

September 28, 2023

# PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS



Today, we began by assembling in the gym, much like our school wide morning meetings, and celebrated our students and staff and they formulated small groups known as "CREWS". CREW Time is a great way to build relationships with K5-3rd grade students. Once a month, each adult in the building hosts a small group of K5-3rd grade students during which time the students participate in team building activities designed to strengthen social skills, increase friendships and develop a solid sense of belonging within the Parkway community.



Regular school attendance is vital for your student's academic success and social development. It fosters essential life skills and Parkway Pride characteristics: responsibility, perseverance, and problem solving. It's important to note that even a few missed days or coming late to school can add up and affect your student's academic progress. Tardies to school do accumulate and can add up to a full day absence. We appreciate your active involvement and partnership with us.

Please make sure to continue to call Ms. Orozco (Health Office - ext. 2003) in the morning if your student is going to be absent. And, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Denise Davis, School Social Worker at [denise.davis@gdrh.org](mailto:denise.davis@gdrh.org) or via phone at: (414) 351-7190 ext. 2142. I am looking forward to connecting with you and supporting your Parkway student.

Sincerely,  
Denise Davis  
School Social Worker



As Fall rolls in, so do sneezes and sore throats! If your child experiences the following, please keep them

home and call Parkway's Attendance Line:

- A fever of 100.4 or higher
- Needing medicine to feel better or reduce a fever
- A cough or body aches that are severe
- Symptoms that prevent them from being able to focus at school

Please call or email with any questions at all!  
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September 15 to October 15 is celebrated nationwide as National Hispanic Heritage Month. It traditionally honors the cultures and contributions of both Hispanic and Latino Americans. At Parkway, our library, our classrooms and Dr. Smith's office is filled with literature that features Hispanic and Latinx authors and illustrators. We value diversity and we love the fact that our Parkway learning community is filled with students and staff that represent many different countries and cultures.



**YOU ARE INVITED!** Parkway students will be participating in an all school Panther PE Run/Walk on Thursday, October 12th from 1:45-2:15 pm. to promote physical

fitness, Panther PRIDE, and school spirit! Please join us! You're welcome to run/walk with your student(s) OR cheer us on. The event will be held on the school playground. You are welcome to park at city hall and walk over. However, the Police Department doesn't want vehicles parked along the parkway. We hope to see you there!

