



March 2023

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter



The information in this newsletter is subject to change.

From the principal's desk


Dear Parents and Guardians:

With warmer days right around the corner we are gearing up for an eventful spring here at Parkland High School. Our students and staff have accomplished great things this year, but we all know there is still much work left to be done. With that in mind, I want to make sure that everyone marks their calendars with the following **important dates**.

- March 10 - Professional Development Day - No School
- March 31 - End of the Third Marking Period
- April 6-10 - Spring Break - No School
- April 12-16 - Spring Musical
- May 13-14 - Prom/Post Prom Party
- May 15-23 - Keystones Exams
- May 22 - Academic Awards Night
- May 19-20 - Festival of the Arts
- May 24 - Athletic Awards
- May 31 - Visual and Performing Arts Awards
- June 6 - Graduation at the PPL Center
- June 2-9 - Underclassmen Finals
- June 9 - Last day of School



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From the principal's desk

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Every year Parkland High School students compete with students from across the country for scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship Program. Out of the 1.5 million students who entered the National Merit Scholarship Program, these students are part of the final 15,000 students who are competing for 7,500 Merit Scholarships. We are proud to announce that we have nine students that have been named **National Merit Finalists: Reva Gandhi, Vishruth Hanumaihgari, Andrew Hill, Sanika Kothari, Noah Oxfeld, Mitchell Roth, Daud Tariq, Taehyuk Yang and Joshua Yoon.** The administration, faculty, and student body congratulate the Finalists and their parents on this outstanding accomplishment.

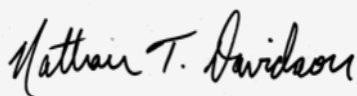
Our school counselors are continuing to meet with students to complete the **course registration process.** I want to assure parents that every student will be seen by a school counselor to review next year's course requests. Please remember that any changes to a student's schedule for next year must be requested no later than **Friday, May 26.** Further requests for schedule modifications will only be considered during the drop/add period once the students return to school in August. Counselors will also be visiting junior English classes with an important folder of information surrounding college planning and what will be needed this summer when juniors begin applying for schools.

Congratulations go out to **Adrian Gacek** and **Ryan Beltrame** who have earned District XI gold in their respective sports. Adrian won the District XI AAA Championship in wrestling at 189 pounds. In addition, Adrian also reached 100 career wins. Ryan won the District XI Diving Championship. Good luck to both athletes as they continue their quest for PIAA gold. We would like to wish good luck to our **boys basketball team** and **boys and girls swim teams** as they compete for District gold this week and to our **girls wrestling team** that will compete at PIAA regionals this weekend. Finally, spring sports will be starting on Monday, March 6.

Student academic performance can be monitored on Home Access Center. If you have any questions or concerns about a particular class, you may contact the subject teacher or the Counseling Office. Please be reminded that school **attendance** is mandatory. These expectations are listed on page 26 of the PHS Student Handbook. If you have any questions concerning your child's attendance, please contact their counselor and/or assistant principal.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support. Go Trojans!!!

Sincerely,








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





March 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4
5	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development	11
12 Spring forward Don't forget to set clocks ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Sunday. 	13 Day 6	14 π Day 1	15 Day 2	16 Day 3	17 St. Patrick's Day  Day 4	18
19	20 Day 5 	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 
26	27 Day 4	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1	31 Day 2 	

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

JUNIORS POSTSECONDARY PLANNING

Postsecondary planning presentations will be conducted in Junior English classrooms throughout the month of March. The high school counselors will review college admissions testing, college application procedures, financial aid and so much more.

DON'T
FORGET

JUNIORS SIGN UP FOR THE SAT OR ACT

Sign-ups for the SAT Reasoning Test and the ACT are currently in progress. May and June testing dates are still available for all tests.

Registration for the SAT can be completed on the [College Board website](#).

Registration for the ACT can be completed [online](#).



ELIGIBILITY CENTER

JUNIOR ATHLETES NCAA ELIGIBILITY CENTER

Students interested in playing a college sport at the Division 1 or Division 2 level should register with the NCAA Eligibility Center following completion of their junior year in high school.

At the end of the student's junior year, a transcript that includes grades for six semesters should be requested through the Parchment Exchange eTranscript Service. Additionally, students should have their SAT or ACT scores forwarded directly to the Eligibility Center (by using code "9999") whenever they take the exam.

Students can access the [Eligibility Center website](#) for additional information.



Parkland High School will offer an SAT Prep Course this spring to help students prepare for the SAT exam that will be administered on **Saturday, May 6, 2023**. Students must register to take the SAT at www.sat.org/register.

The course will consist of 10 two-hour sessions, five for each of the verbal and math components 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.

Students may register for one SAT Prep session only. Sessions may not be combined.

