

# Parkway Manor PTO Newsletter

February 2024

## TPAW NEWS

### Feb. 28: Dine & Donate 20% Goes Back to Parkway Manor!

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza Trexlertown  
**Wednesday, February 28th**  
11am-9pm ... during lunch and dinner  
hours. Dine in, Takeout, or Pick Up!

**DETAILS ON PAGE 4**

### PTO Hopes to Reimagine Science Fair in Spring 2025

**March 27, 2024 Science Fair has been canceled** due to lack of volunteer availability needed to run a schoolwide labor-intensive event. We are evaluating a signature academic event for next year, stay tuned for PTO's request for your help + ideas!

## Yearbook Sales Start Soon!

Yearbooks will go on sale within the next two weeks! We encourage students to pre-order to ensure they receive a yearbook. A very limited number of extras are printed and sold in the main office in early June, while supplies last.

- **Pre Order Yearbooks: \$22**
- **Limited Extras: \$25**

Price reflects the direct cost of printing one book. This is not a PTO fundraiser.

5th Grade dedication packets went out to families. **Submit your photos, see page 6!**

We have lots  
to look forward  
to this spring!  
-MR. BARTMAN

## Principal Update from Mr. Bartman

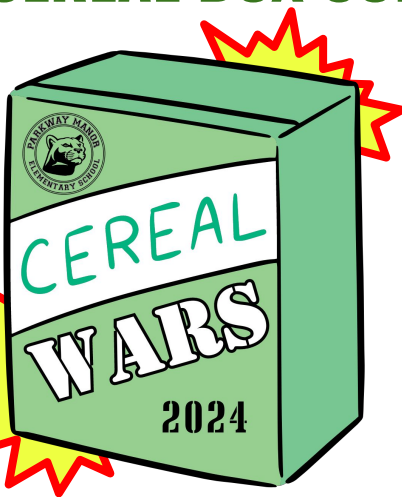


We are currently doing a big data dig for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders related to the Pennsylvania System of School Assessment (PSSA). PSSAs are April 22 - May 3, 2024 for all Parkland schools, grades 3-8.

## Update from Mrs. McDonnell

*PTO Staff Liaison*

## CEREAL BOX COLLECTION IS ON THROUGH FRIDAY, FEB. 23!!



The 17th Annual **Parkland REACH** District-wide Food Drive is here! Last year we had overwhelming support collecting pasta and sauce. With your help, we can do it again in 2024!

**This year, Parkway Manor has been asked to collect CEREAL BOXES. We will host CEREAL WARS now through Friday, February 23 as a fun way to motivate students to work together for a great cause!**

Classrooms have been paired up in teams to see who can collect the most cereal boxes! The winning classrooms will be recognized and will receive a special prize for their hard work.

**Any donations received after noon on February 23 will not be counted** towards classroom totals. Items will be picked up on February 26. The following day, we will have a culminating event at Springhouse Middle School, transferring the items to the food pantry.



***In order to effectively transport donations, we NEED cardboard boxes! Please drop off your extra boxes to the school by Feb. 22.***

**Parkland REACH** is comprised of Parkland Staff who volunteer their time to help students and families have the essential resources (food, clothing, school supplies) to be successful in school. All of the food collected goes right back into Parkland homes who need help via weekly backpack distribution and/or holiday break food box deliveries.



# PANTHERS TAKE OVER PPL CENTER MARCH 8th!


**Return this Ticket Order Form to school before President's Day Holiday, by Thursday, Feb. 15!**

**Parkway Manor Phantoms Night is Friday, March 8th at 7:05pm.**


Our 5<sup>th</sup> graders will be singing the National Anthem before the Phantoms face-off with the Wilkes-Barre Scranton Penguins.

All students and families will be seating together in our reserved section. Tickets will be texted to you prior to the game and you can print, or show them on your phone to enter. It is a FUN event for all grades!

See **MORE FUN** details on the PDF flier. - - - - - >



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**FRIDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:05PM**  
**\$1 DOG NIGHT!**  
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM)

**NATIONAL ANTHEM PERFORMED  
BY PARKWAY MANOR  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL!**

RESERVE YOUR TICKETS BY  
FEBRUARY 16<sup>TH</sup> FOR A CHANCE TO  
WIN ONE OF THESE COOL PRIZES!

**PRIZES:**  
ZAMBONI RIDES  
FANBONI RIDE

(ALL PRIZES WILL BE RAFFLED OFF PRIOR TO THE GAME)

Questions? Email [PTOParkwayManor@gmail.com](mailto:PTOParkwayManor@gmail.com)

**PARKWAY MANOR**  
**NIGHT WITH THE**  
**PHANTOMS**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ALL TICKETS WILL BE TEXTED TO THIS NUMBER PRIOR TO GAME)

TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_


NUMBER OF TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_

X \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKS ONLY!

(MADE OUT TO PARKWAY MANOR PTO)

MY 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADER WILL PERFORM THE  
NATIONAL ANTHEM: YES | NO



**DOWNLOAD PDF FORM HERE! WE WILL DO A FINAL CHECK FOR FORMS ON TUESDAY 2/20 WHEN SCHOOL REOPENS.**

Save  
the  
Date



**SCHOOLWIDE SKATING PARTY**  
**Thursday, April 4, 2024**

6-8 PM | Skateaway Roller Rink, Whitehall

Join your classmates, families, teachers, and staff at the spring Skating Party!

- \$7 entry + skate rental
- \$4 entry + BYO skates
- \$2 observers only
- CASH ONLY EVENT

Food and refreshments for cash purchase at Skateaway, 3860 Lehigh Street, Whitehall.

