI championship on Wednesday at Catasaugua High School. I say this time and time again to everyone outside of our school's halls, "our athletes are terrific representatives of Parkland . . . great STUDENT athletes and even better people." Thanks to all our student athletes for terrific seasons and good luck to our remaining teams in competition.

We had the joy of seeing our thespians back on the stage with their production of **Stage Door**. The show provided a bunch of laughs, one liners, and plenty of intrigue. The students did an amazing job working under some unique circumstances just to pull off the show. Kudos to them for their terrific performances. We look forward to our family show **Disney's Moana**, **Jr**. making its debut on Friday, November 12 and running through Sunday, November 14. The talents of our students are endless and I know you will enjoy the show.

Last month's **"Post-Secondary Planning Workshop**" was postponed until Wednesday, November 17. This presentation, which is very beneficial for college preparation, will be done in-person, courtesy of our School Counseling Staff. Two quick reminders: the first marking period ends on Thursday, November 4 and on Wednesday, November 24 we will have a 1 PM dismissal. I hope everyone has a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

James E. Moniz I

James E. Moniz II Principal Parkland High School <u>monizj@parklandsd.org</u>



*Important Notice about Yearbook Photos for Underclassmen* 

Any student in grades 9, 10 or 11 who is photographed after Friday, November 12 will not be able to be included in the 2021 Par Key Yearbook.

There are no exceptions or extensions to this deadline.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4 Day 2 "B" Schedule	5 Day 3	6
7 Daylight Savings Time Ends	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 Day 1	12 Day 2	13
14	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 <b>D</b> αy 5	18 Day 6 "B" Schedule	19 Day 1	20
21	22 Day 2	23 Day 3	24 Day 4 "C" Schedule	25 Holiday School Closed	26 Holiday School Closed	27
28	29 Holiday School Closed	30 Day 5				

### November Calendar

#### **BELL SCHEDULES**

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PERIOD	A SCHEDULE (Regular Day)	B SCHEDULE (Homeroom)	C SCHEDULE (Early Dismissal)	D SCHEDULE (2-Hour Delay)	
	7:35 Warning Bell	7:40-7:50	7:35 Warning Bell	9:35 Warning Be	
1	7:40-8:28	7:54-8:36	7:40-8:22	9:40-10:08	
2	8:32-9:15	8:40-9:22	8:26-9:04	10:12-10:37	
3	9:19-10:02	9:26-10:08	9:08-9:46	10:41-11:06	
4	10:06-10:49	10:12-10:54	9:50-10:20	11:10-11:39	
5	10:53-11:36	10:58-11:40	10:24-10:54	11:43-12:12	
6	11:40-12:23	11:44-12:26	10:58-11:28	12:16-12:45	
7	12:27-1:10	12:30-1:12	11:32-12:02	12:49-1:18	
8	1:14-1:57	1:16-1:58	12:06-12:31	1:22-2:01	
9	2:01-2:44	2:02-2:44	12:35-1:00	2:05-2:44	
5 Minute Warning Bell for Bus Departure	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52	1:03 Buses depart at 1:08	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52	

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

Lunch periods are assigned during periods 4, 5, 6 or 7.
PM LCTI students will eat lunch period 4 or 5 and are dismissed at 11:25.
AM LCTI students will eat lunch at LCTI and return for class Period 6.

Students who are approved for "early dismissal" must leave the school building and property immediately upon dismissal. Students who are approved for "late arrival" may not enter the school until 10 minutes before their first class. -

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- All students must leave the school building and property immediately upon dismissal unless they are involved in a PHS–sponsored and supervised, after-school activity. ٠

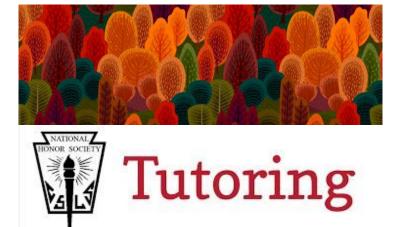
# Counseling corner

#### Seniors: College Applications



Seniors need to remember a minimum of ten working days is needed to process college/scholarship applications. Please pay close attention to your deadlines.

Applications with a January 1 deadline date requiring a letter of recommendation and/or secondary school report must be reported no later than Friday, December 10, 2021. Please contact your child's counselor if you have any questions.