Select either:

- ♦ An **After-School Session** at PHS from **3 - 5 PM** OR
- ♦ A **Virtual, Evening Session** from **6:30 - 8:30 PM**

We will follow the schedule below:

SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

	Last Names A-L	Last Names M-Z
Monday, 3/27	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 3/29	Math	Verbal
Monday, 4/3	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 4/12	Math	Verbal
Monday, 4/17	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 4/19	Math	Verbal
Monday, 4/24	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 4/26	Math	Verbal
Monday, 5/1	Verbal	Math
Wednesday, 5/3	Math	Verbal

Registration ends
March 20 at 3 PM
or when class
sessions are full.

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SAT



Spring 2023

SAT PREP

For Juniors and Sophomores

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

Important Information about the Course

- ♦ 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 drop box at the front desk of the Main Office.
- ♦ Register for the class using the Spring 2023 SAT Prep Course Registration form on the [PHS website](#).
- ♦ 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 email.
- ♦ Once a student receives their SAT Prep Book, the \$90 fee is non-refundable.
- ♦ Transportation home must be provided for afternoon session students. Late activity bus schedules do not coincide with class times.



Questions?

Contact Mrs. McLeod at 610-351-5615 or email mcleodj@parklandsd.org.



Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors who Have Not Completed the Career Explorations Course:

Sophomores and NEW Juniors and Seniors:

Please try to complete the lessons in Xello before May 2023.

The course will be added and graded for completion during the fourth quarter.

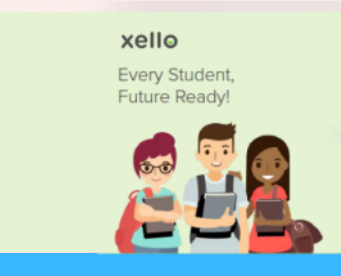
Juniors and Seniors Who Attended Parkland Last Year:

The course was added for you, however you received an unsatisfactory score if it was not completed.

You need to complete this course to graduate.

The Career Explorations program has replaced the Graduation Project requirement for students starting with the Class of 2017. The purpose of this course is to teach students how to match personal needs and expectations with satisfying career options. In Career Explorations, students will learn:

- * Self-assessment skills
- * To research major and career alternatives
- * To make decisions based upon sound factual information
- * To utilize a variety of resources



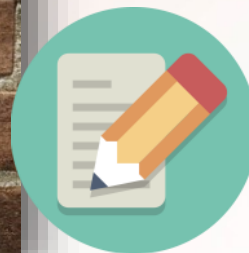
Students will need to complete an online course and digital portfolio using tools in **Xello**. They can access Xello through the Clever App. This work will mostly be done on the student's own time, however students will be introduced to Xello through their physical education classes. Students are free to complete the portfolio at any time on their own. Completion of this course will be determined when all online modules are complete. Upon completion, students will receive 0.5 credit. Course completion does not factor into GPA or class work.

Students can access specifics about the expectations for Career Explorations on "Class of XXXX" course in Schoology. The Schoology page has a screencast to walk the student through the program and the requirements of the course.

If your child has any trouble completing this assignment or if he/she has any further questions, please have your child see their guidance counselor, or contact Mrs. McPeck in the Counseling Office at mcpeeka@parklandsd.net or Mr. Monahan in the PHS Library at monahanj@parklandsd.net.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP RECOGNITION

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL



SENIORS

Click Here



Parkland High School will be showcasing senior students who have received merit-based scholarships on our social media pages this spring. In order to participate in the academic scholarship recognition, a student must be receiving a minimum of 25% of the cost of tuition at the college/university that he/she will be attending. The scholarships must be merit-based, excluding monies received as loans or financial aid of any kind.

If your child is eligible for academic scholarship recognition, please complete the Google form above. In addition to completing the form, please submit copy of the letter/email you received from your college/university verifying your merit-based scholarship to Principal Davidson's office no later than **April 28, 2023.**

If you have any questions, please call 610-351-5600 extension 73501.

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT CAREER FAIR

2023

ANNUAL
EVENT

**MARCH
23RD**



PART-TIME,
SUMMER,
FULL-TIME,
INTERNSHIP,
APPRENTICESHIP
AND VOLUNTEER
OPPORTUNITIES

MAIN GYM

**7:40 AM
to 2 PM**

STUDENTS WILL
ATTEND DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY WITH
THEIR SOCIAL
STUDIES CLASSES



SUMMER

GRAPHIC DESIGN internship

10 Hours per Week

If you love graphic design, you will love designing a full-color Parkland School District calendar. Your summer internship will include learning how to create the calendar from start to finish as well as a tour of a local printer where you will see your project come to life. This experience will allow you to build a printed design portfolio.

Email
Mrs. Nicole McGalla
at
mcgallan@parklandsd.org
with your resume and
letter of interest.

