



# PARKLAND NEWSLETTER

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## Parkland's Top 3% Recognized at Commencement

Beginning with the class of 2013 and beyond, the Parkland Board of School Directors authorized the elimination of the public reporting of class rank for all students. For the second year, during the Parkland graduation ceremony, students graduating within the top 3% of the class were recognized instead of a valedictorian and salutatorian which had been past tradition. The students graduating with Highest Honors in the top 3% of the class wore a red and gray honor chord over their graduation gowns.. Their names in alphabetical order are: Rajyalakshmi Alaparathi, Joseph Assali, Seth Bartynski, Weston Conner, Devansh Desai, Alison Zoe Dyszel, Qing Fan, Megan Frey, Alisha Ghosh, Nishad D. Gothoskar, Luke Jinyoung Kim, Hannah Kim, Stephanie X. Liu, Emily O'Brien, Kristen McCarthy, Sung Hwan Park, Jenna Peng, Saleha Y. Rana, Jyotsna Soundararajan, Joshua R. Tacca, Christopher J. Tacca, Maria Vratsanos, Rebecca Walton, and Kathy Yuan.



## Join Us for Homecoming Week!

Homecoming Football Game and Float Parade  
Fri, Oct 10

This year's parade theme is *Believe in Magic, Dreams Do Come True*

## Where is the Class of 2014 Headed this Fall?

*More than 85% of the 800 members of the Class of 2014 will continue their education at colleges, businesses and technical schools, and in the armed services.*

This fall, 1 student will enroll at Cornell and three will to to the University of Pennsylvania. Enrollment at Penn State University's Main campus is 32 students, and 32 will attend a Penn State branch campus. Locally, college enrollment includes Cedar Crest College (3), DeSales University (7), Kutztown University (31), Lehigh University (6), Moravian College (6), Muhlenberg College (7), Lehigh Carbon Community College (167), and Northampton Community College (21). Some other popular choices include Bloomsburg University (19), Drexel University (9), East Stroudsburg University (7), Indiana University of PA (3), Millersville University (4), Temple University (30), University of Pittsburgh (24), Shippensburg University (9) and West Chester University (21). Twenty three (23) students will enter the military including one student going to West Point and one student going to the U.S. Naval Academy.



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## USDA Introduces New Food Guidelines for Schools for 2014-15 Year

The USDA introduced new Food Guidelines/Nutrition Standards for foods that are packaged or served and sold during the school day. This includes any foods sold as fundraisers on school grounds during the school day. The new regulations say that any food must: be a whole grain/rich grain product; or have as the first ingredient a fruit, vegetable, dairy product, or protein food; or be a combination food that contains at least ¼ cup fruit and/or vegetable; or contain 10% of the Daily Value (DV) of a nutrient of public health concern in the 2010 Dietary Guidelines for Americans (calcium, potassium, vitamin D, or dietary fiber).

Foods must also meet specific nutrient standards (with accompaniments). For example, calories in entrée items must not exceed 350 (200 calories is the limit for snack/side items). Sodium must not exceed 480 mg in entrees or 230 mg in snack/side items.

Total fat must be less than 35% of total calories and saturated fats must be less than 10% of total calories. Transfats are not allowed. Sugars are also limited and must not exceed 35% of weight from total sugars. Exemptions from meeting all nutrient standards include fresh, frozen, and canned fruits and vegetables with no added ingredients except water; or in the case of fruit, packed in 100% juice, extra light, or light syrup. Canned vegetables that contain a small amount of sugar for processing purposes are allowed as are part-skim cheeses, dried fruits and nut/seed butters. More info: [http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/allfoods\\_flyer.pdf](http://www.fns.usda.gov/sites/default/files/allfoods_flyer.pdf).

The Standards will not apply to sporting or evening events as the school day is defined broadly to include from midnight of the school day until thirty minutes after the end of the official school day.

If a school does not comply, the state or federal government may withhold funding for lunch or breakfast programs.



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## Superintendent's Message

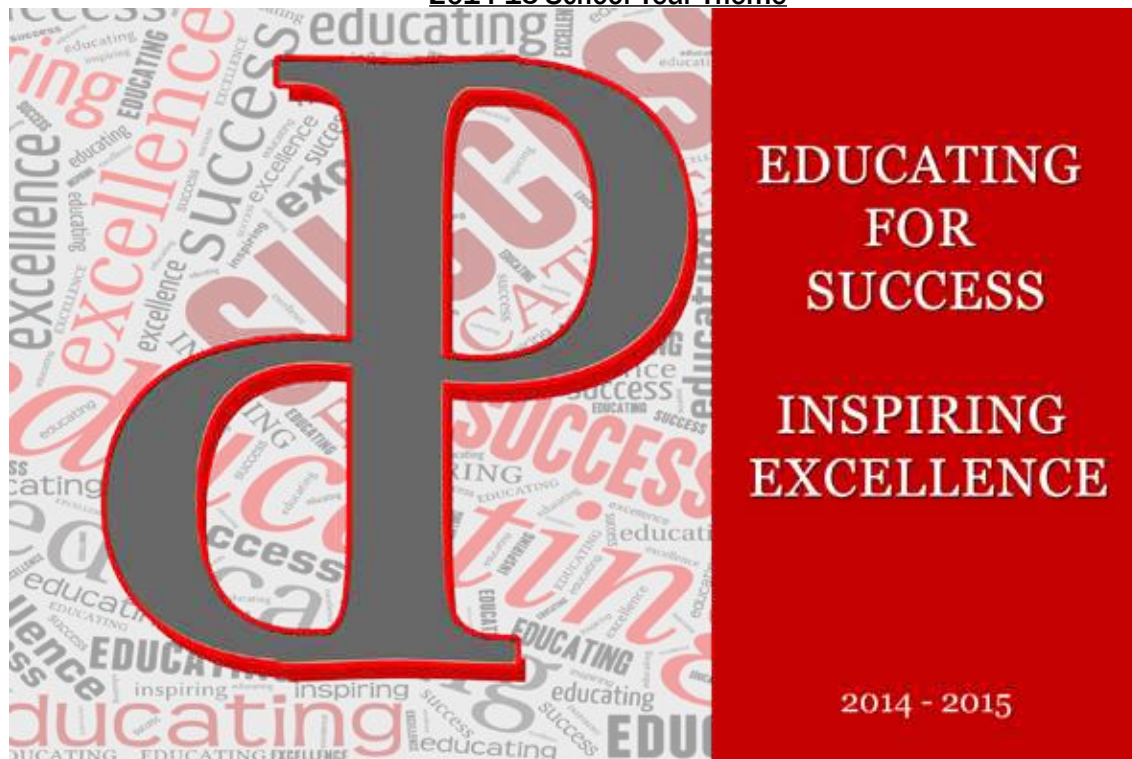
Dear Parkland Community,

Welcome back to the 2014-2015 school year. As this newsletter goes to print, we are preparing for another school year in Parkland and making plans to welcome approximately 9,200 students into our K-12 classrooms.

