



January 2023

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter



All information in this newsletter is subject to change.

From the principal's desk

Dear Parents and Guardians:

I hope that everyone enjoyed their winter break and had an opportunity to spend time with their friends and families. January is a very busy month for students and staff. We will begin the month by starting the **course registration process** for our students. Each student's 2023-2024 educational program will be created through various meetings with teachers, counselors, parents, and administrators. As this process gets started, our students will begin preparing for midterm examinations and the conclusion of the second marking period/first semester.


Our course selection process encompasses two months as is designed to ensure that your students are placed in the appropriate academic courses for the upcoming school year. Parkland High School offers a rigorous and standards aligned curriculum for students of all ability levels. For the 2023-2024 school year our students will receive a **course offerings menu** unparalleled in its diversity and quality.

Students currently in grades 9, 10 and 11 will receive their course registration books along with live virtual instruction to walk them through the course registration process during an extended homeroom period on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

A link to a virtual presentation with specific information from administration, counseling and academic departments regarding the course registration process will be emailed to parents of these students on Tuesday, January 3.

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From the principal's desk

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Similar to years past, PHS utilizes online registration. Students will use Home Access Center to see teacher recommendations and choose their courses for next year. **Students should complete their initial course registration selections by Monday January 16.** Throughout the months of January and February counselors will meet with your student during English classes to finalize the course selection process.

The high school and middle schools use a team approach to provide course registration information to our current 8th grade students and parents. Activities involving career inventories will take place at the middle schools in early January to aid our students in selecting a career pathway. **Course registration books will be provided to all Parkland 8th grade students on Wednesday, January 25, 2023 but can be accessed online now by going to this [link](#).**

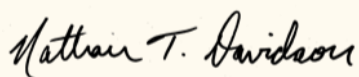
All parents of 8th grade students at Orefield and Springhouse are invited to and should attend a Parent Meeting for Course Registration for the Class of 2027 on **Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7 PM** in the Parkland High School Auditorium. **All 8th grade students must submit their 2023-2024 course requests online through Home Access Center by Friday, February 3, 2023.** Throughout the months of January and February, teachers, counselors, and administration will assist your child with the course selection process.

Students will be taking **midterm examinations** from January 12 through January 20. Students will take their Science midterm in class on Thursday or Friday January 12 or 13. Students will take their remaining midterms on Wednesday, January 18 (English and Math) and Thursday, January 19 (Social Studies and World Language). On those two days, the high school will be running a half day schedule with dismissal occurring at 11 AM. On Friday, January 20, we will have a 1 PM dismissal.

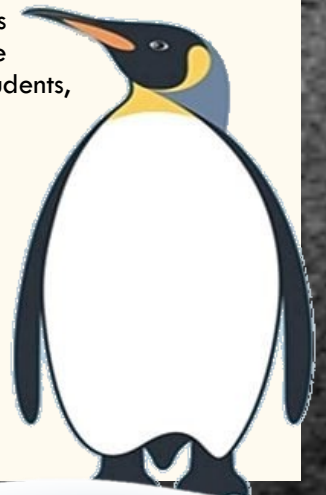
Our **winter sports teams** are off to an outstanding start to their seasons. It may be the off-season for some sports, but you would be impressed with the dedication our athletes show while training. The gymnasiums and weight rooms are used every night in preparation for next season's goals.

Finally, congratulations to our **music programs** on their wonderful winter concert performances this past month. Having live performances and audiences was such a great reminder of why we value the arts here in Parkland. The exceptional quality of their concerts showcase the talents of our students, their incredible work ethic, and the passion shared by our music educators and students. Happy New Year!


Sincerely,



Nathan T. Davidson
Principal - Parkland High School
davidsonn@parklandsd.net



January 2023

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

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

BELL SCHEDULES

PERIOD	A SCHEDULE (Regular Day)	B SCHEDULE (Homeroom)	C SCHEDULE (Early Dismissal)	D SCHEDULE (2-Hour Delay)
	7:35 Warning Bell	7:40-7:50	7:35 Warning Bell	9:35 Warning Bell
1	7:40-8:28	7:54-8:36	7:40-8:22	9:40-10:08
2	8:32-9:15	8:40-9:22	8:26-9:04	10:12-10:37
3	9:19-10:02	9:26-10:08	9:08-9:46	10:41-11:06
4	10:06-10:49	10:12-10:54	9:50-10:20	11:10-11:39
5	10:53-11:36	10:58-11:40	10:24-10:54	11:43-12:12
6	11:40-12:23	11:44-12:26	10:58-11:28	12:16-12:45
7	12:27-1:10	12:30-1:12	11:32-12:02	12:49-1:18
8	1:14-1:57	1:16-1:58	12:06-12:31	1:22-2:01
9	2:01-2:44	2:02-2:44	12:35-1:00	2:05-2:44
5 Minute Warning Bell for Bus Departure	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52	1:03 Buses depart at 1:08	2:47 Buses depart at 2:52

- > Lunch periods are assigned during periods 4, 5, 6 or 7.
- > PM LCTI students will eat lunch period 4 or 5 and are dismissed at 11:25.
- > AM LCTI students will eat lunch at LCTI and return for class Period 6.