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION**
Click here

2023 Summer Enrichment



The Summer Enrichment Information and Registration Packet is available for any student interested in taking a summer enrichment course (for advancement purposes).

The math courses offered through PHS include: Algebra 2, Geometry, College Algebra, and Precalculus, and all will run in an online format. While students will have a PHS Math Teacher as a facilitator, work is done through the online program, Edgenuity, and requires approximately 4 - 6 hours of time per day as these are full-year courses offered at an accelerated rate that are completed in approximately six weeks. The cost is \$450 per course. *Note that these classes have a required, in-person final exam on Thursday, August 3 at 9 AM at Parkland High School.*

For information, including registration instructions, please be sure to use the correct form based on your child's grade level and school below:

Students in Grade 8

Students currently in grade 8 at OMS and SMS can view the middle school informational packet [here](#).

The required online registration form is included in this packet.

Students in Grades 9-11

Current PHS students in grades 9-11 should read the information packet that can be accessed [here](#).

The required online registration form is included in this packet.

Deadline

The due date for completing the online registration form and remitting payment (for courses offered through PHS only) is **Friday, April 21**.

A \$50 late fee will be applied to applications and payments received after this time.

Please check back to your school's website link for the Summer Enrichment packet and link during the month of February.

Speak to Someone

To discuss if Summer Enrichment is right for your child, please speak with his/her middle school/high school guidance counselor OR with the assistant principals who oversee Summer Enrichment approvals:

OMS - Mr. Stoudt
stoudt1@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5750

SMS - Mrs. Abdelaal
abdelala@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5700

PHS - Mrs. Bennick
bennickt@parklandsd.org or
610-351-5600

Freshmen Summer Driver Education

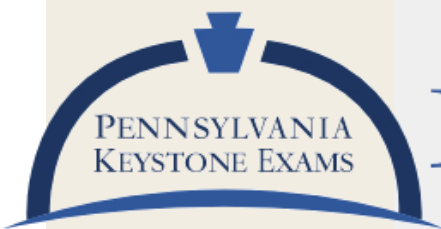


The Summer Driver Education Theory Course Information and Registration Packet is now available.

- ◇ The course at PHS course will run online starting **Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 29**.
- ◇ The course will have a required daily class meeting in Room D133 from 8 AM - 12 PM.
- ◇ The cost is \$175 for the course at PHS.

For more information, including registration instructions, please click [here](#).





INFORMATION



Three-Hour Delay

Parkland High School will follow a 3-hour delay schedule on Keystone testing days.

For your reference, the schedule is available at [this link](#).



Literature Keystone

May 15
May 16

Algebra Keystone

May 17
May 18

Biology Keystone

May 22
May 23

Remediation Boot Camps

After-School Boot Camps for Spring Biology and Algebra keystones start in March.

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 achieved proficiency.
(Must sign up at the link on the right)
- Students who are new to Parkland and have no record of taking the Keystone Exam or similar state test.
(Must sign up at the link on the right)
- Students currently taking Biology or Algebra.

Algebra I Boot Camp



Flyer

Sign Up



Biology Boot Camp



Flyer

Sign Up



Retesters Must Sign Up to Take the Spring Keystone

Please review the [Pathways to Graduation](#).

If you are a student in grades 9 - 11 who has already taken the Keystone Exam and have not yet achieved proficiency or if you are a student who is new to Parkland and have no record of taking the Keystone Exam or similar state test and intend to graduate on the Keystone Proficiency or Keystone Composite Pathways, then you must [Sign Up Here](#) to take the Spring Keystone.

Students currently in Biology, Algebra I and 10th grade English DO NOT need to sign up. You are automatically registered for the Keystone Exams.





Upcoming events

Wednesday

1

Spring SAT Prep Course Registration Begins

Monday

6

Spring Sports Begin

Friday

10

Last Day for Seniors to Order Cap and Gown Unit Online at Jostens
SCHOOL CLOSED - Professional Development Day

Saturday

11

SAT Testing **7:45 AM**

Sunday

12

Chorus Concert **3 PM** (First Presbyterian Church of Allentown)
Daylight Savings Time Begins - Clocks Spring Forward One Hour

Monday

13

World Language Week: International Food Night **6:30 - 8 PM** (Cafeteria)

Tuesday

14

World Language Week: Paper Mosaic Project **2:45 - 4:20 PM** (Room B227)
World Language Week: French Movie Night **7 - 9 PM** (Emmaus Theater)
Post Prom Committee Meeting **7 PM** (Library Classroom)

Wednesday

15

World Language Week: Latin Dance Lessons **3 - 4:15 PM** (Room B103)
Parent Forum **7 PM** (Room C200)

Thursday

16

World Language Week: Salsa and Fondue Cooking Event
2:45 - 4:15 PM (Rooms A131 and A135)





Friday
17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

World Language Week: Door Panel Voting

Saturday
18

New Parent Social 10 AM - 11 AM (Library)

Community Resource Fair and Health Symposium 9 AM - 12 PM (Cafeteria)

Monday
20

Spring SAT Prep Course Registration Ends 3 PM

String Jam 2023 7 PM (Main Gym)

Thursday
23

Student Career Fair 7:40 AM - 2 PM (Main Gym)

Monday
27

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

Wednesday
29

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

Friday
31

Key Club's Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game 7 PM (Main Gym)
3rd Marking Period Ends

Please visit the [PHS website calendar](#) for possible updates to these events.





