



**Middle School at  
Parkside**

**January 2019 News**

WELCOME to the  
2018-2019 school year!

**Parkside Principals**

Krista Jarvey – 6th  
Jeremy Patterson – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jill Weatherwax – 8<sup>th</sup>

**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, January 22, 2019,  
at 6:00 pm in the Parkside Library. We hope you can  
join us to see how you can be involved!***

Thank you to everyone that donated to our PAVE & Student Council breakfast for our Parkside Staff. We couldn't have done it without you! Also thank you to our wonderful Food Services for providing our beverage station and some baked goods!

We would also like to thank those that donated to our treat bags and the Center for Family Health for their donations to the bags.

Parkside is so very fortunate to have such giving and fantastic families!

#Believethetype

**NWEA TESTING – ALL GRADES  
JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>–31<sup>ST</sup>**

**Half Days/No School**

**\*Monday, January 21<sup>st</sup> –**

**No School in Observance of Martin Luther King  
Jr. Day**

**Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup> – ½ Day (PD/Teachers)**



## Band Boosters 🎵

If your student is in a Parkside Band, a great way to get involved is to join the Band Boosters! The next meeting is:

**Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Band Rm #12.**

**GO VIKINGS!**

### **Parkside Fundraiser**

**\*Fall Fundraiser Money is Past Due!**

**Please turn in any money still owed.**

**Access our websites!**

Jackson Public Schools:  
[www.jpsk12.org](http://www.jpsk12.org)

Middle School at Parkside:  
[parkside.jpsk12.org](http://parkside.jpsk12.org)

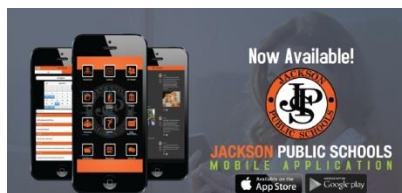
\*Don't forget to "like" us on **Facebook**:  
Middle School at Parkside, Jackson Public Schools



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



\*Download our JPS App!



### Parent/Teacher Conferences



**Parkside's Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-7:00 p.m. in the Parkside Field House.**

### 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>



**Center for Family Health**

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

Here is what your 8th grade child is doing in the month of January 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:parksidecommunitycloset@gmail.com)

Thank you for helping us on this journey!

~Casey Cretsinger & Kristy Dillon

### **8<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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 January 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 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.

January should be the month your child has the goal of being almost finished with their hours so they are able to begin work on their trifold mid-February. Students need to spend about 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.

4. Students should be researching their question of inquiry (#7 on the worksheet) in order to have information to answer the question with and do a citation. This needs to be included on their trifold for Exhibition.

5. The coordinators will join students in the classrooms on January 14th. If your child has not started a project by this date, being well on their way to having all their hours finished, the coordinators will work with them to begin a research project. The requirements for this are also located in your child's Google Classroom.

6. Students may not ask for trifolds until the week of February 11th. To pick up a trifold the group must have at least 13 hours toward the required 15 finished and recorded in their Process Journal.