



October 2022

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter



All information in this newsletter is subject to change.

From the principal's desk

Dear Parents/Guardians:

I would like to start off by thanking everyone in our community for helping to get the 2022-2023 school year off on the right foot. From our opening day all-staff kickoff at the Orefield Stadium, to our first month with students, to our open house, everyone in our school community has played a huge part in re-establishing what it means to be Parkland Proud. We have seen our students rise to the occasion as we continue to return to normal within our school. The vast majority of our students are doing exactly what they need to do to prepare themselves for success in their future endeavors.

Now that fall is upon us, the academic workload and expectations placed on students will become more rigorous. Please encourage your students to stay on top of their coursework and to seek out help from their teachers if needed. Our students will be participating in their first **Character Counts** lesson this week. Character Counts is a program that fosters positive climate change to produce exceptional results in academics and character education. The program focuses on six pillars of character that are displayed throughout our school: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship. The focus of the first lesson will be on **goal setting** and **responsibility**. By incorporating Character Counts lessons in English and Social Studies classes, our students and staff will be able to have authentic conversations about designated topics.

Continuing on the academic front, congratulations go out to the following nine students for being selected as 2023 National Merit Semifinalists: **Reva Gandhi, Vishruth Hanumaihgari, Andrew Hill, Sanika Kothari, Noah Oxfeld, Mitchell Roth, Daud Tariq, Taehyuk Yang, and Joshua Yoon**. This is a fantastic accomplishment and we are very proud of these students. Congratulations also go out to the parents and families of our semifinalists.

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Winter Keystone Exams will occur in December and January. For any student preparing to retake a Keystone Exam this year, PHS will be holding Keystone "Boot Camps" to review important test content in Algebra and Biology. These boot camps will begin at various times during the first full week in October and information can be viewed [here](#). Additional information can be found on page 9 of this Parent Newsletter.



While our school year has gotten off to a great start, I feel the need to address the topic of **vaping** as we have seen an uptick in student use this year. Many people are under the misconception that vaping is safe, and it is not. It is also illegal to vape on school grounds. Recently, I addressed the school community via the *Parkland Morning News* broadcast about these concerns. In particular, I reminded students that vaping in school is a disciplinary code violation and will result in a serious disciplinary consequence. It is also important to note that vaping can lead to serious health consequences. My hope is that continued communication with the student body and parents will help to remedy the uptick in usage by teens. I believe it is important that we all take this matter seriously and address it with our children. This resource from the Caron Foundation may be helpful for you: <https://www.caron.org/blog/dangers-of-vaping>. Local police have reported that vaping deaths have been on the rise as vapes have been found to be laced with fentanyl. This is a scary trend and we are working on scheduling parent and student workshops to further educate our entire community on the risks associated with vaping and drug use.

I want to thank everyone for attending our **Open House** that was held on September 22. We know and value the importance parental support holds in the academic success of a student. This evening provides our staff with a great opportunity to open the lines of communication with our parents. Please be on the lookout for an email seeking parental feedback and suggestions for improvement for next year.

As you may be aware, **Homecoming** events are taking center stage this week. Whether it is our School Spirit Week, Garter Bowl, football game on Friday Night, or Homecoming Dance on Saturday, there is something for everyone. A big thank you goes out to all of the students, parent volunteers, and staff that assist in making this week so special. Without their help we would not be able to provide all of these fantastic events.

We are also very excited to see our students return to the stage this fall. Our Parkland Theater is proud to present our **Fall Play**, *Clue*. The show will run on October 14 and 15, at 7:30 PM and October 16 at 3 PM. You can purchase tickets by using this [link](#). Please consider coming out to support our thespians. More information can be found on page 11 of the Parent Newsletter.

For any parent looking to learn more about the college admissions process, we will be hosting a virtual **Financial Aid Night** on October 12 at 7 PM featuring Mr. Greg Mitton, Director of Financial Aid of Muhlenberg College. Mr. Mitton will discuss the entire financial aid process, including the FAFSA form, and both need- and merit- based aid. More information will follow via SchoolMessenger and Schoology.

I would like to thank you for your continued cooperation and support. Go Trojans!

Sincerely,

Nathan T. Davidson

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Principal - Parkland High School
davidsonn@parklandsd.net



October 2022

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



COUNSELING CORNER

VIRTUAL FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Mark your calendars for **October 12, 2022** at 7 PM as Parkland High School will be offering a virtual Financial Aid Night, featuring Mr. Greg Mitton, Director of Financial Aid of Muhlenberg College. Mr. Mitton will discuss the entire financial aid process, including the FAFSA form, and both need- and merit- based aid. More information will follow via School Messenger and Schoology.



ATTENTION SENIORS

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Update

The FAFSA is the most important form to complete in order to qualify for most types of financial aid, including federal, state, local and private grants and scholarships.

The FAFSA becomes available to current seniors on **October 1, 2022**. Families will use “prior-prior” year tax information (2021) to complete the FAFSA. The form can be accessed online at www.FAFSA.gov.



Advanced Placement Testing ATTENTION 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.



OCT. 1
FAFSA
application
available

PSAT/ NMSQT

ATTENTION COLLEGE-BOUND SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS

On **Saturday, October 15, 2022**, the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) will be administered at Parkland High School. We strongly encourage all college-bound sophomores and juniors to take the PSAT, which is designed to prepare students for the SAT.

Please remember October 15 is the only date the PSAT/NMSQT can be administered to students at Parkland High School for the 2022-2023 school year. PSAT registration information, including cost, was announced throughout September.

Please contact your child's guidance counselor if you have any questions regarding the PSAT and/or SAT offered by the College Board.

Additional information regarding both tests can be found at the College Board website at www.collegeboard.org.



SOPHOMORES

Sophomores are encouraged to take the PSAT as an opportunity to practice critical reading, writing and math problem solving skills. However, sophomores are not eligible for any merit scholarships.

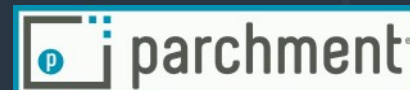
JUNIORS

All juniors planning to take the SAT I: Reasoning Test should register for the PSAT/NMSQT, since it will provide an excellent review of the writing, reading and mathematical reasoning skills needed for later testing.

The PSAT/NMSQT score is not posted on the high school transcript and therefore is an excellent opportunity to practice for future SAT Reasoning and SAT Subject tests. As a junior, students taking the PSAT may also qualify for National Merit Scholarships.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Parchment Exchange - Electronic Transcript System



Parkland High School partners with Parchment Exchange, a service offering new technology to deliver electronic transcripts (eTranscripts) to many colleges, scholarship organizations, the military, NCAA Clearinghouse, and employers worldwide. **Current students should never be charged a fee for transcript requests through Parchment Exchange.** If Parchment asks for your credit card information, please log out of the system and bring your request directly to the Counseling Office.

Seniors can open their Parchment accounts by logging into www.parchment.com.



October

Upcoming events

Saturday
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Homecoming Dance 7:30 - 10:30 PM (Cafeteria/Auxiliary Gym)

Monday
3

SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) or 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)

Wednesday
5

SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development Day

Friday
7

Football vs. East Stroudsburg South - Pink Out 7 PM (Orefield Stadium)

Monday
10

SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development Day

Tuesday
11

Post Prom Committee Meeting 7 PM (Library Classroom)

Wednesday
12

"B" Schedule

SAT Prep Classes 3 - 5 PM (PHS) or 6:30 - 8:30 PM (Virtual)

Financial Aid Night 7 PM (Virtual)

Friday
14

Fall Play "Clue" 7:30 PM (Auditorium)

Saturday
15

PSAT 7:45 AM

Fall Play "Clue" 7:30 PM (Auditorium)





Sunday
16

Fall Play "Clue" **3:00 PM** (Auditorium)

Monday
17

SAT Prep Classes **3 - 5 PM** (PHS) or **6:30 - 8:30 PM** (Virtual)

Wednesday
19

SAT Prep Classes **3 - 5 PM** (PHS) or **6:30 - 8:30 PM** (Virtual)

Winter Sports Physicals **5:30 - 7:30 PM** (Gym)

Parent Forum - Fall Workshop **7 PM** (Room C200)

Indoor Color Guard and Percussion Information Meeting **7 PM** (Band Room)

Friday
21

Football vs. Liberty - Senior Night **7 PM** (Orefield Stadium)

Monday
24

SAT Prep Classes **3 - 5 PM** (PHS) or **6:30 - 8:30 PM** (Virtual)

Tuesday
25

Jostens taking Cap and Gown Orders
at lunches



Wednesday
26

SAT Prep Classes **3 - 5 PM** (PHS) or **6:30 - 8:30 PM** (Virtual)
Jostens taking Cap and Gown Orders at lunches

Thursday
27

"B" Schedule - Hearing Screenings **8 AM**

Picture Retakes **3 - 5 PM** (Auditorium Lobby)

Jostens taking Cap and Gown Orders at lunch

Monday
31

HAPPY HALLOWEEN





Parkland High School's National Honor Society Eligibility and Application Information

The National Honor Society (NHS) is a service club whose members demonstrate scholarship, leadership, character, and service in both school and community.

Once accepted, members work together to help tutor fellow students, participate in various charitable fundraisers, assist with several elementary school endeavors and maintain their own outstanding scholarships.

