



March 2022

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter



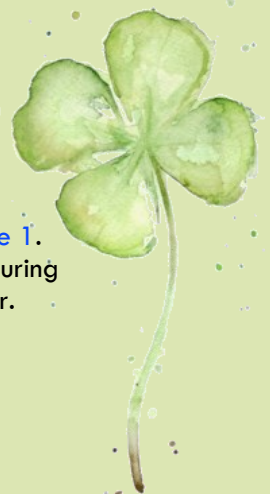
All information in this newsletter is subject to change.

From the principal's desk

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Each year Parkland High School is proud to recognize the superior academic performance of a select group of students. This year the following ten students have been named National Merit Finalists: **Victor Cai, Isaac Daniels, Shlok Dholakia, Vaishnavi Joshi, Aditi Maheshwari, Oludemilade Olatilo, Cameron Price, Alexander Spero, Kevin Tong, and Veda Vundela**. Out of the 1.5 million students who entered the National Merit Scholarship Program, these ten Parkland students represent some of the last 15,000 Finalists who are competing for 7,500 Merit Scholarships. The administration, faculty, and student body congratulate the Finalists and their parents on this outstanding accomplishment.

Our school counselors are diligently meeting with students to complete the course registration process. I want to assure parents that every student will be seen by a school counselor to review next year's course requests. Please remember that any changes to a student's schedule for next year must be requested no later than **June 1**. Further requests for schedule modifications will only be considered during the drop/add period once the students return to school in September.



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From the principal's desk

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One important note for seniors, on **Monday, May 23**, Parkland High School will hold its annual **Academic Awards Ceremony**. An important part of the ceremony will be recognizing students who have received merit-based scholarships, totaling a minimum of 25 percent of the cost of tuition at the college or university they will be attending.

Parkland's Boys and Girls Basketball teams are competing in the District XI Playoffs. Girls Basketball will play on Tuesday, March 1, and currently have a record of 16-8 and Boys Basketball will play on Wednesday, March 2, with a record of 19-7. Congratulations to **Ethan Radio** and **Ryan Beltrame**, who qualified for States in Diving and **Alexander Neely** and **Adrian Gacek**, who qualified for Regional Wrestling. District Swim will be held on March 4 and 5. It's that time of year already, spring sports will be starting on Monday, March 7.

Student academic performance can be monitored on Home Access Center. If you have any questions or concerns about a particular class, you may contact the subject teacher or the Counseling Office. Please be reminded that school attendance is mandatory. These expectations are listed on page 26 of the PHS Student Handbook. If you have any questions concerning your child's attendance, please contact their counselor and/or assistant principal. I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

One issue I would like to reinforce with students and parents is the importance of **parking lot safety** and parking in assigned areas during dismissal hours. I understand that many parents pick up their children after periods 8 and 9, however, it is very important that waiting cars do not double park or idle behind parked cars in our staff or student parking lots. **We cannot have cars waiting in intersections, essentially blocking intersections and having cars go around them, just so someone can beat the traffic off campus.** This presents a very real and dangerous situation for our staff and students to navigate and it also restricts traffic flow. Please park in the assigned areas while waiting for you son or daughter at dismissal times. Your support in this matter is appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to review the Parent Newsletter; I hope you find it helpful.

Sincerely,



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

celebrate

**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**



This school year Parkland High School became the thirteenth school in Pennsylvania to have a sanctioned Girls Wrestling Program.

The photo below was taken at the team's first Dual Meet against Easton in January. Easton's team is also sanctioned, so the meet was the first time Parkland scored in a Dual Meet.

Congratulations!



March Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1 "B" Schedule	4 Day 2	5
6	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11 School Closed Professional Development Day	12
13 	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 Day 4 "B" Schedule	18 Day 5	19
20 	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26
27	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1	31 Day 2		

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

BELL SCHEDULES

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 Bell
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

- > 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.
- ❖ 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.