#### **Tutoring Services**

First marking period report cards will be available on Home Access Center on **Thursday**, **November 18**. If you have concerns regarding your son or daughter's progress in an academic subject area, please contact the classroom teacher or your child's guidance counselor.

Tutoring is available to all students through the National Honor Society. Online tutor request forms are available on the high school website, under the student's link. Simply click on NHS Tutor Requests and fill out the online form. Tutoring is typically scheduled during a study hall or after school.

Math tutors are also available before and after school. Please contact your child's math teacher for a referral to this service.



#### November SAT/ACT Testing Dates

#### November 4, 2021

Regular registration deadline for the December 4 SATI: Reasoning Test and SAT Subject Tests.

#### November 5, 2021

Regular registration deadline for the December 11 ACT.

#### November 6, 2021

SAT Reasoning and Subject Tests Administration at Parkland High School. You can register for the SAT at <u>www.sat.org/register</u> or for the ACT at <u>www.actstudent.org</u>.



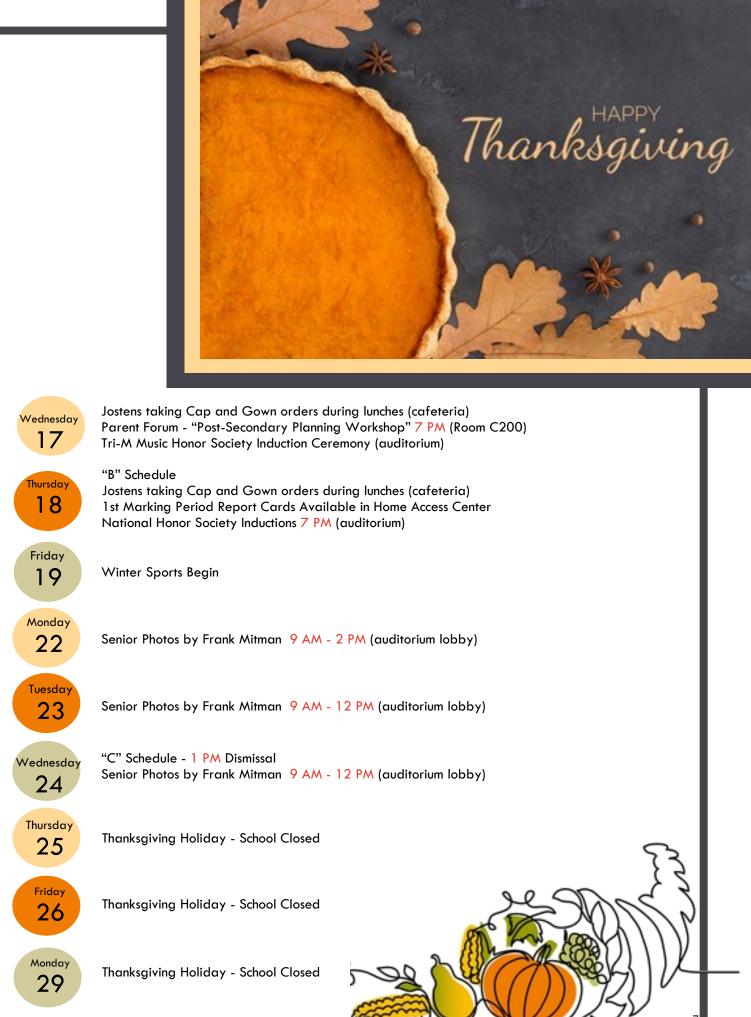
#### **CHARACTER COUNTS**



Respect is Parkland's Character Counts pillar of the month. Respect, whether for our school, ourselves, or our peers, is critical to building a positive and productive culture and climate in a school. Having students home for so long has disrupted some of the common building-wide respect expectations, but we are working hard to reestablish the culture and climate Parkland has always maintained. In a world that presents so many challenges to our students, we need them to focus on what they value for themselves and how they treat each other daily. To quote a Vietnamese Proverb "Nice words are free, so choose ones that please another's ears." This powerful quote can uplift someone when feeling down and it creates a focus on the positive. This is something which is critical for a young adolescent's development and growth. We want our students to be good listeners in addition to having the ability to appreciate and understand differences so they can work and live together productively. We will emphasize that even when times are tough, to always remember "No one can make you feel inferior without your consent." - Eleanor Roosevelt