Qualified applicants include members of the junior or senior class with a minimum GPA of 3.5. Qualified students will receive an invitation to apply for membership in October and/or April of their junior year and in October of their senior year. Applications are emailed directly to the student and are reviewed by Parkland's NHS faculty council. Successful candidates are inducted in November of each school year.

Questions should be directed to NHS advisor, Mrs. Greth, at gretha@parklandsd.net.



Are You Feeling Lost in Class? Do You Need Extra Help?

National Honor Society (NHS) offers Peer Tutoring during a student's lunch or after school. NHS Tutoring is for any subject and level.

Sign up for an NHS Peer Tutor Today!

The Google form to sign up can be found [HERE](#).

Or Use the QR Code below:



PARENTS
**We need
you...**



PHS Career Month

Parents and community members - we are seeking speakers to come into Parkland High School and talk with students in grade 9 and 10 about careers. If you love your job and have an hour to spare to offer important insights and advice for students, please email Mrs. McPeck in the Counseling Office at mcpeeka@parklandsd.net and she will be in touch with all the details.

*Look for photos
from this year's
Homecoming events
in the November issue
of the Parent
Newsletter.*

Keystone Test Dates and After-School Boot Camps

After-school Boot Camps for Winter Biology and Algebra keystones start this month.

Parkland High School students are eligible to participate in Boot Camps if they are:

- ♦ Students in grades 9 - 11 who have already taken the Keystone Exam and have not yet achieved proficiency.
- ♦ Students who are new to Parkland and have no record of taking the Keystone Exam or similar state test.

[Algebra 1 Keystone Boot Camp flyer](#) and [sign up](#)

[Biology Keystone Boot Camp flyer](#) and [sign up](#)

Literature
December 7
December 8

Biology
January 4
January 5

Algebra
January 11
January 12





Trojan Art Gallery

Devyn Briggs is a multi-disciplinary artist and educator working in painting, ceramics, and fibers. She grew up in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and studied at the Maryland Institute College of Art, earning a BFA in Ceramics in 2013

and an MPS in the Business of Art and Design in 2014. She is a resident artist at the Banana Factory in Bethlehem. In addition to her artistic practice, she has worked in fine art collection management, creative start-ups, community and public art, non-profit management, and higher education.

She currently serves as the Academic and Adult Programs Manager at the Allentown Art Museum and as an adjunct instructor at Northampton Community College. Her work explores the complex intersections of multiculturalism, mixed-race identity, spirituality, personal mythology, and deeply-rooted longings for ancestral land.



Visual and performing arts

Trojan Marching Band

If you have not yet had the opportunity to see the 2022 Parkland Marching Band, you only have a few home football games left. This year's program, **"Uptown Punk,"** features music by Bruno Mars, an eclectic American singer/songwriter, and Daft Punk, the popular French electronic duo.



The band will also be in action throughout the Lehigh Valley in October at the Allentown Halloween Parade and King Frost Parade.

Art is a mystery. A mystery is something immeasurable.

— e. e. cummings —



Festival of the Arts Coffeehouse

Festival of the Arts Coffeehouse returned to the A-wing lobby in September. This weekly event is held on Wednesday mornings starting at 7:20 AM. Students can stop by to listen to live music. We will be selling coffee (iced & hot) and breakfast foods.



Parkland High School

Based on the screenplay by Jonathan Lynn
Written by Sandy Rustin

Additional material by Hunter Foster and Eric Price

Original music composed by Michael Holland

Based on the Paramount Pictures Motion Picture based
on the Hasbro board game CLUE

