



August/September 2022

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter



Welcome back announcements

First Day of School

The first day of the 2022-2023 school year for ALL STUDENTS will be **Monday, August 29, 2022**. LCTI will be open that day, and all LCTI students will report to homeroom at Parkland before taking transportation to LCTI or reporting to their classes.

Daily Schedule

School will start at **7:40 AM** and will end at **2:44 PM**. Students will be able to enter the building at **7:15 AM**. Morning LCTI students will attend homeroom at Parkland High School (PHS) prior to receiving a bus transfer to LCTI.

Late Activity Bus

The school district provides one late activity bus run each school day. The activity bus will depart from the back of the D-wing at **4:30 PM Monday - Friday** on the days students are in school. Only students engaged in school sponsored and supervised activities are eligible to use the activity bus. Students staying at PHS for activities beyond 4:30 PM must arrange for transportation home.

Parent Orientation

Monday, August 29

All PHS parents are invited to a presentation on Monday, August 29 beginning at 7 PM in the PHS Auditorium. The presentation will include information regarding the policies and practices at PHS. This presentation will be especially helpful to parents new to the high school.

Parents Night / Open House

PHS will hold its annual Parents Night/Open House on **Thursday, September 8** beginning at 7 PM. On this evening, you will have an opportunity to hear from your son or daughter's teachers, and learn more about our programs and activities. We hope you plan to join us. If you have questions or concerns about a particular course following the teacher presentations, please contact your child's teacher.

All information in this newsletter is subject to change.



From the principal's desk

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer with family and friends. I also hope everyone has had the chance to vacation and spend some quality time together without the stress of school. I am very excited to begin working with the PHS staff and students this fall. My transition has been a whirlwind since I was hired in July. I have met so many talented and dedicated professionals during my first months on the job. We are lucky to have fantastic people working with our students. As we begin a new school year, I would like to give you an update on all of the work we have done throughout the summer to achieve our mission of Educating the Whole Child.

Student Safety

We continue to review and practice our safety protocols in an effort to provide our students and staff with the safest possible school environment. In July, our administrative team participated in a district-wide safety drill focused on school reunification protocols. We will also hold refresher training for teachers in ***Run, Hide, Fight Program*** strategies to reinforce and practice procedures designed to prepare our professional staff for situations that could potentially arise. While we hope to never have to enact any of these protocols, it is critically important that our staff be prepared for emergency situations. We will continue to work with our local police and state officials to ensure we are implementing best practices with regard to all safety protocols.

Academic Achievement

In preparing for the new school year, we are eager to re-emphasize our long-standing tradition of academic excellence at Parkland High School. While we will continue to focus on student growth and achievement, we will also see the return of midterm and final exams in the 22-23 school year. (Details about these exams, including dates and schedules, will be share in the coming weeks.) In addition, we continue to offer a wide variety of courses, both required and elective, that can be scheduled for either a semester or a full year. Should your child wish to make any changes to their schedule, they must secure a Schedule Change Request Form in the Guidance Office. All course requests must be submitted to the Guidance Office during the first six days of school. Should you have any additional questions or concerns about our academic programming, please contact our Guidance Office at 610-351-5600 or connect with your child's counselor through our [website](#).

School Culture, Climate, and Structure

Developing a positive student-centered environment is of the utmost importance to our administrative and teaching staff. With that in mind, we have begun plans for the upcoming school year that allow our students to have positive experiences during the school day and during extracurricular activities. We are proud of our tradition of excellence in academics, arts and athletics. Our sports teams won 14 East Penn

Conference Championships and 6 District XI Championships last year, and our fall sports teams are already gearing up for competition on our practice fields. Our students in the arts always excel at local, state and national competitions and perform wonderful shows on the PHS stage and we expect a wonderful year ahead.

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PARENT FORUM

The mission of the Parent Forum is "to facilitate open communication between school and home in a collaborative effort to enhance the high school experience of all students." This forum is open to all parents and/or legal guardians of Parkland High School students.

The virtual meeting dates for this school term are as follows on
Wednesdays at 7 PM
in PHS Room C200:

September 21, 2022

October 19, 2022
Fall Workshop

November 16, 2022

January 18, 2023

February 15, 2023

March 15, 2023

April 19, 2023
Spring Workshop

Please look for possible updates to this schedule in future issues of the Parent Newsletter.



August/September 2022

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

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.



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

From the principal's desk

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In addition, we will be holding a Student Activity Fair in September to highlight and encourage participation in more than 80 activities and clubs that are available at our school. We truly believe that students who are participating and engaged in these activities will not only build better relationships with their peers, but experience a stronger sense of belonging and perform better in school. Of course all of this can only be accomplished in an environment where school rules are respected and enforced. As the school year begins, our student code of conduct will be reviewed with our students to ensure that behavioral expectations are clear. Expectations for dress code, cell phones, school appropriate behavior, as well as consequences for violations of policies will be discussed in an effort to be fully transparent with our student body.

