



UPCOMING NEWS & EVENTS

Middle School at Parkside

February 2019

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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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, February 19, 2019,
at 6:00 pm in the Parkside Library. We hope you can
join us to see how you can be involved!***

Half Days/No School

***Wednesday, February 13th Student Count Day**
Thursday, February 14th – ½ Day (Dismissal at 10:50)
Friday, February 15th – No School
Monday, February 18th – No School

School Dance 

Friday, February 8th
is the next dance!

It is from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Parkside Cafeteria.
Admission is \$5.00.

Concessions will be available to purchase.

Take your child to school. Visit your child in school. **NAAPID**

Please Join Us: Monday, February 11th

WHAT IS NAAPID?

NAAPID stands for National African-American Parent Involvement Day. It is a national call to action to get parents more involved in their children’s education. It is expected that this national observation will open up dialogue among teachers, parents, and students, which will lead to a more conducive learning environment for students from kindergarten through college. Although this day was initially created to encourage African-American families to visit their child’s school, this day is intended for ALL parents to come and spend time with their child here at Parkside. Parents can come anytime from 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. There will be a meet and greet breakfast with the principals from 8:00-9:00 a.m. & PAVE Group info all day in the Parkside Library. You are welcome to stay as long or as little as you like. We look forward to seeing you!



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Access our websites!

Jackson Public Schools:
www.jpsk12.org

Middle School at Parkside:
parkside.jpsk12.org

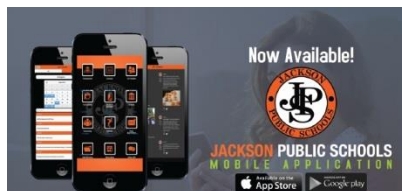
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*Find us on **Twitter:** @JPSParkside #MSParksideVikings



*Download our JPS App!



8th Grade Orientation at JHS

Monday, February 11th from 6:00-7:30 pm is the 8th grade Orientation at Jackson High. This is for any students that will be in 9th grade for the next school year. The Orientation will begin in the Jackson High Auditorium. A letter will be sent home with more details.

Band Concert 🎵

The next Band Concert is **Tuesday, February 12th** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Parkside Auditorium.** This is the Pre-Festival Concert for Varsity & Symphonic Bands.

Choir Concert 🎵

The next Parkside Choir Concert is **Thursday, February 28nd** at **7:00 p.m.** in the **Parkside Library.** This is the Pre-Festival Concert. We hope to see you there!

Black History Month Celebration of Academic Excellence

This event will be held **Saturday, February 23rd** at **5:00 p.m.** at the **Jackson College Potter Center.** The NAACP of Jackson County and The Jackson College Office of Multicultural Affairs are joining forces to celebrate these young people. We would like to congratulate the over 160 Parkside minority students, who earned a cumulative 3.0 GPA or higher, that were invited to take part in this celebration.

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>



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.



8th Grade Community Project Corner

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

8th GRADE EXHIBITION

Mark your calendar for Exhibition: Thursday, March 21, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. Thank you for supporting your child's work.

The 8th Grade Exhibition where your child will showcase their project is getting closer. The date is Thursday, March 21, 2019 beginning at 6:00 p.m. This will be an evening filled with Viking pride and you will not want to miss seeing how our 8th Grade students have served their community this year!

Here is what your 8th grade child is doing in the month of February 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.

1. During the month of February your child (and group if your child decided to do a group project) needs to meet with their supervisor (this should be their final meeting and might happen at the beginning of March), documenting that meeting on their Academic Honesty/Supervisor Log sheet found in Google Classroom. This is done electronically (some supervisors like a paper copy as well and will let your child know if this is the case). 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.

2. Your child should be 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. Students need to spend about 12-13 hours on their project outside of school. Their in school time consists of meetings with their project supervisor and the time they spend with a coordinator in the classroom.

3. The coordinators will join students in the classrooms on February 12th. On this date students will be given the tri-fold on which to make their display for exhibition. Groups of students will receive one large trifold while individuals will receive one small trifold. Students who elected to do an individual research project may decide to do a 10 slide electronic presentation instead of a trifold. If your child is using this method to display their project, a laptop will be available to them during Exhibition.

4. On February 12th the IB coordinators will also work with students to complete the summary of their project. The summaries are put into a booklet that each family receives the evening of Exhibition. The booklet outlines the projects that students did for the 2018-19 school year. We want all 8th Grade students' work represented so it is important that your child or their group turns in the information. The questions include:

- Title of Project
- Team Members' Names
- One sentence describing the project
- What need was addressed
- Steps taken to accomplish the project
- Was the project a success/did you reach your goal
- What would you do differently

5. On February 12th we will also be looking at Process Journals to see that students are recording their work and hours spent. This is an area you can check at home as well to make sure your child is on target.

6. One more time, 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. Oswalt (IB Coordinators).