October 14 & 15 7:30PM
October 16 3:00PM

Parkland High School Auditorium

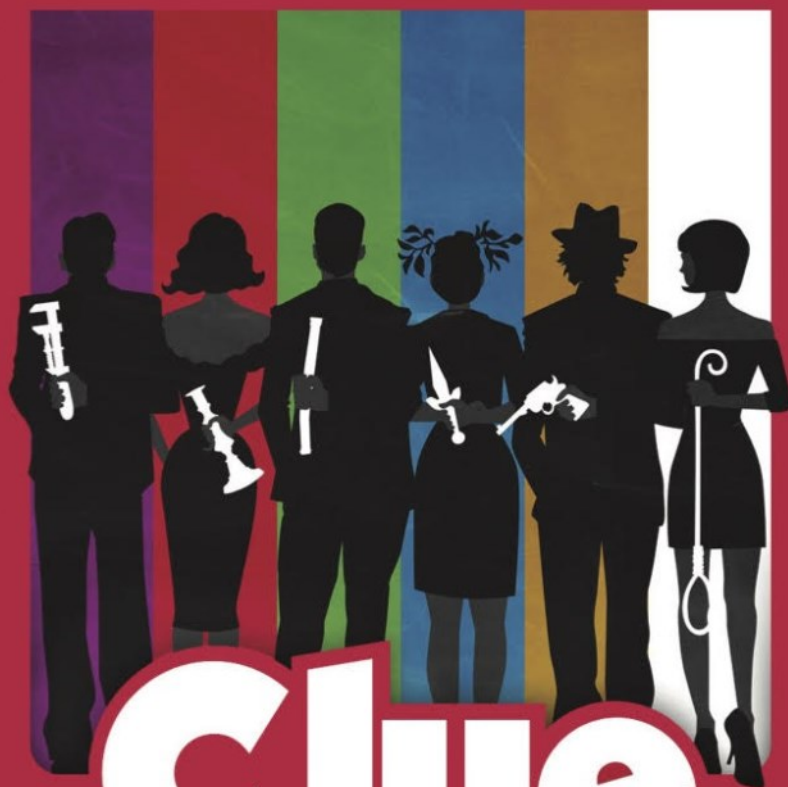
Adults- \$12

Students & Seniors- \$10

(processing fee included)

Order Online- www.parklandsd.org/tickets

CLUE (HIGH SCHOOL EDITION) is presented by special arrangement with
Broadway Licensing, LLC, servicing the Dramatists Play Service collection.
(www.dramatists.com)



HIGH SCHOOL
EDITION



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.

The show has a three-night run, October 14 & 15 at 7:30 PM and October 16 at 3 PM. This production is recommended for audiences 12 years and older. Admission prices are \$12 for adults and \$10 for students and seniors (65+). Tickets are on sale now. They are only available through our ticketing partner, [HERE](#).

2023 Indoor Color Guard and Percussion Information Meeting

Parkland High School's Indoor Color Guard and Percussion Information Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 19 at 7 PM** in the high school band room. After an extremely successful season last year, we are always looking for new members to join.



Family Show

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 fairytale, *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.

Performances are Friday, November 18 at 7 PM, Saturday, November 19 at 3 PM and 7 PM, and Sunday, November 20 at 3 PM.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$10 for children/students and seniors (65+). They are only available through our ticketing partner [HERE](#).

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL
PRESENTS



SHREK The Musical JR.

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

NOVEMBER 18 7:00PM
NOVEMBER 19 3:00PM & 7:00PM
NOVEMBER 20 3:00PM

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

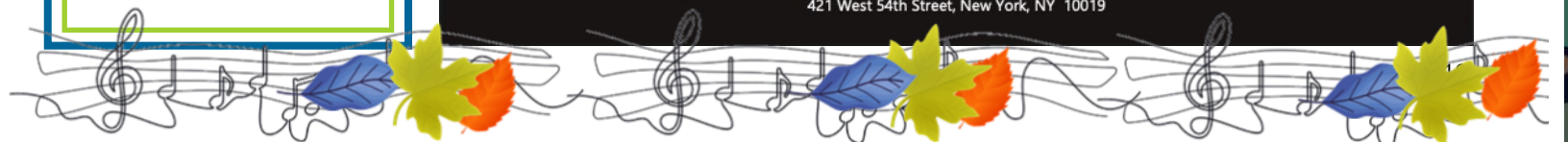
ORDER ONLINE- WWW.PARKLANDSD.ORG/TICKETS

ADULTS- \$12

STUDENTS & SENIORS- \$10

(PROCESSING FEE INCLUDED)

Shrek the Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, 421 West 54th Street, New York, NY 10019





Visual and performing arts

Strolling Strings October Schedule

Parkland High School's Strolling Strings is back in full action performing throughout the Lehigh Valley. These are the venues they plan to play this month:

October 6:

ProMedica in Bethlehem

October 13 and 20:

Country Meadows

October 24:

Mosser Nursing Home

October 29:

Northern Valley
Ambulance Corps



Parkland Chorale

The Parkland Chorale has been invited to perform at the Pennsylvania School Board Association Conference on October 31. The 40-member Chorale will be performing for School Board members and superintendents from across the state at the Kalahari Resort in the Poconos. They are excited for this honor and the invitation from Parkland School Board President, David Hein, who also serves as president of this year's PSBA.

From August 15 -19, the Parkland Chorale held their annual Chorale Camp, welcoming new members to the ensemble and getting a head start on music for the fall. Thanks to a generous grant from the Parkland Education Foundation, students were able to host two guest clinicians during the week: Dr. Kyle Zeuch (Director of Choral Activities at Lebanon Valley College in Lebanon, PA) and Dr. Amy Voorhees (Director of Choral Activities at Susquehanna University in Selinsgrove, PA). A huge thank you to the Parkland Education Foundation for the grant award. Our students learned so much from our talented collegiate clinicians, and it was a highlight of this year's camp experience.



