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...AND MUCH MORE!

CONGRATS TO OUR MATH STATE CHAMPIONS



Eighth grader Eddy Zhang won the Pennsylvania MathCounts Individual Championship for the 2nd straight year and will captain the State Team at Nationals in Washington, D.C.. The SMS team pictured above of Wesley Luo, Lucas Yang, Oscar Liu, and Eddy Zhang also repeated as State Team Champions, becoming just the 5th in Pennsylvania history to win the team competition for a 2nd consecutive year. As the coach of the 1st place team, SMS math teacher Kevin Hallman will lead the State Team at Nationals.

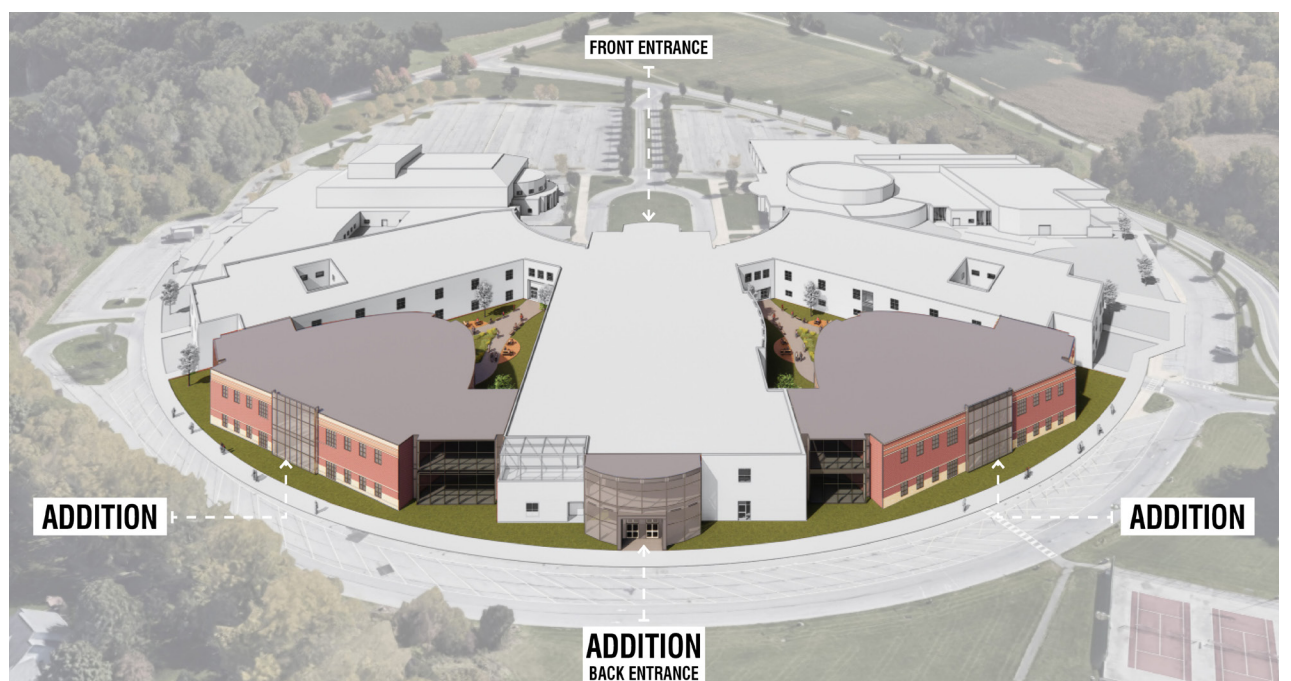


VISION 2030

ADDRESSING GROWING ENROLLMENT IN GRADES 6-12

For most of 2023, District Administration and the Parkland Board of School Directors studied options and gathered community feedback on how to address growing enrollment in grades 6-12. After studying cost projections and looking at many options, the Parkland School Board and Administration moved forward with planning a 60,000 square foot addition at Parkland High School and an addition and renovations at Orefield Middle School. This decision aligns with community input favoring one high school. It also addresses infrastructure needs for the next decade without buying land or building a new school - costlier options with longer timelines. For more on the plan, read the Superintendent's Message on page 3 or visit us online at www.parklandsd.org/vision2030. Regular updates on this project will also be given during School Board Meetings which typically occur on the third Tuesday of the month at 7 PM. Check the District web calendar to confirm meeting times at www.parklandsd.org.

