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Parkside Elementary School

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Welcome Back!

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Calendar

September

- 6 - Back to School Dance, 4:30-6pm, Grades 4-6
- 9 - Spirit wear orders due
- 13 - Walk-a-thon t-shirt submission due
- 17 - Walk-a-thon Envelope Distribution
- 17 - Skate Party, Skateland, 6-8pm
- 18 - PTO meeting @1:30
- 18 - Technology Night, CNHS, 6-8pm
- 19 - National Talk Like A Pirate Day
- 23 - Blood Drive, 3-7pm

October

- 4 - Walk-A-Thon

Basketball Open Gym

Boy's Basketball open gym will be on Mondays and Wednesdays up until Basketball Tryouts.
3rd and 4th Grade from 5:30 to 6:30
5th and 6th Grade from 6:30 to 7:30



Tuesday, September 17, 6-8pm

Columbus Skateland

\$1 entry, \$3 skate rental

If you'd like to attend but are concerned about payment, scholarships are available. Contact kelli.adams@gmail.com for information

Notes From the Office

Welcome back to another great year at Parkside! Please remember attendance is important! This means coming to school on time and being here all day. Students must be in their seats ready to learn at 8:10. If they are not, the student is tardy. If for any reason your child will not be in school, please call the office by 8:30. We will need to know the student's name, teacher name, and reason for not being in school. If a student is ill, we will be asking what their symptoms are so we can document it in the computer. We look forward to another great year at Parkside!

Dismissal Procedure

If your child is not going home their regular way, PLEASE SEND A NOTE TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. Teachers are the ones who make sure students get to the right place at the end of the day. Have a plan in place with your child and teacher if it rains so they know how they will get home.

Important News

In accordance with state law, youth are prohibited from possessing tobacco and tobacco products. Local law enforcement and the Bartholomew County prosecutor have empowered the school SRO's to issue citations if BCSC youth are found in possession of tobacco or tobacco devices (electronic vaping devices).

Bus Delay Info

To see if your bus is delayed, you may visit the BCSC website. The information is located on the transportation page of the website. Here is a direct link. <http://www.bcsc.k12.in.us/Page/329> You may also visit the Parkside website. The link is located on the right side of the page under Site Shortcuts. Click on the "bus delays" to see if buses are running behind for the day.

Free/Reduced Meal Forms

FREE/REDUCED MEAL FORMS FROM LAST YEAR EXPIRE ON 9/19/19. If you have not completed a free/reduced form application form for this year, please do so as soon as possible. If your child was eligible for free/reduced meals last year, your temporary approval will expire 9/19/19. If you are unsure if your child has been approved for free/reduced meals this year, please call Mrs. Ebersold in the office and she can answer your questions.

BCSC Emergency E-Alert Registration

If you would like to receive notifications when there is a school closing, delay, early dismissal or an emergency announcement, please register online on the BCSC website. Register under E-alert Subscription Instructions on the right side of the website. Text messages are free to sign up for, but normal messaging rates apply through your cell phone provider. Parents and the extended community are welcome to subscribe to Content E-alerts and Broadcast E-alerts. Once you have registered with BCSC's Emergency E-Alert system, you will receive a validation email from Blackboard. Be sure to click on the link in the email to validate your account. If you do not receive a validation email, please email the BCSC Webmaster for assistance at webmaster@bcsc.k12.in.us. Please do not contact the school if you need help or have forgotten your username or password. Please email the BCSC webmaster.

Book Buddies



Book Buddies is excited to start a new year for 2nd and 3rd graders! We are grateful for our new and returning volunteers, which include several Parkside Parents.

Book Buddies is a program that pairs volunteers with struggling second and third grade readers. It is hosted in the eleven BCSC elementary schools; four days a week throughout the school year. The county wide initiative is in its fourteenth year and has proven to be successful. We are always looking to add new volunteers! To learn more:

Email: bookbuddies@bcsc.k12.in.us

Call: 812-376-4661

Visit our Website: barthcobookbuddies.weebly.com

Center Courtyard



We are looking for adult and supervised student volunteers to help throughout the year with occasional weeding, watering, mulching, and debris removal in our Center Courtyard. For information, contact Tasha Tyner tyner6@yahoo.com or text 512-296-7851.

PE News - Kids Fun Run

The Mill Race Marathon Kids Fun Run will be Friday, September, 27 at 6 PM. This is a free race that is lots of fun!

To register: go to millracemarathon.com. Click on "fun run" and then click on "register now".

Scroll down and click on "Kids Race". You can buy a t-shirt if you want for \$5. The school with the most participants gets money for their PE program so make sure you put Parkside as your school!



Library News

Each week your child's class will visit the library with the class to check out different books. Your child will need to bring back his/her book(s) in one week in order to get a new book. When someone has an overdue book they will have to wait until that book is returned before they can check out any more. If he needs more time to look at his book, he can bring it back to the library to renew it for another week.