Athletic news

Fall Sports

We are now well into our 2022 fall sports season. By the time you read this, EPC conference titles may have already been determined in some of our sports. District XI seedings are also beginning to take shape.

Our varsity teams continue to be highly competitive in all sports offered in the fall season:

Field Hockey: 8 - 2

Football: 2 - 3

Girls Soccer: 10 - 0

Boys Soccer: 11 - 0

Volleyball: 9 - 0

Tennis: 15 - 0

Girls Cross Country: 5 - 1

Boys Cross Country: 6 - 0

Golf: 11 - 5

**PARKLAND
STUDENTS
ADMITTED
FREE
TO REGULAR
SEASON
GAMES WITH
STUDENT ID**

for
Soccer
Field Hockey
Basketball
Wrestling
Lacrosse

COURTESY OF THE
PARKLAND EDUCATION
FOUNDATION



CONGRATULATIONS

Girls Soccer player, senior **Hailey Sammarco**, was named the first Lehigh Valley Orthopedic Institute Athlete of the Week.



**THE FIRST DAY OF
WINTER SPORTS IS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18.**



FREE SPORTS PHYSICALS

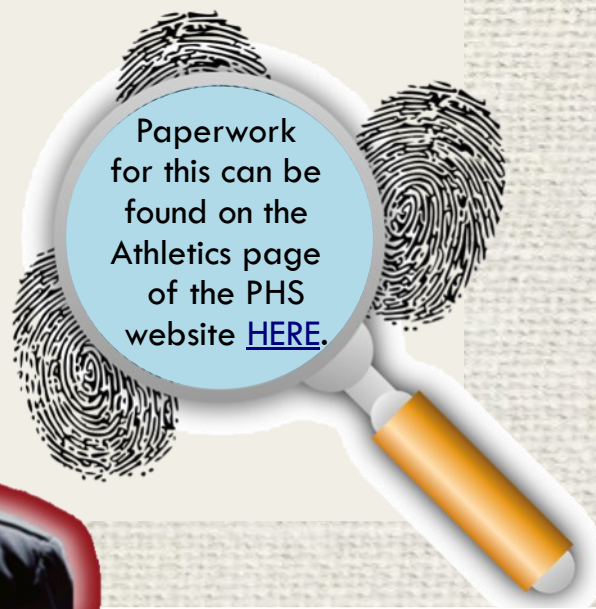
MARK YOUR SPORTS CALENDAR

Winter 2022-2023 Sports Physicals
Wednesday, October 19, 2022
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Parkland High School Gym
- by Appointment Only-

Further information will soon be available on the Parkland High School website Athletics page [HERE](#). No student can participate in basketball, swimming or wrestling without a full PIAA physical.

Recertification forms may be used for winter if athletes had full physicals for the fall of 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 **November 15, 2022.**

All Parkland athletes must get an ImPACT test once during their 4 years at PHS and before participation.





Information from the Health Room

Now that the school year is in full swing, the Health Room would like to remind you of some important information.

Flu Season

The flu season occurs from October through April. Check with your doctor about getting the flu vaccine for your student. To help stay healthy and decrease the spread of illness in the school, we are encouraging all families to adhere to the following guidelines for sending your child to school:

If your child is experiencing any of the following symptoms, please keep your child home from school:

- * **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.

Cold and Allergy

Please be advised that the Health Room does NOT have cold or allergy medications.

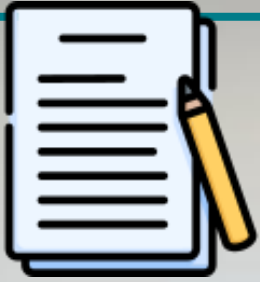
If your student has cold symptoms or allergies, please medicate as needed before or after school.



MEDICATION

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.

Students who need medication during the school day will need to submit a parent authorization AND a physician's order for prescription or over the counter medications. **All medication, prescription and nonprescription, must be brought to the school by a parent and/or guardian.** Forms are available on the PHS website.



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.

TWO IMPORTANT ITEMS FOR JUNIORS



PHYSICAL FORMS ARE NOW DUE

All students in grade 11 should return their completed physical forms to the Health Room as soon as possible. Forms are available on the PHS website.

IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT

The Meningitis Vaccine Booster is required on or after the day your child turns 16 years old. Students in grade 11 will be required to have this immunization on the first day of their senior year of high school. The grade 11 physical is a good time to be sure this immunization is completed.



CONGRATULATIONS!

