

Parkway Manor PTO Newsletter

February 2025

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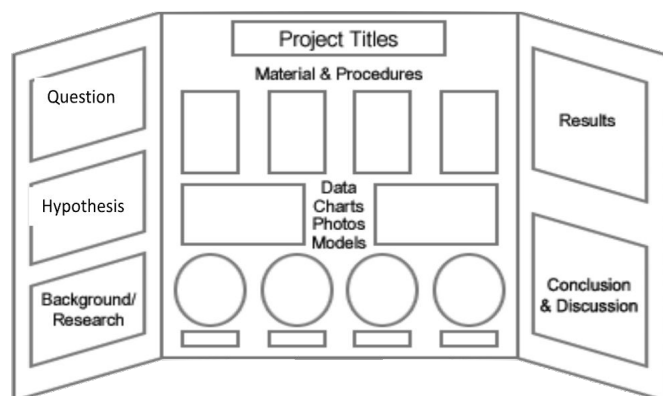
60 individual and group experiments on route to making the Science Fair

ELECTRIC!

Everything students and parents need to prepare, begin, and present on Tuesday, March 25th can be found in one PDF!



Use the QR Code or download online bit.ly/ScienceFairPacketPM



Feel free to ask questions by emailing PTOParkwayManor@gmail.com.



SCIENCE FAIR

K-5 | Tuesday, March 25, 2025

in GYM @ 5:30-7:00pm

READ-A-THON is on!!!

Starts Monday, Feb. 24

Ends Friday, March 14

Info was sent home with every student. See page 3!



Academic Committee welcomes The NED Show assembly March 14!

NED is a loveable kid whose name is an acronym for *Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best.*

NED has resources for parents too!



Learn more: thenedshow.com/parents.html

ANNUAL PARKLAND DISTRICT-WIDE FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 10 - 21



PARKWAY MANOR IS COLLECTING BOXES OF MICROWAVE POPCORN

How it Works:

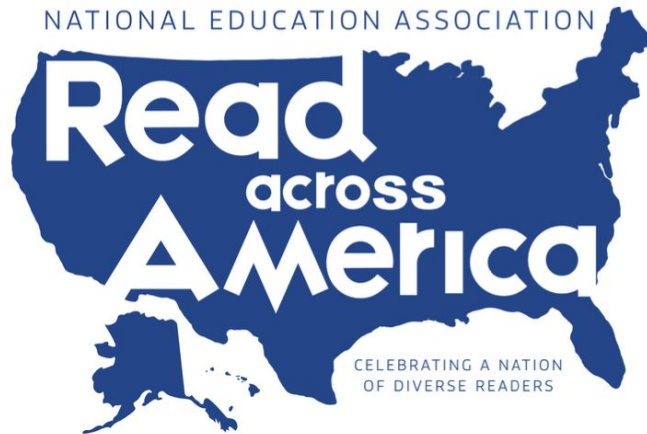
- Classes have been broken into teams. Students bring in donated boxes of microwave popcorn to be counted towards their classroom total.
- The team with the most boxes collected by February 21 will earn a special prize and be crowned our PM Popcorn Champion!
- Please note that any donations dropped off after 10:00am on Friday 2/21 will not be counted in the classroom totals.

All donations from the district-wide food drive will benefit our school food pantries.



Parkland REACH is comprised of Parkland staff who volunteer to help our community in need. For food, clothing or crisis assistance, email:

ParklandREACH@parklandsd.org



It's **EASY** to register
your reader!

PARKWAY MANOR READ-A-THON!

Monday, February 24 - Friday, March 14, 2025

How Does it work?

Activate your reader's account today by clicking on the link or scanning the QR CODE

<https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/CaEkUh>

Once you click the link



1. Type in your teacher's last name.
2. Follow the simple instructions to set up a page for your reader.
 - You can send texts, emails and post to social media directly from your reader's dashboard!
 - All the minutes get entered right on the Dashboard!
 - Forgot to enter yesterday's minutes? No problem! You can enter minutes for any day, just by changing the date when you enter the minutes.

You can send texts, emails and post to social media directly from your reader's dashboard! All the minutes get entered right on the Dashboard!

Every reader gets a bookmark!

There will be prizes for 3 top readers and top 3 fundraisers in each grade!