The book limits for each grade level are as follows:

Kindergarten	1 book	Third Grade	4 books + 1 magazine
First Grade	2 books	Fourth Grade	4 books + 1 magazine
Second Grade	3 books	Fifth Grade	4 books + 1 magazine
		Sixth Grade	4 books + 1 magazine

Don't forget to read with and to your child. It's a fun activity to do together.

Accelerated Reader is a program some Parkside teachers use. Students read books in their individual reading level and then take a computer quiz on the book. To find out if any of your books at home are AR books go to arbookfind.com. There is also a link at the Parkside website under the library tab.

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."
— Walt Disney

Library Days

Mondays: Critzer, Beckner, Starnes, and Love.

Tuesdays: Rawlings, Abplanalp, Sprong, Thompson, and Psota.

Wednesdays: Chastain, Grider, Stroh, Stem, Elwood, Euler, and Rawlins.

Thursdays: Griffin, Hendrickson, Rayburn, Bodkins, Ruble, and Hashman.

Fridays: Ulrich, Logston, Trotta, Baker, Brougher, Gallion, and Taylor.





Parkside 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 receive 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:

→ Paper towel & toilet paper rolls	→ Scotch tape	→ Popsicle sticks
→ Wrapping paper rolls	→ Duct tape	→ 3x5 Index cards
→ Cardboard shoe boxes	→ Masking tape	→ Pipe cleaners
→ Kleenex boxes	→ Packaging tape	→ Dixie cups - 3 oz. paper
→ Misc. cardboard	→ Manila file folders	→ Pony beads
→ 2 liter bottles	→ Ribbon/yarn/string	→ Pencils
→ Plastic water bottles	→ Cardstock	→ 18 oz clear plastic cups
→ Pringles cans	→ Straws (straight & bendable)	→ 18 oz red plastic cups
→ Foam Board	→ Paper plates	→ Hot glue guns
→ Bubble Wrap	→ 8 oz. styrofoam cups	→ Tacky/Craft glue
→ Plastic bottle lids	→ Crayons	→ Plastic spoons
→ Egg cartons (foam & paper)	→ Markers	→ Black Sharpie Markers
→ Coffee Cans	→ Colored Pencils	→ Clipboards
→ Popcorn or Cookie Tins	→ Glue Sticks	→ Construction paper
→ Oatmeal Containers	→ AAA batteries	→ Styrofoam
	→ Plastic totes (any size)	

If you have additional items you would like to donate, please send them in with your child or drop items off in the front office.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Hermann at hermanns@bcsc.k12.in.us or Mrs Lowe at lowet@bcsc.k12.in.us.

Grade Level News

Third Grade



Miss Bodkins:

Hudson Harman
Mira Martinez
Tora Vreeland

Fourth-Sixth Grade News

Back to School Dance

Parkside Fifth Grade is sponsoring a Back to School Dance for all 4th, 5th and 6th grade Parkside students. The date and time of the dance is Friday, September 6, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Admission is \$2.00 at the gym door.

There will be a DJ, door prizes, raffle, dance contest, concessions (\$1 each item) and photo booth (\$1 each picture). Proceeds go to the Bradford Woods Scholarship Fund. Put on your dancing shoes and get ready to show us your dance moves.



Grade Level News - Morlok Pre-K

Mrs. Morlok's class has been busy building friendships these first few weeks of school. It has been fun to watch the students get to know one another as we...

Create Art



Enjoy Time Outside



And even turn each other into pizzas



Grade Level News - Edwards Pre-K

Edwards Pre-K has been busy playing, learning and exploring!





You are invited to our
next PTO Meeting:
Wednesday, Sept 18
at 1:30pm.

Parkside Walk the Plank

We are busy preparing for PTO's ONLY fundraiser of the year. Students in all grades raise money by collecting donations to support programs and activities at the school. In return, students show their Parkside pride by walking with their classmates Friday, October 4. Donation envelopes come home with your students Tuesday, Sept 17. We have lots of great prizes and giveaways this year!

Thank you to parents who have sent in volunteer and sponsor forms! If you missed any of this information or would like to know more, contact Kelli at kelli.adams@gmail.com.

Parkside Bonus Programs

There are many ways you can help our school this year!
Check out the options on the next two pages!

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these programs,
please email: columbusparksideboxtops@gmail.com
Bonus Programs Coordinator: Blythe Swanger

Parkside Bonus Programs

Box Tops for Education are back this year and are going digital!

THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS



Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. You can still clip them and send them to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

**All valid Box Tops clips submitted per the Program Rules by a Coordinator (s) of (an) eligible, enrolled school(s) will be honored.*

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS



Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.