Counseling corner



**NCAA
ELIGIBILITY
CENTER**
WANT TO PLAY VARSITY
COLLEGE SPORTS?

Junior Athletes: NCAA Eligibility Center

Students who plan on playing a Division 1 or 2 sport in college should register with the Eligibility Center following completion of their junior year in high school.

At the end of the student's junior year, a transcript that includes grades for six semesters should be requested through the Parchment Exchange eTranscript Service.

Additionally, students should have their SAT or ACT scores forwarded directly to the Eligibility Center (by using code "9999") whenever they take the exam.

Students can access the Eligibility Center website at www.eligibilitycenter.org for additional information.



Juniors

Do Not Forget to Sign Up for the SAT or ACT

Juniors are reminded that sign-ups for the SAT Reasoning Test and the ACT are currently in progress. **May*** and June testing dates are still available for all tests.

Registration for the SAT can be completed on the College Board website at www.sat.org/register.

Registration for the ACT can be completed online at www.actstudent.org/start.

* See page 7 for information on the Spring SAT Prep Course that helps students better prepare for the May 7 SAT Reasoning Test.



CHARACTER COUNTS

CARING FAIRNESS RESPECT RESPONSIBILITY TRUSTWORTHINESS CITIZENSHIP



In March, Parkland High School will focus on the pillar of **Citizenship**. Citizenship includes civic virtues and duties that prescribe how to behave as part of a community. Students should do their share to make their school, community, and the world a better place. Students should participate in community service, help take care of the environment, be a good neighbor, treat other people with respect and dignity, and follow the rules of their family, school, and society. The good citizen knows the laws and obeys them. One does more than their “fair” share to make society work, now, and for future generations. Such a commitment to the public sphere can have many expressions, such as conserving resources, recycling, using public transportation, cleaning up litter, and striving for the well-being of their community. Learning from these experiences can also help students effectively demonstrate initiative, which can also open the door to advancement and opportunity. People who display good citizenship are engaged, in big or small ways, in considering the needs of others within their community.

PHS STUDENT JOBS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

PHS.PARKLANDSD.ORG/PHSJOB



Visit our website
for a cultivated
list of jobs, internships,
volunteer opps, etc.

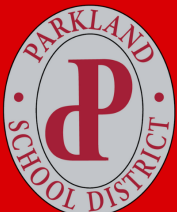


SUMMER Graphic Design Internship

10 HOURS PER WEEK

MORE INFO:

<http://bit.do/ParklandIntern>





SUMMER ENRICHMENT 2022

The Summer Enrichment Information and Registration Packet is available for any student interested in taking a summer enrichment course (for advancement purposes).

The math courses offered through PHS include: Algebra 2, Geometry, College Algebra, and Precalculus, and all will run in an online format. While students will have a PHS Math Teacher as a facilitator, work is done through the online program, Edgenuity, and requires approximately 4 - 6 hours of time per day as these are full-year courses offered at an accelerated rate that are completed in approximately six weeks. The cost is \$450 per course.

For information, including registration instructions, please be sure to use the correct form based on your child's grade level and school below:

Students in Grade 8

Students currently in grade 8 at OMS and SMS can view the middle school informational packet [here](#).

The required online registration form is included in this packet.

Students in Grades 9-11

Current PHS students in grades 9-11 should read the information packet that can be accessed [here](#).

The required online registration form is included in this packet.

Deadline

The due date for completing the online registration form and remitting payment (for courses offered through PHS only) is **Friday, April 15**.

A \$50 late fee will be applied to applications and payments received after this time.

Please check back to your school's website link for the Summer Enrichment packet and link during the month of February.

Speak to Someone

To discuss if Summer Enrichment is right for your child, please speak with his/her middle school/high school guidance counselor OR with the assistant principals who oversee Summer Enrichment approvals:

OMS - Mr. Stoudt
stoudtt1@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5750

SMS - Mrs. Abdelaal
abdelaala@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5700

PHS - Mrs. Bennick
bennickt@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5600



Freshmen Summer Driver Education

The Summer Driver Education Theory Course Information and Registration Packet is now available.

- ◇ The PHS course will run online starting **Monday, June 20 - Thursday, June 30**.
- ◇ The course will have a required daily class meeting from 9 - 10 AM.
- ◇ The cost is \$127 for the PHS course.

For more information, including registration instructions, please click [here](#).

Parkland High School will offer an SAT Prep Course this spring to help students prepare for the SAT exam that will be administered on **Saturday, May 7, 2022**. Students must register to take the SAT at www.sat.org/register.

The course will consist of 10 two-hour sessions, five for each of the verbal and math components of the SAT exam.

The **verbal classes** will help students prepare for the verbal section of the SAT by providing practice, test-taking strategies, and test simulation in the areas of critical reading, evidence-based writing and contextual vocabulary. The **math classes** will help students prepare for the math section of the SAT by providing practice, test-taking strategies, and simulated test taking in the areas of algebra, geometry and trigonometry, including problem solving, data analysis, and practice in ratios, rates and proportional relationships.

Students may register for one SAT Prep session only. Sessions may not be combined.

Select either an **after-school session at PHS (3 - 5 PM)** or a **virtual, evening session (6:30 - 8:30 PM)**.

We will follow the schedule below:

SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

	Last Names A-L	Last Names M-Z
Monday, 3/28	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 3/30	Math	Verbal
Monday, 4/4	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 4/6	Math	Verbal
Monday, 4/11	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 4/20	Math	Verbal
Monday, 4/25	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 4/27	Math	Verbal
Monday, 5/2	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 5/4	Math	Verbal

Registration ends
March 21 at 3 PM
or when class
sessions are full.

SAT®



Spring 2022

SAT PREP

For Juniors and Sophomores

AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION 3 - 5 PM AT PHS

OR VIRTUAL EVENING SESSION 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Important Information about the Course

- ♦ **The cost for the 10-class session is \$90** to cover class materials. Checks should be made payable to Parkland School District. Please mail the check to Parkland High School, attention Mrs. McLeod or drop off your payment in the designated drop box at the front desk of the Main Office.
- ♦ **Register for the class using the Spring 2022 SAT Prep Course Registration form on the [school website](#).**
- Registration is on a first-to-sign-up, first-to-pay basis only, so register early as space is limited.
- ♦ The course textbook will be available for students who have completed the online registration AND whose payment has been received. The book is theirs to keep. Fully registered students will receive confirmation of their registration and information about textbook distribution via email.
- ♦ Once a student receives their SAT Prep Book, the \$90 fee is non-refundable.



Questions?

If you have any questions regarding the SAT Prep Course, please contact Mrs. McLeod at 610-351-5615 or email mcleodi@parklandsd.org.

March

Upcoming events

Tuesday

1

Spring SAT Prep Course Registration opens
World Language Week - Trivia Night (virtual)
National Inclusion Week - Bracelets and T-shirts sold during lunches

Wednesday

2

World Language Week - Recipe Making (virtual)
National Inclusion Week - Coffee House featuring PALS Club student, **Jesse Neiman**

Thursday

3

"B" Schedule - Character Counts
World Language Week - After-School Zumba/Dance lessons, German Fondue (FCS Room)
National Inclusion Week - Bracelets and T-shirts sold during lunches

Friday

4

World Language Week - Guest Speakers, Video, Door Panel Voting, World Vision charity,
and Lehigh Valley Hispanic Society donations collected
National Inclusion Week - Inclusion Dance for PALS Club students **6 - 8 PM**

Monday

7

Spring Sports begin

Tuesday

8

Post Prom Committee Meeting **7 PM** (Library Classroom)