WORLD LANGUAGE WEEK

MARCH 13 - 17

*WEAR INTERNATIONAL-THEMED
CLOTHING ALL WEEK*

MONDAY, MARCH 13 INTERNATIONAL FOOD NIGHT

6:30 - 8 PM IN THE CAFE

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

(\$3 TASTING FEE)

CHEFS: [SIGN UP HERE](#)

CHEF NOTECARD [HERE](#)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 PAPER MOSAIC PROJECT 2:45 - 4:20 PM IN ROOM B227 RESERVE A SPOT [HERE](#) FREE FRENCH MOVIE NIGHT 7 - 9 PM AT EMMAUS THEATER SIGN UP [HERE](#)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 LATIN DANCE LESSONS 3 - 4:15 PM IN ROOM B103 [SIGN UP HERE](#) BY MARCH 13

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 SALSA AND FONDUE COOKING 2:45 - 4:15 PM ROOMS A131 AND A135 SALSA [SIGN UP HERE](#) FONDUE [SIGN UP HERE](#)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17 DOOR PANEL WINNERS ANNOUNCED [VIEW SLIDESHOW HERE](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Seniors

Now is the time
to apply for
scholarships.



There are many scholarship opportunities available for students, and many of these applications are due over the next few months.

Visit our [College Scholarships page](#) to see all the different scholarships offered, how to apply, and the date each application is due.

**DINE
AND
DONATE**

P.J. WHELIHAN'S
PUB • RESTAURANT

VISIT PJ WHELIHAN'S AT WALBERT ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 16
AND MENTION PARKLAND'S
POST PROM
TO HAVE A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS
BENEFIT THE 2023 POST PROM PARTY.

SENIOR



Spotlight

Parkland students excel in the community as well as at school. PHS senior, **Siddhant Khandelwal**, started an initiative called Bloomerang, where he collects used flowers from weddings and parties, and then donates them to assisted living homes. To see the photo story in the Morning Call, visit this link: <http://ow.ly/O6pV50MHgU9>



Parkland High School Class of 2023 Prom

HOLLYWOOD

Saturday, May 13, 2022

7 - 11 PM

at SteelStacks
Bethlehem, PA

*Detailed information about Prom and Post Prom will
be distributed to seniors and their parents in April.*

Post Prom

May 13 - May 14

11 PM - 5 AM

at Parkland High School





National Association
for Music Education



What is Music In Our Schools Month?

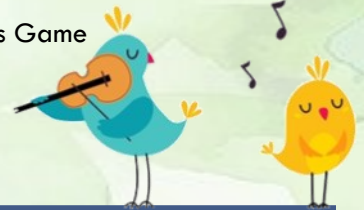
For more than 30 years, March has been officially designated by the National Association for Music Education (NAfME) for the observance of Music In Our Schools Month® (MIOSM®), the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation. The purpose of MIOSM is to raise awareness of the importance of music education for all children – and to remind citizens that school is where all children should have access to music.

MIOSM is an opportunity for music teachers to bring their music programs to the attention of the school and the community, and to display the benefits that school music brings to students of all ages. MIOSM and the events surrounding it are the ideal opportunities for increasing awareness of the benefits of high-quality music education programs in our nation's schools. NAfME hopes that teachers, students, and music supporters alike will find ways to join in on the celebration through creative activities and advocacy.



Strolling Strings March Performances

- March 7 - Neff's UCC
- March 10 - Horizons at the Village
- March 15 - Lehigh Valley Phantoms Game
- March 17 - Country Meadows Connection Program
- March 24 - Phoebe Allentown



Parkland School District
Orchestras Presents

String Jam 2023

March 20, 2023, 7 PM
Parkland High School

FEATURING: TIME FOR THREE

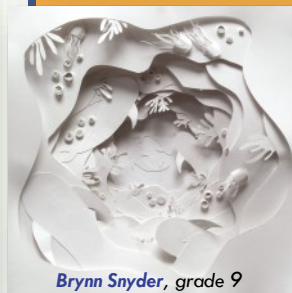
Tickets:
\$8 in advance
\$10 (cash) at the door

Sponsored by:

Parkland School District
Education Foundation
Preserving Excellence, Building a Dream.

Trojan art gallery

Parkland High School
Painting, Computer Art and
Traditional Craft students are
featured in the gallery during
the month of March.