- ❖ Students who are approved for "early dismissal" must leave the school building and property immediately upon dismissal.
- ❖ Students who are approved for "late arrival" may not enter the school until 10 minutes before their first class.
- ❖ All students must leave the school building and property immediately upon dismissal unless they are involved in a PHS-sponsored and supervised, after-school activity.



Counseling corner

COURSE REGISTRATION 8th - 11th Graders

The registration and scheduling process for the 2023-2024 school year begins at Parkland High School during the month of January.

Throughout the next few months, students will be selecting courses that best meet their academic goals, administrators will be calculating student enrollments, staffing assignments will be prepared, and a master schedule will be created for next school year.

To begin the registration process, all students, 8th through 11th grades, will receive a copy of the **2023-2024 Parkland High School Course Study Guide**. This is a valuable resource and reference guide for students and parents selecting a program of study for the next school year.

Several informational meetings will be held for parents and students throughout the month of January to highlight new course offerings, review graduation requirements and provide guidelines for selecting appropriate course levels.

Planning your child's program of study is one of the most important tasks completed each school year.

Counselors, faculty, and administrators will work closely together to guide your child through this important process.



Registration

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TESTING

Juniors interested in taking the SAT should select and register for a March, May, June and/or August test.

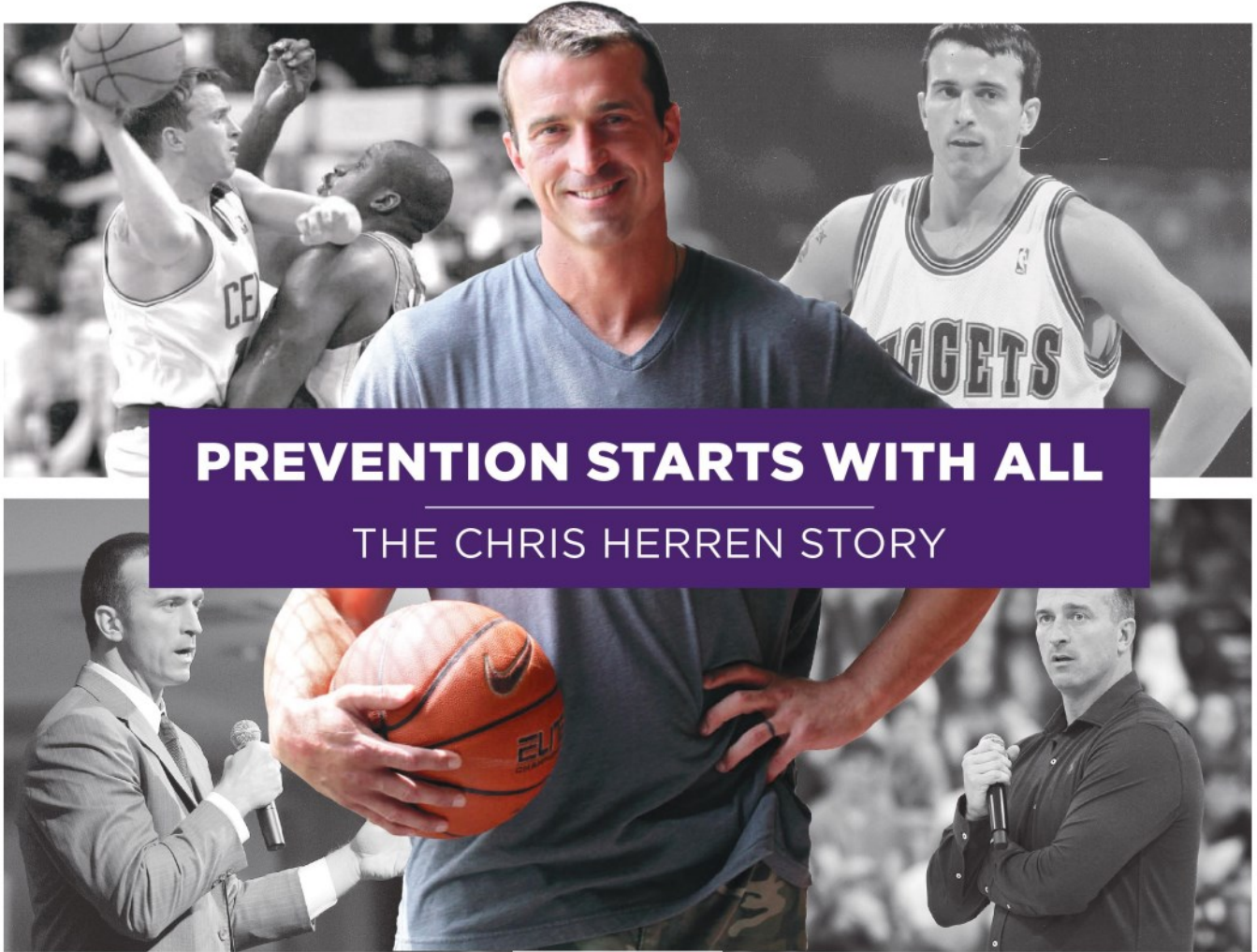
Registration for the SAT is now available online at www.sat.org/register.