Friday

11

School Closed - Professional Development Day

Saturday

12

SAT Testing **7:45 AM**

Sunday

13

Daylight Savings Time begins - move clocks ahead 1 hour

Thursday

17

"B" Schedule - Character Counts
St. Patrick's Day





Sunday

20

First Day of Spring

Monday

21

Spring SAT Prep Course Registration ends 3 PM

Wednesday

23

Parent Forum 7 PM (Room C200)

Monday

28

Spring SAT Prep classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) and 6:30 - 8:30 PM (virtual)

Wednesday

30

Spring SAT Prep classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) and 6:30 - 8:30 PM (virtual)

Thursday

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Third Marking Period ends

"LUCK OCCURS
WHEN PREPARATION
MEETS OPPORTUNITY"

Vince Lombardi





ENCHANTED FOREST

Parkland High School Class of 2022 Prom

“Enchanted Forest”

7 PM
May 7, 2022
at SteelStacks



*Detailed information
about Prom and Post Prom will be
distributed to seniors and their parents
in April.*

Post Prom Party*
11:30 PM - 5 AM
May 7 - May 8
at Parkland High School

**see page 28 to find out how you can support Post Prom*





SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors

Academic Scholarship Recognition

Parkland High School will hold an Academic Awards Ceremony on **Monday, May 23 at 7 PM**. An important part of the ceremony will be recognizing students who have received merit-based scholarships.

In order to participate in this academic scholarship recognition, a student must be receiving a minimum of 25% of the cost of tuition at the college/university that he/she will be attending, excluding monies received as loans of any kind.

If your son/daughter is eligible for academic scholarship recognition, please complete the Google form link below. In addition to completing the form, please submit a copy of the letter/email you received from your college/university verifying your merit-based scholarship to Principal Moniz's office no later than **April 29**.

If you have any questions, please call 610-351-5600 extension 73501.



—CLASS OF— 2022

Scholarship Opportunities



Seniors

Now is the time to apply for scholarships.

Visit parklandsd.org

Go to the high school page.

Click on the Student tab.

Click College Scholarships.

Apply today.



There are many scholarship opportunities available for students, but many of these applications are due over the next few months.

Visit our College Scholarships page to see all the different scholarships offered, how to apply, and the application dates.

<http://ow.ly/UKNG50HVyil>



Trojan Art Gallery

Portfolio Prep, AP Drawing 3 and AP Studio Art students will have their work displayed in the Gallery during the month of March.

Visual and performing arts

MAMMA MIA! THE SMASH HIT MUSICAL BASED ON THE SONGS OF ABBA®

Tickets for the Spring Musical are selling fast

Mamma Mia! comes to the Parkland Stage this April. Told through ABBA's greatest hits, this enchanting story finds Sophie, a bride-to-be, in search of her birth father on a beautiful Greek island. After reading her mom's diary from decades ago, Sophie secretly invites the three men her mom wrote about to her wedding.

Come experience this unforgettable tale of love, laughter, family, and friendship. You will want to sing along from start to finish with classic ABBA songs including *Dancing Queen*, *Take a Chance on Me*, *SOS*, and the title song *Mamma Mia!*

Tickets for this year's production are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and senior citizens (65+). Tickets are only available online at <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/60953>.

Tickets are selling fast so purchase tickets now before the show sells out.



Performing Arts Club Crew Olympics

The Performing Arts Club hosted an Olympic-style competition that featured a variety of Stage Crew activities including Light Hang and Focus, Prop Shift, Cable Relay, and Knot Tying.



**Stage
Crew**

LIGHT - SOUND - STAGE



CONGRATULATIONS

PMEA District 10 Chorus

Twenty three Parkland High School students participated in the PMEA District 10 Chorus event on February 5 held at Berks Catholic High School.

PMEA All-State Orchestra

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified for the PMEA All-State Orchestra:

Lucas Lee - Violin
Joshua Chou - Violin
Yehcan Cho - Violin
Victor Cai - Viola
Taehyuk Yang - Cello
Isaac Daniels - Bass
Mitchell Roth - Trumpet

This year's All-State festivals will be held in April at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in the Poconos.

