



NEWS

Future Educators



Our 2024 grads and future teachers! We celebrated 25 students who committed to becoming the next generation of educators at our second annual Future Educator Signing Day. We are so proud of these [#ParkwayAlumni](#)!

Celebrating 30 Years!



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.](#)



2nd Annual Alumni 7 v 7 Football Game

Alumni from Parkway North, South, West and Central donned their colors to play a friendly game of flag football on June 8. Twenty-five players took the field for an afternoon of camaraderie and reliving the good ole days. Plans are already in progress for next year's event.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities



Save the Date! Parkway Golf Tournament

The PAA will host this annual event again at Forest Park Golf Course, one of the most popular public golf courses in the Midwest. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 26, 2024** and watch for registration information to come!



Save the Date! 2024 Hall of Fame

Save the date for an evening of celebration and honor on November 9, 2024, as we induct the latest esteemed members into the Parkway Alumni Hall of Fame. Join us at the Danforth Plant Sciences Center for a memorable event that recognizes the remarkable achievements and contributions of our distinguished alumni. Mark your calendars and prepare to be inspired by the stories and successes of our newest inductees. We look forward

to celebrating with you!

Tell Us About Your Reunion!

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

UPCOMING REUNIONS



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 for more info.

LEAVE A Legacy

Leave a Legacy - Start a Scholarship Fund

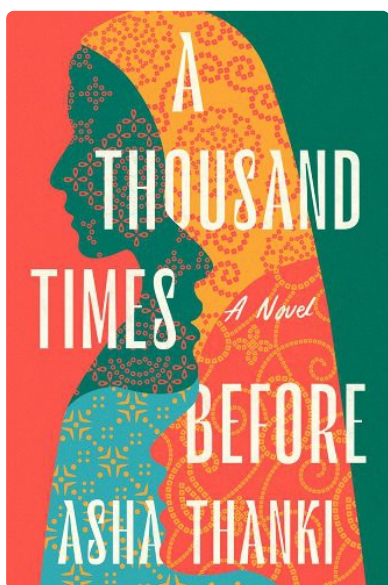
Interested in our scholarship programs or want to create one to honor yourself or a loved one? Contact Sandy Riutcel, Executive Director of the Parkway Alumni Association, at 314-415-8074 (office) or sriutcel@parkwayschools.net for details. We're here to support your aspirations and ensure our alumni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

Alumni News

From Hockey Player to Restaurant Owner

Although Mike McKenna didn't graduate from PSH, he's still a Parkway alum at heart! He attended Sorrento Springs Elementary, Southwest Middle, and Parkway South before pursuing his hockey dreams.

After a 14-year career as a professional hockey goaltender (NHL, AHL, ECHL), Mike is now bringing the first Macadoodles to Dardenne Prairie this fall. Excited for this new venture in the retail wine and spirits business and looking forward to future locations! [READ MORE >>](#)



Asha's Debut Book

Asha Thanki (South '13) debut book, *A Thousand Times Before*, was listed as one of [PEOPLE's Most Anticipated Summer Books](#). The book is scheduled to release on July 9, which means [it's available to pre-order](#) — [through Bookshop](#), through your local bookstore via phone or their direct website, and [all the other book-buying mediums](#).

Reading Event on Delmar



The University City Public Library will host Linda Fine Hunt (Central '69) for a conversation about her recently published book, *Particular Place and People*. The event will take place September 13, Friday at 6701 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130. The presentation begins at 11:00 am and ends at noon. 1 314 727 3150.

The book, which is historical fiction details growing up in University City, MO during the 1950s and 60s. It describes the cultural changes of a place beloved by many over a Century. The

book is available at local bookstores and online. Dr. Hunt will have a few copies available for sale at the event.

What's Happening At School?

PARKWAY STUDENTS EARN
A PERFECT 36 ON ACT



Six Parkway Students Get Perfect Score on ACT

Six Parkway students scored a 36 -- the highest possible score -- on the ACT college admissions and placement exam. The students are:

Central High

Jemuel Lee

Grace Li

Zeidan Reza

South High

Jayden Kean Choe

West High

Will Gonsior

Gavin Hughes

About one-quarter of 1% of students who take the ACT earn a top score. In the U.S. high school graduating class of 2023, only 2,542 out of 1.39 million students who took the ACT earned a top composite score of 36.



Parkway Superintendent to Retire After 2024-25 School Year

Dr. Keith Marty, superintendent of Parkway Schools, announced his plans to retire at the end of the 2024-25 school year, after 14 years as superintendent.

Dr. Marty's last day will be June 30, 2025. The timing of this announcement will allow the Board of Education to conduct a thorough search for the next superintendent and provide for a seamless transition.



Explore Teaching

This summer, a select group of students had the incredible opportunity to participate in the Explore Teaching program during summer school. They delved into the intricacies of lesson planning, gained insights into the education field, and even had the chance to practice mock-teaching. Thanks to the generosity of many, these students received scholarships from the Alumni

Association, making this enriching experience possible.



National Merit Scholarships

Four Parkway students were awarded college-sponsored National Merit scholarships.

College-sponsored Merit Scholarship winners are a part of the distinguished group of about 6,870 high school seniors who will receive National Merit Scholarships for college undergraduate study worth over \$26 million. These awards provide between \$500 and \$2,000 annually for up to four years of undergraduate study at the institution financing the scholarship... [READ MORE >>](#)

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.

