

September 14, 2023

# PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS

## WE ARE OFF TO A FANTASTIC START!

The students are doing a great job locating their classrooms independently, developing new friendships, settling into classroom environments with solid structures and consistent routines and learning about our Panther Pride words. On Friday, September 8th, we kicked off the new school year with a School Wide Morning Meeting (SWMM) in which all of the students and staff gathered in the Gym for a morning assembly in which we introduced our first Panther Pride word, Responsibility. During the SWMM, the students had the opportunity to learn more about what being responsible looks like, feels like and sounds like in action. Please continue to reiterate the importance of being responsible at school, at home and within your community.



As our Wisconsin weather continues to fluctuate, please monitor the temperature outside to ensure your student is dressed appropriately for the climate. Please feel free to send your student with an extra pair of pants, a sweater or sweatshirt allowing them to go between warmer and cooler clothing. Please label any clothing items you send to school and ask your student to place it in their locker for safe keeping.

The Art teacher is engaging the students in a number of art projects that require wearing smocks to protect the student's clothing. Please send an art smock (an old t-shirt will work too) to school that your student can wear when creating artistic masterpieces.



**AT PARKWAY, WE VALUE EQUITY, DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY.** We are fortunate to have a guest teacher who has a guide dog, Coach. The students have enjoyed seeing them around Parkway. Both the guest teacher and Coach will make appearances within classrooms throughout the building over the course of the 2023-2024 school year and I want to ensure your student's safety. I am asking caregivers to reach out to Ms. Sam Orozco (Parkway's Health Office Secretary) directly at: (414) 351-7190 ext. 2003 to make her aware of any dander allergies your student may have. We want to ensure Coach is visiting classrooms that aren't impacted by dog allergies.



Important Dates



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

# PARKWAY is a PEANUT/TREE NUT FREE SCHOOL

Below is a list of possible snacks that are considered safe for school buildings and classroom environments that include students with peanut/tree nut allergies. Brands and products other than those listed here may be OK, but the label would have to be checked. The allergy information is usually listed directly below the ingredients list in bold print or on a separate line listing specific allergens.

## PEANUT/TREE NUT FREE SNACK IDEAS

- Fruits and vegetables
- Cheese
- Yogurt/Gogurt (without topping or sprinkles)
- Wheat Thins, Wheatables name brands
- Sun Maid raisins and Craisins
- Nutrigrain cereal bars
- Teddy Grahams
- Honey maid graham crackers (original, cinnamon, chocolate)
- Vanilla wafers
- Pudding
- Fruit snacks
- Goldfish crackers (original or rainbow)
- Rice Krispies treats (original)
- Rold Gold pretzels, Jays pretzels, or Deli pack mini pretzels at Pick n Save
- Cheez-its brand crackers
- Keebler bug bites
- Scooby snacks
- Sunshine Cheez-It snack crackers
- OREOS
- Ritz crackers
- Chips Ahoy brand chocolate chip cookies
- Cereals such as Frosted Mini wheats, plain Mini Wheats, Cheerios, Apple Jacks, Lucky Charms (*Kellogg's labels are very easy to read*)

**Please do not send candy to school unless your teacher requests it.**

## POPULAR SNACK ITEMS TO AVOID IN THE CLASSROOM

- Peanut butter and nuts of any kind
- Granola bars (Nature Valley, Quaker Oats)
- Chex Mix
- Peanut butter crackers (i.e. Ritz bits or any others)
- Snyder brand pretzels
- Quaker rice cakes
- Brach's candies or generic candies especially those from Mexico
- No NESTLE Toll House baking chips of any kind
- No NESTLE Toll House or PILLSBURY Break-n-Bake cookies



## SPIRITWEAR

Show your school spirit with new Parkway spiritwear! The school store will be open until Monday, September 18th.

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