Juniors may also want to consider the ACT as a college admission test option. The ACT is offered in February, April and June in the Lehigh Valley.

Students can register for the ACT at www.act.org/student.

All colleges and universities will accept the SAT and/or the ACT for admission purposes. Please feel free to consult your counselor if you have any questions.





PREVENTION STARTS WITH ALL THE CHRIS HERREN STORY

ABOUT CHRIS HERREN

Chris Herren, a basketball legend from Fall River, Massachusetts, was an All-American, broke scoring records and was recruited by the nation's top colleges. Herren realized his lifelong dream of playing in the NBA when he was drafted by the Denver Nuggets in 1999 and then traded to his hometown team, the Boston Celtics, before losing his career and almost his family to the disease of addiction.

In long term recovery since 2008, Chris inspires people to start the conversation on wellness and educate themselves on the disease of addiction. It is his hope that strength will be found in the struggle and communities will come TOGETHER to address the issue of substance use disorder, advocate for effective treatment and embrace the power of recovery.



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**February 2
6:30 PM
PHS Auditorium**

**This program is generously
funded by the**



Parkland School District

Education Foundation



What the new year brings you
will depend a great deal on
what you bring to the new year

Vernon McLellan

Congratulations


Debate Team

Congratulations to the Parkland High School Debate Team who were crowned the 2022 EPC Champions on December 19. The team captains are **Reva Gandhi, Vishruth Hanumaihgari, Varun Pandian, Grant Pinsley** and **Ethan Silver**.

PHS Debate team earned a 15-1 season record and the top seed position at EPC Finals debating NSDA's 2022-2023 Policy Topic: The United States federal government should substantially increase its security cooperation with the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in one or more of the following areas: artificial intelligence, biotechnology, cybersecurity.

At EPC Finals, the team of **Reva Gandhi, Vishruth Hanumaihgari, Varun Pandian** and **Ethan Silver** successfully debated three rounds: arguing *Affirmative* against Emmaus in Round 1, arguing *Negative* against Bethlehem Catholic in Round 2, and arguing *Affirmative* against Pocono Mountain West to win the 2022-2023 EPC Debate Championship.





MID-TERM EXAMS

EXAM SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 and
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13
Science Midterm Exams
done in class - regular school days

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
NO SCHOOL
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17
Regular School Day

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18
11 AM DISMISSAL
English Midterm Exams
7:40 AM — 9:10 AM
Math Midterm Exams
9:20 AM — 10:50 AM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19
11 AM DISMISSAL
Social Studies Midterm Exams
7:40 AM — 9:10 AM
World Language Midterm Exams
9:20 AM — 10:50 AM

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20
Midterm Exam Makeups
A valid excuse must be provided
to make up missed exams.

Second Subject Exams

If a student is taking more than one core subject during a testing period (example: 2 sciences, AP Chemistry and AP Biology), students will take one exam during the assigned testing period and the other during makeup testing in the Auxiliary Gym on Friday, January 20. Students should work with their teachers to decide which exam they will take on the testing day and which one they will take on Friday during makeup testing.



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

- Students must be on time for their exams. No extra time is given in instances where students are late for an exam.
- In instances where a student must complete an online midterm exam, students will be required to bring their charged Chromebooks to school. Teachers will communicate with students if they need their Chromebooks for exams. Loaner Chromebooks will not be available to students, and so students should plan accordingly.
- If a student is absent from school on the day of an exam, please provide a doctor's note for the absence as is stated in the Student Handbook. Please also contact the PHS Attendance Office at 610-351-5655 to report the absence.

VERY IMPORTANT

Students must report to school for the full day on:

- Thursday, January 12
- Friday, January 13
- Tuesday, January 17
- Friday, January 20

Wednesday, January 18 and Thursday, January 19, students only report if they have midterm exams. Some classes do not have required midterm exams or have a required project instead of an exam. Teachers will communicate the exam expectations and formats prior to the exam dates.