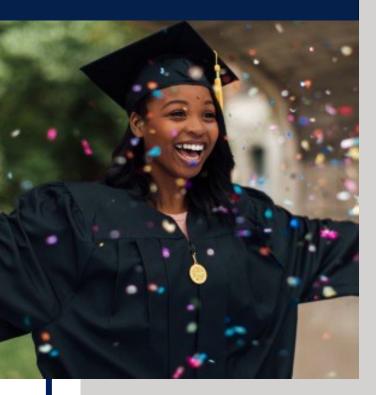
#### **Keystone Test Dates and After-School Boot Camps** After-School Boot Camps for Winter Biology January 4 - 5 Literature Keystone and Algebra Keystones are underway. January 6 -Algebra Keystone Parkland High School students are eligible to participate in Boot Camps if they are: anuary 11 **Biology Keystone** Students in grades 9-11 who have already taken the Keystone Exam and have not yet achieved proficiency. Students who are new to Parkland and have no record taking the Keystone exam or similar state Algebra 1 Keystone Boot test. Camp flyer and sign up Students who did not take the Spring Keystone Exam in May or September 2021 but had **Biology Keystone Boot** Algebra 1 or Biology in the 2020-2021 school year. Camp flyer and sign up





All information in this Upcoming Events list is subject to change at any time.







## JUNIORS AND SENIORS

For your graduation supplies, cap/gown and custom class ring ordering, Jostens information packets will be distributed to students at school in early November.

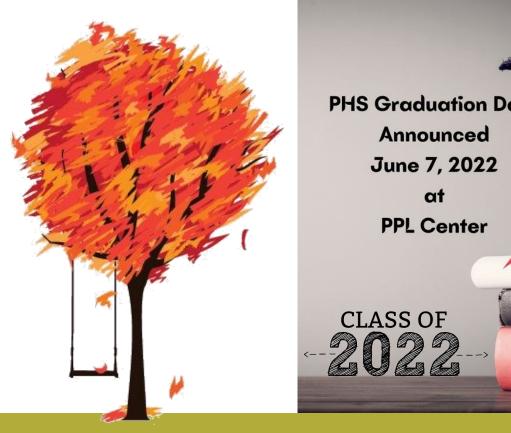
On **November 16**, **17**, **and 18**, during all lunches, Jostens will be available to take your order.

You can also visit <u>www.Jostens.com</u> to place your order.













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# Donate Post Prom

Become a Sponsor or Donate Funds to Help Keep our Kids Safe on Prom Night

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# Dine to Donate

November 11

December 9

January 13

February 10

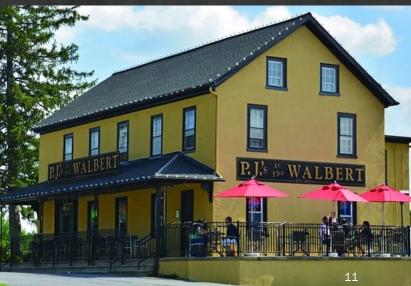
March 10

April 14

Get Take Out, Car Orders or Dine-In on these dates at PJ's at the Walbert (located at 1658 Hausman Road, Allentown, PA 18104).

Tell them you are there to support Parkland Post Prom and a portion of the proceeds will benefit Parkland's Post Prom Party.

# P.J. WHELIHAN'S





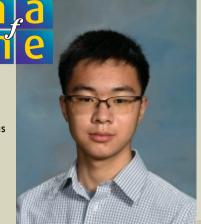
#### Trojan Art Gallery

The November display in the Trojan Art Gallery will feature the works of Parkland High School art teacher **Alyssa Tauber**. Ms. Tauber is from Allentown and is a 2015 Parkland High School alumni.

The exhibition will feature pieces from her time as a student at Parkland, as well as from her current body of mixed media artworks.

#### **Congratulations**

Senior Victor Cai made the NAfME All-National Orchestra. This qualifies Victor as one of the top high school violinists in the country. We are extremely proud of Victor and his wonderful leadership and accomplishments.



#### **PHS Strolling Strings**



The PHS Strolling Strings are delighted to be performing again in public. The Strolling Strings performed in September for the anniversary celebration of the Sniscaks and will be performing for multiple holiday gatherings in November and December.

