



Parkway North High School

The Principal's Newsletter



April 2017

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- Graduation FAQs
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- STL County Library Youth Events

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Dear North High Families,

We are counting down the days to our North High Day of Service on April 13. Students have been placed at service sites and we are finalizing plans for lunch, transportation, and other logistics to make this school-wide project successful. Students will meet with the others going to the same service site before they leave and will return to North in the afternoon to debrief about the day. We are looking forward to hearing about the experiences each student has, and the service sites are looking forward to beginning or enhancing a partnership with Parkway North. If you have any questions about how your son or daughter will be involved in the Day of Service - and you can't get the answers from him/her - feel free to contact the appropriate grade level office, the student's academic lab teacher or my office. We have included in this newsletter a list of the service sites we will be going to on April 13.

We are also preparing for the upcoming state assessments, the ACT and End of Course Exams. Wednesday, April 19, all juniors will be taking the official ACT exam. The scores for the ACT exam and the writing portion will be considered official test results, so it is important that all juniors follow the national ACT testing guidelines. The guidelines have been shared with students and will be emailed to parents. On the same day, all freshmen and sophomores will take a practice ACT exam. The purpose of this is to help these students have an understanding of the format of the ACT, as well as to give them exposure to the math, science and reading expectations for them by the time they are taking the official test as juniors. Beginning the week of April 24, students enrolled in algebra, English 2, biology and government will take the End of Course (EOC) exams. These exams are part of the Missouri Assessment Program. Students take these online exams during their regularly scheduled block for each course. The student's scores are calculated as a portion of the semester grade in that course. