

August 31, 2023

# PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS



## Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year.

We are eagerly awaiting the arrival of the Early Childhood through 3rd grade students. Over the course of the summer, we had some exciting things take place. The students had the opportunity to participate in the Summer Academy program, the staff had the opportunity to participate in professional development, we hired new staff members and many of us spent our summer enjoying quality time with family and friends. We are looking forward to building strong partnerships with

our Parkway families and we want you to know that we are here to provide ongoing support to both your student and your family throughout the course of the school year. If, at any time, you need additional assistance or you have questions, please reach out to your student's teacher and give them a grace period of (24) hours to respond to you. We value both communication and collaboration and we look forward to our continued partnership.

### Parkway staff and students are proud to be a part of this school.

We demonstrate our Parkway Pride through our actions. Students and staff will demonstrate Panther Pride by:

- Exhibiting Kindness
- Being a Problem Solver
- Demonstrating Perseverance
- Accepting Responsibility
- Displaying Honesty



Please read and discuss the content of the Parkway Student & Caregiver Handbook ([LINK](#)) with your student(s). It is important that we work as a collaborative team to support your student(s). Please keep the handbook in a safe place to use as a reference during the 2023-2024 school year.

### As we transition back to Parkway, the structure of the school day is outlined below.

#### Student's Schedule

Arrival: 7:35 a.m.-7:45 a.m.  
Day Starts: 7:45 a.m.  
Day Ends: 2:45 p.m.

#### K4 (AM) DROP OFF TIMES:

7:35 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.  
Classes begin at 7:45 a.m. &  
Dismissal is at 10:45 a.m.

#### K4 (PM) DROP OFF TIMES:

11:35 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  
Classes begin at 11:45 a.m. &  
Classes end at 2:45 p.m.



Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)- The Parkway and Glen Hills PTO is a great way to connect with other families and to get involved with activities that support our schools. The 1st PTO Meeting will occur on September 28th at 6:00PM. in the Library at Glen Hills. For more questions regarding PTO, please email: [glendale.riverhills.pto@gmail.com](mailto:glendale.riverhills.pto@gmail.com). Working together, we can achieve a safe and positive learning and teaching environment at Parkway School.

### School Breakfast & Lunch Program

For the 2023-24 school year, breakfast will be free for all students. Lunch will be available for \$3.00 which includes milk. To deposit funds into a lunch account, please follow the link on our website, <https://www.glendale.k12.wi.us/families/food-service>. Lunch accounts with negative balances of more than \$5 will not be able to purchase ala-carte until funds have been replenished.

For students that qualify for free and reduced, entrees are free. A free and reduced application must be completed each year. Applications can be found in the Infinite Campus Parent Portal under "More" and then "Meal Benefits". If you have any questions about the Free and Reduced Application process, please contact: [karin.jamel@gdrh.org](mailto:karin.jamel@gdrh.org)

### Important Dates



**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**  
**Monday, September 4th - Labor Day**  
**Friday, September 22nd - PD Day**  
**Monday, September 25th - Yom Kippur**



## Welcome to the Pride!

This year, we have some wonderful new staff joining our Parkway family. Please help me welcome the following people: Samantha Baker (2nd grade teacher), Angela Malcolm (art teacher), Alexis Godden (Speech Pathologist), Danica Hess (K5 para), Dorian Schoen (K5 para), Amy Panicucci (SE para), Anna Mayer (SE para), Jalayla Blue (SE para), Kaylean Jones (SE para), Tracie Pace (SE para) & Rosetta Vega (SE para).