2023 NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALISTS

Reva Gandhi

Vishruth Hanumaihgari

Andrew Hill

Sanika Kothari

Noah Oxfeld

Mitchell Roth

Daud Tariq

Taehyuk Yang

Joshua Yoon



Driver's Education

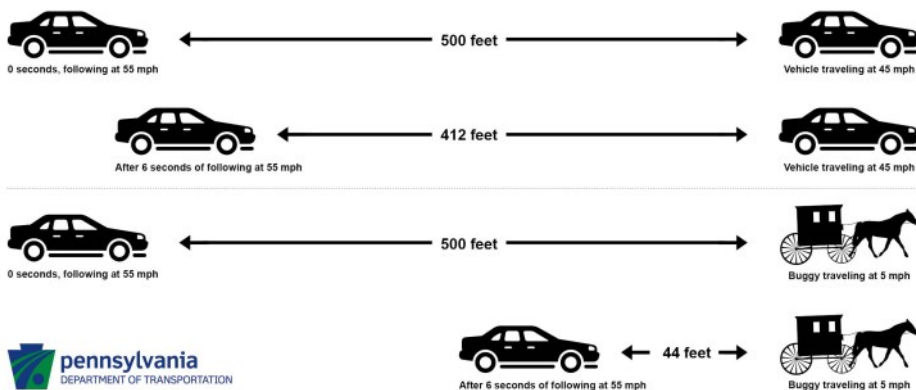


Smart

Share this Simple,
SMART Driving Lesson
with Your Child

- S - Watch your SPEED.
- M - Frequently check your MIRRORS.
- A - AVOID distractions.
- R - Remember the RULES of the road.
- T - Give yourself enough TIME to reach your destination.

FOLLOWING DISTANCE AT VARYING SPEEDS



Behind-the-Wheel Program

The CLIU-21 offers a Behind-the-Wheel program for any student who has their learner's permit. For complete information and registration, go to www.cliu.org. Scroll down and select the Driver's Ed 'Key' icon. For specific questions, call 610-769-4111 x 1299 or email driversed@cliu.org.





JUNIORS AND SENIORS

For your graduation supplies, cap/gown and custom class ring ordering, Jostens information will be going out to students and parents shortly.

On the following dates, during all lunches, Jostens will be available to take your order:

Tuesday, October 25
Wednesday, October 26
Thursday, October 27

You can also visit
www.Jostens.com
to place your order.



NATIONAL RECONGITION PROGRAM SCHOLARS



CONGRATULATIONS!

The College Board National Recognition Programs provide academic achievement awards to target student populations as a means to promote diversity in selective colleges. The following Parkland High School students have been awarded by the College Board National Recognition Program for their outstanding efforts:

Christian Blanco

National Hispanic Recognition Award

Jarod Bloch

National African American Recognition Award
National Hispanic Recognition Award

Kaitlin McLoud

National African American Recognition Award

Kayla McNevin

National Hispanic Recognition Award

Lucas Porto

National Hispanic Recognition Award

Jason Roca

National Hispanic Recognition Award

Brooklyn Vasquez

National Hispanic Recognition Award

Sabrina Woodham

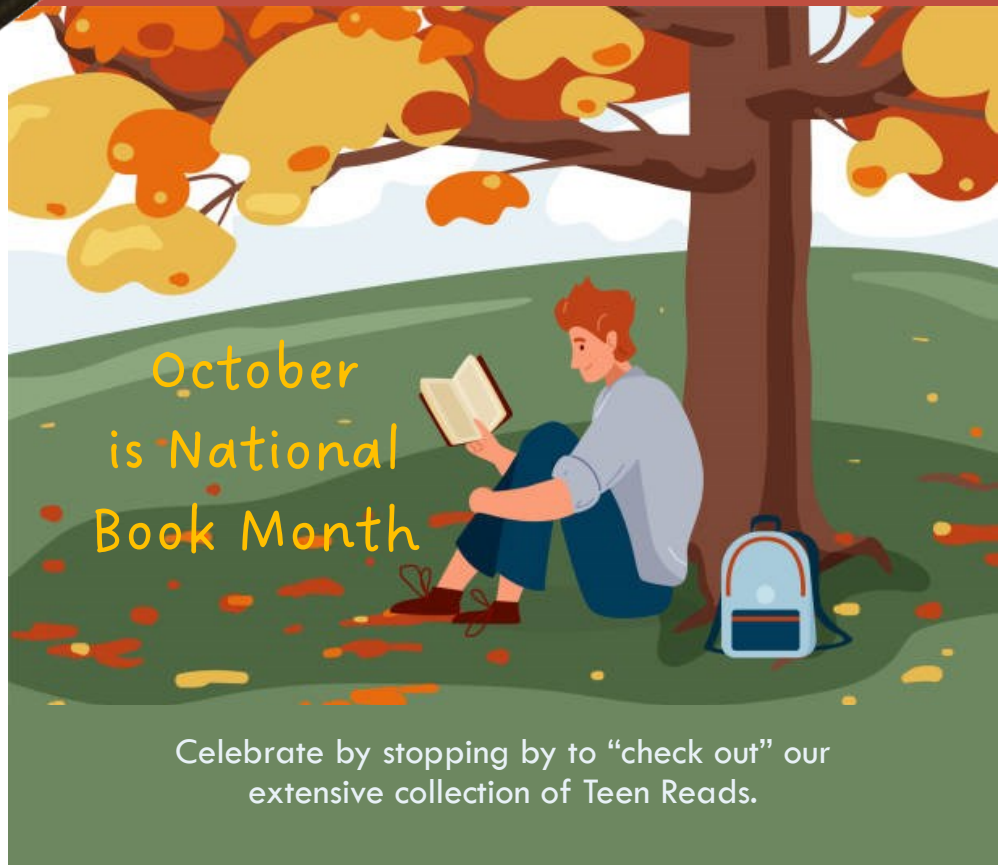
National African American Recognition Award