New Staff

As with every start to school, Parkland has some new faculty members who I would like to introduce. Joining our teaching staff will be: **Lisa Failla** (Spanish), **Chey Garvin** (Sign Language), **Trevor Miller** (Business Education), **Akello Mosby** (Social Studies), and **Kelly Robertson** (English). We would also like to welcome **Kaye Coval** (art), **Maria Serina** (English), and **Edward Ohlson** (Physical Education), who are transferring buildings to join us from Jandl Elementary, Springhouse Middle School, and Veterans Elementary respectively. I am excited about the talents of these professionals and know they will quickly become an asset to Parkland High School's outstanding team of educators.

Important Dates

Friday, August 19, 2022 - Bus Assignments - Available in HAC around 5 PM
Friday, August 26, 2022 - Student Schedules - Available in HAC (5 PM)
Monday, August 29, 2022 - First Day of School
Monday, August 29, 2022 - New Parent Orientation (7 PM) at PHS
Friday, September 2, 2022 - No School
Monday, September 5, 2022 - No School
Thursday, September 8, 2022 - Open House (7 - 9 PM) at PHS

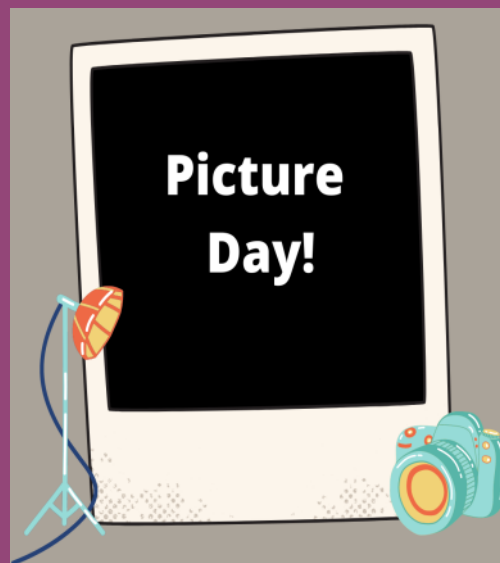
The goal of this monthly newsletter is to keep parents, guardians, and students informed of high school events and other critical information. The information in this newsletter is integral to your child's success, so please read its contents regularly and review it with your student. If you have any questions, please contact anyone on our PHS staff. I look forward to partnering with our parents and community to make the 2022-2023 school year a huge success.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance to you.
Have a great year.

Sincerely,

Nathan T. Davidson

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Principal - Parkland High School
davidsonn@parklandsd.net



We are excited to once again work with Christmas City Studio for underclassmen student portraits. Ordering Information will be sent home with students during the first week of school. They will photograph students as follows:

9th grade

Tuesday, September 13

10th grade

Wednesday, September 14

11th grade

Thursday, September 15



Thursday, October 27

3 - 5 PM

in the Auditorium Lobby



Key Items for the Return to School

Students should always have their School ID with them when they come to school.

The PHS Cafeteria is cashless, and the student's School ID will be used for payments. Parents/Guardians should deposit money in their student's [MySchoolBucks.com](https://www.myschoolbucks.com) account, or mail a check (payable to PSD Cafeteria) to Parkland Food Services, Troxell Building, 2219 N. Cedar Crest Boulevard, Allentown, PA 18104.

Please allow time for delivery if using the U.S. Postal Service.



Find these forms online



Parking Permit Application

This form is for students who plan to drive to school and park a vehicle at PHS during the school year. Find the form online [here](#) and follow the instructions.



Late Start/Early Dismissal Request form

This form is for students with study halls scheduled at the start or end of their school day who wish to start late or leave early and can provide their own transportation. Find the form online [here](#) and follow the instructions.



Working Papers

This form is for students under the age of 18 who want to apply for a job. Find the form online [here](#) and follow the instructions.



Student Leave of Absence Form (Updated)

This form is required for students who need to leave school to go to an appointment, funeral, or other family event. Find detailed information, instructions, and the online form [here](#). Please note the contact email addresses have changed since last year.

If you have questions about any of these forms, please call the Main Office at 610-351-5600.

Counseling corner

Welcome

Welcome to the 2022/2023 school year. The Parkland High School Counseling staff is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have regarding your son or daughter's academic program for the upcoming school year.

Student Schedules

Student schedules are currently being completed by the counseling staff and will be made available on **Friday, August 26** in the early evening. If a student is considering a schedule change, request forms will be available in the Counseling Office the first day of school. Schedule change policies and procedures can be referenced in the Parkland High School Registration Information and Course Descriptions Book.

Did You Move Over the Summer?

If a student has moved over the summer to a new residence within the Parkland School District, proof of residency (2 forms) must be presented to the Counseling Office as soon as possible.

Please call 610-351-5610 if you have any questions regarding this procedure.



COLLEGE BOUND Seniors



Complete Transcript Release Form

Seniors must complete a transcript release form prior to submitting college applications to the Counseling Office. Students and parents (if the student is under 18 years of age) must sign this form giving Parkland High School permission to release official academic records to colleges/universities. Students indicate on the form whether SAT or ACT scores are to be removed from the high school transcript prior to processing college applications.



Complete Recommendation Profile

If a college is requesting a counselor recommendation, the student must complete a recommendation profile form highlighting individual achievements during the past four years. Seniors need to remember to contact teachers early in the school year if they wish to request a teacher recommendation. A copy of the recommendation profile can be helpful to teachers when preparing student recommendations.