January

Upcoming events

Sunday
1

New Year's Day

Monday
2

Holiday - **SCHOOL CLOSED**

Tuesday
3

"B" Schedule - Course Book Distribution
Parent Meeting Class of 2024, 2025 and 2026 **7 PM** (Virtual)

Wednesday
4

Biology Keystone Exams

Thursday
5

Biology Keystone Exams
Parent Meeting Class of 2027 **7 PM** (Auditorium)

Saturday
7

Parkland Duels **8 AM - 5 PM** (Main Gym)

Tuesday
10

Algebra Keystone Exams
Post Prom Committee Meeting **7 PM** (Library Classroom)

Wednesday
11

Algebra Keystone Exams

Thursday
12

Science Midterm Exams - in Class





Friday
13

Science Midterm Exams - in Class



Monday
16

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Professional Development Day - **SCHOOL
CLOSED**

Wednesday
18

English and Math Midterm Exams
11 AM DISMISSAL
Parent Forum **7 PM** (Room C200)

Thursday
19

Social Studies and World Language Midterm Exams
11 AM DISMISSAL

Friday
20

Midterm Makeup Exams
"C" Schedule - 1 PM DISMISSAL
Second Marking Period Ends

Monday
23

"B" Schedule - Student Schedule Distribution
First Day of Second Semester
"Oklahoma" tickets on sale 12 PM





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ZOOM

Parent Nights
with Jostens



Please join if you have any questions
about caps and gowns, jewelry or
merchandise.

Zoom Parent Nights will be held every
two weeks on **Thursdays at 6 PM**.

Join on Thursday, **January 12** and
Thursday, **January 26** by clicking the
following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/99599674282?pwd=akZiNTNG-dlXQ5eGpOMHB5NjhPRW53UT09>

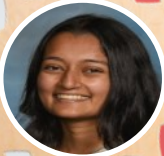


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Semifinalists

Congratulations to PHS students **Reva Gandhi**, **Siddhant Khandelwal**, **Forum Patel** and **Naeema Salau** on being named 2023 Cola-Cola Scholars Foundation Semifinalists.



These four Parkland students are part of 1.7% of students selected from a pool of 91,000+ applicants across the country.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation offers college scholarships to exceptional high school students dedicated to leadership, service, and action that positively affects others.



Inclement Weather and Early Closings

Please click on the penguin to see an Important Message from Parkland School District's Superintendent of Schools.





Bach Choir Scholar

Congratulations to PHS student **Meredith Schmoyer** for being chosen as a 2022 Bach Scholar. The Bach Choir's mission is to perform Johann Sebastian Bach's works and promote and encourage appreciation of Bach's music.



congratulations

2023 NAFME Eastern Division Band and Orchestra

The following Parkland High School students have been accepted into the 2023 NAFME Eastern Division Band and Orchestra. This year's program will be held April 13 -16 in Rochester, NY. Congratulations to these outstanding musicians:



Orchestra

Violin: **Joshua Chou** and **Lucas Lee**
Cello: **Taehyuk Yang**

Band

Trumpet: **Mitchell Roth**

PMEA District 10 Band and Orchestra

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for 2023 PMEA District 10 Band and PMEA District 10 Orchestra.



Band

This year's band festival will be held February 9-11, 2023 at Nazareth Area High School.

Flute

Andrew Diven and **Felicity Lui**

Clarinet

Brandon Cai

Bass Clarinet

Christina Fastenberg and **Meredith Schmoyer**

Trumpet

Justin Bower, **Andrew Hill** and **Mitchell Roth**

Trombone

William Ray

Euphonium

Katelyn Attieh and **Ryan Khalil**

Tuba

Clarke Ray

Orchestra

This year's orchestra festival will be held January 26-28, 2023 at Exeter Township High School.

Violin

Yechan Cho, **Joshua Chou**, **Rachele Grigoli**, **Erin Joo**, **Evan Lan**, **Lucas Lee**, **Giovanni Poloni**, **Tariq Shahid**, **Hannah Tong**, **Ryan Wu**

Viola

Brooklyn Vasquez and **Eric Zhang**

Cello

Nolan Dean, **Mauricio Gonzalez**, **Owen McCauley**, **Brynn Suhocki**, **Genevieve Vasquez**, **Madelynn Wascura**, **Taehyuk Yang**

String Bass

Morgan Lawler

Clarinet

Brandon Cai

Trumpet

Mitchell Roth

Trombone

William Ray



Parkland High School Photography and Ceramics Students will be featured in the gallery throughout the month of January.