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL



CONCEPTUAL RENDERING OF
PROPOSED PHS ADDITION AT THE REAR OF THE BUILDING
ARE SHOWN IN COLOR ABOVE



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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Parkland Community,

It's springtime in Parkland, and there is so much to celebrate! Our sports teams have had so much success this past fall and winter and it is great to see our students back outside all over the PHS campus as they get outside for spring sports. Spring also marks the time when our PHS students put on the annual stage show, which this year is **The SpongeBob Musical**. We are also excited about the Prom, which, for the first time in many years, is not taking place on Mother's Day weekend! It will be on May 4th at SteelStacks and we are seeking a title sponsor, donations of food, prizes, and volunteers for the Post Prom Party (11 PM - 5 AM at Parkland High School after the Prom), which is designed to keep our seniors safe on Prom Night. Attendance is usually around 1,000 students. If you can help, please contact our Office of Communications and Community Engagement at 610-351-5630.

Our Administrative team and School Board continue to plan for the future of Parkland. As such, the District has contracted with Alloy5 to design an addition to Parkland High School and renovate and expand Orefield Middle School. After exploring many options, the Administration is moving forward with expansion plans for PHS and OMS at a cost of \$210M rather than build a 2nd high school and/or a 3rd middle school. To build two new schools, the costs were estimated at \$250M for a new high school and \$160M for a new middle school - a grand total of \$410M. As you can see on the cover of this publication, Parkland High School will gain additions under the plan. The additions will add 26 classrooms, 8 science labs, 4 large group instruction spaces, 4 general labs, additional cafeteria and nurse's suite space, as well as connect wings at the back of the building to improve traffic flow. The construction project at Parkland High School is slated to commence next year, followed by the project at Orefield Middle School. The OMS site will undergo significant infrastructure upgrades and safety enhancements. These improvements include relocating the bus lot, fueling stations, and bus garage, as well as upgrading the sewer system and addressing stadium considerations. The parking area will be expanded to accommodate more vehicles. Sidewalk repairs will be undertaken to ensure safe pedestrian access. Additionally, new traffic patterns featuring dedicated loops for bus drop-off and parent pick-up will be implemented, alleviating congestion and bolstering safety during high-traffic periods. A new addition at OMS will include team-oriented spaces for middle school teaching teams and allow us to balance the enrollment between the two Parkland Middle Schools. Regular updates will be made during Parkland School Board meetings, on social media, and on our webpage: www.parklandsd.org/Vision2030.

In addition to studying the enrollment and seating capacity across our school district, Parkland developed a 5-year capital improvement budget plan to ensure maintenance of our facilities. To maintain facilities, this summer, the District will: install new lights at the PHS turf stadium, upgrade HVAC and replace flooring at Kernsville Elementary, refinish the PHS gym floor, replace the boiler at Springhouse Middle School, renovate Fogelsville Elementary's playground and basement classrooms, and install bipolar ionization units in all elementary schools.

Spring is also a time when we begin finalizing the budget for the upcoming school year. I am pleased to report that the School Board has already passed a resolution that promises not to exceed the State's Act 1 Index threshold for Parkland of 5.3%. Revenue is slowing as real estate values are not increasing as rapidly as they have over the last couple of years. Key dates in the budget timeline appear in the box to the left and I invite the community to contact me directly with any questions or concerns related to the budget.

