



**Middle School at
Parkside**

December 2018 News

WELCOME to the
2018-2019 school year!

Parkside Principals

Krista Jarvey – 6th
Jeremy Patterson – 7th
Jill Weatherwax – 8th

Daily Schedule

School begins at **7:25 am**
& Dismissal is at **2:14 pm**

*Students may enter the
building at **7:00 am**

½ day Dismissal is at
10:50 am

A Lunch: **10:10 – 10:35**
B Lunch: **10:36 – 11:01**
C Lunch: **11:05 – 11:30**

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Parent Liaison

Kristy Dillon
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Office: (517)841-2278

UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

The goal of PAVE (Parkside Adult Volunteers for Education) is to support Parkside through volunteering, donations & fundraising. We believe that the school NEEDS parents & community members involved to be successful & to enrich the children's learning experience. We meet once a month to plan events or set up volunteering opportunities. If you are interested in being a part of this initiative please contact:

Kristy Dillon (info on bottom left)

***Our next PAVE Meeting is:
Tuesday, December 18, 2018,
at 6:00 pm in the Parkside Library. We will be putting
together the Staff Gift Bags for the Holiday Breakfast the
following day.**

Half Days/No School

*December 21st – ½ Day of School

*December 24th – January 4th
(Holiday Break)

*January 7th – School Resumes



Staff Holiday Breakfast & Gift Bags



PAVE & the Parkside Student Council will be providing a
Holiday Breakfast for the Parkside Staff on Wednesday,
December 19th. If you are able to send in any items for this,
please let me know!

We are looking for muffins, donuts, pastries, bagels &
cream cheese, juices, milk, coffee creamers, Keurig cups or
anything else you might like to send in. Items would need
to be dropped off by Tuesday, December 18th or by 6:30 am
Wednesday morning in the library.

We are looking for donations for our Parkside Staff Gift
Bags! Our plan is to make around 125 bags. If you can
donate any items for these, it would be greatly appreciated!
Items can be: Keurig Cups, Hot Cocoa Packets, Tea, Candy,
Post-Its, Pens, Pencils, Packets of Crackers, Cookies, Snack
Items & Ornaments. We would also love some Gift Cards
that we could raffle off to the staff in any dollar increments.

If you would like to send in items, please email or call me
and let me know so that I have an idea of how much stuff we
will have for our bags. Our plan is to stuff the bags at our
PAVE Meeting on December 18th.



GO VIKINGS!

Access our websites!

Jackson Public Schools:

www.jpisk12.org

Middle School at Parkside:
parkside.jpisk12.org

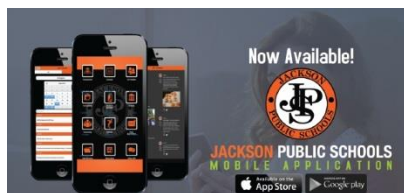
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Middle School at Parkside, Jackson Public Schools



*Find us on **Twitter:**
@JPSParkside
#MSParksideVikings



*Download our JPS App!



Band Concert 🎵

The Christmas Band Collage Concert will be on Thursday, December 6th in the Parkside Auditorium. Jazz Band & the Young Bands will perform at 6:00 pm, followed by the Varsity & Symphonic Bands at 7:00 pm.

Orchestra Concert 🎵

The Holiday Orchestra Concert will be on Tuesday, December 18th at 7:00 pm in the Parkside Auditorium. Please join us for some wonderful music!

Choir Concert 🎵

The Holiday Choir Concert will be on Thursday, December 20th at 7:00 pm in the JHS Auditorium. We hope to see you all there!

SSC Toy Drive



The Student Success Challenge (SSC) group is holding a Toy Drive now through December 6th. Please bring in new or gently used toys to help make the holidays brighter for those in need. All toys will be donated to "The Priceless Toy Gift Store" here in the Jackson Community.

Parkside Fundraiser

***Fall Fundraiser Money is Past Due! Please turn in any money still owed. – Students that qualified for the Gaming Truck Reward on December 14th will only be allowed to participate if ALL money is turned in...**

PARKSIDE YEARBOOKS

Don't forget to order your Parkside Yearbook! Yearbooks start at \$28 & will be delivered in the Spring. They can be purchased online by following the link below.

<https://www.balfour.com/shop/yearbook?smi=36776>

All Parkside students are invited to submit their drawings to our yearbook cover contest. One winner will be selected by the yearbook staff to have their artwork featured on the front cover of the 2018-19 yearbook! Submissions due to Mrs. Larsen by December 5th.



8th Grade Community Project Corner

Here is what your 8th grade child is doing in the month of December to stay on target with their 8th Grade Community Project:

Each month the newsletter to parents will contain information about the 8th grade Community Project.

This is intended to help parents know where their 8th grade student is/should be in working on their project.

Parkside Community Closet

This is our 3rd year that Parkside has the Community Closet available to our students & families. Hunger, lack of appropriate clothing, shoes & basic hygiene supplies is an issue that many students face. In an effort to help our students, we have opened this Community Closet. Visit our Facebook page (Parkside Community Closet) to see what donations we are currently in need of.

If you know a student that would benefit from our closet, message us on Facebook or please contact us at:

parksidecommunitycloset@gmail.com

Thank you for helping us on this journey!

~Casey Cretsinger & Kristy Dillon



The Parkside Health Center is open to all students, Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., all year long. We provide medical and counseling services in the comfort of your school.

Call us at 788-6812 to make an appointment.

1. Have your child log into Google Classroom so you are able to see the timeline, worksheets, and resources associated with the project.
2. During the month of December your child (and group if your child decided to do a group project) needs to meet with their supervisor (this is usually a member of the Parkside staff), documenting that meeting on their Academic Honesty/Supervisor Log sheet found in Google Classroom. This is done electronically. Your child also needs to continue meeting with their group and documenting meetings as well as to do lists in their Process Journal. This is also done electronically in Google Classroom. It is very important that your child document their work and the amount of time spent working because this is how the number of hours spent is tracked (they need 15 total hours). If your child decided to do the project as an individual they must also document their work in the Process Journal.
3. Your child should be well on their way to completing hours by volunteering, collecting donations, working on materials for their advocacy project, or researching for their research paper. All students decided if they were doing Direct Service (volunteering) or Indirect Service (collecting items for donation) or Advocacy (putting together materials to educate others about something) or Research (writing a research paper and doing a slide presentation about a current hot topic). Students only have to do one of the four as a focus for their Community Project.
4. As part of the project students had to write an inquiry question (#7 on their worksheet). Students should be researching this question so they are able to find information to answer it and provide a source (cited) on their trifold presentation board for Exhibition.
5. Mark your calendar for Exhibition: Thursday, March 21, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Thank you for supporting your child's work. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Flack or Mr. Korican (Individuals and Societies Teachers) or Mrs. Wagner-Medina or Mrs. Oswald (IB Coordinators).

***HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL OUR
PARKSIDE FAMILIES!***

