PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL Parent Newsletter



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From the principal's desk

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Even if Mother Nature's winter tentacles are trying to hang on, it is May, and the end of the year will be here quickly. In case you did not catch the news, this is my last end-of-year experience as the high school principal. Effective July 1, I will be transitioning to a new position in the Parkland School District as Director of Online Learning, Assessment and Alternative Education in the Office of Teaching and Learning. I consider it a privilege to have served as the high school principal for ten thoroughly rewarding years. There are countless school and personal student memories that made this job an incredible professional experience. Parkland students are tremendously focused, instilled with quality values, and more selfless than most people outside the Parkland community might know. Thank you to all our families for your support over the years. I am excited about my new professional challenge but know it will be a bittersweet end to what has been a terrific chapter in my career.

May is a very busy month for our students and school with exams and the Prom. Beginning with AP Exams (May 2-13), the month is filled with assessments as we finish those exams, hold the SAT exam on May 7, and head right into Keystone Exam testing (May 16-24). We are implementing a modified Keystone Exam Schedule, which was communicated via email this week, is outlined on pages 4 and 5 of this newsletter, and has details available at <u>this link</u>. Senior Prom will be held on Saturday, May 7, from 7-11 PM at SteelStacks in Bethlehem. I highly recommend students also attend Parkland's Post Prom Party at PHS immediately following the Prom. Traditionally, the seniors have enjoyed these events immensely.

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From the principal's desk

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Looking ahead to June, just a reminder that PHS is not administering final exams this school year. Final grades will be determined by the average of the four marking period grades. The last day of scheduled classes for seniors is Friday, June 3. The Class of 2022 Graduation will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, June 7 at the PPL Center. Graduation practice, which is mandatory for participating seniors, will be held at 8:30 AM at the PPL Center. See pages 12 and 13 for more information. The last full day of classes for LCTI underclassmen (half day, Academic Center, & CAP) is Wednesday, June 8. The last full day of school for all other underclassmen is Thursday, June 9.

I hope you were able to attend one of our theater program's stellar performances of *Mamma Mial* in April. Getting back to in-person musical theater on stage was great for everyone, and seeing our students showcase their vocal, acting, comedic, and dancing talents was fabulous and yes, very 70s. Their performances were amazing and the whole show was chock full of energy. Kudos to all our students and Director Mr. Frank Anonia for their outstanding show.

We still have many exciting activities to look forward to this spring. It will be wonderful to have the Festival of the Arts back in person from May 19-21. Our spring sports teams have been battling the wintry conditions and getting ready for EPC and District XI competitions. Boys tennis already won the EPC title and we will see many Parkland sports teams deep into District XI playoffs. All of our student athletes and coaches have done a great job so far, and we wish them playoff glory and all the best the rest of the season.

I hope your student and family enjoy a safe and healthy end to the school year.

Sincerely,

James E. Moniz II

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



During May, we will review the **Character Counts** six pillars and six success skills.

This will help provide a valuable reminder of the framework for character education and Social Emotional Learning. This year, PHS has emphasized how character education helps schools create a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment for all students and supports academic development. It fosters qualities that will help students be successful as citizens, in the workplace, and with the academic curriculum. It lays the foundation to help students be successful in all of the goals we have for our schools and is the common denominator that will help schools reach all of their goals.

Character education is not one more thing on our plates, but rather the plate itself. We believe that it is only as we all work together to build character in our children that we will become a community with character. Thank you for helping make this vision a reality.



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

May 2022 Calendar

Keystone Testing Schedule

* See pages 4 & 5 for further details

PERIOD	3-HOUR DELAY	for students not testing
Testing 🗆	→ 7:40-10:30 <	Testing
1	10:40-11:04	24 minutes
2	11:08-11:31	23 minutes
3	11:35-11:58	23 minutes
4	12:02-12:26	24 minutes
5	12:30-12:54	24 minutes
6	12:58-1:22	24 minutes
7	1:26-1:50	24 minutes
8	1:54-2:17	23 minutes
9	2:21-2:44	23 minutes

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	2:47	2:47	1:03	2:47
Bell for Bus Departure	Buses depart at 2:52	Buses depart at 2:52	Buses depart at 1:08	Buses depart at 2:52

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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. 4

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This modified schedule does **NOT** apply to Keystone Makeup Test Dates: **May 20, 25, 26, 27, 31 June 1**