# Visual and performing arts

The month of November may have a few less school days than others, but the activity in the A-wing is in high gear. Practices, performances, auditions, and studio work start to reach a mid-fall peak.

As our Marching Band season comes to an end in the upcoming weeks, it is that time of year that we encourage students to start thinking about our competitive performance groups: the Indoor Color Guard and the Indoor Percussion Ensemble. We are looking for dedicated students who have a passion for performance and music. All current Marching Band students are eligible to audition for both groups. On Thursday,

November 4 at 7 PM there will be a meeting to receive more information and

ask any questions that

you may have about

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this activity. We will meet in the **PHS Band Room**, and parent attendance is required.

Tri-M Music Honors Society will hold their induction ceremony on November 17 in the Auditorium. Please join us as we honor these talented and active musicians.



Tri-M<sup>®</sup> Music

#### 2021 Family Show

The 2021 Family Show will be *Disney's Moana*, *Jr*. This thrilling and heartwarming coming-of-age story follows the strong-willed Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the legendary demigod Maui embark on an epic journey of self-discovery and camaraderie as both learn to harness the power that lies within. With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, *Moana Jr*. is sure to bring out the hero within each of us.

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Performances are **Friday**, **November 12 at 7 PM**, **Saturday**, **November 13 at 3 PM and 7 PM**, and **Sunday**, **November 14 at 3 PM**. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children/students and senior citizens (65+). Be sure to purchase your tickets online in advance at <u>www.showtix4u.com</u>.



# Athletic news

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#### Fall Season Wrapping Up

The fall regular season is almost complete.

Golf finished with a record of 9-7.

Girls Tennis was 20-2.

Girls Soccer is currently 17-2-1.

Field Hockey is 15-6.

Football is 8-1.

Girls Volleyball is 21-0.

Boys Soccer is 15-5-1.

Boys Cross-Country finished with a 17-0 record.

**Girls Cross-Country** finished right behind the Boys team with a 16-1 slate.

#### District Playoffs begin this week

in Soccer, Field Hockey, Volleyball and Football. Good luck to all of our teams.

#### EPC West Divisional Champions

Girls Tennis Regular Season and Tournament Champions

> Boys Cross-Country Regular Season Champions

> > Boys Soccer Division Champions

Girls Soccer Tournament Champions

Girls Volleyball Division and Tournament Champions

> Football South Division Champions

#### **District Playoff Games Begin**

Tuesday, November 2 Girls Soccer District XI Playoff game vs. Emmaus 5 PM (at Whitehall)

Wednesday, November 3 Boys Soccer District XI Playoff game vs. Nazareth 7:15 PM (at Emmaus)

# JLATIONS

**District** XI Champions

**Girls** Tennis

The Morning Call's Student Athletes of the Week



Brynne Dreisbach volleyball

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#### District Playoff Games Begin

Football District XI Playoff game vs. Pocono Mountain West PM (Orefield Football Stadium)

day, November 6 Girls/Boys Cross-Country PIAA State Meet 11 AM / 1:15 P (at Hershey Golf Course)

# INTE

#### Winter Sports Tryouts are **Right Around the Corner**

All student athletes must have a current physical to try out. Please refer to the forms section of the Athletics page online here.

All Parkland athletes must get an ImPACT test once during their four years at Parkland High School and before participation.

#### The first day of winter sports is November 19

Look for further information and updates on our website as this date approaches.



# Information from the Health Room

#### Not sure if you should send your student to school? Use the Student Health Screening Tool

The Student Health Screening Tool, located on the <u>Parkland High School Website</u>, is an algorithm to assist you in decision making based on your child's symptoms or situation during the pandemic. For information regarding the Coronavirus (COVID-19), please see the <u>district website</u>.

#### Flu Season

The Flu Season occurs from October through April. With the COVID-19 pandemic, it is more imperative to get the flu vaccine. Check with your doctor about getting the flu vaccine for your student.

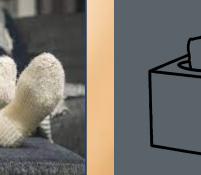
To help stay healthy and decrease the

spread of illness in the school, we are encouraging all families to adhere to the following guidelines for sending your child to school.