Stitch Mug

Theresa Kollar, grade 11



Joyful Bowl

Nola Shearer
grade 12



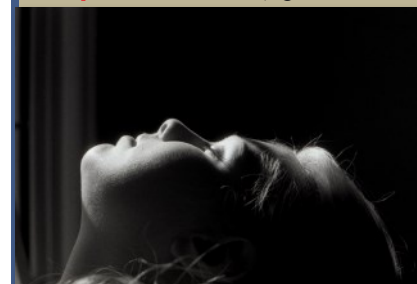
Radio Image

Skylar Cancelliere
grade 11



Girl Image

Sophia Sciarrino, grade 11





Spring Musical and Audition Information

Parkland High School is proud to present Rodgers & Hammerstein's *Oklahoma!* **April 12 - 16, 2023.** In a Western territory just after the turn of the 20th century, a high-spirited rivalry between local farmers and cowboys provides a colorful background for Curly, a charming cowboy, and Laurey, a feisty farm girl, to play out their love story. Their romantic journey, as bumpy as a surrey ride down a country road, contrasts with the comic exploits of brazen Ado Annie and hapless Will Parker in a musical adventure embracing hope, determination, and the promise of a new land.

Oklahoma audition information can be found [HERE](#). Audition packet and audition music is also available in the office of Visual & Performing Arts. **Auditions will be held January 3 - 6, 2023.**

Tickets for *Oklahoma* will go on sale on Monday, January 23, 2023 at noon. Admission prices are \$12 for students and seniors (65+); \$15 for adults. They are only available through our ticketing partner, www.showtix4u.com.

Dance Team

The Parkland Varsity and Junior Varsity Dance teams have been in action at December basketball games.

Come out and support them at a game in January.



Indoor Percussion and Indoor Colorguard

The 2023 Indoor Percussion & Indoor Colorguard groups are hard at work preparing for the 2023 season. Their first Tournament Indoor Association Competition of the year will be on Saturday, January 28 at Salisbury High School.



Parkland Chorale

The Parkland Chorale had a very busy holiday season of concerts throughout the Lehigh Valley. They performed their annual concert at Neffs Union UCC and had the privilege of performing with the Allentown Symphony for their Holiday Pops Concert. The Chorale finished the year by spreading holiday cheer at various locations in the Lehigh Valley Health Network.





International Thespian Society State Conference



The International Thespian Society State Conference was held December 1 - 3 at North Penn High School.

Parkland High School is pleased to announce the students who were honored at this year's event:

Tech Challenge

Light Hang and Focus

Quinten Berryman, 1st place

Knot Tying

Theresa Kollar, 1st place

Tech Challenge Team, 3rd place

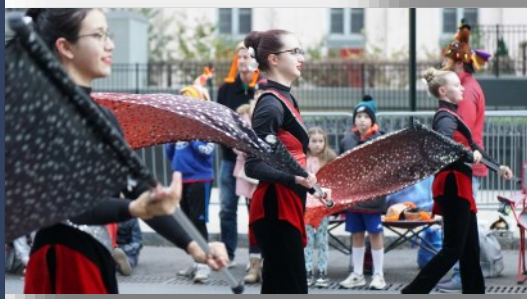
Quinten Berryman, **Theresa Kollar**,
Ainsley Lovell, **Sophie Wagar**



Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia

For the first time in our school's history, the Parkland High School **Trojan Marching Band** performed as a featured band in the 6ABC Thanksgiving Day Parade in Philadelphia. This parade is the oldest Thanksgiving parade in the United States (having been held through the Great Depression and World War II) and its tradition began in 1920.

This marks the very first appearance for the Parkland Trojan Marching Band in this nationally recognized parade, showcasing the band to a television viewing audience across the country. Congratulations to our students, Parkland High School band Directors, Mr. Jason Lerew and Mrs. Allison Figueroa, and the entire Trojan Marching Band staff.



Festival Of The Arts

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



Athletic news



CONGRATULATIONS! MORNING CALL ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Elena Pursell
Volleyball



#ParklandPride

Winter Sports

Girls and Boys Swimming, Basketball and Wrestling are underway.

Cheer will compete on January 7 in the District Championships.

All other sports post-season will take place in February and early March.

Good luck to all of our Winter Athletes and Coaches.





