

# ALUMNI NEWSLETTER

PARKWAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



## Prop S - Make Your Vote Count!



What is Proposition S?  
Parkway Schools · [Follow](#)



Take a look inside our schools to see some of the projects that would be funded by Prop S for our students.

As you may know, Proposition S is a zero-tax-rate-increase bond issue to support Parkway Schools. You will see it on the ballot Tuesday, November 8. If approved by voters, Prop S will fund projects across all 29 Parkway schools for the next six years (2023-2028) to keep our aging buildings in good working order.

Prop S will not change the current tax rate. [To learn more visit our website.](#)

## Celebrating the Parkway Alumni Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame

You Are Invited!

# NAKED SPIRITS

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Cocktail Reception      Friday  
at the Naked              November 11, 2022  
Spirits tasting              5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
room

- Free tastings of products provided by Naked Spirits
- Cocktails will be available for purchase
- Open to all Parkway Alumni and their guests

**RSVP preferred but not required.**



The next induction of alumni into the Parkway Alumni Hall of Fame will take place on November 12, 2022, at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel in St. Louis and will recognize both the Class of 2000 and 2022 inductees.

As an alumni, you are invited to celebrate our newest inductees at Naked Spirits, co-established by Parkway alum, Brian Knappmiller, on November 11, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. RSVP is requested but not required. Please let us know you will be joining with the link below.

Naked Spirits  
1002 Hanley Industrial Court  
Brentwood, MO 63144  
Side Entrance.

[RSVP Today](#)

# Events & Opportunities



## PAA Golf Tournament Success!

Saturday, October 29th alumni, friends and our community joined on the links for an exciting day! Thank you to our sponsors, donors and volunteers who all helped to make another PAA Golf Tournament a success.



## Back on the Ice

Join Parkway Alumni and friends for one or all three nights as we gather to cheer on the St. Louis Blues.

Tickets are available for the following games:

- Thursday, January 19, 2023 game vs. the Nashville Predators at 8:00 pm
- Thursday, February 16, 2023 game vs. the New Jersey Devils at 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 28, 2023 game vs. the Vancouver Canucks at 7:00 pm

[Save the dates and reserve your tickets here online.](#)



## Networking Night

Join us on the second Tuesday of each month for an all-alumni networking event. The group meets in person at the Parkway Administration Center. Hear from alums 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.



## Plan Your Reunion!

The PAA is happy to assist reunion planners by providing contact information and general guidance on having a successful event. We would also be available to provide volunteers to man the registration table at your event. Please call the PAA at (314) 415-8074 or -8073, or email [ParkwayAlumni@ParkwaySchools.net](mailto:ParkwayAlumni@ParkwaySchools.net), to learn more.

All Things Local STL





Did you download the app? We're excited to partner with ALL THINGS LOCAL STL. This partnership will allow us to better communicate to you directly and give us more exposure to the residents and business owners in our community. [Download the app and get connected with Parkway Alumni!](#)

## A Note from the Parkway Alumni Association Board President



Greetings and welcome to another edition of the Parkway Alumni Newsletter. I am so excited to see the many things happening in our Association. Coming off a successful golf tournament this past weekend, we now set our sights on the Parkway Alumni Association Hall of Fame Celebration. This event promises to be a night filled with memories and great fellowship as we honor several notable alumni for their lifetime achievements.

In this Newsletter you will find several upcoming events and opportunities to get involved. Make sure you check out the many reunions coming up and plan join them to catch up with old friends.

As we begin to close out 2022, consider how you might give back to Parkway through a donation or even getting involved by joining the PAA Board or volunteering on a committee.

I look forward to meeting you soon, and hope you have a great fall season.

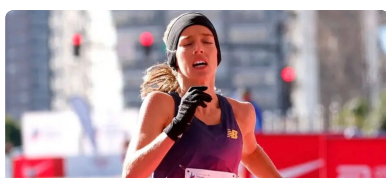
For This Generation,  
Dr. Thomas M. Smith

## Alumni News



### Newly Released!

Upon retirement, Plunkett knew she could no longer keep her recipe for student success a secret and opted to write a memoir about her experience to benefit everyone. [READ MORE >>](#)



### The Race is On!

Emily Sisson, a Central High graduate, crushed the American women's marathon record! She finished the 26.2-mile Chicago Marathon in 2:18:29. Beating the previous record by 43 seconds.

This was her second official marathon; the first was in 2019 in London. She also competed in the 10,000 meters at the Tokyo Olympics last year. Here's a picture of Emily with some of her cross country teammates in 2009 and her crossing the finish line at the Chicago Marathon. Congrats, Emily!

## What's Happening at Your School?



### Central Day of Service

Students at Central High participated in the 5th annual school-wide Day of Service!

Seniors and juniors hosted the Central High Special Olympics Soccer Tournament. Students were buddied up with the visiting athletes, as well as carnival workers, officials, Disney characters, and team mascots! Way to go, Colts!



### Lunch is Served!

Superintendent Dr. Keith Marty helped serve our students along side our food service staff at several schools across the district. You better believe that we want to send out a giant thank you to our food service staff for serving up smiles and making every week delicious! You're kind of a big dill!



### Calling All Alumni - Parkway is Hiring!

We need help at your school! We have nearly 50 openings for bus drivers, custodians, grounds crew employees and other staff 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](#).



### Another Award for Parkway's Excellence

Parkway was recently recognized by the Association of School Business Officials International (ASBO) for excellence in budget presentation with the Meritorious Budget Award (MBA) for the fiscal year 2022-2023.

Parkway Schools continues to earn a top ranking as a AAA-rated school district from Standard & Poor's. The ranking is based on strong financial performance & management, good financial practices and maintaining low debt levels. Parkway is one of four school districts in Missouri to earn the AAA rating.



## Give Today

Your support makes a difference! There are many ways to give to the Parkway Alumni Association. Whether you make a general donation or direct your contribution to one of our funds like the Light of Parkway or Albert Awards, your support will be used for programs that benefit alumni, students, staff and the Parkway community as defined in our mission statement. Give today by making an [online donation](#).

## 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.



