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## Mark Your Calendar November Calendar

1...Fall Social/Book Fair and Trunk or Treat, 5:30-7 PM
6...Basketball: Clifty Creek @ Parkside, 5:30 PM
9...Basketball: Parkside @ Southside, 9
11...Veteran's Day Program in the gym, 1:30
13...Basketball: Parkside @Taylorsville, 5:30 PM
20...PTO meeting @1:30
20...Basketball: Richards @Parkside, 5:30 PM
27-29...NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving break


## Newsletter

Did you receive a paper copy of the newsletter and would like to receive it via email? Please contact the office at ebersoldk@bcsc.k12.in.us. Did you received more than one paper copy? Please let us know so in the future we will only send one home per family. This helps our school save paper and be more environmentally friendly.

## Notes From the Office

## Dress for Recess:

It is getting colder outside, please dress your child appropriately for the weather. We go outside for recess daily as long as the temperature is over 20 degrees.


## Background Checks:

In order for you to volunteer in the classroom or to attend a field trip with your child's class, you must complete a background check every year. You may download a form from the Parkside website by clicking on the parent tab at the top of the page. Forms are also available in the office. Once your background check is complete, you will receive an email from Safe visitor with your visitor badge. The email will be from info@safevisitorsolutions.com. Please follow the directions in the email so you can retrieve your visitor badge and check yourself in when you come to school.

If you are eating lunch with your child, please bring your driver's license or photo id with you if you do not have a Safe Visitor Badge. Everyone must be checked in through our Safe Visitor program.

## Note From STEM Lab

Stem Lab is in need of a few materials!
STEM Currently needs:
-Plastic Grocery Bags
-Cardboard
-Clear Plastic Bottles

Thank you!


## CUR OSIR7 Parkside MACHINE irdesceñt STEM Lab Needs

Exciting news! In partnership with Cummins, our school will challenge students to complete hands-on science projects. Your child will use the Curiosity Machine platform to plan, build, redesign and recelve mentorship from Cummins mentors on their ideas.

## We need your help in making this amazing opportunity successful by donating some of the following household items:

| $\rightarrow$ Paper towel \& toilet paper rolls | $\rightarrow$ Scotch tape <br> $\rightarrow$ Duct tape | $\rightarrow$ Popsicle sticks <br> $\rightarrow 3 \times 5$ index cards |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\rightarrow$ Wrapping paper roils | $\rightarrow$ Masking tape | $\rightarrow$ Pipe cleaners |
| $\rightarrow$ Cardboard shoe boxes | $\rightarrow$ Packaging tape | $\rightarrow$ Dixie cups $=3$ oz paper |
| $\rightarrow$ Kleenex boxes | $\rightarrow$ Manila file folders | $\rightarrow$ Pony beads |
| $\rightarrow$ Misc. cardboard | $\rightarrow$ Ribbon/yarn/string | $\rightarrow$ Pencils |
| $\rightarrow 2$ liter bottles | $\rightarrow$ Cardstock | $\rightarrow 18$ oz clear plastic cups |
| $\rightarrow$ Plastic water bottles | $\rightarrow$ Straws (straight \& | $\rightarrow 18$ oz red plastic cups |
| $\rightarrow$ Pringles cans | bendable) | $\rightarrow$ Hot glue guns |
| $\rightarrow$ Foam Board | $\rightarrow$ Paper plates | $\rightarrow$ Tackj/Craft glue |
| $\rightarrow$ Bubble Wrap | $\rightarrow 8$ oz styrofoam cups | $\rightarrow$ Plastic spoons |
| $\rightarrow$ Plastic bottle lids | $\rightarrow$ Crayons | $\rightarrow$ Black Sharpie Markers |
| $\rightarrow$ Egg cartons (foam \& | $\rightarrow$ Markers | $\rightarrow$ Clipboard |
| paper) | $\rightarrow$ Colored Pencils | $\rightarrow$ Construction paper |
| $\rightarrow$ Coffee Cans | $\rightarrow$ Glue Sticks | $\rightarrow$ Styrofoam |
| $\rightarrow$ Popcorn or Cookie Tins | $\rightarrow$ AAA batteries |  |
| $\rightarrow$ Oatmeal Containers | $\rightarrow$ Plastic totes (any size) |  |

II you have additional items you would like to donate, please send them in wilh your child or drap items off in the front office.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Henmann at henmanngubbcseknz. In. us or Mrs Lowe at bwet(oibcciknz/nus.