Pay Close Attention to Application Deadlines

Seniors need to remember ten school days are required to process college applications. Please pay close attention to application deadline dates. Submit your materials as early as possible to the Counseling Office. Seniors need to inform their counselor if they are processing an application online. Applications processed through online delivery systems (Common App or Coalition App) require official transcripts and secondary school information. In order to ensure timely processing of your online applications, communication with your counselor is vitally important.



SENIOR ATHLETES

Senior athletes who have not completed the NCAA Initial - Eligibility Clearinghouse form should do so as soon as possible if they are interested in participating in collegiate sports at the Division I or II levels. NCAA procedures for the college-bound student athlete are available online at www.eligibilitycenter.org. Transcript requests should be made through the Parchment system.





Register for the SAT Reasoning Test

Registration procedures for the 2022/2023 SAT Reasoning Test are posted online at the College Board website, www.sat.org/register. The College Board requires a student photo as part of the registration process and late registration options have changed. The above changes are all part of enhanced security regulations put in place by the College Board.

** See page 29 for information about a Fall SAT Prep Course to help your student prepare for the SAT Reasoning Test on November 5.*

Juniors and Sophomores

PSAT Scheduled for Saturday, October 15

Juniors and sophomores are encouraged to take the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Assessment Test) scheduled for Saturday, October 15, 2022 at Parkland High School. The College Board allows this test to be administered only once every school year. Please mark this date on your calendar for future reference. Registration will take place in the Main Rotunda outside of the Counseling Office in early to mid-September. Students qualifying for free or reduced lunch may be eligible for a fee waiver.



Attention Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Takers:

Sign-ups will take place **September 19, 2022 through November 4, 2022**. You must sign up during this period to avoid late fees. The cost is \$97 per exam. To register, please submit a check, payable to Parkland High School, in the correct amount. On the check, please include the student's name, ID number and name(s) of the exam(s) scheduled to be ordered. If you receive free or reduced lunch, please reach out to Mr. Jeremy Gordon in the Counseling Office. Please see Mr. Gordon with any questions.



HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Sunday, September 11



Juniors and Seniors

ASVAB Testing on September 28

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) will be offered at Parkland High School on Wednesday, September 28. The ASVAB is an excellent opportunity for juniors and seniors to complete a career aptitude test that examines different academic, mechanical and technical areas. Students interested in a military career must take this three-hour exam. The exam is free of charge and administered by military testing personnel at the high school; however, there is no obligation to meet with military recruiters if a student completes the test. Registration for the ASVAB test will take place in the Counseling Office during the first few weeks of school.



August September

Upcoming events

Friday
August
19

Homeroom and Bus Information available in Home Access Center 5 PM

Saturday
August
20

New Student Gathering 10 - 11:30 AM (Cafeteria)

Wednesday
August
24

9th Grade and New Student Orientation 7:40 - 11 AM (start in Auditorium)
LCTI Orientation 7:40 - 11 AM (start in Auditorium)

Friday
August
26

Student Schedules available in Home Access Center 5 PM
Football vs. Easton - Youth Night 7 PM (Orefield Stadium)

Monday
August
29

First Day of School
"B" Schedule
Garter Bowl Sign Ups Begin during Lunches (Cafeteria)
Parent Orientation 7 PM (Auditorium)

Tuesday
August
30

"B" Schedule

Wednesday
August
31

Fall SAT Prep Course Registration Begins

Friday
2

Holiday - School Closed

Monday
5

Labor Day Holiday - School

Thursday
8

"B" Schedule
Parents Night / Open House 7 PM

Tuesday
13

9th Grade Pictures (Auditorium)





Wednesday
14

10th Grade Pictures (Auditorium)

Thursday
15

11th Grade Pictures (Auditorium)

Friday
16

Student Involvement Fair
Fall SAT Prep Course Registration Ends 3 PM
Football vs. Central Catholic 7 PM (Orefield Stadium)

Saturday
17

Girls Volleyball Invitational

Wednesday
21

SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) / 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)
Parent Forum 7 PM (Room C200)

Thursday
22

First Day of Autumn
Homecoming Dance Tickets Go On Sale During Lunches (Cafeteria)

Monday
26

Spirit Week: Decade Day
SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) / 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)

Tuesday
27

Spirit Week: Tropical Tuesday

Wednesday
28

Spirit Week: Class Color Day
ASVAB Testing 7:30 - 10:30 AM
Garter Bowl 6 PM (Orefield Stadium)

Thursday
29

Spirit Week: Twin Day
Garter Bowl Rain Date 6 PM (Orefield Stadium)

Friday
30

Spirit Week: Country or Country Club Day
HOMECOMING
Football Game vs. Pleasant Valley 7 PM (Orefield Stadium)
Float Parade at Halftime



HOMECOMING

GARTER BOWL

Sign up During
the First Week of
School



Garter Bowl sign-ups will take place **August 29 - September 6** during lunches. LCTI students may sign up in D219 with Mrs. Wood during the school day at their convenience.

Student players will be provided a mouth guard and t-shirt for \$15 during the week of September 26. Students may pay with cash or check payable to Parkland High School (Club #37 on the memo line). Players must submit required paperwork to the team coach or Mrs. Wood prior to the first practice, which is set by individual coaches.

