

PARKLAND HIGH SCHOOL

HOMECOMING 2011: *Homecoming Heroes!*



PHS Annual Homecoming Events: Sponsored by PHS Student Council

Parkland's 2011 Homecoming events will run from Monday, October 17th - Saturday, October 22nd. This year's theme is "*Homecoming Heroes*" and will recognize the 10th anniversary of 9/11 and honor the many heroes of that horrific day. The proceeds from this year's Homecoming will be used to commemorate the victims of 9/11 as well as pay tribute to the patriotism which sprang forth as we truly united as one country! Donations will be made to the 9/11 memorial in NYC, and a smaller memorial will be erected at Parkland High School to honor our own families who were affected by these attacks. Any community member who would like to be involved in this planning can contact Student Council advisor, Michelle Gannon, at gannonm@parklandsd.org.

We encourage students, parents, staff, and the community to join in the many long-standing traditions that will be celebrated throughout the week!

17th Annual Garter Bowl 2011, OMS Stadium, Wednesday, October 19th

In addition to a huge school spirit event, Garter Bowl is a girls' flag football event where the freshmen girls play the junior girls, the sophomores face the seniors, and then the winners of the 2 previous games face off in a championship game at 8 PM. Each year PHS Student Council selects a charity to receive all of the proceeds from the event. This year's event will support the **9/11 Memorial**. Please mark this date on your calendar and join us. It is a great evening for all ages! Gates open at 5:30 pm, cost is \$5.00, and game times are as follows:

6:00pm: Freshmen vs. Juniors

7:00pm: Sophomores vs. Seniors

8:00pm: Championship Game

Rain date: Thursday, Oct. 20th



Homecoming Game/Parade



Friday evening, October 21st, the Parkland Trojans will take on Nazareth for their annual homecoming football game! The special homecoming half-time show includes a parade of student-made floats and the homecoming court. This year's floats will be based on the Heroes of 9/11. The judging of the floats will take place in the parking lot adjacent to the upper bus garages behind the stadium at 5:30 pm. The floats will remain available for viewing throughout the 1st quarter of the game. Please take the opportunity to see the amazing student-made creations!