I am happy to share some important information regarding capital improvement initiatives that the Parkland School District has implemented. The administration recommended and the Board subsequently approved the second phase of our three year capital improvement plan that includes the borrowing of \$10M. This will allow Parkland to maintain high quality facilities that are safe and secure as well as mitigate financial challenges in the future that could surface if maintenance issues were ignored. Of immediate importance is the renovation of Kratzer Elementary School, which last received renovations in 1991. The first phase of construction at Kratzer is nearly complete as the main office has been relocated, the fifth grade wing has been renovated, and construction of the canopies outside the school is underway. Kratzer is receiving a total make-over which includes repairs to the school's roof, windows, acoustical tiles, driveways, kitchen, electrical system, HVAC system, cabling, classroom technology, building code upgrades, new furniture and cabinetry. Site improvement work at Kratzer will occur next summer during the last phase of the renovation.

Other capital improvement projects that have been completed include the installation of natural gas lines at Orefield Middle School and Kernville Elementary School which will yield the District an estimated \$260,000 in annual utility savings. Orefield Middle School also received a new boiler system, hot water system and new roof sections that will allow the building to operate more efficiently. Finally, this summer, Cetronia, Ironton and Parkway Manor each had vestibules and secondary entrance doors added at their main entrances as an added security measure to align with the safety measures in our other school buildings.

### 2014-15 School Year Theme



### Educating for Success, Inspiring Excellence

The Parkland School District holds a long-standing tradition of annual district themes. The themes serve as a framework to guide the efforts of the entire school community. This year's theme is a revitalization of our vision statement from the district strategic plan crafted in 2008. During the 2013-14 school term, the Parkland School District Comprehensive Planning Committee endorsed this vision statement once again for our school district to carry us into the future. Therefore, we thought it would be appropriate to rededicate our focus on "Educating for Success, Inspiring Excellence" as our theme for 2014-2015. As we move into the school year ahead, I have asked our 1,300 person staff to think about the key words "success and excellence" and the action words "educating and inspiring" as they prepare to welcome youngsters onto our school buses and in our buildings throughout the District.

I encourage you to peruse this back-to-school edition of the Parkland School District newsletter. You will read about the recent agreement our district has made with our teacher's union as well as technology and curriculum initiatives that are moving our district into the future in many positive directions. There is literally something offered for everyone in our community, young and old. I hope that we will see you out an about at an upcoming event.

My goal is to continue to keep Parkland high on people's list as one of the most desirable places to live by keeping our district strong, competitive and replete with many academic, athletic and visual and performing arts opportunities. We will continue to maintain our focus on helping students thrive and grow into adult citizens who contribute to the betterment of the world around us.

On behalf of all members of the school district, please know that we are grateful for your support and encouragement of our efforts.

Sincerely,

Richard T. Sniscak  
Superintendent of Schools

## Check out Parkland TV!

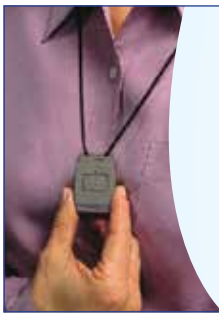
A FREE public access channel provided by RCN Cable on Channel 65 and Service Electric Cable on Channel 264 (102.9 for digital subscribers). You'll find feature stories, news and information on everything related to Parkland School District!





## 1,800 New Google Chromebooks Help Kickstart the 2014-15 School Year

1,800 Google Chromebooks can now be found across Parkland School District. The \$250 terminals have an 8-second boot time, so they are quick for teachers to pass out and dive into a lesson that requires a computer. The terminals have no hard drive, so there is no way for viruses to infect the network. There is also virtually no degradation of performance over time as there is nothing getting saved to the machine that would slow down performance. Students access software that they need through an online Parkland School District portal that houses the apps they need to complete assignments. The District's network engineer can push out apps on the portal at the push of the button and open or close accessibility to a particular software package for groups of machines. The students like the Chromebook because of the large screen size, the keyboard, and ultra thin and lightweight design. The District likes the machines because there is no imaging to be done, so the computers are just about ready to use when they come out of their new box. Plus, there are no service warranties to buy. Teachers love the carts of Chromebooks which they can sign out in each building to turn their rooms into computer labs. Teachers can set up links to whatever their students may need on their class web sites and can freeze screens while they are teaching to ensure that students are locking in to the content that is being taught. Other features of the Chromebook include a camera, speakers, and USB ports where students can save work or attach other devices. Tracy Smith, the District's Assistant to the Superintendent for Operations stated, "The only thing the Chromebook is not great for is video editing and graphic design. For most students, this is a great low-cost all-in-one laptop that is easy to carry, contains a large enough screen that allows a student to be highly productive and includes a keyboard. The District has found the Chromebooks to be durable as well."



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## Did You Know?

This summer we added an additional Chromebook cart to each of the elementary schools, three to each of the middle schools, and six at the high school and now have a total of 1,800 Chromebooks. ■ After undergoing an extensive safety audit last winter, the District installed visitor vestibules at Ironton, Parkway Manor and Cetronia this summer. ■ [Kratzer School is undergoing an extensive renovation. A picture of the school's new art room is shown below.](#) ■ 132 secondary students enjoyed a new STEM-focused summer camp with the opportunity to take part in science, technology, engineering, math and medicine took place at Parkland. ■ New T8 energy efficient lights in the Orefield Middle School Gym are expected to reap a savings of \$3,100 annually. ■ New natural gas lines at Kernsville and Orefield Middle School are expected to save the District about \$260,000 in annual heating costs. ■ The District will be working with South Whitehall Township and the Lehigh Contry Conservation District to install rain gardens at Springhouse and Orefield this fall. ■ Parkland received about \$435,000 less in state funding than predicted once the state finally settled on their budget in July. ■ [The District has access to 150 online courses used to supplement instruction and in the Parkland Cyber online learning program.](#) ■ Superintendent Sniscak dressed up as a coach and gave a pep talk to mascots in a video to highlight District Happenings. To watch it on the Parkland Youtube Channel, click on the QR Code at right.



District Asbestos & Environmental Plans can be found online at:  
[www.parklandsd.org/departments/school-services/](http://www.parklandsd.org/departments/school-services/)



## Superintendent's Opening Day Mascot Video

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## New Elementary Report Cards Provide Feedback, Present Evidence of Success and Areas in Need of Improvement

### Background and Purpose

A committee of teachers, administrators, parents and a school board member met throughout the past year to develop and give input on the new standards-based report card. The purpose of this report card is to communicate with parents and students about the achievement of grade level expectations. The results reflect how well students have met established learning goals, highlight successes, and guide improvements.

### How does the new one differ from the old one?

Standards-based report cards differ from traditional report cards. Traditional report cards measure many different factors including how well students do in comparison to their classmates, how well behaved they are in class or the effort they put into their work. A standards-based report card measures how well an individual student is doing in relation to the grade level standards/skills, not the work of other students or non-academic tasks. Another difference is how a teacher arrives at the end of quarter grade. A traditional report card averages grades earned over a marking period. A standards-based report card looks at progress over the course of the marking period. For example, if a child did not grasp a concept in September, but can demonstrate proficiency in October, the September "grade" does not penalize the child's overall grade.

### Will behavior still be addressed?

The committee felt strongly about the behaviors that make a respectful and responsible learner. These characteristics will be reported separately on the new standards-based report card but will not impact the way progress is reported out for core academic areas.