PMEA Region V Chorus Festival

The following vocal musicians have qualified for the PMEA Region V Chorus Festival. These students will travel to Conrad Weiser School District in late March to participate in this year's festival.

Brenna Pelizzoni - Soprano 1
Marlie Heym - Soprano 2
Emily Bachl - Alto 2
Laurel Bendetti - Alto 2
Grant Pinsley - Tenor 1
Isaiah Palmer - Tenor 1
Andrew Sachse - Tenor 1
Vivek Shepherd - Tenor 2
Jovanne Cortez - Bass 1
Eric Wood - Bass 2
Julian Ettinger-Finley - Bass 2



INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY

HONORING STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT IN THEATRE

International Thespian Society National Recognition

Congratulations to senior **Zoe Breininger** who received a Superior Rating for her submission in the Playwriting Category from the Pennsylvania division of the International Thespian Society.

Zoe's Superior Rating now qualifies her for competition at the National Conference this summer in Indiana. Zoe is a member of International Thespian Society Troupe #439, advised by Ms. Roposh.





Athletic news



Mark Your Calendar

College Media Day

Friday, May 20, 2022 at 1:30 PM
PHS Main Gym

Parkland will recognize all senior athletes who will continue their athletic career at the collegiate level. This event is for any senior athlete who participated at Parkland in a PIAA sport during their senior year. Parents, family and friends are welcome to attend.

Fall 2022 Sports Physicals

Wednesday, June 8, 2022 from 5 - 8 PM
By Appointment Only

Further information will be available on the Parkland [website](#) in late April. Physicals are free. No student can participate in a fall sport without a full PIAA physical dated after June 1, 2022. The Parkland Athletic Department understands that it may not be convenient to come to this scheduled event. Those who can not attend this event must get a PIAA physical on their own prior to August 2, 2022. Paperwork is on the PHS [website](#) under Forms. All Parkland athletes must get an ImPACT test once during their four years at PHS and before participation.



Winter Sports Results

Girls Basketball 16 - 8

Boys Basketball 19 - 7

Wrestling 14 - 5, finishing 7th in the EPC

Girls Swimming 8 - 1

Boys Swimming 5 - 4



Cheer advanced to the Semifinals at the PIAA State Championships.

EPC Basketball All-Stars

Girls: **Talia Zurinkas**, 2nd team
Madie Siggins, 3rd team

Boys: **Nicholas Coval**, 1st team
William Meeker, 3rd team



Purchase Your Regular Spring Season Pass For Lacrosse Games In Advance

Boys Lacrosse — 8 home games
(Adults \$35, Students \$24)

Girls Lacrosse—6 home games
(Adults \$25, Students \$15)



Tickets can be purchased at the Athletic Office.



Congratulations to the PHS **Girls Swimming** team on their EPC Championship win.



Congratulations to the PHS **Boys Basketball** team on their EPC League Championship win.



Congratulations to our PHS **Track Team**. At the PTFA Indoor Track Carnival, the boys placed 5th for the 4x800 relay and both the boys and the girls set seven school records at the one meet.




Congratulations to PHS Diving Team student athletes **Ryan Beltrame** (first place) and **Ethan Radio** (second place) for putting Parkland at the top of the EPC Diving Championships. On Saturday, February 26, **Ethan Radio** finished in first place, **Ryan Beltrame** in second place and **Bradley Kunz** in fourth place at the District XI Diving Championships, with **Nicole Stofko** finishing in third place for the Girls Team.





Health Room Updates

Important Reminders

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- * **Masks are still required when entering the Health Room's Nursing Suite.**
 - * **Contact the Health Room for the most up-to-date guidelines if your student tests positive for COVID.**

For more information about COVID, please see the [district website](#).