- School buses will run at their regular times on May 16, 17, 18, 19, 23 and 24 for test takers.
- For non-test takers, buses will run on a 3-hour delay to bring students to school.
- All students who are testing should report to school at normal time.
- All students who are not testing should report to school on a 3-hour delay.
- Breakfast will be available before the 7:40 AM and 10:40 AM arrivals.
- All-Day LCTI students (Academic Center and CAP) will follow a normal schedule.
- All-Day LCTI students will be taking Keystone Exams at LCTI during the LCTI Keystone Exam schedule.
- AM LCTI students will report to PHS at normal time.
 - Students who are testing will take their Keystone Exam and then report to the gym bleachers where they will be "housed" until 12:54 PM.
 - Students who are not testing will go to LCTI at normal time. They will depart from LCTI to return to PHS at normal time. Upon return, they will report to the gym bleachers and be "housed" until 12:54 PM.
- PM LCTI students will report to school at appropriate times based on if they are testing or not.
 - Bagged lunches will be available, and students can eat at designated tables in the cafeteria during 2nd period.
 - Departure to LCTI will be at normal time (11:24 AM). Students are excused from 2nd, 3rd and 4th periods.
- All late arrival and early dismissal privileges will remain in effect during testing days but will follow the modified schedule.
- Students with DCO will be excused at the students' normal time to fulfill work requirements. They will be excused from the periods that they will miss due to the modified schedule.

SPRING 2022 KEYSTONE EXAMS

LITERATURE

Monday, May 16 and Tuesday, May 17

ALGEBRA I

Wednesday, May 18 and Thursday, May 19

BIOLOGY

Monday, May 23 and Tuesday, May 24

Students currently in Algebra I, Biology and Grade 10 English will be required to take the Keystone Exams. All information about the upcoming Spring 2022 Keystone Exams can be found on the PHS website under Parents >>> Keystone Test Information <u>here</u>.



AFTER-SCHOOL KEYSTONE BOOT CAMPS

Click on the links below for more information about the available Keystone Boot Camps, to determine your student's eligibility to participate, and to enroll your student.

Algebra 1 Keystone Flyer Algebra 1 Keystone Sign Up

<u>Biology Keystone Flyer</u> <u>Biology Keystone Sign Up</u>



Counseling corner



for Eighth Graders

In May, all eighth-grade middle school students will tour the high school as part of the ninth-grade orientation program. We believe this will help our incoming freshmen ease the anxieties that normally exist with this type of transition. Please contact the high school Counseling Office if you have any questions or concerns about your child entering Parkland High School next year.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE ...

Course Change Requests

ALL REQUESTS FOR COURSE CHANGES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNSELING OFFICE BY

NO REQUESTS FOR SCHEDULE CHANGES WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS AFTER THE MAY 27 DEADLINE. STUDENTS LOOKING TO REQUEST A SCHEDULE CHANGE AFTER THE DEADLINE DATE MAY DO SO DURING THE FIRST SIX DAYS OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR.



College Board 2022 PSAT

OCTOBER

The Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test (PSAT) will be administered to sophomores and juniors at PHS

Saturday October 15, 2022

Please mark this October date on your calendar for future reference since the College Board does not allow for make-up administrations of this exam.

Information about the PSAT can be found at www.collegeboard.com/psat. Registration for the PSAT will take place in the Counseling Office during the first few weeks of the 2022-23 school year. This is an important assessment for all college bound sophomores and juniors. Additional details will be shared in the August/September Parent Newsletter.

Moving Over the Summer

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





The Foundation is pleased to announce its GRADUATION LAWN SIGN SALE. Each sign is customized with the senior's name and available for pick up at PHS the week of May 23rd. DEADLINE TO ORDER is May 18th. Visit our website to order and pay for your \$25 sign online at www.parklandsd.org/foundation.









CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR PROM "ENCHANTED FOREST"

SATURDAY, MAY 7 STEELSTACKS 101 Founders Way, Bethlehem, PA

Prom tickets must have been purchased in advance.
All students and guests must arrive with proper ID.

5:30-6:15 PM Shuttle Service from PHS to SteelStacks

6:15 PM Check in process begins at SteelStacks***

6:15-7 PM Guests can access 2nd floor of SteelStacks for photo booths, professional photos, selfie stations

7 - 11 PM Prom on 3rd & 4th floors with hors d'oeuvres, DJ, dancing

10 - 11:30 PM Parkland bus service begins back to PHS

***No readmittance to Prom. If you leave you may not return.

No bags will be permitted in the Prom, only small purses. The administration reserves the right to search all bags.