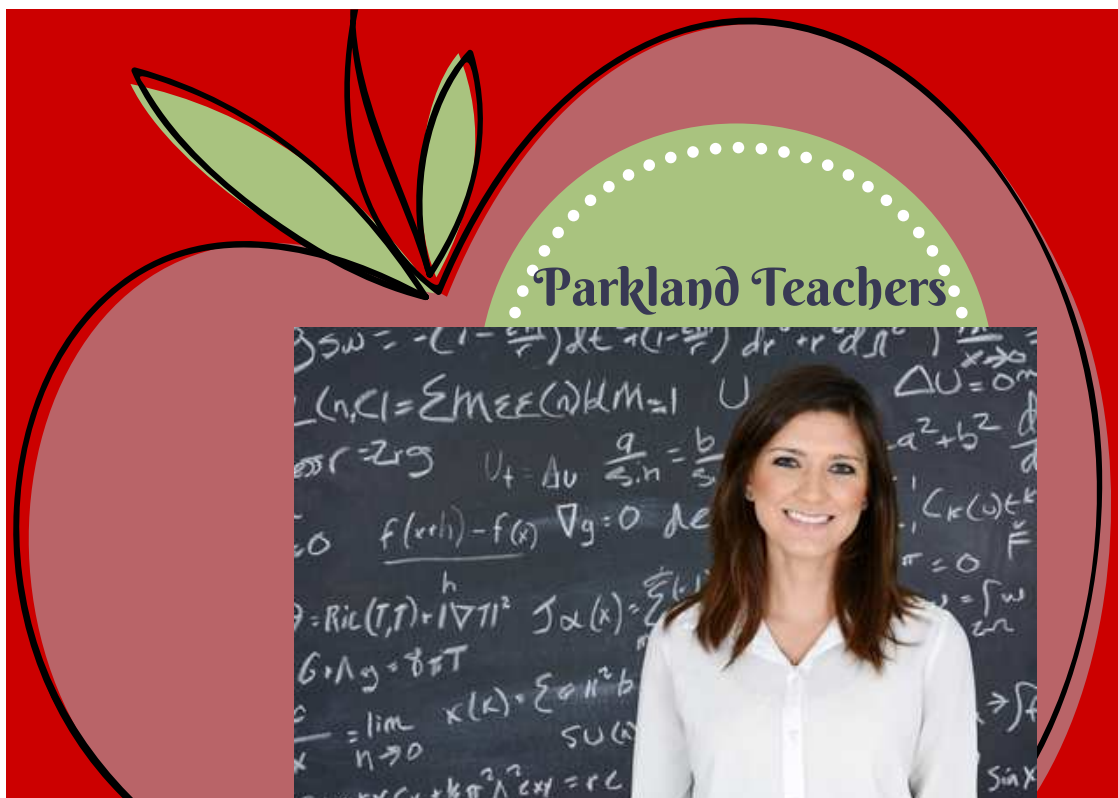
### The 4-point scale change

Students will be marked using a 4 point scale indicating how well a student has mastered the grade-level standards. One of the adjustments for students and parents will be that the report card focuses on end of year standards/goals. This means that in the first, second or third marking period, a student may not be proficient in some skills. Although this is normal since most students will not meet all of the year's goals in the first quarter, it can be disconcerting to parents and students used to seeing all "A's."

Another change surrounds the concept of "Advanced (4)" and "Proficient (3)." Advanced on a standards-based report card is not necessarily the equivalent of an A on a traditional report card. For example, in a traditional reporting system, if a 4th grader received "A's" on every math test during the semester, he/she would probably receive an "A" on his/her report card. In a standards-based reporting system, if those assessments measured only the concepts fourth graders are expected to master, those "A's" would be the equivalent of "Proficient (3)." The student is doing what he or she should be doing, but not necessarily more. In order for a student to score "Advanced (4)," they must independently use and apply knowledge in ways that demonstrate higher level thinking skills. In other words, they must perform at a high level independently.

Standards-based report cards allow teachers and parents to focus on student learning goals from the beginning of the year. This gives students a chance to get help when needed.

The Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development Office is happy to take your calls if you have questions or concerns: 610-351-5541.



## Teachers/Board Sign Two-Year Agreement

The Parkland School District Board of School Directors and the Parkland Education Association (PEA) reached a two-year contract agreement when the Parkland School Board approved a new contract on August 26, 2014. The District's teachers ratified the agreement earlier in the day. The agreement will be in effect from August 31, 2014 until August 31, 2016. The PEA represents approximately 640 members, including teachers, nurses, guidance counselors and other professional staff.

The contract includes a 2.25% salary increase in year one for members, inclusive of step movements. In year two of the agreement, members will again receive an overall 2.25% salary increase inclusive of step movement. Stipend salaries for coaches, clubs and activities advisors will also increase 2.25% each year.

Members will be given the option to continue the Classic Blue Indemnity Plan for one more year. Under that plan, members pay \$744 per year for Single coverage or \$2,028 per year for Family coverage. In the 2013-14 school year, members who chose the PPO6 plan instead of the Indemnity Plan described above, contributed

\$390 per year for Single coverage and \$780 per year for Family coverage. In 2014, members will increase their payroll contributions for the PPO6 plan to \$672 for Single coverage and \$1,344 for Family coverage. In 2015-16, member contributions for the PPO6 plan increase to \$840 per year for Single and \$1,680 per year for Family coverage. A new PPO option will allow members to pay \$0 per year for Single coverage and \$120 per year for Family coverage and will include higher deductibles of \$750 for Single coverage (up from \$500 in the PPO6 plan) and \$1,500 for Family coverage (up from \$1,000 in the PPO6 plan) as well as higher employee co-payments for services. Also new in the 2014-15 contract is the provision that allows employees to opt out of Parkland health insurance if they show proof of insurance from a spouse or parent. Employees who choose this option will be given a \$1,500 stipend per year from Parkland to opt out of receiving health insurance. In the event that any health benefit plan offered by the District exceeds the threshold requirements for any excise tax associated with the Affordable Care Act, the District and Union agreed to share the cost equitably.

Other changes include the following:

- It will become mandatory in 2014-15 that all employees affected by the new agreement be paid via direct deposit which will save administrative, paper and processing costs.
- Teachers who receive National Board Certification will receive a one-time \$3,500 stipend.
- A Worker's Compensation Panel of Physicians was agreed upon.



## PARKLAND SENIORS

*A Community of Learners*

The following classes will be offered this fall to senior citizens, ages 55 and older, who reside in the Parkland School District. The classes are FREE of charge. Please register online at [www.parklandsd.org/seniors/](http://www.parklandsd.org/seniors/) or complete the registration form on the facing page and mail to Andrea Balogh, Parkland School District, 1210 Springhouse Rd., Allentown, PA 18104. All classes will be reserved via a lottery system.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT COURSE NOTIFICATIONS WILL NOT BE E-MAILED/MAILED UNTIL THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 22nd.** Kindly refrain from calling the office until after September 26th for course confirmation information. We apologize for the inconvenience as we know that you have busy schedules. We thank you for your patience as we try and make the course lottery as fair as possible for every community member.

### WATER AEROBICS

Parkland High School Pool  
**Saturdays, Sept 27 – Nov 15, 1 - 2 PM**  
**Wednesdays, Oct 1 – Nov 19, 5:45 - 6:45 PM**  
 This class features low impact aerobics (conducted in shallow water) specifically geared to seniors with a focus on the use of all muscles and limbs, breathing and stretching. Participants should bring water shoes and swim noodle. Because its popular, we ask that people do not register unless they can attend a majority of the sessions. Swimmers should enter through the lower entrance at the back of the Athletic wing. Two classes will be offered this fall in the Parkland High School Pool located at 2700 North Cedar Crest Blvd., Allentown, PA 18104.