Apply Now for a Summer Cleaning Job at Parkland

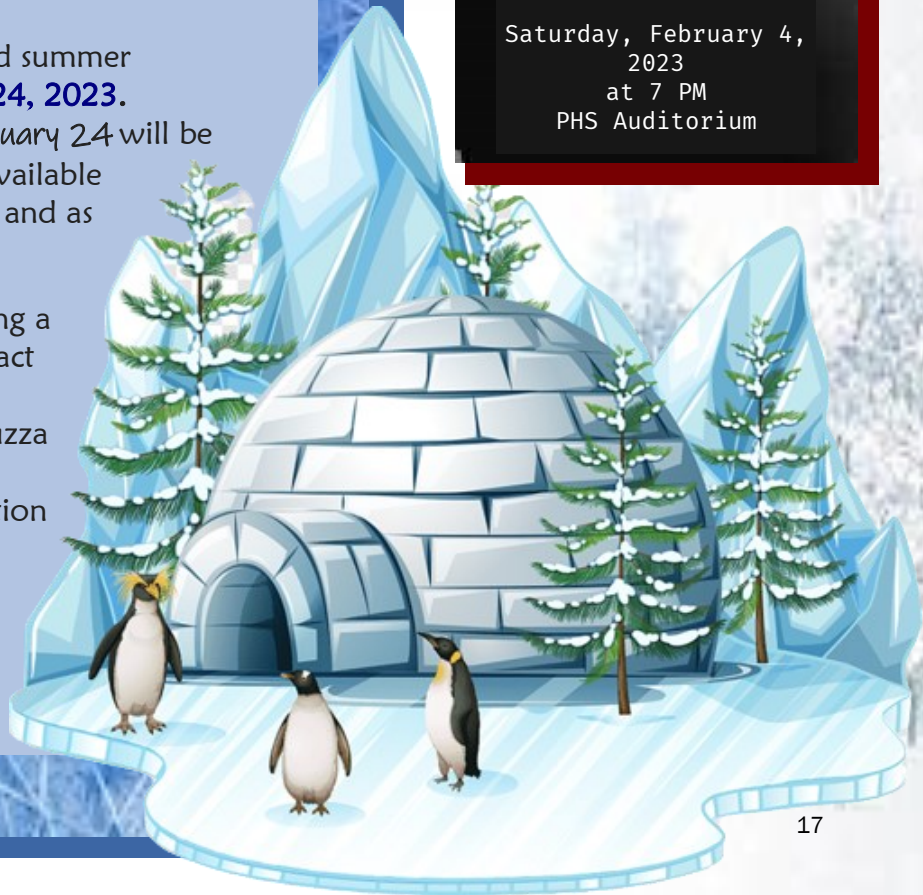
Summer cleaning applications for 2023 are now available in the School Services Maintenance office located at the Troxell Building. The anticipated start and end date for summer work is **Monday, June 12 through Friday, August 11**, with an hourly starting pay rate of \$12.14.


Please note that all **“new”** summer applicants (who are not employed in the district) are required to obtain clearances as well as a physical and TB shot prior to employment. Instructions are included with the summer application.

The last day to submit completed summer applications is **Friday, February 24, 2023**. Applications received *after February 24* will be considered if unfilled spots are available when the application is received and as openings occur.

If you are interested in completing a summer application, please contact the Maintenance Office at 610-351-5660, email Mrs. Ganguzza at ganguzzab@parklandsd.net or stop by to pick up an application at the Maintenance Office in the Troxell Building located at 2219 N, Cedar Crest Boulevard in Allentown.

don't forget





Information from the Health Room



Flu Season is Here

As the new year begins, the flu season continues to be in full swing through the month of April.

It is recommended that your student receive their flu vaccine at this time. Please check with your doctor to schedule a vaccination.



JUNIORS

Physical Forms are Due

Juniors should return their completed physical forms to the Health Room as soon as possible.

Immunization Requirement

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

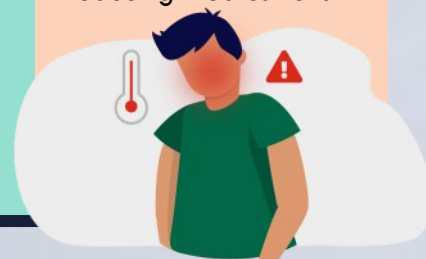
Guidelines for Sending Your Child to School

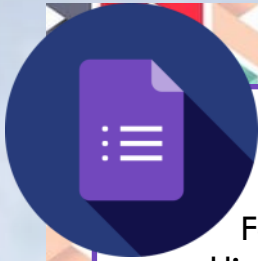
Please keep your children home from school (even if they have a test or sporting event) if they are experiencing any of the following symptoms:

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

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

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





Health forms are available online

Forms may be downloaded from the Parkland High School website under the Health Services link [HERE](#).

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call.



LCTI Animal Sciences and Emerging Health Professionals Program



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 <p>SHADOW PROFESSIONALS</p>	 <p>WIN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS</p>	 <p>SHADOW HEALTH PROFESSIONALS</p>	 <p>WIN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS</p>

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The online application window for Lehigh Career & Technical Institute's Animal Sciences and Emerging Health Professionals programs is now open.

The application deadline for both programs is **January 6.**

To apply and for more information, please visit <http://www.lcti.org>.

Driver's Education



Three Key Elements to Safe Winter Driving

We all know that winter weather creates many hazards on the road, but do you know the three key elements to safe winter driving? As adults, many of us may take them for granted but they may not be as obvious to teens. Use the local weather forecast to talk with your teen/young adult about this regularly and in all types of weather:

1

Prepare for the Trip

Ask your child to give examples of how they can prepare for a trip. If your child is able to identify key points, then they were listening in theory class. If they have difficulty, give them examples, including but not limited to the following:

Check the Fluid Levels - Something as simple as adding windshield wiper fluid can make the difference in good vs. poor visibility. This supports the statistic that 90% of our driving information comes from what we see.

