



NEWS

Celebrate the Newest Class of Parkway Hall of Fame Inductees

Meet the 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees

You are invited to celebrate this outstanding group at the Class of 2024 dinner and inductee ceremony on November 9, 2024. We are thrilled to announce the [Parkway Alumni Association's Class of 2024 Hall of Fame](#) inductees. These remarkable individuals have brought immense honor to the Parkway School District through their career achievements and community service since graduating from high school. [Visit our website](#) for event details and to register online. **You may pay tribute to an inductee by [making a donation](#) [their honor](#).**



The Class of 2024 inductees are:

- Dr. Dwayne Buckingham, PWH '92
- Chip Caray, PWH '83
- Julie Gibbs, PCH '84
- Lori Jacob, PNH '84
- Karen Johnson, PSH '83
- Dan Koboldt, PWH '98
- John Krewson, PWH '93
- John Lenac, PWH '86
- Dr. Mariam Nawas, PSH '07
- *Aaron O'Neal, PNH '04
- Gene Solomon, PH '65
- Roberta Solomon, PNH '74
- Mark Weber, PWH '71

- Paul Willard, PNH '87
- Aliy Zirkle, PWH '88

**In Memory*

Since its inception in 2004, the Parkway Alumni Hall of Fame has recognized graduates who have distinguished themselves and brought honor to our district. After seven cycles of nominations and selections, the Hall of Fame now proudly includes over 200 outstanding Parkway graduates from all walks of life.

Upcoming Events & Opportunities



Register Now! Parkway Golf Tournament

Get ready for the Parkway Alumni Association's annual golf tournament at Forest Park Golf Course—one of the Midwest's top public courses! Join us on Saturday, November 2, 2024, for a day on the links. Whether you're bringing a foursome or registering solo, we've got a spot waiting for you! [Register today and secure your place.](#)



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 Donald Danforth Plant Science Center for a memorable event that recognizes the remarkable achievements and contributions of our distinguished alumni. Tickets for this special evening are now on

sale. [Visit our website to secure yours.](#)



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. Reach out to us at (314) 415-8074 or ParkwayAlumni@ParkwaySchools.net for more info.

Lend a Hand!

Exciting things are happening at the Parkway Alumni Association, and we need your help to make our upcoming events a success! Whether you want to volunteer at an event or support programs like Spark!, there are plenty of ways to get involved in your alumni community. Our Executive

VOLUNTEER



HELP EACH OTHER



Director is ready to share key opportunities with you. Reach out today at parkwayalumni@parkwayschools.net to learn more!

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!

A Note from Our Board President



Dear Parkway Alumni,

It's been a thrilling season reconnecting with so many of you at our high school homecomings. The energy, the nostalgia, and the shared memories under the Friday night lights have truly made these evenings special. There's nothing quite like reconnecting with classmates, teachers, and the Parkway community, and we look forward to even more events as the fall continues.

As we celebrate our legacy, we also ask you to help us honor an outstanding Hall of Fame inductee by giving back! As we prepare to welcome the Parkway Hall of Fame Class of 2024, we invite you to make a meaningful contribution in honor of one of these exceptional alumni. Your donation will support the growth and success of Parkway students and programs, continuing the legacy of excellence set by our honorees.

And don't forget to join us for the Parkway Golf Tournament on November 2nd! This event is more than just a day on the greens—it's an opportunity for alumni, businesses, and community members to come together for a fun and impactful day.

Your involvement and support help us fulfill the mission of the Parkway Alumni Association: *to encourage communication among alumni and foster programs that serve and support the Parkway community.*

Let's celebrate our shared history, give back, and make a lasting difference together!

Warm regards,
Kennedy Graf, South '15

Alumni News

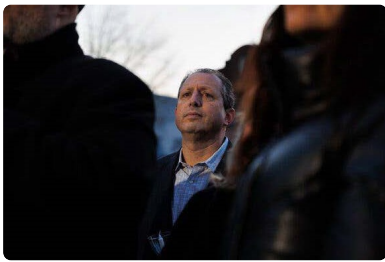


Full Circle Inspiration!

Talk about coming full circle! Ashley Bryant started teaching first grade this year at Ross Elementary - the very school she attended as a child. Even better? She's now working with Lana Fite, her own

first-grade teacher who inspired her career choice. "She's the reason I'm doing this," Ashley said. And the legacy continues with Ashley's daughter, Brooklynn, a North High graduate, following in her footsteps, studying to become an educator too!

This heartwarming story reminds us of the incredible influence teachers can have. Who was your favorite teacher growing up? Tag them below and share how they impacted your life!



A Hopeful Mayor

Brad Lander, PNH '87, a New York City comptroller, is running for Mayor. Learn more in the [New York Times article](#). Best of luck to our grad!

What's Happening At School?



North Renovations Break Ground

Big things are happening at North High! Recently, students and educators broke ground on a new security vestibule and entrance, thanks to the incredible support of our alumni and community. Your backing of Prop S has made this project and other crucial improvements, like a new Family & Consumer Sciences room and fire sprinkler system, a reality. These upgrades will enhance both

the learning environment and safety for everyone.



Named Best of the Best by Niche

We love seeing our Parkway high schools named among the best of the best! A huge shoutout to our amazing students, staff, and alumni for making this possible. Read more 🔗

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National IT Professionals Day

Saying thank you on National IT Professionals Day to our information technology team – the unsung heroes! Whether resolving issues, implementing new systems, or simply keeping Parkway connected, we're lucky to have so many tech experts.

When a software update caused Windows systems worldwide to

crash in July, Parkway Technology worked overnight to get the data center up and running again.

Alex McArthur, systems engineer, was singled out and recognized for his work in getting key systems functional by the morning.

Opportunities Within Parkway

**We Are
HIRING**

Find work that matters at Parkway Schools.

SCAN ME! →

We have openings:

- Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Custodians
- Mechanics
- School Secretaries
- Grounds Crew
- Before and After School Care

PLEASE SHARE



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



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