If you do not already have an account, go to <https://www.boxtops4education.com/> to create an account and then download the new app to your iPhone or Android to start scanning.



Did you know that shopping at Kroger earns money for our school?

It is as easy as linking your Kroger card to start earning!

Go to www.kroger.com and log into your account

Go to "My Account"

Select "Community Rewards"

Select "Parkside Elementary School" #DE601

Share this information with your family and friends and they can help our school earn as well!

Parkside Bonus Programs

Coca-Cola GIVE

Help make great things happen for our school!

Through Coca-Cola Give, you can support **PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** by donating your codes. Our school will be able to use donated funds for extra-curricular activities including sports, technology, art and/or school supplies within our school.

For now, you can drop these off in the **Box Tops** bin in the cafeteria.

HOW TO DONATE:

Send your bottle caps with codes or cut off labels from cartons/cases of coke products to school and we will do the rest!

OR

Purchase your favorite Coca-Cola products to get codes (they are on hundreds of different packages including DASANI, Sprite, Minute Maid and more.

Go to **coke.com/give** (register if you are not a member) and search for **PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**.

Scan cap code with your phone or enter the code manually and click enter.

ENTER CODES TO DONATE

Use codes from your favorite Coca-Cola beverages to donate to your local school. Just sign up/in with your account to start giving back today!

SEARCH SCHOOL:

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Every Receipt Counts!



Earn cash for our school

Shoparoo makes a donation for every receipt you submit

Share with your friends

There's strength in numbers - the more supporters we have, the more we earn



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SAVE THE DATE:

BCSC FAMILY TECHNOLOGY NIGHT

LEARN ABOUT BCSC TECH, ONLINE SAFETY, AND MORE!
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

September 18th
6:00-8:00 PM
Columbus North High School
1400 25th St

PARKSIDE SPIRITWEAR 2019-20

ALSO AVAILABLE ONLINE AT

[HTTPS://TONYLONDONCO.PRINTAVO.COM/MERCH/2019-20-PARKSIDE-SPIRITWEAR](https://tonylondonco.printavo.com/merch/2019-20-parkside-spiritwear)



 <p>DARK HEATHER SOFT STYLE T-SHIRT \$12</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>	 <p>BLACK SOFT STYLE T-SHIRT \$12</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>	 <p>GRAY PERFORMANCE T-SHIRT \$15</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>	 <p>BLACK LONG SLEEVE SHIRT \$16</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>
 <p>GRAPHITE HEATHER LONG SLEEVE SHIRT \$16</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>	 <p>DARK HEATHER HOODIE \$30</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>	 <p>BLACK HOODED SWEATSHIRT \$30</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>	 <p>SPORT GRAY CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT \$25</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>
 <p>BLACK CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT \$25</p> <p>YOUTH SIZES: Y-S Y-M Y-L ADULT SIZES: S M L XL XXL XXXL</p>	 <p>BLACK CINCH SACK \$12</p> <p>QUANTITY</p>	 <p>20 oz Tumbler \$30</p> <p>QUANTITY</p> <p>ADD \$5 TO PERSONALIZE</p> <p>PERSONALIZATION</p>	<p>ANGEL SHIRT DONATION \$11</p> <p>FOR EVERY ANGEL SHIRT PURCHASED, A T-SHIRT WILL BE PROVIDED TO A PARKSIDE STUDENT, AT NO COST, WHO WOULDN'T OTHERWISE BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.</p> <p>YES! I'D LIKE TO BUY AN ANGEL SHIRT I'VE INCLUDED AN EXTRA \$11 FOR EACH ONE DONATED</p> <p>QUANTITY</p>

ORDERS MUST BE TURNED IN BY SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

PLEASE TURN IN ORDER FORMS TO YOUR TEACHER OR TO THE OFFICE. QUESTIONS? CONTACT RENEE DEGNER AT DEGNER@ATT.NET ALL ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO STUDENTS CLASSROOM ON 10/03.

STUDENT NAME _____ PHONE # _____ TEACHER NAME _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PARKSIDE PTO

OR MC/VISA/DISC/A MEX # _____ EXPIRES _____

3 DIGIT CODE _____ ZIP CODE _____

YOUR STATEMENT WILL SHOW A CHARGE BY THE TONY LONDON CO.

Parkside Blood Drive

Parkside Elementary Blood Drive
Monday, Sept 23, 2019
3:00pm - 7:00pm
Bloodmobile

To sign up, go to

https://www.donorpoint.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/132447

All donors will receive a pair of Versiti Earbuds

Bring a photo ID. Don't skip meals. Hydrate.

Questions about donating blood?

<https://www.versiti.org/ways-to-give/blood-donation/donation-eligibility-faq>

More questions? Contact: Shannon Crawford (scrawford@versiti.org)



All presenting donors during the month of September will receive a pair of Versiti ear buds as a special thank you gift for donating.