CLASS OF 2022 POST PROM PARTY

Saturday, May 7 at 11 PM -Sunday, May 8, at 5 AM at Parkland High School @postprom22

All students and guests must arrive with proper ID.
All guests must be UNDER 21 years of age and MUST arrive with a Parkland senior or they will be denied entry.

POST PROM TICKETS

\$15 at the door for each senior who has paid class dues.

\$35 for each senior who has NOT paid class dues. This price only applies to the senior's ticket.

• \$15 for each guest at the door.

Class of 2022

Graduation Tickets

Each senior will be given **six** tickets for graduation at Commencement Practice the morning of June 7.

You can request **up to four** additional tickets and/or handicap accessible tickets.

To request additional tickets, a note signed by a parent with the exact number of tickets requested must be brought to the Main Office between May 9 - May 27. These will be distributed at Commencement Practice.



Cap and Gown Distribution

Caps and gowns will be distributed during lunches Wednesday, May 11 Thursday, May 12

Full day LCTI students and Cyber students can pick up their caps and gowns either before school or after school starting on May 16.



Class of 2022

Important Dates

May 6 - Senior Group Photo 8 AM Turf Field

May 11 and 12 - Caps and Gowns and other Jostens' merchandise will be distributed during lunches at PHS. If a student still needs one, they will have an opportunity to purchase one during lunch.

May 18 - Last Day to order a Graduation Lawn Sign

May 20 - College Media Day 1:30 PM in the Main Gym. This event recognizes all student athletes going on to play their sport in college. Students should fill out the form given to them by their coach to be included or contact the Athletic Office with this information at 610-351-5600.

May 23 - Academic Awards Night 7 PM Auditorium

May 25 - Athletic Awards 5 PM Hall of Fame 6 PM Auditorium

June 1 - Visual and Performing Arts Awards Night 7 PM Auditorium

June 2 - Senior Cabaret 7 PM

June 3 - Last Day for Seniors (including Senior LCTI Students)

June 6 - Senior Slide Show 12 PM Auditorium

June 7 (morning) - Graduation Practice at PPL Center 7:45 AM Bus Pickup

8:30 AM - approximately 12:30 PM

It takes approximately 3-4 hours to practice. Students are permitted to drive to PPL Center OR bus transportation will be provided from PHS. Students who drive should leave early to allow for any traffic concerns. School buses will depart the high school no later than 7:45 AM. Students who wish to ride the bus must sign up in the Main Office by May 27.

June 7 (evening) - Class of 2022 Commencement 7 PM

at the PPL Center (also available via livestream). Grad Images will take photos as graduates accept their diplomas and as they leave the stage. The company will send proofs via email. All orders and correspondence must be made directly to the Grad Images company.

Email Mrs.George, Assistant Principal, with any additional graduation questions at <u>georgec@parklandsd.org</u>.

June 8 - Life Skills Graduation 10 AM Auditorium

May is filled with the sights and sounds of events in the A-wing. A year's worth of rehearsals, practices, and studio work culminate in a whirlwind of activity for the talented students here at Parkland High School.

Parkland High School Band

Spring Concert

Parkland High School's Bands, under the direction of Jason Lerew and Allison Figueroa will be taking the stage on Wednesday, May 4 at 7 PM. Come out for a night filled with exciting music that will feature our Concert Band, Symphonic Band, and Combined Ensembles.

Performance at Disneyland

Following the Spring Concert, the Parkland Marching Band will be traveling to Anaheim, California, May 12-16 to perform at Disneyland.



Other plans include a backstage tour of Sony Studios, a tour of Hollywood, as well as attending a concert of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra. This will be the Parkland Band's first visit to the West Coast.

Allentown Band Side By Side Concert

The Allentown Band invites advanced high school student musicians from schools through the Lehigh Valley and surrounding area to play with them on May 1 at 4 PM. It is an honor for the Allentown Band to give these students the opportunity to join side-by-side in concert at Allentown's historic and beautiful Miller Symphony Hall. This "side by side" event is a great way for students to sit beside and learn from excellent local musicians and put together a concert. This year's side by side will be conducted by Loras Schissel, conductor of the Virginia Grand Military Band. PHS students Alena Attieh, Katelyn Attieh, Kaida Heintzelman, Lucas Mattingly and Mitchell Roth will represent Parkland at this event.