Parkland was pleased to be presented with a Great PA Schools Designation award from the Pennsylvania School Boards Association. The designation recognizes public schools that provide students with access to rigorous programming, are community-centric, demonstrate financial well-being and display resilience. Parkland School District was awarded a ribbon valid for a four-year term through an application and review process. Pictured below are my core leadership team and some School Board members receiving the award: Me, Tim Chorones, Leslie Frisbie, Michelle Minotti, Carol Facchiano, David Hein and Chris Pirrotta.

Spring marks the time when the Superintendent's Parkland Pride Award nomination form opens. I am happy to continue that long-standing tradition and invite community members to nominate Parkland staff or volunteers who have gone the extra mile this school year to make you proud to live in Parkland or be a part of the Parkland staff. You can nominate staff at www.parklandsd.org/ParklandPride.

In closing, I thank you for your continued support, and I hope to see you at a concert, the spring musical, a sporting event or the annual Festival of the Arts. #ParklandPride

Best wishes,

Mark J. Madson, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



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KEY DATES IN THE 2024-25 BUDGET TIMELINE

APRIL 26

Budget Seminar - Board Meeting where Budget is reviewed in detail with Administration and Board

MAY 14

Adoption of Proposed Final Budget

JUNE 7

District newsletter is mailed out to all residents and includes Budget Overview

JUNE 18

Adoption of Final Budget by the School Board



SUPERINTENDENT'S

Parkland Pride Award

Tell us about a Parkland School District staff member who has gone the extra mile this school year!

Nominations are due
April 15th

All nominations must
be made online
at

www.parklandsd.org/ParklandPride



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SO MANY REASONS TO BE PARKLAND PROUD



PHS STUDENT Aum Purani won the 2023 Congressional App Challenge in Pennsylvania's Seventh District in a contest that was conducted by Congresswoman Susan Wild. Aum created an AI-based education and hiring tool, called HireUSA, to help match job candidates with employers.



PHS STUDENT Tushar Mehta was named the 2024 National STEM Champion. He will be recognized for his efforts in Environmental Stewardship and student innovation. He will also represent Pennsylvania at the first-ever National STEM Festival, a celebration of student achievements in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The festival is being hosted by the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C., in April.



PHS TEACHER Bethany Pepe has been named Family Consumer Science Pennsylvania Teacher of the Year by the Pennsylvania Association of Family and Consumer Sciences. This award identifies and recognizes outstanding educational program methods, techniques, and activities that provide the stimulus for, and give visibility to, FCS education.



PHS TEACHER Allison Figueroa has been named one of the 2024 Yamaha "40 Under 40" for Music Education Excellence. This prestigious honor is a testament to Allison's dedication, passion, and outstanding work in the field of music education. Mrs. Figueroa works with band students at PHS.



SMS 7th GRADE TEACHER Kerin Steigerwalt won the 2024 International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) ***Making It Happen*** Award at the Pennsylvania Association for Educational Communications and Technology. The award is given to visionary educators who empower learners and solve tough problems in education. ISTE, in collaboration with 60+ partner organizations, works to identify and spotlight amazing education leaders who are making an enormous impact on their schools.



PHS TEACHER Lauren Will was credited with inspiring **Parkland Alumna Andrea Luhman Guarino** to major in journalism and communications. Andrea, now a co-owner and founder of 3Seed Marketing in Allentown, helped Parkland digitize its course selection book into a filterable web app that features 160+ electives, curricular departments, and ways to plan a Parkland High School 4-year schedule. They were excited to reunite at a recent planning meeting.



CUSTODIAN Terry Hristofas cut off his locks of hair for the fifth time to donate it to a charity so that it may be made into a wig. It has taken two years each time he's grown his hair for the donations. The organization for his most recent donation is Children with Hair Loss. He's also donated to Wigs4Kids, Pantene Beautiful Lengths and Locks of Love.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. PARKLAND 2024



Congratulations to Dennis Marube on being named this year's Mr. Parkland, which was hosted by the Class of 2024. Nolan Coen placed 2nd and Zander Blickley came in 3rd. The People's Choice award was given to Diego Artau Cruz.