### YOGA FOR SENIORS

Schnecksville Elementary School Gym  
**Tuesdays, October 7 – December 2, 4 - 5 PM**  
 Maria is a registered yoga teacher who resides in Schnecksville. For part of the year, she teaches yoga on Crystal cruises with her husband, Joe. She is coauthor of the yoga e-book, "Yoga—a Quick and Effective Program for Cyclists." Maria got into yoga 12 years ago after having back surgery. Her philosophy is that staying flexible helps people move better and prevents the possibility of further injury. Join Maria and Joe for a class of simple, but effective, yoga postures that will help you feel energized. A relaxation period is included in each class. One class will be offered at Schnecksville Elementary School, 4260 Sand Spring Rd., Schnecksville, PA 18078.

### THE WILD, WONDERFUL WORLD OF GOOGLE

Cetronia Elementary School Computer Lab  
**Tuesday, Oct 21, 6 – 8 PM**  
 Surf the world in Google and explore the many features you never knew existed. Learn advanced searching methods. Participants should have knowledge of how to use a computer mouse, and know how to surf the Internet. This is a fast-paced class with advanced instruction using online tools. **The doors at Cetronia, located at 3635 Broadway, will open at 5:50PM.**

### PINTEREST

Cetronia Elementary School Computer Lab  
**Tuesday, October 28, 6 - 8 PM**  
 What is it about Pinterest that has everyone buzzing? Pinterest is a social bookmarking site where users collect and share photos of their favorite events, interests and hobbies and, best of all, you can browse pinboards created by other people. We'll help guide you through the ins and outs and get you on the Pinterest bandwagon. **The doors at Cetronia, located at 3635 Broadway, will open at 5:50PM.**

### ZUMBA GOLD

Parkway Manor Elementary School Gym  
**Wednesdays, Oct 1 – Dec 17, 4:30-5:45 PM**  
 Zumba Gold is a dance fitness class featuring routines set to Latin music as well as some pop hits. A Parkland senior volunteers her time to teach our community. Easy to follow low impact moves, great rhythms, lots of FUN! Come join the party! Parkway Manor Elementary School is located at 768 Parkway Rd., Allentown, PA 18104.

### EDITING DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS

Troxell Building Computer Lab, Room 108  
**Mon, Nov 3 and Wed, Nov 5, 6:30 – 9 PM**  
 Learn how to improve and enhance your photographs with tools focused on sizing, cloning and resolution of photographs. Prerequisite: Completion of the district's "Using the Digital Camera" class or experience with digital cameras is required. This class uses an online photo editing software called Pixlr. The Troxell Building is located at 2219 N. Cedar Crest Blvd.

### 55 ALIVE/SAFE DRIVER AARP REFRESHER COURSE

Parkland Administration Center Board Room  
 4 or 8 hour sessions as follows:  
**Tuesday, Oct 7, 5 - 9 PM**  
**Monday, Oct 20, 5 - 9 PM**  
**Wednesday, Oct 22, 9 AM – 1 PM**  
**Wednesday, Nov 5 and Thursday Nov 6, 5 PM – 9 PM (for first time course takers/expired certificate holders only)**  
**Friday, Nov 21, 9 AM – 1 PM**  
**Wednesday, Dec 3 and Thursday, Dec 4, 9 AM – 1 PM, (for first time course takers/expired certificate holders only)**  
 Sponsored by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), the course includes either four or eight hours of classroom instruction that refines existing skills and knowledge and develops safe, defensive driving techniques. Upon completion, Pennsylvania residents age 55+ may be eligible for auto insurance discounts. PennDot has approved a 4-hour AARP driver safety class for any student who has previously taken the "55 Alive" 8-hour Driver Safety class in the past. To be admitted to the 4-hour course, you must present to the instructor written proof that you have taken a Pennsylvania approved driver safety course within the past 3 years. Thus, if it's been 37 months since you have completed a class, you will be required to take the 8-hour class to qualify for the insurance discount. Proof may be in the form of a copy of the course certificate or the insurance policy that shows the driver course discount. Please also bring your AARP membership card with you if you are a member. Six courses will be offered this fall – four 4-hour sessions and two 8-hour sessions. The Parkland Administration Center is located at 1210 Springhouse Rd., Allentown, PA 18104.

### INTRODUCTION TO FACEBOOK & SKYPE

Cetronia Elementary School Computer Lab  
**Wednesday, Oct 22, 6 - 8 PM**  
 Don't be left behind. These tools are simple and can make life more convenient. This course will be an introduction to the basics on getting started with an account as well as using these social networking tools. This is a fast-paced class with advanced instruction on using online tools. Intermediate computer users only. **The doors at Cetronia, located at 3635 Broadway, will open at 5:50PM.**

### THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Troxell Building Computer Lab, Room 108  
**Wednesday, Nov 19, 6:30 - 9 PM**  
 Learn about the fast emerging world of mobile applications (apps, for short). An app is a piece of software that can run on the Internet, on your computer, or on your mobile phone, tablet or other electronic device. In this class you will learn how to search for, download and add apps to your mobile devices and then, learn how to have fun with them. Prerequisite: An valid email address (will need to download apps), an iPhone or mobile 'smart' phone, iPad or a mobile tablet.

### INTRO TO QIGONG (pronounced Chee gong)

Parkland Administration Center Board Room  
**Thursdays, Oct 16 – Nov 20, 10-11 AM**  
 Qigong is an exercise for health and longevity and an essential part of Traditional Chinese Medicine. The movements are less demanding than yoga or tai chi but provide similar benefits. No equipment is needed and the exercise is done standing or seated. A volunteer from the Parkland community who has been studying taijichuan and qigong since 1998 will teach the class. Students will learn the basics of intention, breath and movement and learn some traditional qigong sets. Please wear comfortable shoes and clothing that allows for free movement. The Parkland Administration Center is located at 1210 Springhouse Rd., Allentown, PA 18104.

### USING THE DIGITAL CAMERA

Springhouse Middle School Computer Lab C120 (Park in side parking lot by the gym entrance)  
**Tuesday, Oct 7 and Wed, Oct 8, 6:30 – 9PM**  
 Learn the parts of a camera, fundamentals of using a digital camera , transferring photos from camera to computer, saving photos, basic image editing to include cropping, red eye removal and image enhancement. We'll also cover a simple project to show how you can use photos on the computer – for example, how to insert a picture into a greeting card or create a slide show. This class will be held at Springhouse MD, 1200 Springhouse Rd.

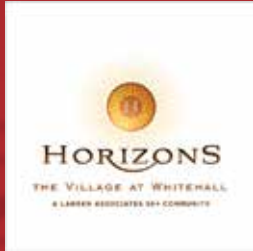
### INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD 2010

Springhouse Middle School Computer Lab C120 (Park in side parking lot by the gym entrance)  
**Tuesday, Oct 14 and Wed, Oct 15 6:30-9PM**  
 Learn to use the "ribbon" toolbar in Microsoft Word 2010. This class will cover how to type a letter, add and edit photos/clipart, and formatting the font type and size. Learn how Cut, Copy, and Paste text, and save files. Basic knowledge of computers and Microsoft windows is recommended for this class. This 2-night class will be held at Springhouse Middle School, 1200 Springhouse Rd.