Visual and performing arts

Parkland High School Orchestra

Spring Concert

On May 11, the Parkland High School Orchestra takes the stage for their annual Spring Concert. The event, which begins at **7 PM**, includes performances by the 9th and 10th grade String Orchestra, the 11th and 12th grade Philharmonic Orchestra, the Honors Orchestra, and our combined full Symphonic Orchestra. The Orchestras are under the direction of Brian Mishler.

Strolling Strings Schedule





MAY 19 - MAY 21

Thursday, May 19th

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERTS 6:30pm & 8:00pm PHS Auditorium Free - all are welcome to enjoy an evening of choral music!

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SHOW 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Trojan Art Gallery: Senior Art Award Recipients Gallery Showcase: 2022 East Central Pennsylvania Regional Scholastic Art Awards

Art Studios: Parkland Student Art Show

Friday, May 20th

PARKLAND'S GOT TALENT \$5 GENERAL ADMISSION 7:00 pm

Parkland is excited to announce the 8th annual Parkland's Got Talent, open to residents of all ages and talents.

Do you have a flair for dance or a juggling prowess?

Does your canine companion do extraordinary tricks?

We want you! Complete contest rules can be found at: www.parklandsd.org/got-talent

Saturday, May 21st

ARTISTS ON THE QUAD 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Kids Crafts
- Arts and Crafts Marketplace
- Elementary, Middle & HS Art Exhibit
- Character Parade & Meet and Greets
- Art & Basket Raffle
- Festival Food
- Instrument Exploration
- Indoor Percussion & Colorguard
- Family Fun Folk Dance Sessions
 - Dance Showcases
 - Performances by PSD Music Ensembles

19th Annual Parkland Festival of the Arts

Thursday, May 19

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Sth and 10th Grade Chorus and Parkland Chorale Concert 6:30 PM in the Auditorium

🐐 11th and 12th Grade Chorus, Select Ensemble, and Parkland Chorale Concert 8 PM

This will be the first concert conducted by new high school chorus director, Alison Lagan, with assistant director, Allison Figueroa. Plan on coming early to view the artwork and stay for one or both concerts. It is a perfect way to start the weekend.

Friday, May 20

The Festival continues on Friday night at **7 PM** with the popular "Parkland's Got Talent" competition on the high school stage. Admission for this event is \$5 at the door. Bring the family and enjoy the talents of the Parkland community.

Saturday, May 21

Saturday morning the Artists on the Quad event will begin at 10 AM when the Parkland High School Jazz Band kicks off a day filled with art, food, and entertainment. Enter the auditorium and watch free performances by local dance schools. Peruse the fine artwork for sale by local crafters. There will be live music outside all day and little gems of music inside the rotunda when you go in to enjoy the artwork adorning the school's hallways. It is always a beautiful day, no matter what the weather brings, and the event goes on rain or shine.

You are encouraged to bring your younger children to the Artists on the Quad event on Saturday as well. There will be a multitude of different crafts they can make throughout the festival. An instrument exploration station will be set up in the cafeteria where they can learn about different musical instruments. There will also be opportunities to have their picture taken with a favorite cartoon princess or hero, so be sure to bring your camera. A costumed character parade will stroll around the front of the High School at 2:30 PM, led by the Parkland High School Indoor Percussion Ensemble.

Each year FOTA awards at least one \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior pursuing a career in the Arts. The art and basket raffle supports this effort. Artwork and baskets are donated by local artists, PTOs and friends of FOTA. Come and see the creative use of the theme by our talented staff and friends. For more Festival information and schedules please visit <u>www.parklandsd.org/fota</u>.

Visual and performing arts



2022-2023 Honors Ensembles

Auditions for the 2022-2023 Parkland Chorale, Strolling Strings, and Jazz Band will occur in early June. Please look for information posted by the music faculty about audition requirements and audition dates and times.



National Silver Medal in this year's Scholastic Art and Writing Awards. Her national award winning work is a mosaic titled "The Girl," inspired by Picasso's portraits of women. This piece, will be on display at this year's Festival of

the Arts.