The mandatory "Meet The Coaches" meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 26 from 3 - 3:45 PM** in the Cafeteria.

The annual Garter Bowl will be played at the Orefield Stadium on **Wednesday, September 28 at 6 PM**. The rain date is set for Thursday, September 29. Games are played 6 PM, 7 PM and 8 PM that evening. All spectators must pay a \$5 admission fee. Proceeds will go to charity.

The Homecoming Court will be announced during the halftime of the last game.

COLOR outside the LINES



HOMECOMING 2022

FOOTBALL GAME and FLOAT PARADE

The Homecoming Football Game vs. Pleasant Valley High School will be played on Friday, **September 30 at 7 PM** at the Orefield Stadium. Students in clubs will be building Floats at the OMS Bus Garage during the day that will be judged at 5:30 PM. The Float Parade takes place during halftime.



HOMECOMING DANCE

The Homecoming Dance will take place **Saturday, October 1 at 7:30 - 10:30 PM** in the PHS Cafeteria. Tickets for the dance will be on sale for \$10 from **September 22 - 30** during all lunches in the Cafeteria. LCTI students may purchase tickets at the Main Office reception desk on these dates or before homeroom from September 27 - 30. Tickets cost \$15 at the door.

SPIRIT WEEK

SEPTEMBER 26 – OCTOBER 1



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

DECADE DAY

FRESHMEN – 1950S
SOPHOMORES – 1960S
JUNIORS – 1970S
SENIORS – 1980S



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

TROPICAL TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

CLASS COLOR DAY

FRESHMEN – WHITE
SOPHOMORES – BLACK
JUNIORS – GRAY
SENIORS – RED



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

TWIN DAY

DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE
PERSON / TEACHER



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

COUNTRY OR COUNTRY CLUB DAY
DRESS IN FAVORITE COUNTRY ATTIRE OR
LIKE YOU ARE AT A COUNTRY CLUB



EDUCATION

BREEDS CONFIDENCE

CONFIDENCE

BREEDS HOPE

HOPE

BREEDS PEACE

oh snap!

don't forget
your
SCHOOL

YEARBOOK

Seniors

Par Key's 2023
Yearbook
information is
available [here](#).



SCAN ME



**PRICE IS ONLY \$90
when you order your
yearbook from
September 1 -
September 23, 2022**

- Price does not include tax. -

SPRING SUPPLEMENT PAGES

2022 Yearbook supplement pages
can be picked up in Room D131 if
you did not receive your pages in
the mail over the summer.

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 23, 2022** in order to be included in the yearbook. Frank Mitman will be available at Parkland High School for in-school portrait sessions for students who are unable to visit his studio. Dates and times will be announced at a later date.

SENIOR BABY PICTURES

You may submit a baby photo of your senior for \$5.

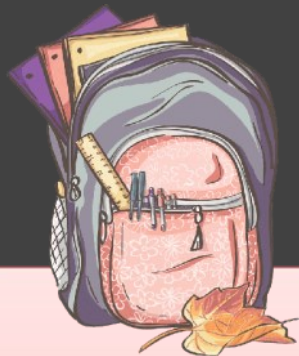
All photos must be submitted digitally using the Google form link [here](#) that opens on Monday, August, 29. **The deadline is 2:44 PM on Friday, November 11, 2022.** Payment (cash or check made payable to Parkland High School) may be dropped off to Room D131 with a note including the senior's name and ID# or these can be mailed to: Parkland High School, c/o Mrs. Destiny Beck, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104.

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. These are paid dedications and prices start at \$55. **The deadline is 2:44 PM on Friday, December 9, 2022.**

All dedications must be submitted digitally using the Google form link [here](#) that opens on Monday, August, 29. 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.





Always walk
through life as if
you have
something new
to learn and you
will.

-Vernon Howard



SOCIAL MEDIA INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

DETAILS

The PHS Social Media Crew Program is an internship program designed to introduce students to the world of Communications with real-world experience that can be put on a student's resume or portfolio!

Students with an interest in journalism, communications, photography, podcasting, graphic design, video production, marketing, and/or public relations are encouraged to apply. The interns will meet twice per month after school at PHS with opportunities to cover events, create spirit campaigns, and to learn from guest speakers/industry professionals with the goal of sharing information about the many great things happening at PHS.

TO APPLY

Go to www.parklandsd.org/social-media-crew

ANY QUESTIONS? CONTACT
mcgallan@parklandsd.org or send a message via Schoology.

This program is part of the Community Relations and Development Office at Parkland School District with Director Mrs. McGalla serving as the advisor. The internship is open to all Parkland High School students who are in good academic standing.



PARENTS

You're invited to

Join Us

as volunteers for the

Post Prom Party 2023

Saturday, May 13 ~ Sunday, May 14
11:30 PM ~ 5 AM



Please join the planning sessions for this year's event on the following

Tuesdays at 7 PM
in the PHS Library Classroom:

No Meeting in September

October 11, 2022

November 8, 2022

No Meeting in December

January 10, 2023

February 14, 2023

March 14, 2023

April 11, 2023

May 9, 2023

May 13, 2023

May 30, 2022 (Wrap-Up Meeting)

The Post Prom Party provides a safe environment where students can continue the party after the Prom.