### INTERIOR DESIGN: HOME-STAGING TO SELL

Parkland Administration Center Board Room  
**Wednesday, October 15, 9 AM – 11 AM**  
 If your goal is the sale of your home, staging is for you. Learn some of the basics of inside and outside staging to create interest from the moment a buyer views your property. Gain insight into what buyers "see" when they visit your home, as well as a competitive edge in the current real estate market. The Parkland Administration Center is located at 1210 Springhouse Rd., Allentown, PA 18104.

## SENIOR CITIZENS INVITED TO ANNUAL WINTER CONCERT AND DINNER



**Reservation Hotline Will Open Monday,  
October 6 at 1 PM to Allow Equal Access for  
All in the Community**

Parkland School District is pleased to announce the dates for our popular senior citizen holiday dinner concerts that promise a fun-filled evening of food and entertainment. Parkland senior citizens are invited to enjoy a complimentary dinner at Parkland High School and then adjourn to the auditorium for sounds of the holidays. Seniors can choose to attend the Parkland High School Band/9th & 10th Grade Chorus concert on Thursday, December 11th or the Orchestra/11th & 12th Grade Chorus/Chorale concert on Thursday, December 18th.

In order to ensure that all seniors in the community have equal access to both dinner concerts, **WE WILL OPEN OUR RESERVATION HOTLINE AT 1 PM ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 6th.** At that time, reservation requests will be accommodated in the order they are received until the dinner concerts are full.

On both nights, doors will open at 5:00 PM in the high school cafeteria. Dinner will be served at 5:30 PM and the concerts begin at 7:00 PM. Residents should select only one date so that we can host as many people as possible. On or after Monday, October 6th at 1 PM, please call 610-351-5900 and dial extension 41888 to leave your RSVP on our automated voice message system. Please be sure to include **the date you would like to attend, your name, number of people in your party, and phone number.** You will only receive a call back if you have a specific question. Your RSVP will be recorded and reservations will be accommodated in the order they are received. You can simply check in under your last name or phone number when you attend the dinner.

**Note: All guests must be 55 or older and reside within the Parkland School District.**

For any questions pertaining to the Senior Citizen Program at Parkland, please contact Nicole Mehta McGalla, Director of Community Relations & Development at (610)351-5630.

## REGISTRATION FORM PARKLAND SENIORS

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**COURSE CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT TO PARTICIPANTS THE WEEK OF 9/22.** Please complete the registration form below by checking only one date per class. If you are available for alternate dates, indicate by number. Be sure to include your phone number. Room locations will be posted in the main lobby of schools.  
**NOTE: A LOTTERY SYSTEM WILL BE USED FOR COURSE REGISTRATIONS**

### WATER AEROBICS

Choose Class 1 or 2 below:

- Class 1: Saturdays, 1-2 PM (Sept 27 – Nov 15), Parkland High School pool  
 Class 2: Wednesday, 5:45 - 6:45 PM (Oct 1- Nov 19), Parkland High School pool

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- Monday and Wednesday, Nov 3 and 5, 6:30 – 9 PM, Troxell Building Computer Lab

### 55 ALIVE/SAFE DRIVER AARP REFRESHER COURSE

Choose 1 out of the 6 classes listed below. **Note: 4-hour sessions listed below are for those that have completed 8-hour Driver Training/Safety courses in the past or have not taken a course within the last 3 years.**

- Class 1: Tuesday, Oct 7, 5-9 PM, Admin Building Board Room  
 Class 2: Monday, Oct 20, 5-9 PM, Admin Building Board Room  
 Class 3: Wednesday, Oct 22, 9 AM – 1 PM, Admin Building Board Room  
 Class 4: Wednesday, Nov 5 and Thursday Nov 6, 5 PM – 9 PM (for first time course takers/expired certificate holders only), Admin Building Board Room  
 Class 5: Friday, November 21, 9 AM – 1 PM, Admin Building Board Room  
 Class 6: Wednesday, Dec 3 and Thursday, Dec. 4, 9 AM – 1 PM (for first time course takers/expired certificate holders only), Admin Building Board Room

### INTRODUCTION TO FACEBOOK & SKYPE

- Wednesday, October 22, 6 - 8 PM, Cetronia Elementary School Computer Lab

### THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

- Wednesday, Nov 19, 6:30-9 PM, Troxell Building Computer Lab, Rm 108

### INTRODUCTION TO QIGONG

- Thursdays, Oct 16 – Nov 20, 10 - 11 AM, Admin Building Board Room

### USING THE DIGITAL CAMERA

- Tues and Wed, Oct 7 and 8, 6:30 – 9 PM, Springhouse Middle School Room C120

### INTRODUCTION TO MICROSOFT WORD 2010

- Tues and Wed, Oct 14 and 15, 6:30-9 PM, Springhouse Middle School Room C120

### INTERIOR DESIGN: HOME-STAGING TO SELL

- Wednesday, Oct 15, 9 - 11 AM, Admin Building Board Room

To register and be included in the initial lottery, please register online at [www.parklandsd.org/seniors/](http://www.parklandsd.org/seniors/) or via mail by September 22 to: Parkland School District, ATTN: Andrea Balogh, 1210 Springhouse Rd., Allentown, PA 18104.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

## WELCOME TO PARKLAND Congratulations to Newly Appointed Administrators

Jeff Bartman - Assistant Principal, Springhouse  
 Esmir Becirovic - Senior Network Administrator  
 Karen Dopera - Principal, Schnecksville Elementary  
 Crystal George - Assistant Principal, Parkland High School  
 Rob Holmes - Principal, Ironton Elementary  
 David Keppel - Director of School Services  
 Courtney Kuklantz - Coordinator of Special Education (Elementary & Middle)  
 John Monahan - Instructional Supervisor, High School  
 Anthony Naradko - Supervisor of Transportation & Safety  
 Daniel Repsher - Assistant Principal, High School  
 Jude Sandt - Assistant Principal, Springhouse Middle School

## SAYING FAREWELL.... Congratulations to 2014 Retirees

Parkland celebrated 49 retirees at the end of the school year when Outback Steakhouse generously donated and served food during a retirement lunch in June. We wish the following people a wonderful new journey:

Special Education: Louise Fick  
 Parkland High School: Ed Quinter, Carol Molotzak and Duane Ashenfalder  
 Elementary Vocal Music: Deb Steely  
 Ironton Elementary: Nancy Alpago, Elizabeth Fittner and Lynette Smith  
 Kernsville Elementary: Diane Mucellin, Monica Berger, and Barbara Hudak  
 Kratzer Elementary: Linda Petri  
 Fogelsville Elementary: Helma Rosenthal, Nancy Penrose, and Stephanie Sellers  
 Orefield Middle School: Brenda Bolasky  
 Parkway Manor Elementary: Debra Barhight and Kathleen Bowen  
 Schnecksville Elementary: Cynthia O'Brien and Wendy Lesser  
 Springhouse Middle School: Kathy Horvath  
 Bus/Vehicle Drivers: Alvera Kramer, Betty Lou Hausman, Robert Sterner  
 Custodians: Ori Handwerk, Michael Martin, Ronald Leaser, Thomas Olson, Carmelina Padilla and Wayne Schmoyer  
 Food Services: Linda Weber (Schnecksville) and Deborah Trumbauer



PHS head boys' soccer coach Patrick Burns poses with Principal Brenda DeRenzo and some Parkland Area Soccer Club athletes at Fogelsville Elementary School. The school was awarded a set of soccer goals to complement the physical education curriculum by the Parkland Area Soccer Club thanks to a request by Coach Birns. His goal is to equip all Parkland elementary schools with a set of goals that can remain on the fields for elementary students to use during gym class and recess. Pictured from left to right are: Talon Dias, William Kerrick, Rocco Birns, Coach Patrick Birns, Principal Brenda DeRenzo, Kai Mangahas, Michael Heller, Raven Dias, and Vincent Rizzuto.

