



**Middle School at
Parkside**

September 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
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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 first PAVE Meeting is:***

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

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

Parkside Open House



Please join us for our annual Open House on

Tuesday, August 28th

*6th Grade – 6:30-6:55 pm

*7th Grade – 7:00-7:25 pm

*8th Grade – 7:30-8:00 pm

(Each grade will start out in the auditorium for a brief presentation)

Calendar Dates

Friday, August 31st – No School

Monday, September 3rd – No School

NWEA TESTING – ALL GRADES

SEPTEMBER 5TH-28TH

***THIS INCLUDES MAKEUP DATES**

Picture Day



Tuesday, September 11th

(Order forms will be sent home with students soon)



GO VIKINGS!

Access our websites!

Jackson Public Schools:
www.jpisk12.org

Middle School at Parkside:
parkside.jpisk12.org

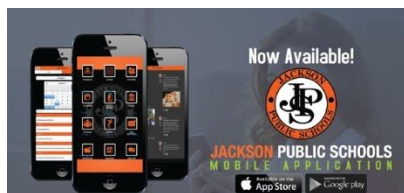
*Don't forget to "like" us on **Facebook**:
Middle School at Parkside, Jackson Public Schools



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



*Download our JPS App!



Band Boosters 🎵

If your student is in a Parkside Band, a great way to get involved is to join the Band Boosters! The first Band Boosters Meeting is:
Tuesday, September 11th at 5:30 pm
in Band Rm #12

Band Instrument Night 🎷

Wednesday, September 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm is the band instrument night in the Parkside Auditorium. More info will come home from the band directors soon.

Parkside Fundraiser 🎈

Important Fundraising Dates:

- ***September 13th** - Fundraiser Packets sent home
- ***September 27th** - Sale Ends (turn in forms to 1st hr. teacher)
- ***November 8th** - Product Delivered (pick-up after school)
- ***November 15th** - Money Due
(make **ONE** check payable to: Middle School at Parkside)

Volunteer Opportunities

There are many ways to volunteer at Parkside. Whether you pop popcorn, chaperone a dance or monitor a lunch period. Give me a call if you are interested in helping out at Parkside! We have a Volunteer sign-in book at the front desk if you plan on coming in to help. I will also need a Volunteer Form & an I-chat form filled out, along with a copy of your Driver's License.

It's quick & easy, I promise!

Parent Involvement Survey

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

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



Social Media Tips & Resources

Here are some great tips and resources that I have found regarding social media, & how we as parents, can make sure that our students are being safe & responsible.

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 first link below is excellent and will take you to a list of resources where you can click on different links. They are organized by: Social Media, Devices, Resources & Internet Crimes. For example, if you click on the Snapchat Parental Tips link, it will take you to a “Parents Guide to Snapchat.”

I can't express to you how great these resources are to help us navigate through the ever-changing social media world of our kids.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/ag/Internet_Safety_Online_Resources_200236_7.pdf

https://www.caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/social_media

10 Ways For Teens to Use the Internet Safely and Responsibly

- 1 Think** before you post.
- 2 Respect** other people online, avoid gossip.
- 3 Ask** for permission before you meet online friends in-person.
- 4 Don't** feed cyberbullies- block the sender, ignore mean messages, file a report with the website or police.
- 5 Speak** up if you see someone getting bullied.
- 6 Clean** up your profile, eliminate your page of everything too personal, embarrassing and illegal.
- 7 Use** the privacy settings.
- 8 Monitor** what others post about you.
- 9 Keep** adults in the loop- tell them when you add new sites, new friends or see something suspicious or harmful.
- 10 Use** your voice for good- use social media to do something productive for you or for a cause.

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