Check the Condition of Your Tires - Cold temperatures cause air in your tires to contract, so even new tires may need an extra pound or two of air pressure. Do the penny trick to measure tread depth. If you insert a penny with Lincoln's head down into the tire tread and you do not see the top of his head, then you have safe tread. If you see his forehead, replace your tires. If you think new tires are expensive, think about the cost of an accident. If your tread is not worn out enough to warrant a tire replacement, but your tires are not new, remind your child to slow down sooner and brake sooner to stop safely.



2

Protect Yourself

Wear Your Seatbelt - Make sure your passengers wear seatbelts as well. Did you know that you are 23 times more likely to have a fatal accident if someone is thrown from a vehicle?

Avoid Distractions and Fatigued Driving - Both of these mistakes resemble those of an impaired driver. Common errors include inconsistent speed, drifting in their lane, failing to obey traffic signs and more.

Have Warm Clothes and Accessories - The chance of being stopped in traffic for extended periods increases with freezing temperatures so you may want to keep blankets and warm gear in your vehicle, along with a bottle of water and granola bar in your glovebox.





Prevent Crashes on the Road

Slow Down - Remind your child that the speed limit is the **maximum** safe speed when all six conditions of driving are favorable. Weather conditions often warrant slowing down, but when there are conditions such as sleet or freezing rain, slowing down is a necessity. Even better, stay off the road.

Use Headlights - Light conditions are less than favorable during winter months. Using your headlights when the skies are gray will help other cars see you sooner.

Increase Following Distance - Increasing your following distance, reducing your speed and braking sooner any time the roads are wet, and even more when roads are slushy or snowy will go a long way in preventing an accident.

Behind-the-Wheel Program

The CLIU-21 offers a Behind-the-Wheel program for all students who have their learner's permit and have completed the theory course. For complete information, go to www.cliu.org and scroll down to the Driver's Ed **key**.

Any questions, call 610-769-4111 x 1299 or email drivesed@cliu.org.



LEHIGH VALLEY GAVEL CLUB (YOUTH TOASTMASTERS)

Why attend?

- ▶ Learn effective communication and presentation skills
- ▶ Gain confidence & Leadership skills
- ▶ Hone your listening skills
- ▶ Become comfortable in front of a group
- ▶ Challenge yourself to learn something new



What happens at a Toastmasters meeting?



A Toastmasters meeting provides an opportunity and a supportive environment to improve your public speaking, communication, and leadership skills. Meetings are self-run and members take different roles and responsibilities every meeting that makes it for a more interactive session.

Where, when and how?

- ▶ Coldwater Crossing Clubhouse
Start: Sunday 15th January 2023
Time: 5:00pm – 6:30pm
8466 Mason Ct, Breinigsville PA 18031
- ▶ Who can registration - Parkland students grade 8 through 12
- ▶ Please send in your registrations to – youthtoastmasters.lv@gmail.com
- ▶ Membership Fee - \$10
- ▶ Running in affiliation with Kutztown Toastmasters Club by Rishab Yanala and Samith Rohatgi



WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE



Lehigh Valley Gavel Club

Are you a student, or do you know a student in 8th grade or above that wants to work on their public speaking, communication, and leadership skills? If so, joining the Lehigh Valley Gavel Club may be for you. See the flyer on the left for more information and to register for the first meeting:

**Sunday, January 15, 2023
5 - 6:30 PM
Coldwater Crossing Clubhouse**



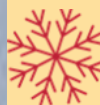
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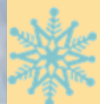
USE THE LIBRARY



Plan on using the Library for all of your academic needs in the new year.



Students are welcome to come to the Library for study hall, but they are expected to follow the posted rules and may not be loud or disruptive.



Use your Student Planner to stay on top of assignments and tests.



Come to the Makerspace to use colorful markers, highlighters and stickers to stay organized.

Be Prepared for Snow Days

Get a good book from the Library ahead of time. If the snow catches you by surprise, know that you can access Ebooks and audio books through SORA.

You can also access the databases to complete research projects through CLEVER. Just hover over the ? to get the passwords from home. You can look for other Library resources from CLEVER too.

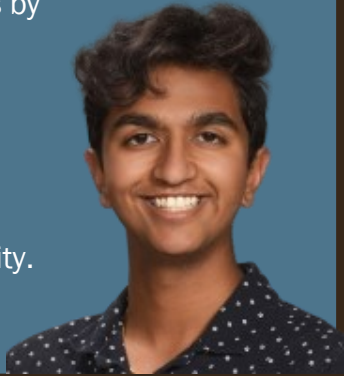




PennDOT Youth Ambassador

Parkland senior **Siddhant Khandelwal** is among the 35 new Ambassadors announced by the state of Pennsylvania in its statewide list of students in its Young Ambassadors Program.