Trojan Art Gallery

Jonathan Corby is an illustrator and a Design Assistant at HarperCollins Publishers. His work will be on display in the Trojan Art Gallery during the month of September.

Jonathan graduated from Parkland High School in 2017 and from Syracuse University in 2021 with a BFA in illustration and a minor in anthropology. Jonathan creates illustrations with bold shapes and colors, and is inspired by illustrations of the mid-20th century. He enjoys traveling and reading mystery books — both of which greatly influence his work as well.

Jonathan is so excited to be able to show his work at Parkland again.



Visual and performing arts

A-Wing Summer Activities

Practices and rehearsals for the 2022-2023 academic year for our music and dance programs are already in progress. The Dance Team, Strolling Strings, Marching Band, Color Guard, and Chorale all spent time in the building this summer getting ready for the upcoming year. We are excited for these groups to perform for our community throughout the next year.

2022 Trojan Marching Band

Make sure to come cheer on the Trojan Marching Band under the lights at halftime this season. This year's show, **"Uptown Punk,"** features music by Bruno Mars, an eclectic American singer and songwriter, and Daft Punk, the popular French electronic duo. Come out to the first home football game on Friday, August 26 to Support the football team, cheerleaders, and our Trojan Marching Band. These students and their directors are hard at work preparing for an exciting season.

Festival of the Arts

It is never too early to mark your calendar for the 2023 Festival of the Arts: **May 18 - 20**. We are always looking for additional artists, sponsors and volunteers. Please contact the office of Visual and Performing Arts for more information.

AUDITIONS

Fall Play Auditions

Tuesday, August 30 from 6 - 9 PM

Callback Auditions

Thursday, September 1 from 6 - 9 PM

Family Show Auditions

Wednesday, September 7 from 3 - 7 PM

Thursday, September 8 from 3 - 7 PM

Callback Auditions

Tuesday, September 13 at 3 PM

TICKETS
GO ON SALE
SEPTEMBER 19
AT NOON



HIGH SCHOOL
EDITION

*Adapted from the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn, written by Sandy Rustin.
Additional material by Hunter Foster and Eric Pric*

Clue (High School Edition)

OCTOBER 14 - 16, 2022

Fall Play

It is a dark and stormy night, and you have been invited to a very unusual dinner party. Each of the guests has an alias, the butler offers a variety of weapons, and the host is, well . . . dead. So whodunnit? Join the iconic oddballs known as Scarlet, Plum, White, Green, Peacock, and Mustard as they race to find the murderer in Boddy Manor before the body count stacks up. Based on the cult classic film and the popular board game, *Clue* is a madcap comedy that will keep you guessing until the final twist. Admission prices are \$10 for students and seniors (65+); \$12 for adults. Tickets will go on sale on **Monday, September 19, 2022** at noon. They are only available through our ticketing partner, www.showtix4u.com.



Visual and performing arts



International Thespian Festival

Six students from the Parkland High School International Thespian Society and Performing Arts Clubs attended the International Thespian Festival hosted by the University of Indiana from June 20 - 25. The students attended workshops, auditioned for colleges, networked with professional and college representatives, participated in the technical challenges, and attended performances from schools across the country.

SHREK THE MUSICAL JR.

Family Show

Shrek The Musical Jr.

November 18 - 20, 2022

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the Book by William Steig. Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire. Music by Jeanine Tesori. Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks Theatricals and Neal Street Productions. Original Production Directed by Jason Moore and Rob Ashford. "I'm a Believer" by Neil Diamond.

Beauty is in the eye of the ogre in **Shrek The Musical Jr.**, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks Animation film and fantastic Broadway musical. It is a "big bright beautiful world" as everyone's favorite ogre, Shrek, leads a cast of fairytale misfits on an adventure to rescue a princess and find true acceptance. Part romance and part twisted fairy tale, **Shrek Jr.** is an irreverently fun show with a powerful message for the whole family.

Once upon a time, in a faraway swamp, there lived an ogre named Shrek. One day, Shrek finds his swamp invaded by banished fairytale misfits who have been cast off by Lord Farquaad, a tiny terror with big ambitions. When Shrek sets off with a wisecracking donkey to confront Farquaad, he is handed a task - if he rescues feisty princess Fiona, his swamp will be righted. Shrek tries to win Fiona's love and vanquish Lord Farquaad, but a fairytale would not be complete without a few twists and turns along the way.

Admission prices are \$10 for students/children and seniors (65+); \$12 for adults.

Tickets will go on sale on Monday, September 19 at noon. They are only available through our ticketing partner, www.showtix4u.com.

TICKETS
GO ON SALE
SEPTEMBER 19
AT NOON



CONGRATS

Congratulations Mr. Lerew on winning the Barry Manilow Music Teacher Award! Thank you to all who voted!



Congratulations to **Mr. Jason Lerew** who recently won the Barry Manilow Music Teacher Award.

He received a \$5,000 cash prize and a \$5,000 Manilow Bucks prize used to purchase instruments for the Parkland Band program.