Dennis's talent was singing and he won a scholarship. His future plans are to study Mechanical Engineering in college. Twenty senior contestants started the evening with an opening group dance.

Contestants included: David Anderson, Joshua Anderson, Tate Andrade, Diego Artua Cruz, Zander Blickley, Yechan Cho, Nolan Coen, Evan Frye, Alexander Kelchner, Jalen Makenzie, Dennis Marube, Shlok Mehta, Nolan Montes, Frederic Patton, Grant Pinsley, Ethan Silver, Luke Smith, Paul Stillitano, Jack Valuntas and Eric Wood.

Judges were: Morgan Reilly, Jared Sussman, Nick Dawkins, Landon Annoni and Kendal Conrad.

This year marked the 27th anniversary of Mr. Parkland.

REMEMBERING A BELOVED VOLUNTEER



David St. Hill was a beloved volunteer in the Parkland School District for many years. He loved softball and coached with the PHS coaching staff as well as with Parkland Youth Center (PYC). His only daughter, Natalie, is a 2020 graduate and she was actively involved in the theater department. Initially, the theater parents planned to make a donation to the Arts department in Dave's honor. However, they realized Dave's true passion was softball, so they decided to donate to the softball teams instead. They gifted the JV and Varsity teams with coolers embossed with a Trojan head and the inscription "In Memory of Coach Dave." At PYC, Dave always had two coolers in his minivan for every game - one for the team and one for pitchers and catchers. Regardless of how new a girl was to the team, he would fill the coolers with each player's favorite drink and snack. The girls were moved to tears during this heartfelt presentation honoring Dave's tradition. With Dave's wife Melanie present (pictured in the middle of team), it was a truly special and touching tribute.

EID AL-FITR BECOMES A NEW SCHOOL HOLIDAY

The Parkland School District is pleased to announce the addition of a fifth professional development day starting with the 2024-25 school year. Students will be given the day off for Eid al-Fitr, which is celebrated following the month-long observance of Ramadan, and scheduled to occur March 31, 2025. The change to the school calendar will result in two built-in "snow" days for inclement weather rather than three, noting that inclement weather days can also be made up as Flexible Instructional Days where students can be given assignments to work on at home if weather makes it too difficult for school buses to travel to and from school. Superintendent Dr. Mark Madson stated, "We are pleased to announce this new holiday for students as we have heard from many Muslim families that they often struggle during Eid, always having to choose between schoolwork and precious time with family who are celebrating the holiday." Find the complete 2024-25 calendar at www.parklandsd.org/schools/calendar.

ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME INDUCTIONS

Congratulations to the 2024 Parkland Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees (pictured from left to right):

- Highly successful, long-time PHS girls volleyball current coach Mike Krause
- Current Parkland softball coach and former PHS science teacher Barry Search
- Former PHS baseball star Todd Miller
- Former professional baseball player, former Trojans baseball, girls and boys basketball coach and former PHS teacher Dan Waelchli
- Former PHS baseball star Mike Mihalik
- Former PHS football and baseball star Jim Joseph
- Former volleyball star and PHS girls volleyball current assistant coach Jesse Krasley

You all make us Parkland Proud - GO TROJANS!



PARKLAND SENIOR CITIZEN CLASSES

REGISTER at WWW.PARKLANDSD.ORG/SENIORS



The following classes will be offered this spring to Senior Citizens, ages 55 and older, who reside in the Parkland School District. **The classes are FREE of charge. Please register before the class deadline of April 10, 2024, online at www.parklandsd.org/seniors.** If you don't have Internet access, call us at 610-351-5578 and we will assist you. We ask that people do not register unless they can attend a majority of the sessions. All classes will be reserved via a lottery system. Parkland School District will send out course notifications starting on April 12. Kindly refrain from contacting the office until after April 15 if you have not yet received confirmation. Thank you.

