



# NEWS

*Return to the Turf!*



## 7V7 ALUMNI FLAG **FOOTBALL**



JUNE 8, 2024

**2nd**  
ANNUAL

PARKWAY CENTRAL

### **Parkway Alumni 7 V 7 Football Tournament Returns**

You're invited to leave it all on the field one more time at our 7v7 Flag Football Tournament! This event is not only an opportunity to relive your glory days on the field but also a chance to reconnect with fellow Parkway alumni and create new memories together. So lace up your cleats, dust off your jersey, and get ready to represent your alma mater with pride! We look forward to seeing you there.

- Date: Saturday, June 8
- Time: 1:00 pm (Players arrive at noon)
- Location: Parkway Central football field

Online Registration Now Open!

- Player Registration: \$20 per player. Each player will receive a team t-shirt.
- Gate Fee: \$2 per person or \$5 per family.

Concessions: We'll have delicious concessions available for purchase, so you can fuel up and enjoy the game in true Parkway style.

**Register to Play**

## Celebrating 30 Years!

A large, stylized number '30' in a gold color, with the word 'YEARS' in a smaller, gold, sans-serif font directly beneath it. The entire graphic is set against a dark green rectangular background.

### Parkway Alumni 30 Year Celebration Events

Throughout 2023 our alumni association is celebrating three decades of dedicated service to our students and the Parkway community. Anticipating an incredible year ahead, we're thrilled to announce an array of events designed for our esteemed alumni and the community. [Be sure to mark your calendars for these upcoming gatherings and stay tuned for additional details.](#)

## Upcoming Events & Opportunities



### Claymont Celebrating 60 Years

Inviting alumni and former staff to celebrate

May 17, 2024

1:00 Meet & Greet/Tour  
2:00 Celebration Assembly  
3:00 Neighborhood Parade

RSVP:  
<https://tinyurl.com/Claymont60th>

### Claymont Elementary Reunion

Claymont Elementary School is celebrating 60 years of memories, learning, friendships, and success. Please join us for an afternoon with other alumni and former staff. May 17, 2024

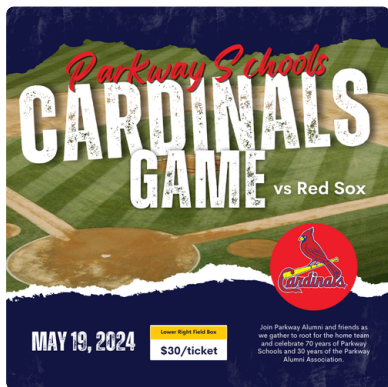
1:00 p.m. - Meet and greet / tour

2:00 p.m. - Celebration assembly

3:00 p.m. - Neighborhood parade

[Please RSVP here online.](#)

**LIMITED TICKETS REMAINING! - Parkway Cardinals Game**



Join Parkway Alumni and friends as we gather to root for the home team and celebrate 70 years of Parkway Schools and 30 years of the Parkway Alumni Association.

**Sunday, May 19 - 1:15 game time vs Red Sox**

- Lower Right Field Box - \$30/ticket (\$70 value!)
- Give away: Wainwright puzzle & Kids Cardinals sunglasses (limited quantity)
- FREE jumbo hotdog and soda

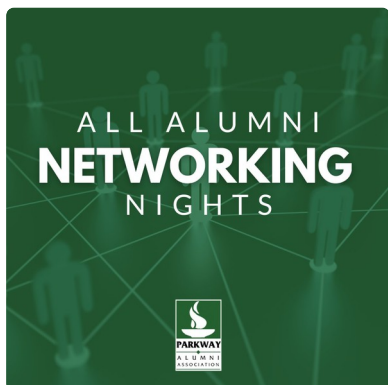
- Parkway Alumni to throw out first pitch!

**[PURCHASE TICKETS HERE ONLINE](#)**



### **John Baker Memorial Music Concert**

- Come enjoy the music on June 2nd! Proceeds support the John Baker Music Scholars Fund that awards grants to Parkway high school students who wish to continue their interest in music. This annual event will be held at Sky Lounge in Ballwin. No RSVP needed, admission at the door with suggested \$10 donation.



### **Alumni Networking Nights**

Join us at 6:30 p.m. at Talayna's (Four Seasons Shopping Center, Chesterfield) on the second Tuesday of each month for an all-alumni networking event. Hear from alumni about their current work and meet other Parkway alumni in our community. To attend, email [parkwayalumni@parkwayschools.net](mailto:parkwayalumni@parkwayschools.net) to be added to the meeting invite list. Include your name, school, class year, profession, business name and contact info.



### **Tell Us About Your Reunion!**

If your reunion details aren't on the website, email them to us!

The PAA is here to help you plan a successful reunion! We can provide contact info and guidance for your event. Plus, our volunteers can man the registration table. Reach out to us at (314) 415-8074 or [ParkwayAlumni@ParkwaySchools.net](mailto:ParkwayAlumni@ParkwaySchools.net) for more info.