**Samantha Baker**



**Angela Malcolm**



**Alexis Godden**



**Danica Hess**



**Dorian Schoen**



**Amy Panicucci**



**Anna Mayer**



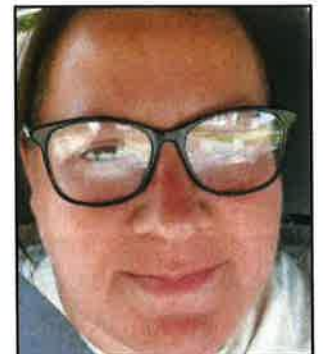
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# 2023 Caregiver Monthly Calendar



Parkway Caregivers,

Parkway is going to be sending out a monthly calendar to begin each month so families know when school-wide events are happening. Because some of the dates change throughout the year, we are only going to be sending that month's calendar every 1st of the month. In this schedule you will see a number of things. Below is a list of what they mean:

- SWMM = School Wide Morning Meeting - Each month we do a School Wide Morning Meeting to celebrate, learn and have fun. The School Wide Morning Meetings are typically student-led with a focus on one of our five PRIDE words (Perseverance, Responsibility, Kindness, Honesty & Problem Solving).
- Friday AA schedule = In order to create a more equitable experience for our students to participate in our Allied Arts Schedule there will be a few days throughout the school year where students will be going to their typical Friday Allied Arts classes on a different day. We end up missing quite a few Mondays and Fridays and this will allow for all of the students to experience the same amount of Allied Arts.
- PD = These are Professional Development Days for our staff.
- Yellow = That month's Spirit Day
- Crew Time = An opportunity for all adults in our building to lead a small group of students that are mixed in ages from K5 through 3rd grade.
- PALS = Each classroom is paired with a different grade level classroom and they do an activity together.

## September 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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	4 Labor Day	5 EC - 1st Grade = First Day	6 2nd & 3rd Grade = First Day  *All Students Attend	7	8 SWMM Pride Word: Responsibility  Spirit Day: Students are welcome to wear Parkway or Blue & Yellow clothing (optional).  Fun Run 5-9pm	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Friday AA Schedule	20	21	22 NO SCHOOL- PD	23
24	25 Yom Kippur NO SCHOOL	26	27	28	29 Crew Time	30

# Staggered Start (2023-2024 School Year)

## September 5th & 6th

Tuesday Sept. 5th	Wednesday Sept. 6th
Welcome EC, K4, K5 & 1st Grade Friends	Welcome 2nd & 3rd Grade Friends (All students attend)
<p data-bbox="337 604 521 638">7:35-7:45AM</p> <p data-bbox="230 678 623 714"><i>Family/Caregiver Drop-Off -</i></p> <p data-bbox="66 751 789 898"><i>Students enter the building using the front doors. Parents can walk students to the front door but should NOT enter the building.</i></p> <ul data-bbox="105 936 695 1005" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff members will be available to help students find their classrooms.</li> </ul>	<p data-bbox="1105 604 1289 638">7:35-7:45AM</p> <p data-bbox="998 678 1391 714"><i>Family/Caregiver Drop-Off -</i></p> <p data-bbox="837 751 1560 898"><i>Students enter the building using the front doors. Parents can walk students to the front door but should NOT enter the building.</i></p> <ul data-bbox="876 936 1466 1005" style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff members will be available to help students find their classrooms.</li> </ul>

<b>Family Drop Off</b>	All students who are dropped off by family members/caregivers will walk in through the front doors and walk to their lockers/classrooms.
<b>Bus Transportation</b>	<p data-bbox="397 1486 1565 1556">All EC-1st grade students will exit the bus, walk through the cafeteria and down the kindergarten and first grade hallways to get to their lockers/classrooms.</p> <p data-bbox="397 1596 1565 1703">All 2nd &amp; 3rd grade students will exit the bus, walk through the second grade doors and walk down the second and third grade hallways to get to their lockers/classrooms.</p> <p data-bbox="397 1743 1468 1812"><b>*It is important to note that this traffic pattern will be utilized during the course of the school year.</b></p> <p data-bbox="397 1852 1511 1921"><b>*It is also important to note that throughout the course of the school year, staff members will be available to help students find their classrooms.</b></p>