When to keep your child home

Please keep your child home from school (even if they have a test or sporting event) if he/she is experiencing any of the following symptoms:

- Fever of 100 degrees or more
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Severe head cold
- Persistent cough
- Severe sore throat

These are the same criteria the Health Room uses as guidelines when sending students home ill from school.

Students should not return to school until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications.





Health forms available online

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

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

Juniors

Return completed
physicals to the
Health Room as
soon as possible



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.



Sophomores

All students in grade 10 should have received information for completing their mandated physical for the eleventh grade. This can be done at the time your student gets their physical for their driver's permit but may not be completed before July 1, 2021. The form for the school physical you received is the preferred paperwork to be completed. However, copies of the physical forms used for the driver's permit are accepted for the student's school physical. **Please return the choice form to the Health Room as soon as possible to indicate how the physical will be completed.**

**NOTHING EVER SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE IN
SPRING, YOU KNOW**

Driver's Education

6 CONDITIONS

that Affect Every Driving Situation

Quickly evaluating these each time you get behind the wheel will help you make better driving decisions to avoid an accident. Talk about them with all your children — those who have their license, current Driver Ed students and students in grade 9 who will turn 16 next year. These conditions include:

1. Light
2. Weather
3. Road
4. Traffic
5. Vehicle
6. Driver

We are focusing on two of these this month:



Weather Conditions

Some weather conditions are so hazardous your best choice is to NOT DRIVE. These include, but are not limited to:

1. **Sleet and freezing rain** create the most slippery and hazardous driving conditions. No ice is safe, but a sheet of ice should be a no brainer. Just do not drive. Studded tires will help your vehicle to grip the ice, but your car is still likely to skid.
2. **Heavy snow storms** mean you can lose control of your car or get stuck in the snow. Don't be overly confident if you have a vehicle with 4-wheel drive or AWD. Both of these help get your car moving but neither help stop your car; you can still skid. Be sure to review and teach your child how to avoid losing traction and practice how to recover if your car does skid. Demonstrate in an empty parking lot what it feels like and sounds like to have your anti-lock brakes 'kick in.' Remember, ABS will help prevent your car from spinning out of control, but you can still skid. Your vehicle's braking and stopping distance increases when there is snow on the road, so remind your child to SLOW DOWN and brake sooner.
3. **Visibility issues** - Ninety percent of our driving information comes from what we see. Fog, road salt, and frost on the windshield or back up cameras and mirrors can reduce your ability to see a hazard. Model the behavior and show your child how important it is to clean off your entire car before driving. Even if it is not snowing now, snow covered roads and grey skies make it much harder for you to see the road and other cars. Use your headlights during the day so other cars can see you sooner.

Vehicle Conditions

1. **Windshield wipers and wiper fluid** - These are two of the cheapest vehicle maintenance expenses. Make sure your wipers are shiny and smooth; cracked wipers will blur your visibility which is made worse by road salt. Top off your windshield wiper fluid regularly and consider keeping some in your trunk.
2. **Tire conditions** - Check the tread for depth and the air pressure weekly. Drastically cold temperatures will cause your pounds per square inch (psi) to fall, reducing your steering control and increasing the chance of a tire blow out.
3. **Fuel in the tank** - Always keep your tank at least half full. You never know if you might be stuck for hours in a storm or because of an accident. If you have plenty of gas in your tank, you will at least be able to turn your engine and heater on every hour so that you don't risk hypothermia. Condensation also occurs in your vehicle's engine and gas tank. If your fuel level is too low and the condensation too high, your car will stall and leave you stranded.



Pick Up Your CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

Any student who has successfully completed the Driver's Ed course at Parkland High School and has not received their certificate should stop by Room D133.

This certificate is important for two reasons:

1. If you choose to complete the CLIU-21 Behind-the-Wheel driving lessons, they need a copy of your certificate for you take the driver's licensing test here at school.
2. Once you receive your license and are being added to an insurance policy, give a copy to your agent. You are likely to receive a discount if you do.