Want to Donate for Prizes? See the SignUpGenius here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050B4CADA82CAFF2-54907022-2025>



We are using Read-a-thon online because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

We hope EVERYONE participates.

Thanks so much,

Parkway Manor PTO

Questions? Email ptoparkwaymanor@gmail.com

Gertrude Hawk
CHOCOLATES

FUNDRAISING

SUPPORT OUR
FUNDRAISER

*Student who sell at
least one item receive
a PRIZE! More prize
levels available.*



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2025 SEASON

Dear Supporters of:
Parkway Manor Elementary School

As part of our fundraising efforts this year we are pleased to offer Gertrude Hawk Chocolates!
How do you participate? It's easy! There are two ways to support our sale:

SELL ONLINE

- Set up a fundraising user account, create your seller, then email co-workers, friends, and family your **SELLER URL LINK** to ask for their support.
- Orders placed online within the sale dates below can choose to have their orders delivered for free with the main shipment, (seller is responsible for delivering order to individuals)
- Out of town Friends and Family can choose to send their orders directly to their home! (Shipping fees apply) With this option, orders can be placed now through April 6th.

All online orders require credit card payment, that's money YOU DON'T HAVE TO COLLECT!

Earn Prizes! Every student who...

STUDENT LAST NAME _____

STUDENT FIRST NAME _____

SCHOOL / ORGANIZATION _____

GRADE _____

PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY NAME AS FIRST, LAST OR MI, OR SC, WHEN FILLING OUT THIS FORM.

CUSTOMER NAME	Selection #1		Selection #2		Selection #3		Selection #4		TOTAL # OF ITEMS	TOTAL AMOUNT \$								
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Due Monday, March 10

PERFECT for seasonal-spring and Easter goodies! Participate by selling to friends, family, co-workers & neighbors **ONLINE** or with the **BROCHURE** sent home with your student.

ONLINE: Set up a fundraising user account, add your student as a *SELLER*, then email co-workers, friends, and family your *SELLER URL LINK* to ask for their support.

BROCHURE: Let buyers shop the brochure, then collect orders on form that was sent home!

OUR ORGANIZATION ID #: 116918

ESTIMATED DELIVERY: week of April 7th

*Get started Online at <https://fundraising.gertrudehawkchocolates.com/>

*More Instructions at https://bit.ly/HOWTO_GHchocolate



Fundraising Bright Spots



★ **\$1,500** raised from Mary Ann's Donut gift card sale! That's the equivalent of supply reimbursements for **15 teachers**, OR sending the **entire 2nd grade** (100 students) on their annual field trip!

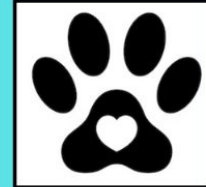
★ **\$691** raised from Dave & Busters Power Cards— a comparable amount to cover snacks for **PSSA** testing, water for **Turkey Trot** runners, and annual **Ice Cream Socials**!

★ **FroYo Fridays** will continue to provide a well-deserved, allergy-friendly, treat for students, teachers and staff. **THANK YOU to our local Menchie's** owner & their team!

Fundraiser

MENCHIE'S

LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH IS NOW
Fro-Yo Fridays!



FRIDAYS: 2/28, 3/28, 4/25, & 5/30

Sold during lunches for \$5
while supplies last! Cash only.

**FEATURED FLAVORS OF
THE MONTH!**



SAVE THE DATE: Book Fair Week is M-F May 14-18

FOOD TRUCK & BOOK FAIR NIGHT



Wednesday, May 14, 2025

5:30-7:30 PM

PTO will accept App payments whenever possible!



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**** PLEASE NOTE **** Due to lower transaction fees, PayPal is our preferred app.

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/HR3PF3MT3C7FS>

Think Spring Calendars | Save these Dates!