## Programs for Children with Special Needs

In compliance with state and federal law, notice is hereby given by the Parkland School District that it conducts ongoing identification activities as a part of its school program for the purpose of identifying students who may be in need of special education and related services. If your child is identified by the district as possibly in need of such services, you will be notified of applicable procedures. Individualized services and programs are available for children who are determined to need specially designed instruction due to the following conditions:

Autism; Deaf-blindness; Deafness; Emotional disturbance; Hearing impairment; Intellectual Disability; Multiple disabilities; Orthopedic impairment; Other health impairment; Specific learning disability; Speech or language impairment; Traumatic brain injury; Visual impairment; Mentally gifted.

If you believe that your school age child may be in need of special education services and related programs, screening and evaluation processes designed to assess the needs of the child and his/her eligibility are available to you at no cost, upon written request. Early intervention services are available for young children (age 3 to school age.) You may request screening and evaluation at any time, whether or not your child is enrolled in the district's public school program. Requests for evaluation and screening should be made in writing to the Director of Student Services, 1210 Springhouse Road, Allentown, PA 18104.

In compliance with state and federal law, the Parkland School will provide to each protected handicapped student without discrimination or cost to the student or family, those related aids, services or accommodations which are needed to provide equal opportunity to participate in and obtain the benefits of the school program and extracurricular activities to the maximum extent appropriate to the student's abilities. In order to qualify as a protected handicapped student the child must be of school age with a physical or mental disability, which substantially limits or prohibits participation in or access to an aspect of the school program. These services and protections for "protected handicapped students" are distinct from those applicable to all eligible or exceptional students enrolled (or seeking enrollment) in special education programs.

All information gathered about your child is subject to the confidentiality provisions contained in federal and state law. The district has policies and procedures in effect governing the collection, maintenance, destruction and disclosure to third parties of this information. The records of each student with an exceptionality (special education) are reviewed at the end of each school year. Information the district no longer deems necessary to provide appropriate programming is discarded. Parents may claim discarded records by contacting the Director of Student Services (610-351-5555) prior to June 1 each school year. For information about those policies and procedures, about rights of confidentiality and access to educational records, as well as for further information on rights of parents and children, provision of services, evaluation and screening, you may contact in writing the Director of Student Services, 1210 Springhouse Road, Allentown, PA 18104, or any building principal.

TAKE the PLEDGE **DRIVE SAFE**



Take the pledge to drive safe each day from October 15 - 24, 2014 at [www.celebratemydrive.com](http://www.celebratemydrive.com). The school with the most votes wins the grant.

Want to help? Promote this at your workplace by contacting Debbie Andreoli, PHS' Driver's Ed teacher, at [andreolid@parklandsd.org](mailto:andreolid@parklandsd.org) for more information.



Parkland High School Theatre  
proudly presents

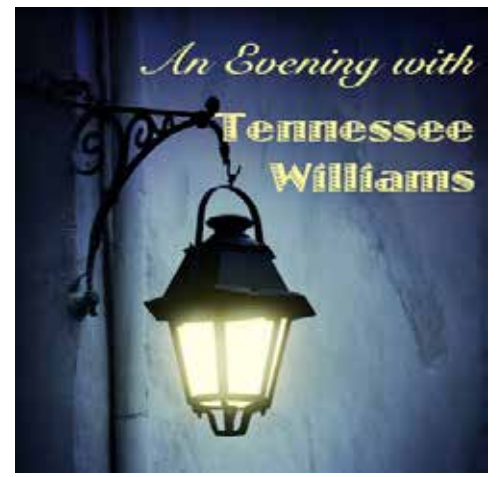
Friday - Sunday  
November 14 - 7:30 pm  
November 15 - 11:00 am & 3:00 pm  
November 16 - 3:00 pm



Tickets \$10.00 Adult  
\$8.00 Student/Child/Senior  
All sales are final; no refunds or exchanges.  
Everyone, regardless of age, requires a ticket to attend a performance.

All of your favorite characters from the hit Disney film - Aladdin, Jasmine, Iago, Jafar, the Genie, and more - are here in Disney's *Aladdin JR.*, a musical adventure filled with magic, mayhem, and flying carpet rides.

Disney's *Aladdin JR.* 's tuneful Academy award-winning score, with songs by Alan Menken, Howard Ashman, and Tim Rice, including "A Whole New World" and "Friend Like Me," will send audiences soaring.



January 30 & 31 - 7:30 pm  
Tennessee Williams was one of the most prolific playwrights of the modern era. While many of us are familiar with his full length plays, (*The Glass Menagerie*, *A Streetcar Named Desire*), he also penned volumes of short plays and one acts. Join us on the front porch and spend an intimate evening with some remarkable characters. Selections will include "At Liberty," "Every Twenty Minutes," "The Pretty Trap," "This Property is Condemned," and others. This program is a terrific introduction to Williams as well as a chance for those familiar with his work to see some of his smaller pieces performed live. The evening will be thought-provoking, touching, and humorous.

Mail in this order form, along with a check made payable to "Parkland High School" and a self-addressed stamped envelope to:  
PHS Box Office, 2700 N. Cedar Crest Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104

Yes, I would like to come see Parkland High School's production of *Disney's Aladdin Jr.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

All sales are final. Refunds and exchanges are not permitted.  
*All seats are reserved. Seats are assigned on best available seating.*  
*If you have seating preferences, please indicate below and we will do our best to fulfill them, if available:*

- Orchestra  
 Balcony       Wheelchair space (# of wheelchairs): \_\_\_\_

Dates & Times	QUANTITY			TOTAL
	STUDENT/CHILD	SENIOR CITIZEN 65+	ADULT	
Friday, Nov. 14, 2014 - 7:30 pm				
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 - 11:00 am				
Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 - 3:00 pm				
Sunday, Nov. 16, 2014 - 3:00 pm				
<b>TOTAL</b>	x\$8= \$	x\$8= \$	x\$10=\$	<i>Make check payable to PHS \$</i>



Wednesday-Sunday  
April 8, 9, 10, 11 - 7:30 pm  
April 12 - 3:00 pm  
The Brothers Grimm hit the stage with an epic fairytale about wishes, family and the choices we make. James Lapine and Stephen Sondheim take everyone's favorite storybook characters and bring them together for a timeless yet relevant piece and rare modern classic. The Tony Award-winning book and score are both enchanting and touching. The story follows a Baker and his wife who wish to have a child, Cinderella who wishes to attend the King's Festival, and Jack who wishes his cow would give milk. When the Baker and his wife learn that they cannot have a child because of a Witch's curse, the two set off on a journey to break the curse. Everyone's wish is granted, but the consequences of their actions return to haunt them later with disastrous results.