Congratulations

Science Fair Students Win 13 First Place Awards at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition

The Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition was held at Northampton Community College on Saturday, February 26. The following students received first place awards and have been invited to the state competition in May:



Vidhi Desai
Reva Gandhi
Vishruth Hanumaihgari
Siddhant Khandelwal
Shaunak Neogi
Varun Pandian
Shashwat Sharma

Ronith Soman
Aishwarya Suresh *(perfect score)
Swarna Suresh
Daud Tariq
Antony Tomy
Rishab Yanala

Library lines



Celebrate
**WOMEN'S
HISTORY
MONTH**
March

Explore the many contributions of women throughout history at the link below and at the PHS Library.

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/womens-history-month>



March is Reading Month



Bookish Celebrations in MARCH

- March 1: Ron Weasley Birthday (HP)
- March 1: Read an Ebook Week
- March 1: Return Borrowed Books Week
- March 2: Read Across America Day and Theodor Seuss Geisel Birthday (1902)
- March 4: National Grammar Day
- March 9: Sybill Trelawney Birthday (HP)
- March 10: Remus Lupin Birthday (HP)
- March 11: Douglas Adams Birthday (1952)
- March 14: National Write Your Story Day
- March 6: National Freedom of Information Day
- March 21: World Poetry Day
- March 22: James Brendan Patterson Birthday (1947)
- March 25: National Tolkien Reading Day and Kate DiCamillo Birthday (1964)
- March 27: James Potter Birthday (HP)
- March 31: Emily Cook Birthday (1980)



SORA gives you access to ebooks, audio books and magazines through CLEVER.

From the Archives



The Parkland Archives contain phonograph albums of school concerts from the 1960'S and 1970's.



"It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart."
— Rainer Maria Rilke



Student Assistance Program (SAP)



Skill Crash Course

The SAP team wishes to remind you of our new service called “Skill Crash Course.” This is a one-or-two-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

Overall anxiety

Relationship skills with a significant other

Assertive communication

Appropriate anger expression

Adversity to seeing an outside therapist

Healthy decision making

Test anxiety

Negative thinking

Dealing with conflict

New student acclimation to the building

Truancy

Family concerns

Appropriate/healthy use of social media and/or technology

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

After you refer your child, a permission slip will be emailed to you. After you complete it, please check your email for information about when your child should 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 senior **Jael Romain** for her Honorable Mention Award in the Regional Scholastic Writing Awards for her poem "Kings and Queens."



Congratulations

Parkland High School students participated in the EPC Chess Invitational Tournament on February 10.

Congratulations go to **Rahul Jasapara** and **Lucas Lee** for taking home gold medals, and **Aadhitya Aravind** and **Ryan Wu** for taking home silver.





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 note "Student's name, Class of 20__" in the memo line.

Class dues should always be delivered directly to your student's class advisor in their room or mailed to Parkland High School to the attention of your student's class advisor.

Class of
2022

Senior class advisor
Mrs. Sarah Yenser
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Class of
2023

Junior class advisor
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Class of
2024

Sophomore class advisor
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Class of
2025

Freshmen class advisors
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Mrs. Kim McHenry
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DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR PARKLAND HS CLASS OF 2023

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH | 4-8PM
750 N KROCKS RD, ALLENTOWN, PA, 18106

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **9LTDEAZ**
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

CAPTURE MEMORIES

BUY A **YEARBOOK**



Order Your Par Key 2022 Yearbook Today

\$85 if ordered online by March 4, 2022

- ◇ \$90 from March 5 - April 29, 2022
- ◇ \$95 from April 30 - May 13, 2022
- ◇ \$100 from May 14 - May 28, 2022

Online sale portal closes May 28, 2022
or until books sell out, whichever comes first.

All Par Key 2022 Yearbook information is available [here](#).



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Congratulations!