## Spellbowl

The Parkside Spellers Will Compete on November 18th in a one time contest to determine regional and state champions. Congratulations to many participants who studied over 750 words in preparation for this competition. Final Spellbowl members include:
Advail Aras, Kiara Athaide, Nino Akhalaya, Domitille Delfosse, Aaush Das, Lauren Degner, Wyatt DeHart, Nitya Garg, Lily Guo, Harshil Gandhi, Sanjeet Mane, Adyasha Panda, Deeksha Yerragalla.
Come support these amazing spellers as we cheer them on at 5:00 at Southside Elementary!


## Lego: The Arrrgh-itects

The Arrrgh-itects have been working hard to program missions and working on an innovative solution for CityScape, the Lego robotics challenge this year. They will attend the regional competition at Purdue PolyTech on Saturday, November 16th. Good Luck to the team members: David Simpson, Edward Simpson, Harshil Gandhi, Advait Aras, Vyome Desai, Shashu Sabapathy, Arya Kallurwar, Arsema Tewolde, Graham Wheeler, Soham Gugale


## Grade Level News

## Third Grade

# Miss Bodkins: <br> Jonah Dixon <br> Regina Islas Arvayo Eli Nott 

Mrs. Rawlins:
Accelerated Reader Q1 Champions


Braelyn Bennet
Abby Eaton
Kan Fukuta
Amogh Keluskar
Austin Kushman
Javier Mendez
Anand Neela
Roxy Russ
Elliot Witt

## Third Grade - Stone Soup Opera

Miss Bodkins' third grade class will be presenting a "Stone Soup Opera" on Tuesday, November 20th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Harrison Room. The children will perform an opera/musical which will be followed by a Stone Soup and Haystack Cookie lunch for everyone. We have a really special program planned just for you so please put this date on your calendar and plan to attend if you are able! =]

## Fifth Grade -

## BRADFKDS

Last month, fifth graders spent three days and two nights at Bradford Woods! The weather was perfect for our wilderness adventure! On Indiana University's 2,500 acre outdoor campus you could find students learning in all kinds of diverse settings. While hiking through the woods, students learned about animal adaptations and interactions among species. In the creek, they found benthic macroinvertebrates and determined the quality of the water. While on the night hike, they explored how the rods and cones in our eyes function and how diurnal, nocturnal, and crepuscular animals fill the niche in their environments. Students also had the chance to fish, do archery, throw an atl-atl, and cook hot dogs over an open fire. Responsibility is key at camp as students take care of their cabin, set up and clean up meals, prepare each day's weather report, and put up and take down the flag each day. After three busy days of making


## Shout Out!!!

Thank you Mancino's Pizza for delivering pizza's to school to feed the entire 5th Grade upon their return back to from Bradford Woods. The pizza was amazing!

## Thank you!!



## Book Buddies- Thank You!

As we celebrate Thanksgiving in the month of November, Book Buddies would like to say THANK YOU to our volunteers for their time and dedication! Our second and third grade students are increasing their reading levels and learning lots of new words. Did you know there are approximately 285 volunteers at the eleven elementary schools throughout BCSC? We are thankful to have 38 volunteers here at Parkside! We are fortunate to have enough volunteers to work with our students, but there is still a need for volunteers at the following schools: Mt. Healthy, Schmitt, Smith and Taylorsville. If you (or someone you know) are interested in volunteering at one of these schools, please contact Debbie Lindauer at bookbuddies@bcsc.k12.in.us. Happy Thanksgiving!

## Grade Level News

## Edwards - Pre-K All About Spiders!

Edwards Pre-K has been learning about Spider! The children worked on spider puzzles and made spider webs.


## Morlok - Pre-K Osborne Garden

Mrs.Morlok's Pre-K was invited to visit the Osborne garden across from the school to pick a spaghetti squash and compare it to our other favorite squash at this time of year. It was a great fall morning! Now that the weather has turned colder, Mrs. Morlok's Pre-K and their friends from Mrs. Edward's class have been building "campfires" to keep everyone warm.