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High School Auditions:

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, May 2nd-4th **Time:** 3:45 – 6:00 **Place**: Troxell Gym

Parkland Dance Team is a team meant for dancers who are looking for another outlet of dance through their high school. The team performs for various events and at the halftime of all the Parkland basketball games. If you enjoy the styles of hip-hop, jazz, and pom, you should audition to show off your skills. <u>All high school grade levels are</u> <u>able to make the JV or Varsity team!</u>

Please email the Dance Team Advisors, Ryanne Pagliaro or Sami Wiik if you have any questions or concerns! pagliaror@parklandsd.org, wiiks@parklandsd.org

Dance Team packets will be available in the Main offices of OMS, SMS, and PHS.

Clean out your closets!!!

and earn the Music Boosters \$\$\$ for everything you donate!





Saturday May 7, 2022

9am - 12pm PHS Parking Lot by Band Room

Items We Accept:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Clothing accessories
- Household linens
- Small toys (2 feet or less)
- Stuffed animals
- Bikes/scooters
- Car seats (with base)
- Strollers

Items We DO NOT Accept:

- · Sports equipment
- Board games, books, puzzles
- Pots and pans
- Electrical devices
- Glass
- · Large toys, high chairs, baby cribs
- VCR tapes
- Furniture
- Outdoor play sets

Items must be bagged. If possible, bag shoes separately - worth more





The Parkland School District does not sponsor or sanction this program/event/activity.



Spring sports are three-quarters of the way through the regular season. Here are the current records:

Baseball: 11-2 Boys Lacrosse: 12-2 Girls Lacrosse: 8-5 Softball: 11-2 Boys Tennis: 15-0 EPC Regular Season Champions Boys Track: 6-0 Girls Track: 6-0

League playoffs will begin the first week of May. Districts will follow two weeks later. Best of luck to our spring sports teams.

Athletic news



Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Spring Scholar Athlete Nominees 2021-2022

Baseball - Sean Superka Boys Basketball - Kharan Joshi ** Girls Basketball - Zoe Wilkinson Cheer - Jillian Bennett Boys Lacrosse - Matthew Barraco Girls Lacrosse - Morgan Napolitano ** Softball - Katelyn Gontkosky Boys Swimming - Luke Willard Girls Swimming - Kayla Johnson ** Boys Tennis - Fyodor Xavier D'Souza Boys Track - Joshua Wynn Girls Track - Madeleine Battista Wrestling - Georgi Butch

** Overall EPC Winner

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to PHS Girls' Basketball player **Talia Zurinskas**. Talia, a sophomore, now holds the school record for the most 3-pointer shots made in a season with 64.

COLLEGE MEDIA DAY

MAY

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Senior Athletes Friday, May 20, 2022 1:30 PM in the Main Gym

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

JUNE

Fall Sports Physicals Wednesday, June 8, 2022 Parkland High School 5 - 8 PM

by appointment only

Further information will be available on the Parkland website under Athletics later this month. Physicals are free of charge.

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 our scheduled free physical event. However, those who miss must get a PIAA physical on their own prior to August 2, 2022. Paperwork for PIAA physicals on the Athletics page of the <u>PHS website</u> under Forms.

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

First day of fall sports is Monday August 15, 2022

SPRING CLIU ROCKET LEAGUE TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

@parklandesports

Parkland Esports won the spring CLIU Rocket League tournament on April 8. Freshmen Stanley "Terror" Lin, Kayden "Snowy" Gombocz, and Enrique "Solar" Rivera Magos clinched the win in the final championship game vs. Nazareth 3-1. Additionally, the team's alternate squad comprised of Amogh Bhati, Juelz Martinez, and Joey Roa placed 3rd overall in the 5-week tournament.

The Esports club has seen tremendous growth over the last two years since conception and now has more than 150 members, competing in many game titles.

Links to the games played previously can be found as VODs on the team's Twitch channel here:

https://www.twitch.tv/parkland_esports

Information from the Health Room

End-of-the-School Year Reminders

Parents:



Please Pick up All Medication Before the Last Day of School

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 School Nurse. Any medication remaining at the end of the school day on the last day of school will be discarded in an appropriate manner.

New Medication Administration Paperwork Needed for New School Year

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.

For the 2022-2023 School Year

Physical Requirement for Rising Juniors

All students who will be in grade 11 in the 2022-2023 school year will need a Physical exam. This is a state requirement. Forms were mailed home in February. Forms are also available on the PHS website. Please return these forms to the Health Room.

Health Forms available online

Health Forms are available on the PHS Website under Health Services <u>here</u>. If you have any questions for the Health Room do not hesitate to call.

