

PARKWAY MANOR

NEWSLINE

A PTO Publication

Dates to Remember....

December 6

- ❄ Dress Your Best Day
- ❄ 2nd grade Formal Dinner
- ❄ Holiday Concert 7PM

December 8

- ❄ PTO Holiday Shop 4:00 - 7:00PM in the Cafeteria

December 12

- ❄ PTO Meeting 9:00AM in the Cafeteria

December 14

- ❄ Parent Forum 7:00PM

December 23

- ❄ Early Dismissal at 1:45PM

December 24 – January 1

- ❄ NO SCHOOL/Holiday

Upcoming.....

January 2

- ❄ SCHOOL RESUMES

January 27

- ❄ Annual Bingo, Tricky Tray & Ticket Basket Auction
6:00PM
- ❄



I wish...I will!

What will your child accomplish in 2012? Perhaps she would like to improve her grades or play basketball. No matter what she sets her sights on, here is how she can work to make it happen.

1. Talk about wishes and goals. A wish is something she would like (“I wish I could get a perfect report card”), while a goal is something that’s more specific and doable (“I will get a better grade in math”).
2. Ask her to choose a goal (raising her math grade) and draw a picture of it in the center of a paper plate. For example, she might draw herself circling a math grade she’s proud of.
3. Help her name the steps involved in reaching her goal (make and use flash cards, find a study buddy). Have her write them around the edge of the plate.
4. As she completes a step, let her use a single-hole punch to poke a hole through its place on the plate. When every step is completed, talk about how close she is to her goal.

Tip: Encourage your youngster to celebrate progress toward goals and not to be discouraged by a step backward. This will help her move forward.

One of your child’s goals may be to prepare for the second half of the school year and winter break would be a good time to get papers and supplies in order. Share these tips with your child:

- Are papers spilling out of your youngster’s backpack? It will be easier for her to find materials if she carries only what she needs each day. Suggest that she dump everything out and make three piles: “today”, “later”, and “never”. She can put the “today” pile back in the bag, store what she wants to save, and recycle what she doesn’t need.
- Help your child restock homework supplies like pencils and writing paper, and have her throw away dried-out markers and glue sticks. Let her choose a drawer or cubby (or give her a container and lid) to keep everything in one place.

Have a wonderful holiday season.
Mr. Bartman



HEALTH ROOM NEWS

It does not seem possible that the holidays and winter vacation are approaching. Perhaps this is because we have been busy in the health room performing annual screenings on the students. We plan to finish all the heights, weights, vision screening and hearing screening by winter break. If your child does not perform well in a hearing or vision test, you will be notified via phone. Additionally, a written report documenting results of health room testing will be sent home along with a blank consult form. We ask that you have the consulting physician complete the blank form and return it to the health room.

WHEN DO YOU NEED A DOCTOR'S EXCUSE FOR YOUR CHILD TO RETURN TO SCHOOL?



We are frequently asked if a doctor's excuse is needed for a student to return to school. School District policy requires a note from the doctor for the following:



1. If your child is absent for 5 or more consecutive school days. The doctor's excuse should indicate a duration or period of time in which the student will not be attending school.
2. If the school nurse suspects your child has an infectious disease or condition. This includes, but is not limited to: pink eye, impetigo, ringworm, chicken pox, measles, mumps. It is not in a nurse's scope of practice to diagnose, so further evaluation by a licensed medical professional is needed to determine an infection. Please remember that informing the school nurse when your child has an infection or contagious condition will help prevent the spread of it to others by instituting various infection control procedures.
3. If your child may not participate in physical education classes. Please remember that such limitations apply to recess participation as well.
4. If you have received written notice via mail from the principal stating that any future illnesses or tardiness may require a doctor's excuse. Such notice is generated by administration when a student is tardy or misses an excessive amount of school days.

We hope that all of you have safe and happy holiday. Above all we wish for you a healthy New Year.

*Judith M. Herb, RN, BSN, Certified School Nurse and
Christine Waterhouse, RN, Health Room Aide*

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Duncan, Waris Mughal, Abigail Langer, Angelina Roccamo, Nina Davis, Benjamin Chen, Conner Bernecker, Damien Davis, Logan Reid, Sara Abdel-Karim, Athen Orlang, Dillon Yount, Gabrielle Leonzi, Valeria Rico, Anna Benner, Austin Stern, Helena Mercatili, Joseph Philips, Mary Dalton, Elise Whitson, Carl Benner, Anabel Stein, Noelle LaFrance, Maeve Leonzi, Codie Tempe, Ishita Nar, Tyler Kokie, Roni Cohen, Mia Aybar, Tanin Ramnath, Lauren Ceh, Elizabeth Giordano, Jerry Zhang, Eric Jin, Tiara Price, Amy Hoffman, Mysha Turke, Daniella Luksic, Nicolas Young, Luke Cyr, Kira Bondonese, Seth Fine, Julia Nimeh, Tori Thomas, Jack Perkins, Joseph Salloum, Daysia Bryant, Dominic Shaver, Ethan Radio, Dylan Confer, Shlok Mehta, Randa Abu-Nabaa