WATER AEROBICS

Parkland High School Pool

Wednesdays, May 1-June 5, 6:00-7:00 PM

Saturdays, May 4-June 8, 1:00-2:00 PM

This class, co-sponsored by Upper Macungie Township Recreation, features low impact aerobics (conducted in shallow water) specifically geared to seniors. The class will once again be led by instructor Kaye Fried. The class will focus on the use of all muscles and limbs, breathing and stretching. Water shoes or old, clean sneakers are suggested for safety. Swim noodles are provided at the pool. Swimmers should enter through the lower entrance at the back of the Athletic Wing. Please arrive between 5:15 and 5:30 PM to ensure entrance to the building and time to change in the locker room. Please note that no one will be allowed to enter the building before 5:15 PM. Maximum of 25 participants per class. The classes will be held in the Parkland High School Pool located at 2700 North Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104.

DOABLE YOGA FOR SENIORS

Mondays, April 8-May 20, 4:30-5:30 PM, Kernsville Elementary School Gym

Wednesdays, April 10-May 22, 4:30-5:30 PM, Schnecksville Elementary School Gym

The class will provide a gentle practice to improve the connection between body and mind. Through a combination of seated floor positions (no chairs) and standing flow, you will learn to maintain or increase range of motion as well as improve balance. Guided meditation will also focus on stress relief. Please bring your own yoga mat. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the class starting. Maximum of 40 participants per class. Monday classes will be offered at Kernsville Elementary School, 5051 Kernsville Road, Orefield. Wednesday classes will be offered at Schnecksville Elementary School, 4260 Sand Spring Road, Schnecksville.

ST. LUKE'S CHAIR & STRENGTH CLASS

St. Luke's Fitness & Sports Performance Center-West End
Wednesdays & Fridays, April 17-May 24, 9:00-9:45 AM

We are excited to bring back the popular class this fall sponsored by Upper Macungie Township Recreation. The chair strength and mobility class is a low-impact program designed to improve strength and mobility for adults of all activity levels. It is movement-based training for persons that want to work on balance, coordination, agility, and functional strength. This class is led by a St. Luke's instructor. All classes will be held at the St. Luke's Fitness and Sports Performance Center, 501 Cetronia Road, Allentown, PA 18104.

INTRO TO SMARTPHONES/TABLETS

(INTERMEDIATE TECHNOLOGY CLASS)

Parkland High School Library Classroom

Thursday, April 25, 3:15-4:15 PM

This class will be led by Parkland High School students Joshua Dimler and Rehan Ahmed in the Parkland High School Library. This course will educate you on how to navigate your smartphone and use its abilities efficiently and effectively. **This course requires a smartphone.** Maximum of 15 participants. Parkland High School is located at 2700 North Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown. Please enter through the main entrance.

DIGITAL SCRAPBOOKING/INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY

(ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY CLASS)

Parkland High School Library Classroom

Thursday, May 2, 3:15-4:15 PM

This class will be led by Parkland High School students Joshua Dimler and Rehan Ahmed in the Parkland High School Library. This course will educate you on the basics of photography on mobile devices and help you share and edit photos easily! **This course requires a smartphone.** Maximum of 15 participants. Parkland High School is located at 2700 North Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown. Please enter through the main entrance.

ETHICAL USE OF TECHNOLOGY/TECH ADDITION

(BEGINNER TECHNOLOGY CLASS)

Parkland High School Library Classroom

Wednesday, May 8, 3:15-4:15 PM

This class will be led by Parkland High School students Joshua Dimler and Rehan Ahmed in the Parkland High School Library. This course will teach you to understand the effects of technology and how it can impact both the real world and the digital world. The lesson will be focused on managing your digital footprint, privacy, and facing technology addiction. Please bring a notebook for taking notes. Maximum of 15 participants. Parkland High School is located at 2700 North Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown. Please enter through the main entrance.

THERAPY DOG NAMED IN HONOR OF BOB BOLD

The Carbon Lehigh Intermediate Unit (CLIU) serves as the coordinating agency that brings together 14 school districts from Carbon and Lehigh counties, career and technical schools, businesses, and community groups. It facilitates inter-district cooperation and provides educational and administrative services to schools, particularly for students with special needs.