**Announcing the Premise Alert System**

Premise Alert is a VOLUNTARY opportunity for families or individuals to provide a uniform method to alert first responders about individuals with special needs. It provides first responders with advance knowledge, allowing for quick and educated responses during crises, evacuations, and disasters. Anyone who has a special need, health challenge or disability such as, but not limited to, Alzheimer's Disease, Autism, Cognitive/Mental Health Challenges, Intellectual Disability, seizure disorder, and/or a complex or rare medical condition, who would like first responders such as police, ambulance and fire department to know of their special needs is invited to participate in the program. The form is provided free of charge to families and can be found by clicking here:  
<http://www.parklandsd.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/03/PA.pdf>



All Tickets:  
\$10 - Adults  
\$8 - Students & Seniors  
**For ticket order forms:**  
[www.parklandsd.org/arts](http://www.parklandsd.org/arts)

## FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES CALENDAR AT A GLANCE – IMPORTANT DATES

**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**  
September 2, 2014

**OPEN HOUSES**  
September 4

September 9

September 11  
September 17  
September 18

Fogelsville Elementary School  
Parkway Manor Elementary School  
Cetronia Elementary School  
Orefield Middle School  
Parkland High School  
Springhouse Middle School  
Ironton Elementary School  
Jaindl Elementary School  
Kernsville Elementary School  
Kratzer Elementary School  
Schnecksville Elementary School

**DISTRICT-WIDE EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS**

Friday, October 24  
Friday, January 23  
Monday, April 24  
Friday, May 15

**PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 20, 21, 24, 25, 26 (note: Elementary students will dismiss at 1:45 PM on these days)  
Middle School Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 25 and 26 (note: middle school students will dismiss at 1:00 PM on these days)  
High School Parent-Teacher Conferences – November 26 (note: High School students will dismiss at 1:00 PM on this day)

**LENGTH OF SCHOOL DAYS**

Kindergarten	8:50 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.; 12:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Elementary School	8:50 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Middle School	7:45 a.m. - 2:38 p.m.
High School	7:40 a.m. - 2:53 p.m.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS – SCHOOLS CLOSED**

All Parkland Schools will be closed on September 25, October 13, January 19, and March 13 for Professional Development.

**TESTING SCHEDULE**

**KEYSTONE EXAMS, ENGLISH LITERATURE**  
Wednesday, Dec 3 – Thursday Dec 4

**KEYSTONE EXAMS, BIOLOGY**  
Monday Dec 8 – Tuesday Dec 9

**KEYSTONE EXAMS, ALGEBRA I AT SP, OR AND PHS**  
Wednesday Jan 14 – Thursday Jan 15

**OTIS LENNON SCHOOL ABILITY TEST GRADE 1**

**PSSA WRITING FIELD TEST GRADES 6 – 8**  
Monday, February 2 – Friday, February 6

**PSSA ENGLISH AND LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENTS GRADES 3 – 8**  
Monday April 13 - Friday April 17

**PSSA MATHEMATICS ASSESSMENT – GRADES 3 – 8**  
Monday April 20 – Friday April 24

**PSSA SCIENCE ASSESSMENT – GRADES 4, 8**  
Monday, April 27 - Friday, May 1

**PSSA MAKE-UP ASSESSMENTS**  
Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8

**KEYSTONE EXAMS, LITERATURE**  
Wednesday, May 13 and Thursday, May 14

**KEYSTONE EXAMS, BIOLOGY**  
Monday, May 18 and Tuesday, May 19

**KEYSTONE EXAMS, ALGEBRA I**  
Wednesday May 20 and Thursday, May 21

**2014-15 CAFETERIA PRICES:**

Elementary Lunch \$2.35  
Secondary Lunch \$2.60  
Elementary Breakfast \$1.15  
Secondary Breakfast \$1.25  
Adult \$3.50  
Kindergarten Milk \$.03  
Milk \$.50  
Reduced Price Lunch \$.40  
Reduced Price Breakfast \$.30

## 2014-15 Parkland Athletics Season Passes Now Available

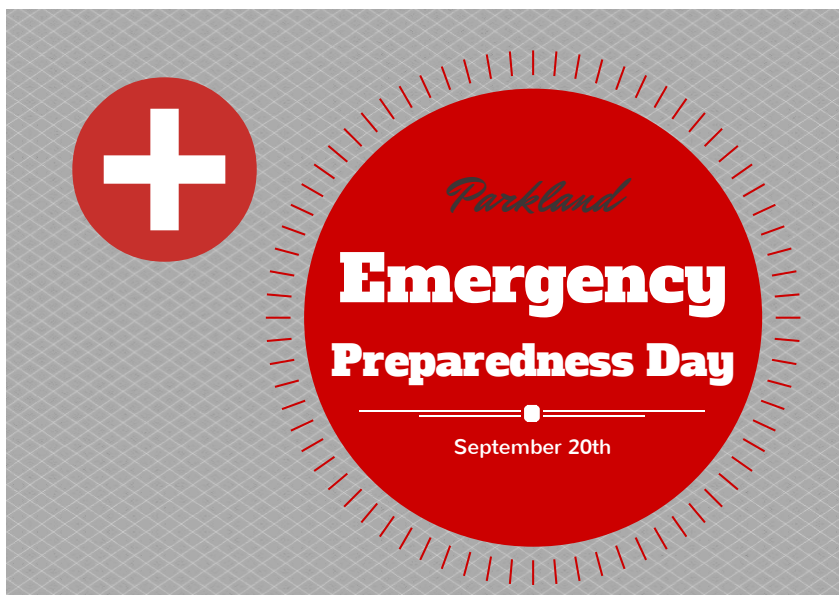
*One-Price Pass Allows Access to All Home Regular Season Events*

Football – 5 Home Games  
Boys' Basketball – 8 Home Games  
Girls' Basketball – 9 Home Games  
Wrestling – 5 Home Meets

**Adults:** \$115 (save \$25 per season)  
**Students:** \$69 (save \$12 per season)  
**Individual Ticket Price:** Adults \$5, Student \$3

To purchase tickets or passes, contact the Athletic Office at 610-351-5600 or visit them between 8 AM – 3 PM. Checks or cash accepted.

**NOTE: Breakfast is available to ALL students**  
**Students may use their existing lunch accounts to pay for breakfast.**



## 7th Annual Emergency Preparedness Day Saturday, September 20, 2014 11 AM - 4 PM

St Luke's' West End Medical Center - 501 Cetronia Road South Whitehall Township  
September is National Preparedness Month. Parkland Townships, Lehigh County and the American Red Cross are hosting an Emergency Preparedness Day in conjunction with many partners to feature speakers, exhibits, demonstration's, vendors and contests. Come out and meet your local emergency responders from Police, Fire, EMS and EMA. This is a great family-friendly activity - FREE admission!



Parkland School District  
**Education Foundation**  
 PreServing Excellence, Building a Dream

## Celebrate Innovation Grant Brings Good to PHS

By Caitlin Carlson, PHS '15

Forty-nine applicants received Celebrate Innovation Grants from the Parkland Education Foundation for the 2014-2015 academic year. These grants are awarded annually to staff members who need supplemental funding to either initiate or continue a project that benefits Parkland students and the community. In the spring of 2014, 73 grant applications were submitted and, after a long review process, 49 grants were awarded district-wide. Those forty-nine grants reached a total of \$92,254, an increase from the program's initial total of \$70,000 granted in 2012.