Mrs. Kraynick

Mrs. Meyers

Ms. Moyer

Mrs. Anthony

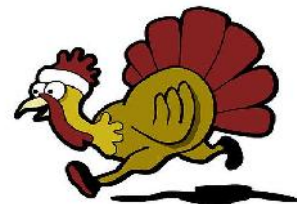
Mrs. Pammer

Mrs. Neupauer

Wednesday, December 14th will be the next Parent Forum at 7:00pm in the Parkway Manor Library.

Mr. Bartman has invited Director of Food Services, Mr. Todd Holmes to give an overview of the Parkland Food Services. All are welcome to attend!

Turkey Trot Update!



A big shout out to all of our participants! We hit our goal and Mr. Bartman was seen trotting around Parkway Manor in his Turkey Hat!

Parkway Manor's Bingo, Basket & Tricky Tray!

Bingo Friday, January 27th from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

It's Parkway Manor's Sixth Annual Bingo & Basket Auction Event.

Come out for a night of Family Fun, Bingo, Ticket Auction and More!!!

Bingo tickets will be on sale January 23rd - 27th. Tickets are \$1.00 per person. Each ticket will receive a Bingo card at the door and additional cards will be on sale throughout the event.

Tricky Tray Fundraiser

Many local & national businesses are contributing some great prizes to be auctioned off during the Bingo & Silent Auction Event.

If you or someone you know is associated with a business or service provider and would like to contribute a prize to the Tricky Tray please contact Gina Clifton at roundtop1@gmail.com for details.

Domino's Nights!



Parkway Manor Elementary School Domino's Pizza School Nights will be held on 12/21, 1/18, 2/15, 3/21, 4/18 and 5/16.

When you order on these days 15% of your order will be donated to our school. Orders will be accepted throughout the day & night. You can use your own coupons or the store's specials. Just mention Parkway Manor when ordering or Check our e-Wednesday communication for additional coupons, specials and download the form.

Whether you pick-up or have your order delivered 15% of your purchase will be donated to our school!

Dominos Pizza
4229 Tilghman St.
610-395-1515



Do you shop at Office Depot?

When you shop at Office Depot, 5% of your purchase will be donated to Parkway Manor Elementary School every time you make a purchase as long as Account Number 70084859 is credited. At the time of purchase all you need to do is mention 'Back to School Rewards'. Yes, that's it!

Mention Back to School Rewards (Year Round) and the cashier will look up the Parkway Manor Elementary School Account Number and credit Parkway Manor 5% of your purchase.

All proceeds are to benefit Parkway Manor Students.



Ongoing PTO Programs

Gently Used Books

Donations can be placed in the bin located outside the cafeteria.

Inkjet & laser cartridges and cell phone recycling

You or your child can drop them in the container across from the cafeteria entrance.

Box Tops

Please continue to cut and collect your box tops and look for upcoming contests throughout the year!



HELP US HELP OUR SCHOOL



Did you know there's an easy way to help us raise money for our school—for books, reading programs and anything else that can use extra funding? It's called Take Charge of Education, and it's helping our school right now.

Here's how it works: Visit Target.com/tcoe or call 1-800-316-6142 to designate our school, then use your REDcard whenever you shop. When you use your REDcardSM (Target® Visa® Credit Card, Target Credit CardSM or Target Check CardSM), Target will donate up to 1% of your purchases to the eligible K-12 school of your choice.*

Don't have a REDcard? It's easy to apply. Get started in person at any Target store or go to Target.com/redcard.

Grandparents, alumni, friends and neighbors are all welcome to participate in the program. The more people we involve, the harder the program works for our school. If you're already participating, thank you! Check out our school's progress anytime at Target.com/tcoe.



ATTENTION 5TH GRADE PARENTS!

If you happen upon your fifth grader's baby picture during your holiday preparations, you may want to set it aside. The Yearbook staff is already at work on this year's book. It's been tradition for the book to include baby pictures of the fifth graders, as well as dedications provided by family members. Information has been sent home and the yearbook will kick off shortly. Please look for information which came home with your student!