Please keep your child home from school if he or she is experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Severe head cold, persistent cough or severe sore throat

It is advised that a student should be fever free for twenty-four hours without the use of fever reducing medications before returning to school.



#### Colds and Allergies

Please be advised that the Health Room **does not** have cold or allergy medications. If your student has cold symptoms or allergies, please medicate as needed before or after school.

#### Health forms available online

All Health Forms are available on the PHS Website under Health Services <u>here</u>.

#### Juniors

#### Return Completed Physicals to the Health Room

All eleventh grade students should return their physicals to the Health Room as soon as possible. Forms are available on the PHS website.

#### New Immunization Requirement

The meningitis vaccine is required on or after your student's 16th birthday. Students in grade 11 will be required to have this immunization on the first day of their senior year. The eleventh grade physical is a good time to be sure this immunization is completed.



#### Reminders about medication during the school day

Students who need medication during the school day will need to submit a parent authorization and a physician's order for prescription or over-the-counter medications.

All medication, prescription and nonprescription, must be brought to the school by a parent and/or guardian. Forms are available on the PHS website.

If you have any questions for the Health Room staff, do not hesitate to call.





# **Driver's Education**

#### Tips for Parents and Guardians

Parents and guardians are critical components to keeping teen drivers safe on the roads, as they have the ability to best assess the teen driver's knowledge, skills and maturity. Here are some tips for teaching your teen to drive:

- Set an example.
- Talk about driving with your teen even before they turn 16.
- Know the rules of the road.
- Make sure your vehicle is safe and well-maintained.
- Be familiar with the tasks and requirements of teaching your teen to drive. Use PennDOT's publication, <u>The Parent's Supervised Driving Program</u>.
- Start out slow and simple, in a low-traffic area or a parking lot.
- Work your way into more difficult driving.
- Allow your teen to drive in all situations and all kinds of weather.
- There is no such thing as too much practice.

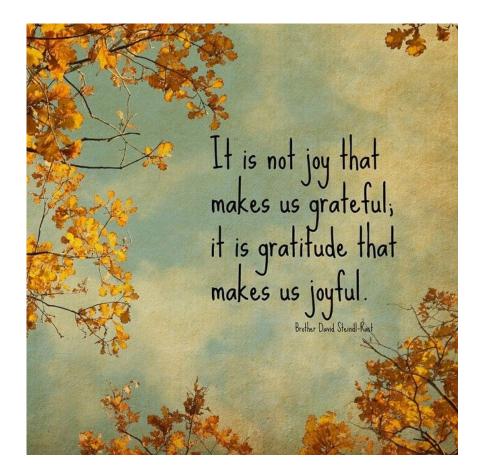


#### CLIU-21Behind the Wheel (BTW) Lessons

The CLIU-21 offers Behind the Wheel lessons for any students currently enrolled in school. For complete information go to <u>www.cliu.org</u>. Select 'Departments,' scroll down to the bottom of the page and select the 'key' icon labeled 'Driver's Education'.

If you have any specific questions, please call 610-769-4111 x1299.

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#### Are you Concerned your Child may be Vaping Tobacco?

Parents and Guardians, if you are concerned that your child is engaging in vaping of tobacco, please see the opportunity in the link below from the Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Center (MARS).

This is a one time, optional group for high school students. Days, times, and dates will be announced once interest is gauged.

http://ow.ly/491x50GzzQo





# Library lines

#### November is a Time for Cooking and Gathering

Check out recipes and cultures from around the world on our Culture Grams database. You can find all of our databases in the Library Media Center portion on CLEVER, place your cursor over the "?" to get the password from home. Looking to try something new? Check out our extensive collection of cookbooks from around the world.





#### The Makerspace is Always Evolving

Stop by and see what is new. Students can join the Makerspace Group on Schoology using the following code:

> Access Code 9WD4-SNPN-GJ36V



#### Get tech help

Did you know that you can get tech help in the Library? There are tech employees located in the Library to help with computer problems and questions.



#### **Please** note

The Library will be closed after school on Wednesday, November 24, the day before Thanksgiving Break.