Among this year's recipients is Mrs. Deborah Andreoli, the drivers' education teacher at the high school. The \$1,255 awarded to Andreoli's *Hang Up and Drive* program will allow Parkland to host a presentation directed by Ms. Jacy Good. Good is a public speaker who raises awareness about the dangers associated with using a phone while driving. In May of 2008, immediately following her graduation from Muhlenberg College, Good was the victim of a car accident, in which she lost both of her parents. The accident was caused by a distracted driver who ran an intersection because he was talking on the phone. Miraculously, after a long and grueling recovery period, Good suffers from only minor cognitive issues and is paralyzed in the left arm and lower leg. Since the accident, she has abandoned her aspirations to work for Habitat for Humanity and now travels all over the country, and even internationally, to promote her *Hang Up and Drive* campaign.

After attending one of Good's presentations, Andreoli was instantly drawn to this amazing young woman and was in awe of how close to home her story is for the Parkland community. Andreoli said that when she first introduced Good to Parkland High School in May of 2013, her intended goal was to make "student drivers realize that even if they don't drive with distractions, many others still do. The word needs to spread so that everyone encourages their friends and family to turn off their phones when they drive."

Good's 2013 presentation left a tremendous impact on students and faculty alike. When asked about Good's impact on her life, Abigail Hurd, who is now a senior, said that "Jacly Good taught me how severe the consequences of driving distracted can be and how much of an impact it can have on those on the road with me. I am constantly reminded of the severity of her accident whenever I feel tempted to use my phone while I am driving."

Andreoli applied for this grant to re-invite Good back to Parkland this year. "After Jacy's successful presentation, I knew I had to do anything I could to have her speak to our high school again... you could have heard a pin drop in the auditorium on that May day; we also had over 500 Parkland students take the safe driving pledge to not use their cell phones when they drive," says Andreoli. Good's presentation will enhance the activities that Andreoli runs to promote safe driving.

Parkland High School is very excited to welcome Good this spring and is grateful for the donors who made this grant possible. Andreoli hopes that this presentation will make the Parkland community a safer place to drive and that no one else will have to suffer because of the horribly negative impacts of cell phone distractions.

Some other Celebrate Innovation grants include new microscopes for fourth graders at Fogelsville, document cameras for several sixth grade language arts teachers, a new bullying prevention program for middle school students, and two additional Vex robotics kits for PHS engineering students.

## Nominations for Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor Due November 30th.

The Parkland School District Education Foundation is accepting nominations for the Distinguished Alumni Wall of Honor at PHS. 2015 will mark the 4th year of inductions into this special recognition society. The program is designed to recognize notable Parkland alumni who have brought honor to the Parkland School District.

Alumni are selected based on career accomplishments, volunteer service, contributions to others, and other criteria. You can find detailed selection criteria and the nomination form at the PSDEF website: <http://www.parklandsd.org/foundation/wall.htm>.

Applications must be postmarked by November 30, 2014. Our hope is to not only pay tribute to alumni, but also to inspire students and the general community.

The PSD Education Foundation is an approved 2014 EITC Education Improvement Organization.  
 Please consider us for a donation if your business participates in PA's EITC program.

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

**THURS. NOVEMBER 20, 2014**  
 7:00 PM (doors at 6:00)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 Tickets just \$10

\$20 Reserved and \$40 Courtside

Proceeds benefit the  
 PSD Education Foundation & Elementary PTO's

Visit  
[www.parklandsd.org/foundation](http://www.parklandsd.org/foundation)  
 for more info.

# PARKLAND

# BULLETIN BOARD

### Fall Calendar of Events

Plan a night out with the family and join us for a fall or winter event!

**TROJAN FOOTBALL SEASON TICKETS** are on sale for the 5 home varsity football games in the Parkland High School Athletic Office on weekdays from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The price is \$20. The Trojan Football Team opens its 2014 season on Friday, August 29, against Dieruff (away). Home games include:  
 9/5 vs. Northampton  
 9/19 vs. Pocono Mtn. West (Youth Night)  
 10/3 vs. Liberty (Shirt Off Your Back Night)  
 10/10 vs. Easton (Homecoming)  
 10/24 vs. Nazareth (Senior Night).  
 Call 610-351-5900 ext. 75581 for more information.

**PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL MONTH-AT-A-GLANCE ATHLETIC SCHEDULE**  
 Visit us online for monthly athletic events/schedule at a glance:  
<http://schedules.schedulestar.com/Parkland-High-School-Allentown-PA/month/>

### TEAM SCHEDULES

Parkland athletic schedules for individual sports are available on Schedule Star at: <http://schedules.schedulestar.com/Parkland-High-School-Allentown-PA/>. Scroll down to the "SCHEDULE VIEW" box.

You will see a row of headers as follows: Day, 5 Day, Month, Season, Favorites

- 9/6/2014
- 9/20/2014
- 10/23/2014
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- 12/04/2014
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- 12/08/2014
- 12/10/2014
- 12/11/2014
- 12/14/2014
- 12/18/2014
- 12/13 and 12/20

- Welcome Back District-wide Carnival at PHS 10 AM- 4:00 PM
- 7th Annual Emergency Preparedness Day at St. Luke's West End Medical Center 11 AM - 4PM
- Springhouse Middle School Fall Play "The Three Musketeers" at SMS 7:00 PM
- Orefield Middle School Fall Play "The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe" at OMS 7:00 PM
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- Orefield Middle School Fall Play "The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe" at OMS 2:00 PM
- Springhouse Middle School Fall Play "The Three Musketeers" at SMS 2:00 PM
- Parkland High School Children's Show "Aladdin Jr." at PHS Auditorium 7:30 PM
- Parkland High School Children's Show "Aladdin Jr." at PHS Auditorium 11 & 3 PM
- Parkland High School Children's Show "Aladdin Jr." at PHS Auditorium 3:00 PM
- Harlem Wizards Basketball Game vs. Parkland Elementary Principals at PHS Gym 7:00 PM
- Springhouse Middle School Band Winter Concert at PHS 7:00 PM
- Orefield Middle School Chorus Winter Concert at PHS 7:00 PM
- Springhouse Middle School Chorus Winter Concert at PHS Auditorium 7:00 PM
- Middle School Orchestra Winter Concert at PHS 7:00 PM
- Orefield Middle School Band Winter Concert at PHS 7:00 PM
- Springhouse Middle School Jazz Band Winter Concert at Springhouse 7:00 PM
- Parkland High School Band/9th & 10th Grade Chorus Winter Concert 7:00 PM
- PHS Chorale Winter Concert at Neffs UCC 7:00 PM
- Parkland High School Orchestra/11th & 12th Grade Chorus/Chorale Winter Concert 7:00 PM
- Parkland High School Performing Arts Club Children's Theatre Workshop 9:00 AM & 12:30 PM

**NOT SURE WHERE TO VOTE** on Election Day, which is Nov 4, 2014? Visit <http://www.votespa.com> and click on "Where to Vote."

### FAMILIES

Save the Date For the Annual Children's Show!

**Disney's Aladdin Jr.**

November 14 at 7:30 PM, Nov 15 at 11 AM and 3 PM and Nov 16 at 3 PM in the Parkland High School auditorium. Tickets on sale now. For more information: (610)351-5666.



**855-DrGhosh**  
**GhoshOrtho.com**  
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 Allentown, PA 18106

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