Spring Musical

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.

Tickets for *Oklahoma!* are on sale and only available through our ticketing partner, www.showtix4u.com. Admission prices are \$12 for students and seniors (65+); \$15 for adults. Get your tickets now before they sell out.

March Chorus Concert

Vera Voce, 11th/12th Grade Concert Choir, and the Parkland Chorale will be presenting a mid-year concert on Sunday, **March 12** at 3 PM at First Presbyterian Church of Allentown, located at 3231 Tilghman Street. The concert will consist of classical choral standards as well as contemporary and world music selections, all performed in a rewarding cathedral-style acoustic. The concert is free and open to the public.



Shakespeare Competition

Congratulations to **Andrea Knapp** for winning the East Stroudsburg University Shakespeare Competition in early February and advancing to the English-Speaking Union Shakespeare Competition held in Philadelphia.





Artworks Adult Classes



PMEA Northeastern Region Orchestra

Congratulations to the following Parkland High School musicians who qualified for the PMEA Northeastern Region Orchestra Festival. These students will travel to Hazelton School District this month to participate in this year's festival:

Violin - **Yechan Cho, Joshua Chou, Evan Lan, Lucas Lee, Giovanni Poloni, Tariq Shahid, and Ryan Wu**

Viola - **Brooklyn Vasquez and Eric Zhang**

Cello - **Mauricio Gonzalez, Owen McCauley, Brynn Suhocki, and Taehyuk Yang**

String Bass - **Morgan Lawler**

Clarinet - **Brandon Cai**

Trumpet - **Mitchell Roth**



Clean out your closets!!! and earn \$\$\$ for Music Boosters!



**Saturday
April 22
9 AM - 12:30 PM
Parkland High School
Parking Lot**

Items we accept:

- Clothing
- Shoes
- Clothing accessories
- Household linens
- Stuffed animals (less than 2 ft.)
- Bikes
- Strollers
- Car seat with base

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

For more info:



www.phsmusicboosters.com



PMEA All-State Jazz Band

Congratulations to Parkland High School Senior **Mitchell Roth** for being named to the 2023 Pennsylvania Music Educators Association All State Jazz Ensemble. Students from across Pennsylvania submitted auditions

for this select ensemble of only 18 members. Mitchell is the first student from Parkland to receive this honor. He will perform with the PMEA All State Jazz Ensemble this April at the annual PMEA State Music Teachers Conference and All State Ensemble Festival.



PMEA Region V Band

Congratulations to the following Parkland High School Band members for qualifying for the 2023 PMEA Region V Band Festival:
Brandon Cai (Clarinet),
Felicity Lui (Flute)

and **Mitchell Roth** (Trumpet). Students were selected based on their reaudition at the District 10 Band Festival held in early February. Top placing students advanced to the Region Festival which will be held at Hempfield High School on March 23-25.



PMEA DISTRICT 10 JAZZ BAND
PMEA DISTRICT 10 ORCHESTRA
PMEA DISTRICT 10 BAND



Athletic news

WINTER SPORTS RESULTS

GIRLS BASKETBALL	15 - 8
BOYS BASKETBALL	18 - 7
WRESTLING	12 - 3
GIRLS SWIMMING	11 - 1
BOYS SWIMMING	9 - 3



Congratulations to the Parkland High School **Girls Swimming** team on being named the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference (EPC) League Champions.

District XI AAA Wrestling



Special CONGRATULATIONS to **Adrian Gacek** on his 100th win during the semifinals.

Congratulations to these PHS athletes who placed at Wrestling semifinals on February 25:

- 1st place: **Adrian Gacek ***
- 4th place: **Aaron Ciampittiello ***
- 4th place: **Blake Dergham ***
- 5th place: **Michael Gavrilesku ***
- 6th place: **Victor Carrasquilla**

* Advanced to the Regional Tournament



EPC BASKETBALL ALL STARS

BOYS BASKETBALL:
NICK COVAL
1ST TEAM AND MVP

GIRLS BASKETBALL:
MADISON SIGGINS
AND
TALIA ZURINSKAS
2ND TEAM

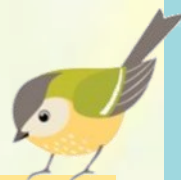




District XI AAA Diving

1st place **Ryan Beltrame**
3rd place: **Harry Epstein**
6th place: **Bradley Kunz**

*Pictured with Head Diving Coach:
Amy Kakaley*



College MEDIA DAY

Friday, May 19, 2023

**Parkland High School Main Gym
1:30 PM**

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



Fall 2023 Free Sports Physicals By Appointment Only

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

**Parkland High School
5 PM – 8 PM**

Further information will be available
on the Parkland website under
Athletics in late April.

No student can participate in a fall sport without a full PIAA Physical dated after **June 1, 2023**.

