



**Middle School at
Parkside**

November 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

Middle School at Parkside

Parent Liaison

Kristy Dillon
Kristy.Dillon@jpsk12.org
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:

Heather Shemanski – hshemanski@comcast.net
(517)581-0842 or
Kristy Dillon (info on bottom left)

****Our next PAVE Meeting is:
Tuesday, November 20, 2018
at 6:00 pm in the Parkside Library. Please join us to see how
you can be involved this school year!***

Calendar Dates

November 16th – ½ Day of School
(End of 1st Trimester)
November 21st-23rd – No School
(Thanksgiving Break)

Parkside Fundraiser



Important Fundraising Dates:
*November 8th – Product Delivered (pick-up after school)
*November 15th – Money Due
(make ONE check payable to: Middle School at Parkside)

School Dance



Friday, November 2nd
is the first dance of the school year!
It is from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Parkside Cafeteria.
Admission is \$5.00.
Concessions will be available to purchase.

NJHS Induction Ceremony

We will be inducting our new NJHS members, as well as honoring our continued members on, Thursday, November 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parkside Auditorium. Students who are a part of the ceremony received a letter. Please be sure to send in your R.S.V.P.'s



GO VIKINGS!

Access our websites!

Jackson Public Schools:
www.jpisk12.org

Middle School at Parkside:
parkside.jpisk12.org

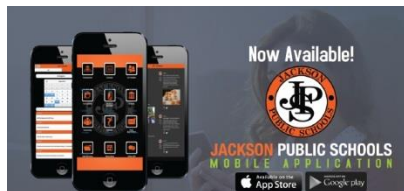
*Don't forget to "like" us on **Facebook**:
Middle School at Parkside, Jackson Public Schools



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



*Download our JPS App!



Band, Orchestra & Choir students will be taking group and individual pictures on **Wednesday, November 7th**.
Order forms will be sent home with students.

Parkside Fun Night

Our First Fun Night will be Saturday, November 10th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Cost is \$5.00 & includes a raffle ticket to win prizes. We will have open Gym, the pool will be open & concessions will be available to purchase. See the attached flyer for more information.

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, November 13th at 5:30 pm
in Band Rm #12.

~LOOKING AHEAD...



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.



8th Grade Community Project Corner

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

The Middle School at Parkside holds the designation of IB World School. As a school that has this title, there are requirements that we must meet. One of these requirements is that students in the 8th grade must complete a community service project. This project may be done in groups of 3 or 2, or individually. Mrs. Wagner-Medina and Mrs. Oswald are the IB coordinators this year and will be in your child's Individuals and Societies classroom once a month. You will also receive a robo call from Ms. Weatherwax with updates periodically and you can check the parent newsletter each month for information.

Following is where our 8th grade students are on the project timeline:

- An overview of the 8th Grade Community Service Project was given on Monday, September 24th by the IB coordinators to each class.
- Students are currently joining Google Classroom in Mrs. Flack and Mr. Korican's classes. Once your child joins the class they will be able to log in at home and show you the PowerPoint overview, the Project Timeline, and the final rubric.
- Students were asked to consider three things and be ready to outline their project on October 8th. 1) Decide what they would like to work on. 2) Decide if they want to be in a group and if so, who they would work well in a group with during the hour they have I & S. 3) Generate a list of 3-4 staff members they might like to supervise their work (each group/individual must have a supervisor with a JPS email).
- The IB coordinators will return to classrooms on October 8th and have students begin their Project Worksheets, learn how to complete an entry in their Process Journal, and how to use their Academic Honesty Form. These items will be put into Google Classroom prior to the 8th so students will be able to access them during class on the 8th.
- The first grade that will be given is for the Project Worksheet and it is due on October 16th. Students have been asked to check their JPS emails once they submit their worksheet to find out if they need to make any corrections.

This information lets you know where your child should be in the process of working on the project. They learned on the 24th that if they keep up with the small steps their project will come together on time.

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.

***The Exhibition is scheduled for March 21, 2019
from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.**