#### From the Archives



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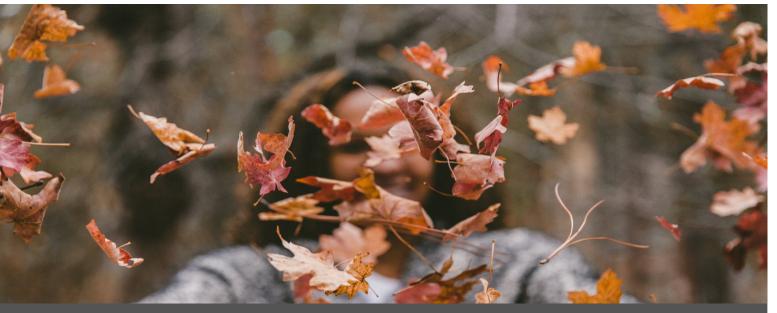
Left to right: Paul Clymer, Coach and Health; William Gensler, Geography and Adviser for the Trumpet; Harold Heimbach, Mathematics; E. Eihan Bender, Principal: Arthur M. Schaeffer, Science; J. Landen Hockenberry, Manual Arts and Assistant Principal; Ralph H. Savage, Commercial Department; L. Archie Luiz, Social Science and Dramatics; Mrs. Amy S. DeGroot, Music Supervisor; Mary C. Kutz, Home Economics and Art; LaRue C. Wertman, Fereign Languages and Guidance; Dorothy E. Gotthardt, Junior Business and English; Ruth K. Kuder, English.

#### ALMA MATER Words and Music by Effic Minnich '30

Alma Mater! Alma Mater! Noble Shrine of Truth and Light; We praise Thee ever to the skies, Where Wisdom rules the heavens bright. Portals wide are ever opened To our youth which, ne'er denied, Acclaims Thee with exulting voice, So joyful with Thee to abide.

Praises linger on our lips As we depart Thy cherished halls, No more to view the happy throngs Of loved ones still within Thy walls. Ne'er forgetting, ne'er regretting Precious days so quickly gone, Oh! Alma Mater,—as we start Upon our road—now help us on!

South Whitehall School in 1930



# Student Assistance Program (SAP)

#### Skill Crash Course

The SAP Team is excited to announce a new service called "Skill Crash Course." This will be a one-time meeting between an SAP team member and your child to work on necessary skills in one of the following domains:

#### Social skills or anxiety

Test anxiety

**Overall anxiety** 

Negative thinking

Relationship skills with a significant other

Dealing with conflict

Assertive communication

New student acclimation to the building

Appropriate anger expression

Truancy

Adversity to seeing an outside therapist

Family concerns

Appropriate/healthy use of social media and/or technology



## Refer your child to a crash course

Please refer your child to one crash course by completing the Parent SAP Referral form using the link below and in the "any additional comments" section writing the term: "Crash course on [selected skill issue]."

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1 FAlpQLSfjDNDzf0gY7ZAiqHPTVJDTvy QFOyKqEOZtC2nM-M6UIG6Caw/viewform?usp=sf link

After you refer your child, a permission slip will be emailed to you. After you complete it, please check your email for when your child is to report to Room B108. Your child will receive the email as well.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call us at 610-351-5672.



#### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Parkland High School senior, Jenaye Saunders, on becoming one of the first female students from Pennsylvania to become an Eagle Scout.

Jenaye has been a member of the Girl Scouts since first grade, but when the Boy Scouts of America opened its doors to girls in February 2019, she jumped at the chance to join. Jenaye's Eagle Scout project involved more than 20 fellow Scouts, friends and relatives working together to paint a mural on the walls of the waiting room in the Sixth Street Shelter for the homeless in Allentown.

To read more about Jenaye's project, please visit <u>http://ow.ly/76ky50GqgZB</u>.





# 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.



Senior class advisor Mrs. Sarah Yenser Room C241 <u>yensers@parklandsd.org</u> Class of **2023** 

Junior class advisor Mrs. Deborah Andreoli Room D133 andreolid@parklandsd.org



Sophomore class advisor Miss Casey Gruver gruverc@parklandsd.org



Freshmen class advisors Mrs. Lori McClure <u>mcclurel@parklandsd.org</u> Mrs. Kim McHenry <u>mchenryk@parklandsd.org</u>





#### **SENIOR BABY PICTURES**

You may submit a baby photo of your senior for \$5. All photos must be submitted digitally using the Google form link here. The deadline is Friday, November 12, 2021. Payment (cash or check made payable to Parkland High School) may be

dropped off to Room D131 with a note including the senior's name and ID# or mail to: Parkland High School, c/o Mrs. Destiny Beck, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104.