- **Friday, Feb. 21:** Food Drive Popcorn DUE by 10am
- **Monday, Feb. 24:** Read-a-Thon begins!
- **Friday, March 7:** SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development Day
- **Monday, March 10:** Gertrude Hawk Chocolate Orders due
- **Wednesday, March 12:** PTO Meeting 9:15am in Cafeteria
- **Friday, March 14:** NED Assembly, all grades
- **Friday, March 14:** Read-A-Thon ends!
- **Friday, March 21:** Parkway Manor Night at LV Phantoms Game
- **March 25:** Science Fair 5:30-7:00pm
- **Monday, March 31:** SCHOOL CLOSED Professional Development Day



- **Wednesday, April 9:** PTO Meeting 9:15am in Cafeteria
- **April 17-21:** SCHOOL CLOSED Spring Holiday
- **W-F April 23-25-** PSSA English Language Arts Grades 3-8
- **M-T April 28 & 29-** PSSA Math Grades 3-8
- **Th-F April 30 & May 1-** PSSA Science Grades 5-8

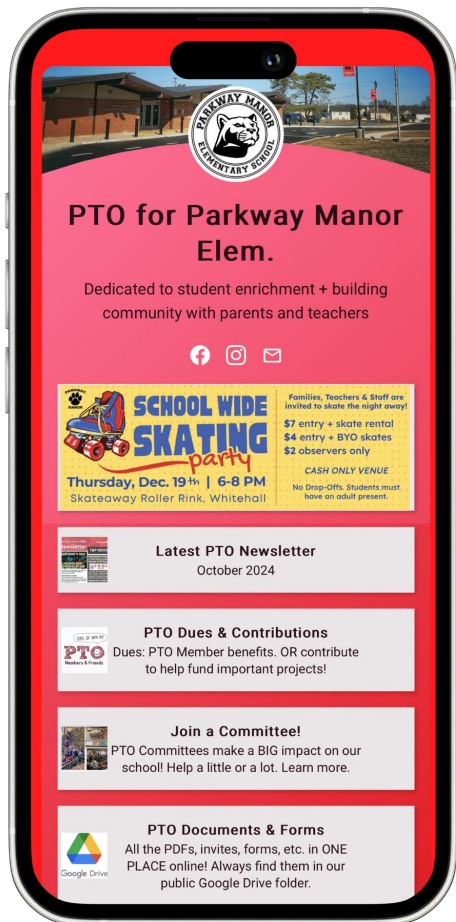


- **M-F May 5-9:** National Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- **Thursday, May 8:** 5th Grade District Strings Concert @ PHS 7pm
- **Friday, May 9:** 5th Grade District Band Concert @ PHS 7pm
- **M-F May 12-16:** Book Fair
- **Wednesday, May 14:** PTO Meeting 9:15am in Cafeteria
- **Wednesday, May 14:** Food Truck & Book Fair Night 5:30-7:30pm
- **Friday, May 16:** Early Dismissal 11:45am
- **Tuesday, May 20:** 4th Grade Band & Strings Concert 2:00pm
- **Thursday, May 23:** 5th Grade Chorus Spring Concert 7:00pm
- **Monday, May 26:** SCHOOL CLOSED Memorial Day
- **Friday, May 30:** 3rd Grade Recorder Concert 2:00pm



- **Wednesday, June 4:** PTO Meeting @ 9:15am Cafeteria
- **Friday, June 6:** 5th Grade Picnic!!!
- **Wednesday, June 11:** LAST DAY OF SCHOOL, 11:45am Dismissal

PTO News, Forms, Contact Info and Links Are Now All In One Place



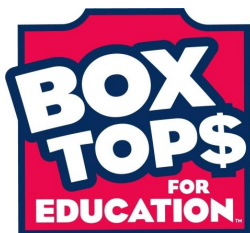
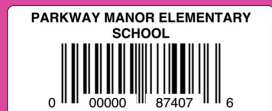
Use the QR code above to access up to date PTO information in one place. Or the *bit.ly* link below.

<https://bit.ly/m/ParkwayManorPTO>



Questions? Send an email to PTOParkwayManor@gmail.com

Our school's code



Thank you for supporting our school everytime you shop at Weis, OR collect Box Tops for "Parkway Manor Elementary."

STAY IN THE LOOP!



Upcoming Meetings: Wednesdays, March 12 & April 9, 2025 **9:15AM** in Cafeteria



Text @de2dg7 to 81010 to get PTO updates fast via the REMIND App



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



Volunteer by completing your clearances + drop copies at the Admin. Building on Springhouse Road. Follow HOW TO:

parklandsd.org/departments/human-resources/volunteers