You are invited to our next PTO Meeting:
Wednesday, November
20 at 1:30pm

## PTO Meetings Are For Everyone!

Interested in learning what the PTO does or want to become more involved? Come to our meeting on November 20th at 1:30pm or contact Kelli Adams at kelli.adams@gmail.com

## Our Generous Walkathon Sponsors

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* Zoo'Opolis Exotic Petting World
* Berkshire Realty, Andy Spurling
* Indianapolis Motor Speedway
* Texas Roadhouse
* P2 Endurance Training


## Bronze

* Chuck E Cheese


## Contributing:

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* Family of Alexander Alatriz Gudino
* Donut Central
* Simply Pottery
* Family of Rukaya Aljoaba
* Family of Siu Lee


## Parkside Bonus Programs BOX TOPS

## HOW IT WORKS



Look for the logo. You can find it on hundreds of products you know and love.


SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT
No more clipping. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.


EARN
CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL
It's that easy! Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

Box Tops have gone digital! If you have not already, create an account at www.btfe.com and download the app on your iPhone or Android today. Start scanning receipts when you purchase participating items. Look for the new logo and scan your receipt, but if you see an old Box Top, clip it and send it in!
New Logo:
Old Box Tops:


If you are unable to scan your receipts, please consider sending them into the school with a note to get them to the Bonus Programs coordinator ASAP. I could scan them on your be $\sim$ half.
If you have any privacy concerns related to scanning your receipts into the app, please know the only information they need are the items purchased, the store, and the date. You can mark out any credit card information.

## KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS



To date, Parkside has about 121 families currently enrolled and contributing money to Parkside when they shop at Kroger. This is an easy way to contribute to your school and all you have to do is shop for your regular items! Let's work together to get that number up to 200!
I have included a link to enroll your Kroger card here: https:/ /www.kroger.com/ account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/

COKE GIVES


If you or someone you know (family/work) drink Coke products, consider saving the caps and turning them into the school. Caps and codes found on select products can earn money for the school. The amount varies depending on what is purchased. See this link for information on the program and the participating products: www.us.coca~ cola.com/give

## NEED ASSISTANC: WITH



LET THE BULL DOG PANTRY HELP!
This holiday season, the Bull Dog Pantry is providing complete, ready-to-cook Thankgiving dinners for those who need the assistance. You can reserve your Thanksgiving box several ways: register online at the Bull Dog Pantry website below, email Tonya Cruser, or sign up at our next Bull Dog Pantry distribution date. You can pick up your reserved box on Monday, November 25th from 3:30-5:30pm in the Columbus North High School cafeteria.


Tonya Cruser: crusert@bcsc.k12.in.us WWW.BULLDOGPANTRY.COM

## WHAT'S INCLUDED: <br> Turkey <br> Mashed Potatoes Corn Green Beans Yams Gravy Cornbread Dressing Gravy Rolls \& Butter Pie



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The Bull Dog Pantry is open to all BCSC students and families. We provide food and health essentials at no cost to those who visit.

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The Pantry opens at $3: 30$ but is open at $3: 00$ to CNHS students. We are open on set Fridays throughout the school year. Please visit our website to see which dates the Pantry is open.

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We understand that confidentiality is key when visiting the Bull Dog Pantry. If you prefer to visit the Pantry privately, contact Mrs. Cruser to make arrangements. cruser@bcsc.k12.in.us

WWW.BULLDOGPANTRY.COM

## PANTRY

## Sign up for important updates from Mrs. C. Fisher.

Get information for Parkside School Counselor right on your phone-not on handouts.

Pick a way to receive messages for Parkside School Counselor:

A If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:
rmd.at/d3eg3c

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

B. If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @d3eg3c to the number 81010.

If you're having trouble with 81010 , try texting @d3eg3c to (205) 332-3545.
*Standard text messoge rates apply.


Don't have a mobile phone? Go to rmd.at/d3eq3c on a desktop computer to siqn up for email notifications.

## Elementary Breakfast Menu: Winter 2019-2020