Athletic news



The 2021 - 2022 year was one to remember. Parkland High School won 14 EPC and 6 District XI Championships.

Our teams are now rolling into the fall season with great sense of anticipation and excitement. Participation rates are again high with over 750 students playing fall sports and we are looking forward to an exciting 2022 - 2023 athletic campaign.



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Alumni Recognition

Trophy Case Photos

Parkland Athletic Department recognizes current NCAA Division I and II Parkland alumni by placing signed photographs of them in our Cafeteria Lobby trophy case. These pictures stay there until graduation from the students' respective colleges and are then permanently displayed on the walls of our ticket sales area at PHS.

If you are a current college athlete or have a child who meets the criteria for recognition, please send us an 8" x 10" autographed, glossy action photo from their college media guide or action shot from a game.

The photo can be dropped off at PHS
or mailed to us at:
Parkland High School
Athletic Office
2700 North Cedar Crest Blvd.
Allentown, PA 18104



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AT MCGALLAN@PARKLANDSD.NET
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Information from the Health Room

The 2022-23 school year is upon us. The goal of our nurses and Health Room staff is to maintain the health, safety and wellness of every student to ensure success in the classroom.

Health Condition Updates

If your child has any health condition updates, please contact the PHS Health Room to inform the staff. The contact information for the Health Room is located on the [Parkland High School website](#).

Guidelines for Student Illness

The Health Room Staff would like to remind you of some guidelines to stay healthy and decrease the spread of illness during this school year. If your child, in the morning prior to school, is experiencing the following symptoms, please do not send him/her to school, even if they have a test or sporting event:

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

It is advised that students should be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications before returning to school.

Medication

All medication, prescription and nonprescription, must be brought to the school by a parent or guardian along with the accompanying forms from the physician at the start of the school year or as your child requires medication to be administered during school hours.

All medications, prescription and nonprescription will continue to require a doctor's order and the completion of the Medication Administration Consent and Licensed Prescriber form to be administered during school hours.

Emergency Medications

Emergency medications (epinephrine auto injectors and asthma inhalers) may be carried by the student during the school day if a physician indicates this on the Medication form. A Physician Order needs to be on file in the Health Room. Carrying emergency medications at the high school level is encouraged because of the many activities in which the students are involved.





Health forms available online

Forms are available for download on the PHS website under the Health Services link [HERE](#).

If you have questions, please contact the Health Room.

REQUIREMENT FOR JUNIORS



All students in grade 11, as mandated by the State, need to have a physical examination. This is best done by your family physician but may be done by the School Physician if you choose. A sport physical for a PIAA high school sport may be used to complete this requirement. The form for the school physical you receive in the mail is preferable paperwork for this requirement. However, copies of the physical forms used for the driver's permit are accepted for the student's school physical. Completed forms should be placed in an envelope marked "Health Room" and turned in at the Main Office. **Please notify the Health Room as to how you plan on completing this requirement.**



IMPORTANT DEADLINE FOR SENIORS

The required immunization deadline for all students in grade 12 to receive their 2nd dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV) at age 16 or older is September 7, 2022. **Students need to show proof of this immunization to the Health Room on or before September 7, 2022 or risk exclusion.**

Latex Reminder

Several students at PHS have severe airborne Latex allergies. To protect these students, PHS is a "Latex Free" Environment.

Please do not send items containing Latex (especially balloons) to the school.

IF IT DOESN'T

Challenge You,

IT DOESN'T

Change You



Welcome Back

Is Your Child Turning 16 This Year? Know the Requirements for Obtaining a Learner's Permit in Pennsylvania



- ◇ Students may apply for the PA Learner's Permit ON or after their 16th birthday.
- ◇ PA Learner's Permits are ONLY issued at DMV location (MacArthur Road is the nearest location).
- ◇ The DMV is closed on Sundays and Mondays. Walk-in appointments are Tuesday through Saturday from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM.
- ◇ Your student must have the DL-180 form completely filled out, which includes a physical examination within six months of application. (If your child has a doctor's appointment a few months prior to turning 16, take this form with you to the appointment and save yourself a trip).
- ◇ Two official forms of identification are needed when your student applies. Most people use a birth certificate and Social Security card, but other options are listed on page 2 of the DL-180 form.
- ◇ A fee of \$35.50 is required in the form of a check or money order made payable to the PA DMV. This fee covers a 4-year driver's license fee.
- ◇ Students will be given an objective test via computer at the DMV. Fifteen questions need to be answered correctly in order to pass, with no more than three answered incorrectly. There are a maximum of 18 random questions on any given test.
- ◇ Once your student's Learner's Permit is issued, he or she is required to complete a minimum of 65 hours of practice supervised by a licensed driver 21 years of age or older. This practice must include:
 - 50 hours during day driving conditions
 - 10 hours at night
 - 5 hours during inclement weather
- ◇ Students are eligible to take the driver's license test after a 6-month minimum practice period.
- ◇ Permits have an expiration date. If needed, your student can apply for a free renewal prior to expiration.

Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit's Behind-the-Wheel Program

The CLIU-21 offers a Behind-the-Wheel program that any student is eligible to complete. If completed, students can take their PA Driver's License test at Parkland High School and save a trip to the DMV.