The Parkland Athletic Department understands that it may not be convenient to come to our scheduled free physical event. However, those who miss must get a PIAA physical on their own prior to **August 4, 2023**. Paperwork for the physical is on the [PHS website](#).

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



Football and Golf begin on
Monday, August 7, 2023.

The first day of fall sports is
Monday, August 14, 2023.



Information from the Health Room



Attention Juniors and Sophomores

JUNIORS

Physical Forms Due

All eleventh-grade students should return their physicals to the Health Room as soon as possible.

Immunization Requirement

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

SOPHOMORES

Physical Choice Form Due

All students in grade 10 should have received information for completing their mandated physical for grade 11. This can be done at the time your student gets their physical for their driver's permit but may not be completed before July 1, 2022. Copies of the physical forms used for the driver's permit are accepted for the student's school physical. Please return the Choice Form to the Health Room as soon as possible to indicate how the physical will be completed.

Forms are available on the [PHS website](#).

As always, if you have any questions For the Health Room do not hesitate to call.



Guidelines for Sending your Child to School during Cold and Flu Season

The weather may be starting to feel like spring, but we are still in cold and flu season. 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.

Please keep your child home from school (even if they have a test or sporting event) if he or she is 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 as a guideline 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.**

CONGRATULATIONS

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) inspires and prepares students to become community-minded business leaders in a global society through relevant career preparation and leadership experiences.

The following PHS students competed in eastern region FBLA competitions and are moving on to compete in Hershey, Pennsylvania at the 2023 State Leadership Conference in mid-April:



Agribusiness

Annaya Gope - 1st place
Riva Kaneria - 2nd place

Business Communication

Varsha Borkar - 1st place
Reva Gandhi - 2nd place

Business Management

Nikola Cao - 1st place
Vishruth Hanumaihgari - 1st place
Noah Oxfeld - 1st place

Business Plan

Jayaditya Kathari - event finalist
Rishab Yanala - event finalist

Coding and Programming

Alexander Saccone - event finalist
Antony Tomy - event finalist

Computer Problem Solving

Tushar Mehta - 3rd place

Data Analysis

Aishwarya Suresh - event finalist

Digital Animation

Alyssa Avila - event finalist
Yechan Cho - event finalist
Shiv Rajak - event finalist

E-Business

Shashwat Sharma - event finalist

Economics

Prem Patel - 2nd place

Electronic Portfolio

Om Desai - event finalist
Sanika Kothari — event finalist

Future Business Leader

Ainish Dassarma - 1st place

Graphic Design

Eric Jin - 2nd place

Health Care Administration

Aditya Singhvi - 2nd place

Introduction to Financial Math

Jerry Wang - 1st place

Introduction to Information

Technology

Mahi Patel - 2nd place

Introduction to Marketing Concepts

Aum Purani - 1st place

Introduction to Social Media Strategies

Aderinmolu Olatilo - 2nd place

Jake Sheinberg - 2nd place

Daniel Yang - 2nd place

Marketing

Samith Rohatgi - 2nd place

Mobile Application Development

Sooraj Tharumia - event finalist

Organizational Leadership

Rita Yip - 3rd place

Personal Finance

Imaan Saeed - 3rd place

Political Science

Grant Pinsley - 1st place
Elsa Hoderewski - 3rd place

Public Speaking

Benjamin Shimon - 1st place

Publication Design

Azra Mody - 2nd place
Forum Patel - 2nd place

Sales Presentation

Varun Pandian - 2nd place

Securities and Investment

Siddhant Khandelwal - 2nd place
Dhani Patel - 3rd place

Social Media Strategies

Aryan Kapoor - 1st place

Sports and Entertainment

Management

Nikhil Chitluru - 1st place
Shravan Ganta - 1st place
Zain Jasim - 1st place



The best inheritance a parent
can give his children is a few
minutes of his time each day.



Calling all who are

**NEW TO
THE PARKLAND
COMMUNITY**

in the last year!

Scan to RSVP!

**NEW PARENT
SOCIAL**



Sat, March 18, 10-11 AM in the PHS Library

There are no traffic jams
along the extra mile ♡♡

~Ron Wild



St Luke's

UNIVERSITY HEALTH NETWORK

PRESENTS

PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT EDUCATION FOUNDATION

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CELEBRATION

MAY 4, 2023

For tickets visit www.parklandsd.org/foundation

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 4, 2023

Distinguished Alumni Ceremony at
Parkland High School **4-5 PM (FREE)**

Celebration at Lehigh
Country Club **6-8 PM (TICKETED EVENT)**

2023 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI WALL OF HONOR INDUCTEES:



**DR. KIMBERLY LEGG
CORBA (1985)**

Direct Primary Care Family
Physician, Owner Green Hills
Direct Family Care



**DR. JAMIE GIAQUINTO
(1990)**

Principal Catronia Elementary
School



DOUG PATT (1962)

Real Estate Broker, President
Patt White Company, Realtors



**JESSICA HOLTZ
STEINBERG (2003)**

Co-Head of Professional
Basketball at CAA Sports



**ANDRE WILLIAMS
(2010)**

Entrepreneur, Motivational
Speaker, former Professional
Football Player



Driver's Education

5 TIPS

FOR YOUR TEEN DRIVER
THIS SPRING

1 **LOOK FOR LEFTOVER SAND AND SALT THAT MAY REDUCE TRACTION**

Take care at intersections and give yourself extra breaking time to avoid an accident.