#### SENIOR YEARBOOK PHOTOS

To have a senior portrait featured in the yearbook, please schedule an appointment with Frank Mitman the official yearbook photographer, by calling 610-433-2110. Yearbook-only photographs are free.

Portrait sessions must be scheduled by December 22, 2021 in order to be included in the yearbook. The school photographer will be available at Parkland High School in the auditorium lobby on the following dates to take photos of seniors who have not visited the Frank Mitman studio:

> - Monday, November 22 from 9 AM - 2 PM - Tuesday, November 23 from 9 AM - 12 PM - Wednesday, November 24 from 9 AM - 12 PM

#### SENIOR DEDICATIONS

The yearbook staff is once again offering dedication ads for parents and guardians to congratulate their graduating seniors. These personal messages will appear in color in the yearbook, creating another opportunity to make this yearbook memorable for the Class of 2022. Prices for these dedications start at \$55. The deadline is December 10, 2021.

All dedications must be submitted digitally using the Google form link here. If you did not purchase a photo package from Frank Mitman, there will be a \$10 fee to have a photo sent from his studio. More details can be found on the Par Key website. Payment (cash or check made payable to Parkland High School) may be dropped off to Room D131 with a note including the senior's name and ID# or mailed to: Parkland High School, c/o Mrs. Destiny Beck, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104.







#### **DEADLINES AND PRICING**

The yearbook costs \$85 through March 4, 2022. The cost of the yearbook will be \$90 from March 5, 2022—April 29, 2022.

- Prices do not include tax
  - Personalization offered until January 31, 2022.
  - The last day for advance orders this school year is April 20, 2022.

All Par Key 2022 Yearbook information is available here.





# HOMECOM

Interact Club "Stuff the Bus" collected over 5,000 snacks for the Parkland REACH Program.



This year's **Spirit Week** was celebrated with the annual tie-dye Tuesday, wearing Parkland colors, sports gear and Homecoming t-shirts.

The **Garter Bowl** took place on Wednesday, October 13 at the Orefield Stadium. Our Junior team defeated both the Freshmen and Senior teams to be named the Champions this year.

Our annual float building event was another success for all as thirteen clubs created and decorated floats for the **Float Parade** during the halftime of the football game. Winners include the following:

- 1st Place Dance Team, High School Musical
- 2nd Place PALS, Jungle Book's Bare Necessities
- 3rd Place Cheerleaders, Toy Story 3
- Best Performance Junior Class
- Best Costumes/Set Muslim Student Association
- Best Theme of '21 SADD, 6 Pillars of Character
- Most Creative National Art Honor Society
- Best Comedy Parkland TV
- Best Message Hindu American Student Association



Congratulations to the 1st Place Overall Winning Float: The Dance Team's "High School Musical"



Winner of Best Costumes: Muslim Student Association's "Aladdin" float

Congratulations to the 2021 Homecoming Queen Candidates

(from left to right) Reagan Kinney, Zoe Breininger, Hana Yang, Morgan Napolitano, and Francesca Rizzuto







#### The 2021 Homecoming Court float

Photo courtesy of the Rizzuto family





# AS ONE IN ZI PARKLAND HOMECOMING HOMECOMING

Students were able to enjoy multiple activities on the evening of October 30 at the 2021 Homecoming Dance. Student Council members set up for the dance a little differently this year using the auxiliary gym for games such as ping pong, can jam, and badminton, using the main gym for dancing and the cafeteria for a little quiet water break. Fun was had by all.

Congratulations to Vincent Rizzuto and Reagan Kinney for being voted this year's Homecoming King and Queen at the Homecoming Dance.

Students enjoyed ping pong in the auxiliary gym.

The 2021 Homecoming Court (from left to right): Peyton Marciniak, Morgan Napolitano, Sean Superka, Francesca Rizzuto, Harrison Kim, Reagan Kinney, Vincent Rizzuto, Hana Yang, Eshan Reed, and Zoe Breininger.

Students on the dance floor in the main gym.

Student Council members take a quick break from the dance to pose for a photo after working for hours on every detail of the event.

Students play Spike Ball in the auxiliary gym.















