



# PARKWAY MANOR PTO Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2022

## PTO WELCOME

*Our mission is to support the education of children at Parkway Manor by fostering relationships among the school, parents, and teachers. We organize, and/or support school events, fundraising efforts, and enrichment programs that enhance our children's educational, social, and developmental experiences.*

### Update from Mr. Bartman

**Start of the Year** - The year is off to a good start, while the anonymous threat at OMS is still on everyone's mind. No updates on the investigation at the time of this newsletter.

**Safe2Say Something** - is a youth violence prevention program run by the PA Office of Attorney General. The program is taught in Parkland to middle and high school students, not K-5, to help them recognize warning signs, especially within social media, from individuals who may be a threat to themselves or others. It is easy and confidential for students to report concerns 24/7 to help prevent violence and tragedies.

### Staff Representative, Mrs. McDonnell

Welcome back from maternity leave, Mrs. McDonnell! As guidance counselor, Mrs. McDonnell echoed the "bump in the road" felt after closing for two days. There has still been a positive sense of pre-pandemic "normalcy" amongst students, teachers, and staff.

### PTO News & Highlights



**Parkway Manor is the proud owner of a new Movie Screen & Projector!** First movie night flier is below. We purchased an outdoor

movie screen and equipment with funds raised in previous years. It will allow us to gather inside or out several times a year, and generate future event revenue to support important academic and social programs.

**PTO Zoom Meetings** - To allow more parents and caregivers to participate, the PTO will hold three virtual meetings this year. Remaining Zoom meetings are January 11 and April 12, 2023 at 7:00PM.

### Fundraising

**Your time and participation in 2021-22 made these recent donations possible:**

- **\$500 Donated** to Library to replace old, lost or damaged books
- **\$100 Donated** to every teacher for supplies
- **\$50 Donated** to every support staff for supplies

**Coupon Books** on sale through Friday, September 30.

**Spiritwear** on sale until Sunday, October 2 at 11:59pm. You can purchase PM gear as well as Parkland Trojan apparel for the years ahead. [Order here.](#)

**Shop at Weis Markets** and earn points for Parkway Manor. Use the barcode on the last page to enroll.

**Set your Amazon Smile** to "Parkway Manor Parent Teacher Organization, Inc." to earn 5% back for our school. Make sure to type the word "smile" into your browser first, **smile. Amazon.com**. Without the word "smile" you are not properly logged in to the giving program. Use it on the Amazon app too.

**BoxTops are ALL digital.** Install the BoxTops app on your mobile device and scan your receipts everytime you purchase cereal!



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September 23rd  
Doors Open 7pm





*Next PTO Meeting:  
Wednesday, October 12  
@ 9am in the Cafeteria*

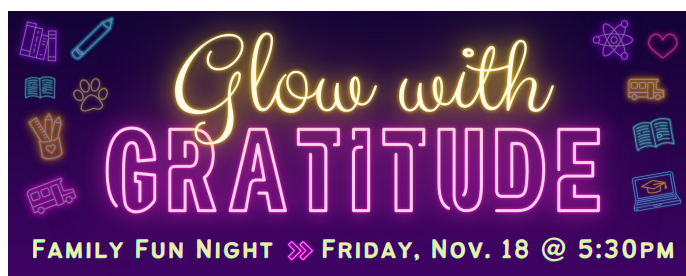
## Social Events

**Outdoor Movie Night** featuring “Minions: The Rise of Gru” | Friday, September 23, doors open @ 7:00pm

Tickets are \$1 per person at the door. Movie will begin around 7:30pm. Enter by the Gym. This is an outdoor movie on the playground, please dress for the weather and bring your own blankets to sit on. There will be a concession stand. If it rains, we will move to the gym. **No Drop Offs! Children must attend with an adult.**

**Fall Book Fair & Family Food Truck Night** will take place on Thursday, October 12 @ 5:30-7:30pm. We have many of last year's favorite food trucks confirmed, with new non-food vendors in the works. PTO will have a drinks concession stand. We will need many volunteers, look for the SignUp Genius soon!

## SAVE THE DATE:



## Volunteer with the PTO

**Room Parent-** Many teachers offer two people to serve as the main contacts to all other parents and caregivers in their classroom; organize sign-ups; or recruit volunteers for special projects. *Complete the form ASAP at the end of the newsletter to learn more.*

**Yearbook Committee-** We use a simple online design program that requires basic computer skills. Volunteers will be assigned pages to design, and help take photos throughout the year. *\*The yearbook is NOT a fundraiser. They are sold for the cost it is to print them so more students can buy this special keepsake.*

**Call To Action Committee** - When the school needs all hands on deck for last-minute or important tasks, an



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email goes out to the Call To Action Committee. Email to be added to the list, help out if and when you can!

**Library Volunteers-** The Library needs volunteers M-F to reorganize returned books and keep an eye out for damaged items. Sign up for a weekly shift!

Email [ptoparkwaymanor@gmail.com](mailto:ptoparkwaymanor@gmail.com) with your interest in any of these areas.



**REMEMBER** Volunteers must first have their clearances submitted. To view requirements, [click here](#).

## Upcoming Events

### September

23rd Movie Night 7PM *\*volunteers*

29th Picture Day *\*volunteers*

30th Coupon Book Sale Ends

30th Submit PTO Dues

### October

2nd Online Spiritwear Sale Ends

11-14th Book Fair Week *\*volunteers*

12th PTO Meeting | Cafeteria 9AM

12th Family Food Trucks & Book Fair  
5:30-7:30pm *\*volunteers*

25th Hearing Screenings *\*volunteers*

28th Halloween Parade

### November

9th PTO Meeting | Cafeteria 9AM

18th Family Neon Night 5:30PM *\*volunteers*

Dates that need *\*volunteers* will be accompanied by a SignUp Genius link via email closer to the event.



### Parkway Manor Elementary School

## FOOD & BOOK FAIR TRUCK



**Wednesday October 12, 2022**  
**5:30 pm-7:30 pm**

### Featuring:

Bananarama • Kona Ice • Ridge Runner BBQ  
Slide on By • Taco Town • The Sticky Pig  
PFG Pizza • Queen V Wraps

## Glow with GRATITUDE

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT » FRIDAY, NOV. 18 @ 5:30PM**

Celebrate the season and **World Kindness Week** by showing your appreciation for our Parkway Manor community. Go full **NEON + NICE** by dressing in your brightest colors to glow with *gratitude* throughout the school. Enjoy refreshments and activities with the students, families, teachers, and staff who make our school shine!

EMAIL TO HELP PLAN ✉ [PTOPARKWAYMANOR@GMAIL.COM](mailto:PTOPARKWAYMANOR@GMAIL.COM)



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