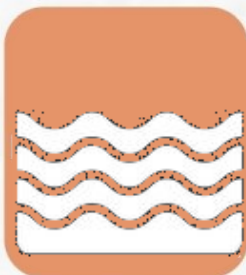


2 **MASTER DRIVING IN THE RAIN**

Spring showers can create tricky road conditions. Put headlights on, slow down and allow more space between vehicles. Even a little rain can combine with oil on the road and make the surface slippery.

3 **STEER CLEAR OF HAIL**

Driving in a hail storm is dangerous because of the combination of rain, wet roads and ice hitting your vehicle. To avoid hail damage, it is best not to drive. If you are on the road, pull over and seek shelter.



4 **AVOID FLOODED ROADS**

Frozen ground, melting snow and heavy rains can create flooding. If you approach a flooded road, turn around and find a safe route. Standing water can have dangerously strong undercurrents.

5 **PREPARE FOR POTHOLES**

It is best to avoid potholes completely. If you cannot avoid hitting one, it is best to slow down and release your brakes right before you drive over it. Reducing speed of impact minimizes the effects.



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.

Call 610-769-4111 x 1299 or email driversed@cliu.org with any questions.



Library Lines



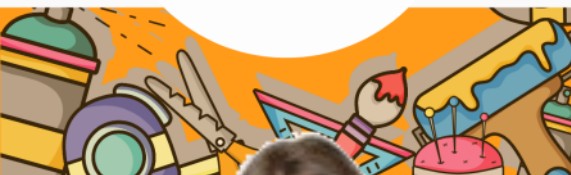
Celebrate Women's History Month at the Parkland High School Library

Students can explore history through our collection of print books and databases including JSTOR, ProQuest and Gale.



Come in and check out our March display of puzzles, riddles and teen de-stressors in our Makerspace.

MAKERSPACE



National Read Across America Day is March 2

Stop by and check out one of our new teen reads.

Read an E-Book Week is March 5 - 11

For our e-readers, SORA is always available 24/7 to find a great read online.



Study Hall Access

Students are expected to have a paper pass and an ID to enter the Library during study halls. Passes can be obtained from their classroom teachers or before school in the Library.

MARS



Student Assistance Program (SAP)

Loss Groups Available through MARS

The SAP team is excited to announce that the Mid-Atlantic Rehabilitation Services (MARS) will be offering loss groups in mid to late March.

Loss can trigger a myriad of trauma symptoms that can lead to long-term struggles with depression, anxiety, anger, and more. These groups will cover topics beyond the passing of a loved one or a pet, and expand loss to major life events that have created a sense of loss such as divorce, relocations, injury ending a sport, and more.

The groups will be conducted during a lunch period once a week. For LCTI students without a lunch at the high school, the group will occur first period. The students will utilize the late bus to LCTI upon the end of the group.

At this time, the SAP team is gauging interest in these groups. We must have enough participation to provide them. If you are interested, please email Mrs. Fitch at fitchl@parklandsd.net.

The SAP Team continues to strive for ways to support your children.



POLITICAL SCIENCE CLUB



CONGRATULATIONS IVY LEAGUE MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE WINNERS!



Students from Parkland's Political Science Club attended the Ivy League Model UN Conference at the Marriott Philadelphia Downtown Hotel from January 26 - 29.

Conference winners from Parkland include:

Reva Gandhi

Honorable Mention - Jurassic Park

Elizabeth Graves and **Varun Pandian**

Delegate - Spec. Summit Climate

Siddhant Khandelwal

Verbal Commendation - ASEAN

Sydney Lehman

Outstanding Delegate - JCC

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

Sophomore class advisor
Mrs. Lori McClure
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Class of
2026

Freshmen class advisor
Mrs. Sarah Yenser
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DON'T LET YOUR
LUCK RUN OUT.



ORDER YOUR
YEARBOOK
TODAY!



Find more
information
and order your
Yearbook
[Here](#)

The last day for advance orders this school year is
March 4, 2023.

After March 4, 2023, please join the waitlist by using the QR code on the left and looking for the a link where you can join the waitlist. We cannot guarantee any copies will be available for sale, but you will be contacted if extra books become available.



