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District News

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Veteran's Day Assembly

Parkway Local Schools will be honoring our local veterans and their families with a Veterans' Day Assembly on November 10, 2023, at 9:00 AM in the Parkway High School gym. Veterans wishing to attend are asked to contact Sally Cox at 419-363-3045 ext. 700 or at coxs@parkwayschools.org. When registering, veterans will be asked to provide their name, branch of service, approximate years served, along with the names of family members in attendance so that we may properly recognize and honor the veterans and their families.

On the 10th, veterans are asked to arrive at the high school entrance between 8:00-8:45 AM in order to be seated for the program by 9:00 AM. High School Student Government members will assist with parking and getting into the building. Following the assembly, there will be a meet and greet with K-12 students in the High School Commons, with coffee and donuts provided for the veterans.



Yearly Bus Evacuation Drills

Each year, the Parkway Transportation Department must do emergency bus evacuation drills with every student who attends Parkway schools. The items covered include: where all the emergency exits are located, where to go in the event of an emergency, the proper way to ride a bus, and basic rules for riding a bus.

Thank you to all the students and staff for making this practice run smoothly.





High School News

Correspondents: Andrew Taylor and Caiden Berry



New Math Class In The High School

Quantitative Reasoning is Parkway's new pilot course that is an alternative to the Algebra II class. Quantitative reasoning focuses on project-based learning with real-world math skills application. Some project topics include using math to remodel a house, using math skills for taxes, and using math skills to operate precision lasers. There are 19 students taking this first year course.

New Weight Room Equipment

The senior football players took a trip to Stray Dog Strength and was able to pick out new weight room equipment. The seniors selected two new double-sided racks that include many attachments for different exercises. This equipment will be used by parkway football, the weight lifting classes, and other Parkway sports teams.

UNOH Trip

Parkway's College and Career Readiness classes, taught by Mrs. Clark and Mr. Albers, and the Quantitative Reasoning math class, taught by Mrs. Profit, participated in a Real World Real Money Simulation. This event was sponsored by Superior Credit Union at UNOH. The students participated in a credit score simulator and listened to a financial advisor from Superior Credit Union. As an added bonus, Trent Rollins was interviewed by Lima's WLIO Hometown Station about his experience. This interview is posted on WLIO's facebook page.



Parkway FFA

Parkway FFA members have been busy so far this year. FFA members have been participating in soil judging this fall, with 8 people earning a trip to the state soil competition. Another Parkway competition team who has done well is the Parkway Agriculture Mechanical Systems Team (ATMS) who placed **first** at the Big Exposition (Big E) competition. They will be participating at Nationals in early November representing the state of Ohio. FFA members also helped at the AgGrow Expo, held by Mercer Landmark, where students helped community members during the day and spoke to local farmers and people in the agricultural industry. FFA students visited the Farm Science Review, which displayed the newest farm equipment, seed genetics, feed, and animal technology. Parkway's FFA Officer Team attended the Ohio Legislative Leader Conference held at the State House in Columbus, Ohio. There were four FFA Officers who participated in a mock Congress session, where many leadership values were learned. For more detailed information about these Parkway FFA events, please visit our Parkway homepage under Newsletter.

Freshman Vantage Trip

The Freshmen class went to Build Your Future, which was an event sponsored by Van Wert Economic Development and Vantage Career Center. Build Your Future was a hands-on experience where the students participated in construction trades. Some of the trades they tried were welding, bricklaying, drywall installation, wall framing, electricity, HVAC, pipe fitting, cement work, heavy equipment operation, and drilling. Students used this experience to try out different trade opportunities.



Please visit Parkway's homepage, under Newsletter for more information and pictures!



Middle School News

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Most Valuable Panthers for August/September

5th Grade: The 5th grade MVP is KaShon Terrell. Kashon has shown tremendous growth in multiple areas. He has been putting forth great effort in the classroom in homework completion and on tests and quizzes. Kashon has also been focused and on task during class as well. The 5th grade team has noticed his hard work and encourages him to keep up the good work! KaShon is the son of Denise Adams.

6th Grade: The 6th grade MVP is Holly Moorman. Holly is a great example of what a Pawsitive student looks like. She quietly goes about her business everyday in a very respectful and humble manner. Holly is a hard worker and shows great responsibility and cares about her academic success. Holly has a very friendly personality and is a joy to her teachers! Holly is the daughter of Dave and Stephanie Moorman.

7th Grade: The 7th grade MVP is Michael Piper. Michael has proven to be a very responsible student. He completes all of his work on time and with great accuracy. Michael is respectful to his teachers and his classmates, he is always willing to help those in need. Thank you Michael for giving your best effort on all things and being a model student. Michael is the son of Scott and Joni Piper.

8th Grade: The 8th grade MVP is Sterling Garrity. Sterling is very genuine and gives 110% all the time. She takes charge of her learning and is also quick to help those around her. She is always positive and brings a great attitude each and every day. Sterling is the daughter of Jacob and Kelly Garrity.



Coming Soon... Middle School Performs Aladdin Jr.



Friday, November 10, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 11, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 12, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Parkway High School Auditorium

\$7 - Adults
\$5 - Students

Please go to Parkway's Homepage, under Newsletter for more information and pictures.

L to R: KaShon Terrell, Holly Moorman, Michael Piper, Sterling Garrity



Elementary News

Correspondent: Anna Bell



Gold Ticket Fundraiser

The Parkway Elementary School recently participated in the VR STEAM (Virtual Reality Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) program which helped with funding of field trips, PBIS Rewards (Positive, Behavioral, Intervention, and Supports), Recess items, Paw Wow's and assemblies. Also, thanks to the incredible support of parents and community members, every student has earned Bill Nye's VR STEAM Lab Kit! These kits are an incredible resource that will enhance the student learning experience. Thank you to parents, grandparents and community members for supporting this fundraiser.



Left to right: Marley Gant, Maci Caffee

Spirit Week

The elementary held Spirit Week Oct 3-6.

Tuesday - Funky Hair and PJ Day

Wednesday - Future Career Day

Thursday - Superhero/Princess Day

Friday - Black and Gold Day



(Future Career Day)

Fire Prevention Week

During National Fire Prevention Week students learned about the importance of fire safety. This year's theme for fire prevention week was "Cooking safety starts with YOU! Pay attention to fire prevention." The Rockford Fire Department came to the school to show the students their fire trucks and suits. They explained their importance and how the equipment worked. The elementary holds this event for students every year to teach why fire safety is important and what to do in various situations.

Homecoming Pep Assembly

The high school held their Homecoming Pep Assembly on Oct 6 for the Elementary. Speaker Taylor Muhlenkamp announced the Parkway High School Homecoming Court and the games they would be playing. Students and teachers played "Minute to Win it Relays."

With teams of 4, each teammate had to finish a task:

- M&M in whipped cream: stick your face in whipped cream, and find the M&M.
- Sack race: Potato sack all the way to the next station
- Gym scooters: scoot with the gym scooters all the way around the gym
- Oreo Challenge: Sit an Oreo on your nose and get it in your mouth without your hands.

The elementary students showed their panther pride and were ready for the homecoming football game!

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