For complete information and registration, go to www.cliu.org. Scroll down to the Driver Education 'key' icon. Questions should be referred to 610-769-4111 x1299 or drivesed@cliu.org.

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Tips for Teaching Your Teen to Drive

- ⇒ Set a good example.
- ⇒ Know the rules of the road.
- ⇒ Make sure your vehicle is safe and well-maintained.
- ⇒ Be familiar with teaching requirements. Use [The Parent's Supervised Driving Program Guidebook](#).
- ⇒ Start out slow and simple in a low-traffic area or parking lot.
- ⇒ Allow your teen to drive in all situations and in all kinds of weather.
- ⇒ There is no such thing as too much practice.

Driver's Education



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parkland School District will conduct the annual Safe2Say Something training for 6th -12th grade students during the month of September or October 2022. The purpose of this annual training is to create basic awareness of the program.

In 2018, the Pennsylvania General Assembly passed Act 44 mandating the establishment and use of the "Safe2Say Something", an anonymous reporting system starting in every Pennsylvania school on January 14, 2019. The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) has established Safe2Say Something and will manage and maintain the program. The OAG, in partnership with Sandy Hook Promise hosts the Safe2Say Something App, website and PA-based 24/7 Crisis Center Hotline at -844-SAF2SAY.

Safe2Say Something is a school safety program that teaches students, educators, and administrators how: to recognize the signs and signals of individuals who may be at risk of hurting themselves or others; and to anonymously report this information through the Safe2Say Something App, website, or 24/7 Crisis Center Hotline.

The following provides an overview of how the program works in schools through 5 easy steps:

1. A tip can be submitted via mobile app, website, or by calling the PA based 24/7 Crisis Center.
2. The tip is then triaged by the Crisis Center to gather enough information to act on it.
3. The tip is delivered to the impacted school and as needed, local law enforcement via 911 County Dispatch.
4. The school will assess any at-risk individuals, and if needed, law enforcement will be included.
5. The school then closes out the tip and reports actions taken as a record for their school.

The Parkland School District Safety and Security Department webpage will host this information as well as the links to make a Safe2Say Something Student Report. Feel free to contact your building principal or myself with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Anthony M. Naradko, Ed.D.
Director of District Safety and Security
Parkland School District





Library lines

Welcome to our new freshman and welcome back to all of our students. We are excited to start a new year here in the Library.

Hours of Operation



Our hours are the same as last school year. We are open before school starting at **7:15 AM**, for study halls during the day, and after school until the **4:30 PM**. There is always a certified school librarian here to help students with any research projects.

Makerspace

Our makerspace is open to students during study hall if there is not a class using the space. It is also open after school. We are planning lots of maker events this year that we will post on Schoology.

Books and Databases

We offer students access to our collection of fiction and non-fiction print books, e-books, audio books, and databases.

Freshmen and New Students

Mrs. Dickerson and Mrs. Brader will meet with all incoming freshman to review library procedures. New students to the school are welcome to stop by and get an overview from our staff. We go out of our way to make the library a safe space where students feel welcome and a part of our community. Please stop by and check us out.





Dear Parkland Parents/Guardians,

Parkland School District's top priority is to ensure that all students learn in a safe and secure school environment. The District has emergency operation plans that are updated annually and reviewed by our District's crisis management team and emergency first responders to ensure our readiness to respond to an emergency or crisis. Parkland School District will continue to work collaboratively with emergency first responders to implement the regulations enacted by the School Safety Act (House Bill 1142) of 2018. The District has implemented an in-house risk and vulnerability program through collaboration with local law enforcement that focuses on physical site security, policy enhancement, and behavioral health programming.

Act 18 of 2019 requires schools to implement threat assessment standards and practices in all public schools for the start of the 2021-22 school term. The purpose of this legislation is to create multi-disciplinary teams that will assess and resolve threats of violence towards the school community.

Annually, our staff and students will regularly practice monthly fire drills, biannual bus evacuation drills, a weather emergency drill, and biannual security-based lockdown drills.

In spring 2018, the school district's administration met with representatives from our community's police, fire, and ambulance departments to review our monthly fire drill procedures. As a team, we decided to change our fire drill response to allow the staff in each building to "evaluate" before we "evacuate" when the fire alarm sounds. Since childhood, most of us have been conditioned to immediately leave the school building when the fire alarm is heard. The unfortunate reality today is that we need to take proactive steps to ensure our school's population are not evacuating into a potentially dangerous setting. Of course, if any staff observes any signs of an active fire (fire, smoke, odor), the staff and students will immediately evacuate the building.

The goal of any protocol is to familiarize students and staff with procedures, so they will feel comfortable, safe, and secure in the event of a real emergency. We recognize that participating in such drills may heighten anxiety for some students, especially those new to the district or even new to a building. To lessen that concern, our staff will discuss the school security drills with students in an age-appropriate context.

Please talk to your child about the importance of being prepared in the event of an emergency. Our aim is to help the students feel comfortable throughout the drill. Please refer to the information at the district website under [Safety and Security](#) to learn more about the procedures in the event of an emergency.

Keeping our students safe and secure is a community effort. We appreciate parent support in working with the school to this end. If you have any specific questions about safety and security, please feel free to contact your child's principal.