SCAN ME



FOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Parkland High School collected
2,347 boxes of cereal in February.
These donations will directly benefit
the PHS Food Pantry and Parkland CARES.

THANK YOU.



26TH ANNUAL MR. PARKLAND

Congratulations to **Nate Metcalf**,
who was crowned
Mr. Parkland 2023 on February 4.

Thank you to all of the contestants, the senior class
officers who hosted the show, and the wonderful panel of
judges who helped make this fun event possible.





Visit
the PHS
Class of 2023 Webpage
for important dates
and information



SENIORS

A cap and gown unit, which includes a tassel, is **required** to participate in the Commencement ceremony.

All Senior Orders should be placed online **by March 10** at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com).



Please contact Mark Judy at Jostens with any questions.
Phone: 610-357-5271 or
Email: judy.office@jostens.com



ZOOM

Parent Nights with Jostens



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



Join by clicking [this link](#) at 6 PM on Thursday, March 9 and Thursday, March 23



**May 6, 2023
at 11 AM
Covered Bridge Park**
(you do not need to be present to win)

**First Place Duck: \$1000
Second Place Duck: \$250
Third Place Duck: \$100
Last Duck to Cross the Finish: \$50**

**Buy a duck to support
Sami Jo Eckhart and Family**

Sami Jo Eckhart is a PHS teacher whose husband Bryan was recently diagnosed with an aggressive form of ALS. The goal of the PHS Leo Club is to raise funds to help her cover costs while her husband continues to fight this disease.

Cost: \$10/Duck

See a Leo Club member, stop by D101 or D127, mail in [this form](#), or e-mail Mrs. Keating at keatingc@parklandsd.net to buy a duck.

**PARKLAND COMMUNITY
RESOURCE FAIR &
HEALTH SYMPOSIUM**

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 | 9 AM TO 12 NOON

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Get to know your social service agencies, faith-based institutions, recreational opportunities, student clubs and more!

TEEN MOCK BEDROOM - See what may be hiding in your teen's bedroom
NEW PARENT SOCIAL: 10 - 11 AM.

WWW.PARKLANDSD.ORG/COMMUNITY

Scan the QR code to visit our webpage to: view a list of participants, sign up for a FREE table, register for Parent Health-related Workshops and/or RSVP for the New Parent Social. We hope to see you there!

Parkland Students

Congratulations!

LCTI November 2022 Students-of-the-Month

- Juana Arias Alzate** - Office Systems Technology
- Micaiah Belgrave** - Culinary Arts
- Samara Benavides Buritica** - Auto Collision Repair Tech
- Billy Jeur** - Office Systems Technology
- Nyla "Jordyn" Joyner** - Teacher Education
- Lucas Longenbach** - CAP Academic Junior
- Nathaniel Lopez** - Small Engines/Recreational Vehicle Repair
- Antonio Mercado** - SOC Building Trades Maintenance
- Alexander Newhart** - Print Technology Graphic Imaging
- Alexander Nguyen** - Marketing and Entrepreneurship
- Nazette Ward** - Academic Center and Teacher Education

SkillsUSA District 11 Championships

Congratulations to the following Parkland LCTI students who placed in the SkillsUSA District 11 Championships held at the Agri-Plex Expo Center in Allentown in January. First-place finishers will compete again in April at the 51st PA SkillsUSA Championships in Hershey, PA:

- 1st Place: **Jaden Barasch** - Electrical Construction Wiring
- Alyssa Karpeuk** - Cosmetology (not pictured)
- Peyton Knowles** - Plumbing
- Jaiddie Moreno** - Nail Care (Team)
- Amia Samedi** - Nail Care (Team)
- 2nd Place: **Nicholas Borsevich** - TeamWorks (Team)
- Logan Eisenhauer** - Masonry
- Jonas Geiger** - TeamWorks (Team)
- Alexandria Miller** - Culinary Arts
- Orion Naydyhor** - TeamWorks (Team)
- 3rd Place: **Nathaniel Lopez** - Motorcycle Service Technology
- Reilly Soares** - Restaurant Service
- Grace Troutman** - Crime Scene Investigation (Team)



Congratulations

Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition First-Place Award Winners



On Saturday, February 25, Parkland High School students competed at the Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science. This regional competition was held at Northampton Community College. During this competition, students presented their research to judges and answered rigorous interview questions. The following students received first-place awards and will be competing at the PJAS State Competition at Penn State University in May.

Ananya Gope
Hafsah Hasher
Luke Hauck
Jorge Juarez Angeles
Aryan Kapoor

Tushar Mehta
Adarsh Narayanan
Anish Pallod
Aum Purani
Kush Shah

Shashwat Sharma
Aishwarya Suresh
Sooraj Tharumia
Jerry Wang
Abigail Wood - Perfect Score



GOOD LUCK!
YOU'VE GOT
THIS!

Your child will follow your example,
not your advice.