The CLIU was thrilled to announce that Bobby Sun Ray, a Labrador with a golden heart, has joined their new Early Intervention space, believing his presence will not only bring smiles, but also contribute to a positive and uplifting atmosphere. What makes him even more special is that he was named in honor of long-time Parkland School Board member, Bob Bold, who also served as the esteemed former CLIU Board President. This heartfelt gesture pays tribute to Bob's years of service, dedication and influence that he continues to have on the organization. Bobby Ray's arrival symbolizes the continuity of CLIU's values and spirit of unity that defines their workplace.

TAX REBATE REMINDER FOR SENIORS and Other Qualifying Claimants with Limited Incomes

The Senior Citizens Real Property Tax Rebate allows a portion of property tax dollars to be rebated to senior citizens and other qualifying claimants with limited incomes.

- The tax rebate program refunded approximately \$100,000 throughout the community over the last three years.
- Parkland School District will once again be conducting the rebate program in 2024. Applications can be downloaded from the web at <https://www.parklandsd.org/departments/business-administration/senior-citizen-tax-rebate>.
- A list of frequently asked questions is also available on the District website at the same web address.

For further help or information, please call the Business Office at 610-351-5510 between 8 AM and 4 PM, Monday – Friday.

The deadline for filing is June 30.





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SENIOR CITIZENS INVITED TO SPRING DINNER AND CONCERT

Join us for one of our most popular spring concert events this year! Parkland Senior Citizens are invited to enjoy a FREE dinner at Parkland High School and then adjourn to the auditorium for some great music by talented student musicians. Seniors can choose to attend the **Parkland High School Band Concert on Wednesday, May 1st**, or the **Parkland High School Orchestra Concert on Wednesday, May 8th**.

On both nights, **doors open at 5 PM** in the **Parkland High School cafeteria**. **Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM** and the **concerts begin at 7 PM**. Residents should select only one so that we can host as many people as possible.

ALL RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE ONLINE AT: www.parklandsd.org/seniors
PLEASE CALL 610-351-5578 IF YOU DO NOT HAVE COMPUTER ACCESS AND WE WILL ASSIST YOU.

For any questions pertaining to the Senior Citizen Program at Parkland, please contact our Office of Community Relations at **610-351-5578**. **NOTE: ALL GUESTS MUST BE 55 OR OLDER AND RESIDE WITHIN THE PARKLAND SCHOOL DISTRICT.**

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STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY AT SENATOR'S BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION IN WASHINGTON, DC

Senator Bob Casey hosted an art gallery to celebrate Black History Month in Washington, D.C. in February. This year's theme centered around generational changemakers and was entitled "The Voices Empowering Generational Change." Black Parkland High School students' artwork that was chosen to be included in the gallery appears below:



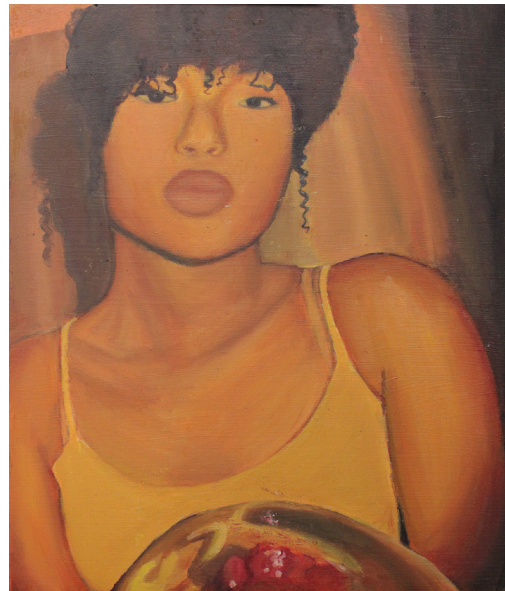
Savonya Russell, Grade 11 (Drawing)



Korin Mosby, Grade 12 (Digital Art)



Alany Taveras, Grade 12 (Photography)



Diana Ruiz Guzman, Grade 12 (Painting)

PARKLAND WINS TOP WORKPLACE FOR 7TH TIME

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THE MORNING CALL

Parkland School District is a 2024
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Parkland School District has been awarded a Top Workplaces 2024 honor by Morning Call Top Workplaces. The list is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by employee engagement technology partner Energage LLC. The confidential survey uniquely measures 15 culture drivers that are critical to the success of any organization, including alignment, execution and connection.

