



**Middle School at  
Parkside**

**May 2019**

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

**Middle School at Parkside**

**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)

*\*Due to busy schedules, we will not have another PAVE Meeting this year. I will continue to keep you all updated throughout the remainder of May & June. Don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.*

*Thank you to everyone that has volunteered and donated something for our students and staff here at Parkside! It has been greatly appreciated by us all!*

**Half Days/No School**

**May 27<sup>th</sup> – No School – Memorial Day**  
**\*June 7<sup>th</sup> – ½ Day/Last Day of School**

**M-STEP Testing Dates**

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: April 30<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup> (ELA)  
May 7<sup>th</sup> (Math)

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 8<sup>th</sup> & May 9<sup>th</sup> (ELA)  
May 14<sup>th</sup> (Math)

**NWEA Testing Windows**

All Grades – May 14<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup>



**Pop Goes the Eagle Concert!**

The tradition continues to live on! Please join us for this concert on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parkside Auditorium.



**GO VIKINGS!**

**Access our websites!**

Jackson Public Schools:  
[www.jpisk12.org](http://www.jpisk12.org)

Middle School at Parkside:  
[parkside.jpisk12.org](http://parkside.jpisk12.org)

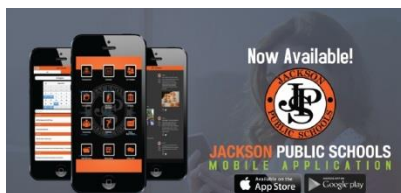
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Middle School at Parkside, Jackson Public Schools



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



\*Download our JPS App!



**Band Boosters** 🎵

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

The next Band Boosters Meeting is:  
**Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in Band Rm #12**



**Parkside 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Night**



All JPS 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are invited to Fun Night on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm in the Parkside Gym & Pool. I've attached a flyer with more details...

**Parkside Orchestra Spring Fling Concert** 🎻

The next orchestra concert is Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at Jackson High School in the Auditorium.  
**We hope to see you there!**

**School Dance** 🕺



Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>

is the last all school dance of the year!  
It is from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Parkside Cafeteria.  
Admission is \$5.00.  
Concessions will be available to purchase.

**Parkside 5280 Race** 🏃



**Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> is the Parkside Annual 5280 Race. Info about signing up for the race was sent home last week.**

**Parkside Academic Honors Night!** 🏆



More information will come home soon regarding Honors Night. Save the Date:  
**Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>...**



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### **Parkside Choir Concert**



**The last choir concert is  
Thursday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 pm in the Parkside Auditorium.  
Please come & hear these talented voices!  
We hope to see you there!**

### **8th Grade Formal**



**The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal is planned for  
Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:00-7:00 pm. More  
details will come home about this soon...**

### **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



**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.