



Middle School at Parkside

October 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
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, October 16, 2018

at 6:00 pm in the Parkside Library. Please join us to see how you can be involved this school year!

Calendar Dates

Monday, October 15th – No School
Thursday, October 25th – ½ Day of School
(Parent/Teacher Conferences)
Friday, October 26th – ½ Day of School

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, October 2nd at 5:30 pm
in Band Rm #12

Student Count Day

Wednesday, October 3rd is Student Count Day!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Conferences are on Thursday,
October 25th in the Parkside Fieldhouse.

Times:

12:00-3:00 pm

(Break from 3:00-4:00 pm)

4:00-7:00 pm



GO VIKINGS!

Access our websites!

Jackson Public Schools:
www.jpsk12.org

Middle School at Parkside:
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!



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)

Scholastic Book Fair



Our first Scholastic Book Fair of the year will be October 22nd - 25th, during school hours.

We will also be open during the Parent/Teacher Conferences in the Parkside Fieldhouse. If you are able to volunteer during the week, please let me know!

PICTURE RE-TAKE DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

*PICTURES SHOULD BE COMING HOME SOON!
(ORDER FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT DESK)

Orchestra Concert

The first Orchestra Concert will be on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Jackson High School Auditorium. Please join us for some wonderful music!

Choir Concert

The first Choir Concert will be on Monday, October 29th at 7:00 pm in the Parkside Auditorium. We hope to see you all there!

Parent Involvement Survey

*Please take a moment to take our Parent Involvement Survey. We would love to hear from you!

<http://goo.gl/forms/KJJEFIMIYU>



8th Grade Community Project Corner

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



**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.

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