Thank you,

Anthony M. Naradko, Ed.D.
Director of District Safety and Security
Parkland School District





Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Hello Parents and Guardians,

We hope that you and your child had a wonderful summer!

We look forward to helping your child have a smooth transition for the 2022-2023 school year.

SAP Services

We are excited to announce the SAP services that we are offering this year. Please see the link to our brochure [HERE](#).

Recorded Goal-Setting and Organization Seminar

We will also be placing a recorded seminar for you and your child on your child's grade Schoology page addressing how to set goals and be organized for the start of the school year. Please look for this video on the first day of school.

SAP Web Page

Please find more information on our SAP web page below. Please keep the link for your records.

<https://phs.parklandsd.org/students/student-assistance-program>.

Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services (MARS)

Lastly, we want to direct your attention to the [interview with Jeff Marchese](#) from the Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services so you have an understanding of how MARS can help you find outside services for your child.

As always, we are here to serve you. Please give us a call at 610-351-5600 and ask for the SAP team or email Mrs. Fitch at fitchl@parklandsd.net.





Dear Parkland Parents/Guardians,

Parkland School District is committed to improving its programs to increase the safety and security for our school community. It will implement the mandates recommended by the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency as promulgated in Act 18 of 2019.

The purpose of threat assessment is to proactively mitigate violence and resolve conflict that underlie threatening behavior. This research-based approach is considered best practice and therefore endorsed by the Department of Homeland Security and U.S. Secret Service. Threat assessment is considered a vital component to any comprehensive school district safety program.

The law requires each school entity to establish at least one threat assessment team for the assessment of and intervention with students whose behavior may indicate a threat to the safety of the student, other students, school employees, school facilities, the community, or others. The District has elected to create a threat assessment team at each building. It also establishes notification and referral requirements and procedures for when a team makes a preliminary determination that a student's behavior may indicate a threat to the safety of the student, other students, school employees, school facilities, the community or others. In order to carry out its duties, the threat assessment team must be given access to certain student data that is usually kept confidential, to the extent such access is permissible under federal law. County agencies and departments are required to consult with the threat assessment team in order to help the team carry out its duties, to the extent such agencies can do so in compliance with various state and federal laws.

The Parkland School District Safety and Security Department webpage will host additional Information relative to threat assessment. Feel free to contact your building principal or myself with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Anthony M. Naradko, Ed.D.
Director of District Safety and Security
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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 and student ID# 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.

Class of
2023

Senior class advisor
Mrs. Deborah Andreoli
Room D133

andreolid@parklandsd.net

Class of
2024

Junior class advisor
Mrs. Kim McHenry
mchenryk@parklandsd.net

Class of
2025

Freshmen class advisors
Mrs. Lori McClure
mcclurel@parklandsd.net

Class of
2026

Freshmen class advisor
Mrs. Sarah Yenser
Room C241
yensers@parklandsd.net

Parkland High School will offer an SAT Prep Course this fall to help students prepare for the SAT Exam that will be administered on **Saturday, November 5, 2022.**

Students who participate in this course will receive preparation for both the verbal and math portions 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.



Fall 2022 SAT PREP COURSE for Juniors and Seniors

AFTER-SCHOOL SESSION 3 - 5 PM AT PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
OR VIRTUAL EVENING SESSION 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The course will consist of 10 two-hour sessions, five for each of the verbal and math components of the SAT exam. Students may register for one SAT prep session: either an after-school session (3 - 5 PM) at PHS or a virtual evening session (6:30 - 8:30 PM).

The following schedule will be utilized for the SAT Prep Course this fall:

Important information about the course:

- ⇒ The 10-class session course will begin on Wednesday, September 21, 2022 and continue through Wednesday, November 2, 2022.
- ⇒ Classes will be held Mondays and Wednesdays.
- ⇒ Students will have a choice of an after-school session from 3 - 5 PM **or** a virtual evening session from 6:30 - 8:30 PM as seen in the schedule on the right. In the interest of scheduling, students may **only** select one session, after-school or evening, and may not combine after-school and evening sessions.
- ⇒ **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, wall-mounted drop in the lobby near the Main Office.
- ⇒ **Register for the class using the Fall 2022 SAT Prep Course Registration form on the [school website](#).** Course registration opens **Wednesday, August 31, 2022.** Registration closes on **Friday, September 16, 2022 at 3PM.** 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 e-mail.
- ⇒ Once a student receives their SAT Prep Book, the \$90 fee is non-refundable.

	Last Names A - L	Last Names M - Z
Wednesday, 9/21	Verbal	Math
Monday, 9/26	Math	Verbal
Monday, 10/3	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 10/12	Math	Verbal
Monday, 10/17	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 10/19	Math	Verbal
Monday, 10/24	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 10/26	Math	Verbal
Monday, 10/31	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 11/2	Math	Verbal

NOTE:

There will be no SAT Prep class on Wednesday, September 28 due to the Garter Bowl. Additionally, no SAT Prep classes will be held on Wednesday, October 5 and Monday, October 10 due to Professional Development Days.

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

Welcome

Parents

LET'S DO GREAT THINGS

TOGETHER