### **Leave a Legacy - Start a Scholarship Fund**

Interested in our scholarship programs or want to create one to honor yourself or a loved one? Contact Sandy Riutcel, Executive Director of the Parkway Alumni Association, at 314-415-8074 (office) or [sriutcel@parkwayschools.net](mailto:sriutcel@parkwayschools.net) for details. We're here to support your aspirations and ensure our alumni can continue their academic journey!

# LEAVE A *Legacy*

## *A Note from the Parkway Alumni Association Board President*



Dear Parkway Alumni,

As spring unfolds, we are thrilled to once again extend a warm welcome to the newest members of our esteemed alumni association - the Class of 2024! It's moments like these that remind us of the essence of our mission: to equip students with the skills and values to become leaders in our communities.

Looking ahead to the summer months, we are delighted to announce a stellar lineup of events designed to bring our alumni community together. From an exhilarating flag football tournament to serene concert and picnic in Faust Park, there's something for everyone to enjoy. These events not only provide opportunities for reconnection but also serve as a celebration of our shared Parkway experience.

We sincerely hope that you will mark your calendars and join us at these gatherings to reconnect with fellow alumni and relive cherished memories. Your presence and participation contribute immensely to the vibrancy of our community.

For those of you who may be unable to attend due to geographical constraints, please know that your support is invaluable. Even from afar, there are numerous ways to make a meaningful impact on our community. We invite you to consider making a gift in honor of the Class of 2024. Your generosity will directly support the continued excellence of Parkway's educational programs.

Donations can be conveniently made online and are tax-deductible. Your contribution, no matter the size, will play a significant role in shaping the future of Parkway and ensuring that future generations receive the same exceptional education that we were privileged to receive.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our alma mater. We look forward to reconnecting with you and celebrating together this summer.

For This Generation,

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## Alumni News



### Celebrating Our Staff

On a recent Saturday, Parkway staff and their families gathered at Grant's Farm to commemorate Parkway's 70th anniversary. It was a day filled with connection, as colleagues came together to enjoy each other's company and introduce their loved ones. We were delighted to also encounter some alumni, adding to the sense of

community.

This marked the inaugural employee appreciation event of its kind for Parkway, and we couldn't have been prouder to sponsor such a memorable occasion. It was a meaningful opportunity for us to give back to our educators and express our gratitude for their dedication and hard work.

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## What's Happening At School?

### "Little Free Garden" Takes Root!

Thanks to an Esstman Grant, Highcroft Ridge's brand-new "Little Free Garden" is officially open for exploration! 🌱 This unique greenhouse is a wonderful addition to our school community, providing a fun and engaging space to nurture a love of learning and discovery.

Huge shoutout to our incredible teachers, Melanie Wood and Alexa Hanna, for their vision and dedication in bringing this project to life! 🌱 Your passion for education and creativity continues to inspire us all.

Let's come together and celebrate this fantastic initiative as we embark on a journey of growth and exploration in our very own "Little Free Garden"! 🌱 #HighcroftRidge #LittleFreeGarden #EsstmanGrant #CommunityBuilding #LearningIsFun



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## Exemplary New Principal of the Year Award



Congratulations to Dr. Pappas-Muyco, South High principal, for receiving the Exemplary New Principal of the Year award from the St. Louis Association of Secondary School Principals.



## Abilities Awareness Day

For Abilities Awareness Day, Sorrento welcomed many community members into school to give presentations to each grade level about many different disabilities!

Some presentations included the Down Syndrome Association, Superhero and Service Dog, Augmentative Communication, and many many more!



## Celebrating Our Own!

Staff members, parent and community volunteers have been selected as 2024 Pillars of Parkway. This prestigious award is presented to individuals who have provided extraordinary service to the Parkway community and exceeded expectations.

[#ParkwayProud](#)

The Pillar honorees are:

Ryan Banta - Teacher, Central High

Kevin Bateman - Custodian, Pierremont Elementary

Patty Bedborough - Chief Financial Officer, Administration

Lois Burch - Nurse, West High

Julie Herrmann - Counselor, Henry Elementary

Pam Hill - Parent Volunteer, West Area

Susan Irby Hawkinson - Elementary Coordinator, The Nines

Steven Shane - Parent Volunteer, Central Area

Michael Turco - Community Volunteer, South Area



## Real-World Learning

Bringing real-world learning to school! North High students watched judges from Missouri's Eastern District Court of Appeals conduct oral arguments as part of an actual criminal appeal case held at North High.

Check out the story from NPR. Link in the comments!

Photos by: Eric Lee, St. Louis Public Radio

# Opportunities Within Parkway

Calling All Alumni - Parkway is Hiring!



We need help at your school! We have openings for bus drivers, and many others for custodians and grounds crew employees needed to support our families. If you know someone who is interested, please share this with them. Interested applicants can call 314-415-8401 for more information or [visit this website](#).

## The Info You Don't Want to Miss



### Class Reunions

Don't miss your opportunity to share in the memories and build the future. [Find your class reunion information or start planning one!](#)



### Class Memoriam

Parkway Alumni Association extends condolences to family and friends of the following Parkway alumni and staff. [CLICK HERE to read more.](#)



### Class Notes

Find out where Parkway grads are making their mark in the world. [See our latest class notes here.](#)



### Connect with your School



We exist to encourage communication among alumni and foster programs which serve and support the Parkway community.