Dr. Mark Madson, Superintendent, stated, "This a great honor because our people are so important. Our whole community should take pride in knowing that our staff has rated us as a Top Workplace because this reflects on our ability to serve our students in the best way possible. I am so proud of this amazing staff that goes above and beyond every day to support Parkland students."



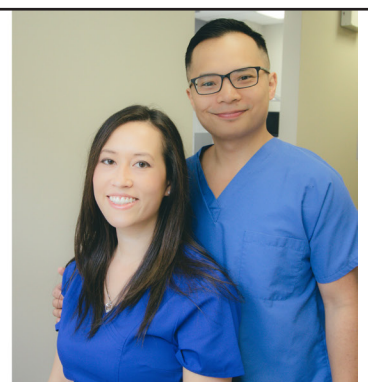
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CAN YOU HELP KEEP OUR SENIORS SAFE ON PROM NIGHT?



Prom is a night to remember, but bad decisions can make it unforgettable for all the wrong reasons.

The Post Prom Party provides a safe, fun, supervised celebration that takes place from 11 PM - 5 AM inside Parkland High School - keeping our seniors off the roads and away from temptations that could put their lives at risk.

But we need your help to make it happen!

This beloved tradition relies on donations from caring community members like you to cover costs for:

- Entertainment
- Food/Refreshments
- Prizes & Giveaways

Your generous contribution ensures this beloved tradition continues, giving our seniors one last night together while easing parents' minds knowing their children are celebrating responsibly.

Donate today and help us create lasting prom night memories, not tragedies.

Every dollar makes a difference in protecting our kids!

To contribute: Click on the QR code at left, visit us at <https://phs.parklandsd.org/prom> for more information or contact our office at 610-351-5630.

Together, we can make Prom Night both memorable and safe for our exemplary seniors.



MAY 16 - MAY 18
21st Annual Parkland
Festival of the Arts

Thursday, May 16th

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS CONCERTS
6:30 pm & 8:00 pm | PHS Auditorium

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT ART SHOW
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Trojan Art Gallery: Senior Art Award Recipients
Gallery Showcase: 2024 East Central Pennsylvania Regional
Scholastic Art Awards
Art Studios: Parkland Student Art Show

Friday, May 17th

PARKLAND'S GOT TALENT | 7:00 pm
Showcase your flair, gift or ability at our annual talent show!
Open to residents of all ages. Complete contest rules can be
found at: www.parklandsd.org/got-talent
\$5 General admission

Saturday, May 18th

ARTISTS ON THE QUAD | 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- Performances by Parkland School District Music Ensembles
- Kids Crafts
- Arts and Crafts Marketplace
- Elementary, Middle & High School Art Exhibit
- Character Parade & Meet and Greet
- Art & Basket Raffle
- Festival Food
- Instrument Exploration
- Indoor Percussion & Colorguard
- Dance Showcases

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Based on the series by Stephen Hillenburg

Book by Kyle Jarrow

And Songs by David Bowie, Tom Kenny & Andy Paley

Additional Lyrics by Jonathan Coulton

Additional Lyrics by Tom Kit

Musical Production Conceived by Tina Landau

April 10-13 at 7pm
April 14 at 3pm

Order tickets online - www.parklandsd.org/tickets
Tickets prices: \$12 for students and seniors (65+) and \$15 for adults

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CELEBRATING INNOVATION: iMac Stations for Yearbook and Journalism



Journalism Layout Lab students Adrienne Fick, Sarah George, Elsa Hoderewski and Vanessa Stauffer with teacher Destiny Beck.