Vaccine Requirement for Rising Seniors before the First Day of School

All students who will be in grade 12 in the 2022-2023 school year must have a second dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV) at age 16 or older, prior to the first day of school in August.



MAY *is asthma and allergy* **AWARENESS MONTH**

Allergies

You probably know someone who has allergies, as well. An allergy is when your immune system reacts to a foreign substance, called an allergen. It could be something you eat, inhale into your lungs, inject into your body or touch. This reaction could cause coughing, sneezing, hives, rashes, itchy eyes, a runny nose and a scratchy throat. In severe cases, it can cause low blood pressure, breathing trouble, asthma attacks and even death. There is no cure for allergies. You can manage allergies with prevention and treatment. More Americans than ever say they manage allergies. It is among the country's most common, but overlooked, diseases.

Asthma

You may have asthma or know someone who has asthma. Some people must take medication only when they feel they need it. Asthma is a chronic disease that causes your airways to become inflamed, making it hard to breathe.

There is no cure for asthma. The best way to manage asthma is to avoid triggers, take medications to prevent symptoms and prepare to treat asthma episodes if they occur.

Biomedical Symposium

PHS Biomed students experienced hands-on medical training by St. Luke's staff during the Biomed Symposium at PHS on April 20. Some of the highlights included:

- ⇒ Practicing Sutures
- ⇒ Practicing Insulin Injections
- \Rightarrow Visiting a Critical Care Ambulance
- \Rightarrow Visiting a Simulation Lab
- \Rightarrow Witnessing a Knee Cadaver Dissection
- \Rightarrow Learning CPR
- \Rightarrow Watching a Surgical Demonstration





Library lines



Return Your Library Materials and **Class Novels as** Soon as Possible

Seniors

Deadline to have a clear Library account is May 16.

Underclassmen

All books must be returned by May 23.



Did you know that Parkland Drama had a 10-page newsletter for the Arts in the 1970s?

Fifty years later, the Arts are still going strong at Parkland.



Be Bop Gazette

Parkland's 'Wonderful Town' A Sa

What's Behind A Play?

Peek Backstage!

40130's.

Makerspace in **Full Swing**

The Makerspace saw AP Biology, Biomedical, World Language and History classes creating projects that allowed students to express learning through projects. Here are some examples:



While summer presents an opportunity to relax and enjoy the sunshine, we want our students to continue to find ways to learn while away from the classroom.

Sora Reading App

GEAR UPFOR

We have an exciting reading service available through Sora, the student reading app, which provides free 24/7 access to eBooks and audiobooks. Learn more about Sora and its perks for you and your students <u>here</u>.

Sora Sweet Reads Program

Starting May 4 - August 17, the Sora Sweet Reads program will offer a collection of Juvenile and Young Adult titles that will be prominently displayed in Sora for quick and easy unlimited access. You can explore the title offerings and learn more about the program <u>here</u>.





Also available **May 15 - August 15**, is unlimited simultaneous usage for missile and high school graphic novels curated by the SORA librarians. These comics include Marvel, Star Wars, Disney and many more.

Congratulations!



Parkland High School students in AP Economics placed second out of 45 teams throughout the state of Pennsylvania in the annual PA Economics Challenge.

Team members answered 30 timed questions on macro and microeconomics topics in the Adam Smith Division (for AP and IB students).

The following team of Parkland students were only one question away from a perfect score:

> Shlok Dholakia Prince Patel Areea Rahman Alexander Spero

Driver's Education

SPAREDRANCE

Be on the lookout for potholes

Extreme winter weather takes a toll on our roadways, creating large potholes. Heavy rain can fill them with water making them difficult to see. These postholes can damage your car leading to expensive repairs. Damages can include: punctured tires, bent rims, suspension damage, poor alignment and exhaust system damage. Keep a safe following distance in case the driver in front of you reacts to a pothole. Never swerve to avoid a pothole. This can put you and your passengers in a more dangerous situation. Gently brake before hitting a pothole if it can not be avoided.

Slow down for spring showers

Did you know that roads are the most slippery when it first begins to rain? This is caused by the rainwater mixing with the contaminants on the road, such as oil and grease. Make sure to increase your following distance to allow to proper braking.

Watch for animals on the move

Animal activity increases during the spring. For some, this is mating season and for others, they are waking up from the long winter slumber. Remember, deer are most active at dawn or dusk.