**NO Drop Offs! An adult must stay!**



PARKWAY MANOR  
ELEMENTARY PTO

# Dine & Donate

**20%** OF YOUR BILL GOES BACK TO  
SUPPORT PARKWAY MANOR!

Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza's generous offer is  
available through **lunch and dinner** hours  
when you **Dine-In, Takeout, or Pick-Up!**

**Wednesday, February 28th**  
**11:30am- 9:00pm**  
**750 N. Krocks Road, Trexlertown**

**SHOW THIS FLYER OR**  
**MENTION PARKWAY**  
**MANOR WHEN YOU ORDER!**



Our success is made up of hundreds of small tasks with HUGE impact on Parkway Manor students, staff and families. **PTO Committees** allow you to "dip your toe" by doing something for your child that also interests and fulfills you!

The PTO Board is revamping our Committee descriptions and communication to help parents and caregivers sign-up, or ask questions, with a more clear understanding of each role.



## PTO COMMITTEE INTEREST FORM

A new **Google Form** will circulate shortly where you can check the box of those PTO Committees you are interested in joining, or care to learn more about.

Completing the new form does not tie you to any commitment, but when you do join in, you'll quickly see that **no one volunteers alone!**

### Here is a quick view of the PTO teams that keep Parkway Manor thriving:

- Academic Committee
- Athletics Committee
- Book Fair Committee
- Call to Action Committee
- Events Committee
- 5th Grade Parent Liaisons
- Fundraising Committee
- Library Helpers
- Read-a-Thon Committee
- Room Parents
- Staff Appreciation Committee
- Yearbook Committee

## FUNDRAISING:



Orders will arrive in the first half of March. **THANK YOU** to everyone who participated!



## READ-A-THON

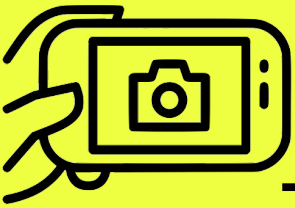
**February 23 to March 15**

Get ready for weeks of reading fun ahead! The **TOP 3 Readers** and **TOP 3 Fundraisers** in each grade **win a prize!**

A **SignUp Genius** link will be distributed to parents and caregivers **asking for donations of gift cards as student prizes.** *More details sent home soon!*

**Shop at Weis & Support PM!**





## SHARE YOUR PHOTOS FOR THE YEARBOOK!

### Two Ways to Submit

- 1** Online: <https://bit.ly/46hQFZT>  
Use Password: Parkway23-24
- 2** Email to Yearbook Coordinator  
Michelle Lynn  
[mbusdesign@yahoo.com](mailto:mbusdesign@yahoo.com)



# STAY IN THE LOOP!



**Next PTO Meeting**  
**Wednesday, March 13**  
**@ 9AM in Cafeteria**



Text @cdfkka to 81010  
to get PTO updates fast  
via the REMIND App



Opt into PTO email to  
receive *Sign Up Genius*  
opportunities. Send us  
an email with permission  
to **PTOParkwayManor@gmail.com**



Get your Volunteer  
Clearances! Good for  
5-years. Follow the  
instructions online:

[parklandsd.org/departments/  
human-resources/volunteers](https://parklandsd.org/departments/human-resources/volunteers)

# Think Spring Calendars | Save the Dates!



## FEBRUARY

- **Monday, Feb. 12:** Food Drive Begins! Collect Cereal Boxes
- **Feb. 12-15:** Lollipop Sale for 5th Grade Field Trip \$1

- **Thursday, Feb. 15:** Return Phantoms Ticket Order Forms
- **Friday & Monday, Feb. 16-19:** NO SCHOOL Presidents Day
- **Friday, Feb. 23:** Food Drive Cereal Box Collection ends!!
- **Friday, Feb. 23:** Read-a-Thon begins
- **Wednesday, Feb. 28:** Dine & Donate @ Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza 11:30am-9pm



## MARCH

- **March 4-8:** Gertrude Hawk Orders Delivered this week
- **Friday, March 8:** SCHOOL CLOSED, Prof. Dev. Day
- **Friday, March 8:** Phantoms Night, Game @ 7:05pm

- **Wednesday, March 13:** Monthly PTO Meeting @ 9am Cafeteria
- **Friday, March 15:** Read-a-Thon ends!
- **Thursday, March 21:** 2024-25 Kindergarten Welcome Event
- **March 28, 29 & April 1:** SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Holiday



## APRIL

- **Thursday, April 4:** Skating Party @ Skateaway 6-8pm
- **Wednesday, April 10:** PTO Meeting @ 9am Cafeteria
- **Monday, April 22:** PSSA begins grades 3-8
- **Friday, April 26:** Early Dismissal 11:45am



## MAY

- **Friday, May 3:** 5th Grade District Band & Strings Concerts
- **M-F May 6-10:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **Tuesday, May 7:** PTO Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
- **Wednesday, May 8:** PTO Meeting @ 9am Cafeteria
- **M-F May 13-16:** Book Fair
- **Wednesday, May 15:** Food Truck Night & Book Fair 5:30-7:30pm
- **Thursday, May 16:** 4th & 5th Grade Band and Strings Concert 2pm
- **Friday, May 17:** Early Dismissal 11:45am
- **Thursday, May 23:** 5th Grade Chorus Spring Concert
- **Monday, May 27:** SCHOOL CLOSED Memorial Day
- **Thursday May 30:** Ice Cream Social for all grades
- **Friday, May 31:** 5th Grade Picnic ... and 3rd grade Recorder Concert 2pm



## JUNE

- **Wednesday, June 5:** PTO Meeting @ 9am Cafeteria
- **Friday, June 7:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 11:45am Dismissal