The Young Ambassadors Program seeks to build community stewards and civic leaders by inspiring young Pennsylvanians to beautify their neighborhoods and become ambassadors in their community.



Time

Has a wonderful
way of showing us
what really matters.



DINE AND DONATE TO POST PROM



Visit
PJ Whelihan's
at Walbert on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19

and mention Parkland's Post Prom
to have a portion of the proceeds
benefit the 2023 Post Prom Party.



VAPING



Student Assistance Program (SAP)

TALK to Your Child

As we march through the winter of this school year, we would like to remind parents and guardians to speak with your children about the dangers of vaping. Unfortunately, some students have started this habit in middle school, which has already created an addiction.

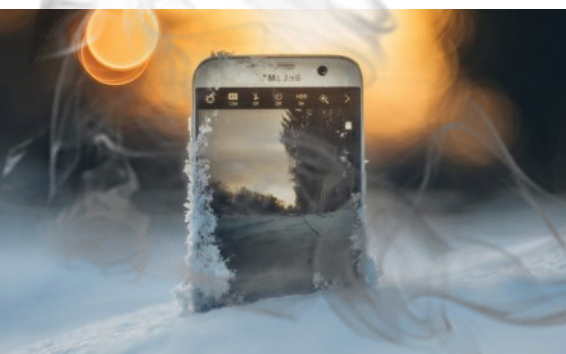
If you need help speaking with your child, please see [this link](#) for a brochure containing helpful hints on how best to approach the conversation.

Caron's Connect 5: Nicotine Cessation Program

Children are struggling with “just stopping” as they are going through withdrawal. You may want to make an appointment for your child to speak with their doctor about quitting. You may also want to view [Caron's Connect 5: Nicotine Cessation Program](#) with your child. This program can be completed by the child and parent from the comfort of home.

Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services

In addition, we want to direct your attention to [an interview](#) with Mr. Jeff Marchese from the Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services (MARS) so you have an understanding of how MARS can help you find outside services for your child. This includes services for tobacco and marijuana addiction.



Please do not hesitate to reach out to the SAP team at 610-351-5600.

Register by 1/27/23 for Adult Art Classes

Classes begin in February

Register at www.parklandsd.org/art

LEARNING TO THROW ON THE POTTER'S WHEEL
INTRODUCTION TO COLORED PENCIL DRAWING
CERAMIC HANDBUILDING
CREATURE DRAWING
MAKE AND PLAY: PAINT, COASTERS AND MORE

Payment by mail must be received prior to the start of class.
Complete course details are available at www.parklandsd.org/art



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YEARBOOK

A JOURNEY WORTH REMEMBERING

Last Day to
Pre-Order and be
Guaranteed a
Yearbook will be
March 4.

Do not delay in ordering.
There are only a few
hundred copies left.



Price will
increase to
\$100 on
January 7.

Add your
student's
name or other
personal
features by
January 31.

Find more
information
and order your
Yearbook
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Thank You

... for all your
contributions to
the PHS Winter
Food Drive.
Over 2,000
food items were
collected and
distributed to
Parkland
families and the
Parkland Cares
Food Pantry.



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.



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Class of
2025

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September and October LCTI Students of the Month

Amara Barker - Teacher Education
Joshua Baron - Computer and Networking Technology
Brooke Berk-Cintrón - Teacher Education
Nicholas Borsevich - CAP Academic Senior
Don'Michael Christopher - Advertising
 Design/Commercial Art
Elijah Cristales - Office Systems Technology
Christopher Czajkowski - Computer and Networking
 Technology
Blake Dergham - Heating/Air Conditioning and
 Refrigeration
Helen Diehl - Academic Center
Mia Eckert - BRIDGE
K'zanii Forbes - Carpentry
Grace Friedman - Emerging Digital Media and
 Social Communications
Jonas Geiger - Carpentry
Dominik Hochstrasser - Emerging Digital Media and Social Communications
David Lauterhahn - Office Systems Technology
Brandon LoChiatto - Carpentry
Alexander Nguyen - Marketing and Entrepreneurship
Rusibel Peralta - CAP Electrical Technology
John Slowek - Computer and Networking Technology
Braylon Ubaldo - Carpentry



Lehigh Career & Technical Institute welcomed 25 new students to the school's National Technical Honor Society chapter on December 7. The students' stellar grades and dedication to career and technical education earned them a place in this exclusive organization.

Congratulations to PHS students **Yaseen Rhymer** and **John Slowek** on being inducted into this prestigious honor society.

Congratulations!

LCTI National Technical Honor Society Inductees!





STAY COOL