Congratulations to the PHS/LCTI students who qualified for the PA FBLA 2022 State Leadership Conference. They will compete in April in the State Competition in Hershey.



Tyson Clifton, 4th place
Introduction to Information
Technology
Computer Information
Technology



Morgan Savary, 1st place
Computer Problem Solving
Web Design
Web Programming



Emma Thomson, 1st place
Social Media Strategies
Web Design
Web Programming
Academic Center



Cereal Drive Results

Parkland High School collected 1,600 boxes of cereal for the Parkland School District Annual Food Drive, benefitting the PHS Food Pantry and Parkland CARES.

Student Podcast Challenge

Students are encouraged to put on their headphones and get ready to hit record for NPR's Student Podcast Challenge.



Students from around the country are invited to create a podcast on any subject and compete for a chance to have their work featured on NPR.

Submissions must be supported by a teacher.

For more information, please visit:

<http://ow.ly/5kpC50HFwGR>

All submissions are due by **March 21, 2022**.



Celebrate Fasnacht Day

Tuesday, March 1





25TH ANNUAL MR. PARKLAND

Congratulations to **Jared Sussman**,
who was crowned
Mr. Parkland 2022 on February 12.

Congratulations to all of the contestants
and everyone who was a part of the show.



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

Click HERE
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Eat at PJ's at the Walbert by dining
in, taking out, or placing a car order
on the dates shown. Mention Parkland
Post Prom and a portion of the
proceeds will benefit Parkland's Post
Prom Party.

March 10

April 14

Post Prom



December 2021
Students
Of the
MONTH

Walid Abdallah - Auto Technology
Nathaniel Barker - Carpentry
Jacob Bauer - Engineering
Yazelis Brito - Culinary Arts
Charles Carpenetti - Academic Center
Jeffrey Fink - Academic Center
Jadyn Hengeveld - Painting and Decorating
Edward Joyner - Supply Chain Management
Erin Klotz - Health and Medical Sciences
Brianna Laurito - CAP Academic Junior
Zachary Moucheron - Heavy Equipment Operations and Preventive Maintenance
Orion Naydyhor - Plumbing and Heating
Asher Pijut - Cabinetmaking and Millwork
Joriah Rodriguez - Criminal Justice
Jada Schaffer - Commercial Photography / Electronic Imaging
Jade Tejada - Painting and Decorating





CONGRATULATIONS **SkillsUSA** COMPETITION WINNERS!



Nicholas Borsevich - Logan Eisenhower -
Jeffrey Fink - Jonas Geiger - Peyton Knowles -
Sophia LaPenta - Ian Lawlor - Brooke Mason -
Ainsley Mattox - Orion Naydyhor - Nathan
Rodriguez - Jael Romain - Aaron Rosato



Congratulations to the LCTI Students of the Month for January. Every month, the teachers at Lehigh Career & Technical Institute recognize students for outstanding effort, improvement, achievement or leadership in their career and technical education programs and Academic Center classes.



Emily Bortz - Advertising Design/Commercial Art
Emily Bortz - Academic Center
Justice Canales - SOC Food Services
Emily Christman - Print Technology/Graphic Imaging
Grace Friedman - Commercial Photography/Electronic Imaging
John Fritz - Criminal Justice
MaryAnna Hansley - Advertising Design/Commercial Art
Preston Hinkle - Engineering Drafting and Design
Hope Kemmerer - Dental Technology
Andrew Ladley - Criminal Justice
Anthony LaRusso - Pre-Engineering and Engineering Technology
Ian Lawlor - Plumbing and Heating
Michael Mendez - Heating/Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
Adi Patel - Web Design/Web Programming
Allana Rhoades - Electrical Technology
Daniel Rodriguez - CAP Building Trades Maintenance
Shaun VanHorn - Computer Information Technology
Nazette Ward - Teacher Education
Julian Wiewiora - Academic Center

January 2022
Students
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