Library Lines



Find History Day Resources at the Library

Get your History Day resources at the Library. Not only do we offer extensive print resources on U.S. and World History, we also have a section of the Library devoted to Pennsylvania history. We offer historical Databases and photographic archives, as well as access to libraries across the state. Your Library staff is here to help students research and properly cite sources.

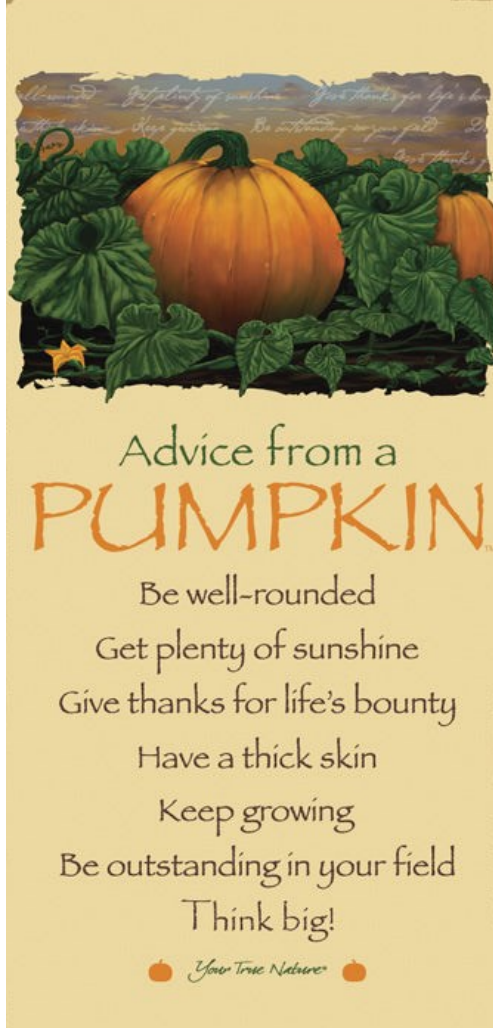


Freshmen Library Orientation

All students in grade 9 will be attending a Library Orientation with either Mrs. Dickerson or Mrs. Brader. If you are not in grade 9 and are new to the school, you can stop by and get an overview from one of our Librarians.



Do not forget to return your Library books and class novels to the Library as soon as possible.





The TRUMPET

The Student Newspaper of Parkland High School

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Kali Hurst, a senior at Parkland High School, was named the Distinguished Young Woman of Lehigh Valley. The girls were judged in many categories, including spirit, interview, self-expression, talent, fitness, and academics. The girls also had to submit an essay prior to the competition explaining how they exemplify the five elements of the "Be Your Best Self" Program (Be Healthy, Be Involved, Be Studious, Be Ambitious, and Be Responsible), and how they are reaching out to young people encouraging them to make a commitment for setting high goals and striving to attain them. While Kali did not become the next Distinguished Young Woman of Pennsylvania, she did walk away with \$800 in College Scholarship money and won three Awards, including the Scholastic Award (for academics), the Spirit Award, and the Be Your Best Self Essay Award.

This summer, Kali also attended an 11-day STEM camp called Operation Catapult at Rose Hulman Institute of Technology in Indiana. She and three teammates designed and created a Juggling Machine that won the "Best Project" Award. They had to work through the Design Process, causing them to continuously redesign their Juggling Machine until it worked. Kali stated that what she learned from Mr. Wacker, her PHS Engineering teacher, and Mrs. Miller, her PHS Physics teacher, helped her with the challenges at the camp.





Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Skills Crush Meetings Available

The SAP team would like to remind you of our new service called "Skills Crush." This is a one- to two- time meeting between an SAP team member and your child to work on necessary skills in one of the following areas:

Social Skills or Anxiety

Test Anxiety
Overall Anxiety
Negative Thinking
Relationship Skills with a Significant Other
Dealing with Conflict
Assertive Communication
New Student Acclimation to the Building
Appropriate Anger Expression
Truancy
Adversity to Seeing an Outside Therapist
Family Concerns
Appropriate/Healthy Use of Social Media and/or Technology
Healthy Decision Making



Please refer your child to one "Skills Crush" course by completing the Parent SAP Referral form using [this link](#) and in the "any additional information" section, please write "Skills Crush" on (selected skill issue).

Nicotine Cessation Program

Additionally, if your child is struggling with vaping or cigarette use, please utilize the program by clicking on the link below. This is a free program that can be completed from the comfort of home.

CONNECT 5
Find the NicoTEEN
Nicotine Cessation Program

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



You're Never Too Old To Play In The Leaves



Free Student Breakfast

Starting October 1, 2022, and through the end of the 2022-2023 School Year, Parkland schools will offer all students a school breakfast at no charge as part of the federal and state School Breakfast Program.

This change does not affect a student's eligibility status for lunch (free, reduced, or paid).



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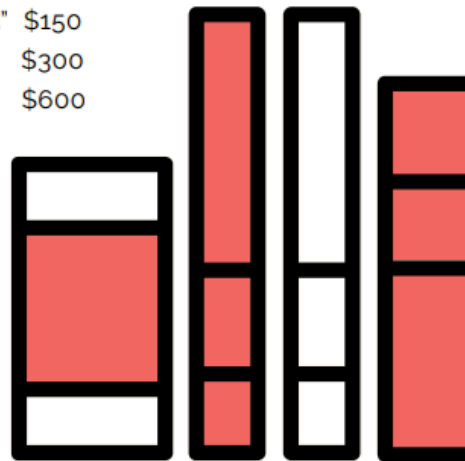
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Class dues



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
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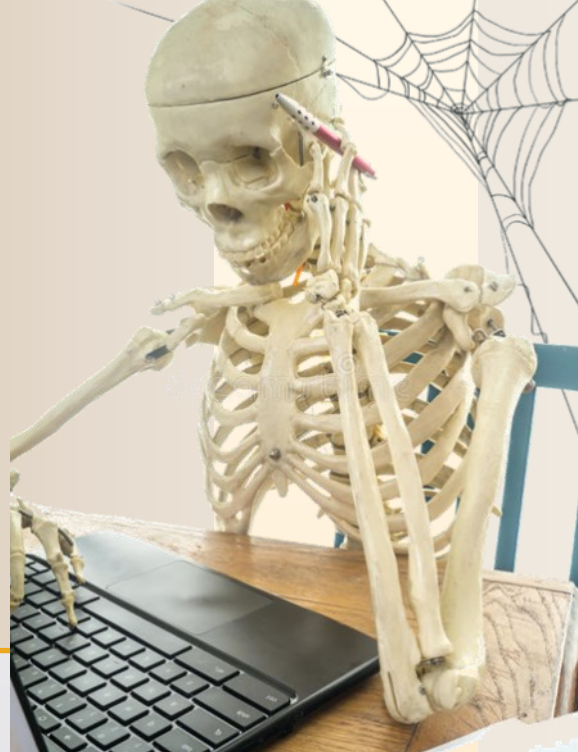
Class of
2025

Freshmen class advisors
Mrs. Lori McClure
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Class of
2026

Freshmen class advisor
Mrs. Sarah Yenser
Room C241
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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 in the Auditorium Lobby on the following dates for in-school portrait sessions for those seniors who are unable to visit his studio:

- **Monday, November 21 from 9 AM - 12 PM**
- **Tuesday, November 22 from 9 AM - 12 PM**
- **Wednesday, November 23 from 9 AM - 12 PM**

No Appointment Needed

SENIOR BABY PICTURES

You may submit a baby photo of your senior for \$5. All photos must be submitted digitally using the Google form link [here](#). **The deadline is 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

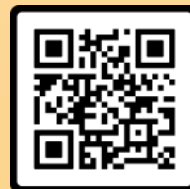
The yearbook staff is once again offering dedication ads for parents and guardians to congratulate their graduating seniors. These personal messages will appear in color in the yearbook, creating another opportunity to make this yearbook memorable for the Class of 2022. These are paid dedications and 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](#). 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

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is a story
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INSIDE THE PAGES OF A STORY
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-Morgan Red