The Parkland Education Foundation funded a grant to purchase four iMac stations for Parkland High School Journalism and Yearbook students. These sleek, powerful computers offer a wealth of creative possibilities, from designing captivating layouts to producing multimedia features that bring stories to life. Equipped with industry-standard software like Adobe Creative Suite and Premiere Pro, students have access to the same tools used by professionals in the field of graphic design.

By investing in technology, the Parkland Education Foundation is not just providing tools; we're investing in the future of our students. In today's media landscape, digital literacy is essential, and these iMac stations ensure that our students will graduate with the technical skills, creativity, and confidence needed to thrive in an ever-evolving world. These PHS students are not just preparing for careers; they're shaping the future of media and communication.

With iMac stations and cutting edge software at their fingertips, our yearbook and journalism students are ready to achieve new heights of creativity, collaboration, and success. The mission of the Parkland Education Foundation is to give our staff and students the ability to take a great education to the next level. Thank you, Destiny Beck, Journalism and Yearbook teacher, for applying for this grant. To subscribe to or view recent editions of the Parkland High School newspaper, the *Trumpet*, visit <https://phstrumpet.org/>.

ORDER A GRADUATION SIGN BY MAY 10TH!



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PARKLAND EDUCATION FOUNDATION'S 2024 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI Celebration

SAVE THE DATE
May 2, 2024

<p>4-5pm (FREE) DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI CEREMONY PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL</p>	<p>6-8pm (TICKETED EVENT) CELEBRATION AT LEHIGH COUNTRY CLUB</p>
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2024 INDUCTEES:

LINDSAY BEAGLE, M.S. (2000)
BIOMEDICAL ENGINEER/ SENIOR DIRECTOR, MERCK

DR. JOHN PFEIFFER, JR. ED. D (1979)
PARKLAND CYBER PROGRAM SUPERVISOR, RETIRED;
OWNER, JOHN PFEIFFER, JR. - AUCTIONEER/ APPRAISER

CAPTAIN JONATHON STEED (2008)
ALLENTOWN FIRE MARSHAL/INVESTIGATOR/USMC

PATRICIA L. STEWART (1961)
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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10-13	PHS Musical "The SpongeBob Musical," PHS Auditorium	7 PM
April 14	PHS Musical "The SpongeBob Musical," PHS Auditorium	3 PM
April 17	OMS Chorus Spring Concert, PHS Auditorium	7 PM
April 18	SMS Chorus Spring Concert, PHS Auditorium	7 PM
April 19	MS Orchestra Spring Concert, PHS Auditorium	7 PM
May 1	PHS Band Concert, PHS Auditorium	7 PM
May 1	PHS Senior Citizen Dinner, PHS Cafeteria	5:30 PM
May 2	Parkland Ed Foundation Distinguished Alumni Celebration	4 PM
May 3	5th Grade Strings Concert, PHS Auditorium	6:30 PM
May 3	5th Grade Band Concert, PHS Auditorium	7:30 PM
May 6	OMS Band Spring Concert, OMS Auditorium	6:30 & 7:30 PM
May 6	SMS Band Spring Concert, PHS Auditorium	7 PM
May 8	OMS Art Show	6 PM
May 8	PHS Orchestra Spring Concert, PHS Auditorium	7 PM
May 8	PHS Senior Citizen Dinner, PHS Cafeteria	5:30 PM
May 13	SMS Art Show	6 PM
May 13	SMS Honors Ensemble Concert, SMS Auditorium	7 PM
May 16	PHS Chorus Spring Concerts, PHS Auditorium	6:30 & 8 PM
May 16	PHS Student Art Show	6-8 PM
May 17	Parkland's Got Talent Show, \$5 Admission, PHS	7 PM
May 18	21st Annual Festival of the Arts, PHS	10 AM-4 PM
June 4	PHS Class of 2024 Commencement, PPL Center	7 PM

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