Watch for pedestrians on the move

As temperatures increase, more people are outside walking or bicycling with their families. Slow down in your neighborhood and pay extra attention at crosswalks. If pedestrians have the walk signal, they have the right of way.

Share the road with motorcycles

Due to their speed and size, motorcycles may quickly come in and out of your blind spots. Always take a second look now that motorcycles are out on the road. In addition, be courteous. Motorcycles have the same right to be on the road. If you end up following a motorcycle, maintain a safe following distance of at least four seconds.

Slow down and pay attention in construction zones

Construction workers and equipment may suddenly enter the roadway. Traffic patterns can change daily to accommodate the work being done. Follow all signs. Make safe lane changes. Solid lines in construction zones mean that you should stay in your lane. Fines may be doubled in construction zones for speeding. Slowing down can save a life.

FRESHMEN: SUMMER DRIVER EDUCATION THEORY COURSE

Register for the Summer Driver Education Theory Course before **June 3**.

- 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.
- \diamond The cost is \$127 for the PHS course.





OF 10TH GRADE STUDENTS

Driver's Education Certificate of Completion Coming Home

Students successfully completing Driver's Education this Spring will be coming home with a certificate. Please file it with your car insurance information and be sure to give a copy to your agent when your child is added to your policy. You will likely receive a discount. A copy will also need to be given to the CLIU-21 if your child wishes to complete the CLIU Behind-the-Wheel program.

CERTIFICATE



CELEBRATING THE ABILITIES OF GIRLS & WOMEN WITH DISABILITIES

Parkland High School freshman, Anastasia Mendez, won first place in her age group at this year's Pennsylvania Miss Amazing Pageant held at Emmaus High School on April 10.



Student Assistance Program (SAP)

We have almost made it through the school year. We are continuing to provide in-school SAP services until May 31. We are continuing to offer students a Skills Crush Class to learn a necessary skill. Please contact our office at 610-351-5672 to discuss your child's needs.

Focus on Hope

We recently attended a PASAP Conference that focused on **Hope**. According to Chan Hellman, Ph.D., "Hope is the belief that your future can be better than your past and that you actually have a role to play in making it better."

High Hope Individuals Report

Perceived Competence	Academic Performance	Creativity
Self-worth	Physical Health	Social Competence
Life Satisfaction	Adherence to Medication Regimen	Family Cohesion

Ways Young People can Build Hope

- By experiencing predictable interactions.
- By interacting with adults who are firm, fair and consistent.
- By being held to reasonably high standards and held accountable for their actions.
- By pursuing personal goals.





Student Senate brought back the Are You Smarter Than a Teacher? contest this year on Monday, April 25.

Final contenders in this year's contest were teachers: Mrs. Jane Coronati, Mrs. Amy Munson, and Mrs. Ellen Snyder vs. National Honor

Society team The Intelligent Men.

The Intelligent Men won in the end. The team included Zain Jasim, Taha Mirrani and Daud Tariq.



YEARBOOK PRICES INCREASE TO \$100 ON MAY 13.

YEARBOOK SALES CLOSE MAY 23

or until books sell out online, whichever comes first. Order <u>here</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 dues should be delivered to the attention of your student's class advisor. Please contact the class advisor with any questions.

class in the memo line.

Class of 2022 dues must be paid by Monday, June 6 in order for your student to receive his/her diploma at the Commencement ceremony on June 7. Anyone who has purchased a Prom ticket at the \$90 price will have satisfied their class dues obligation.





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congratulations

LCTI March Students of the Month

Shane Baron - Advertising Design/Commercial Art Brooke Berk-Cintron - Teacher Education Michael Canales - Heavy Equipment Operations and Preventive Maintenance Don'Michael Christopher - Advertising Design/Commercial Art Phoenix DelVecchio - Carpentry Sophia LaPenta - Academic Center Dakota Longenbach - Electronics Technology/Nanofabrication Brianna Mink - Advertising Design/Commercial Art Alexander Newhart - Print Technology/Graphic Imaging Kiera O'Brien - Teacher Education



CLASS of 2023

Rising Seniors: Time to Schedule Your Senior Portrait Session

Frank Mitman Digital Photographic Imaging will send you a scheduling postcard in May and June.

Frank Mitman offers a discount on the photo packages if you schedule your session NOW.

Click <u>HERE</u> to view the details of this special early bird offer.

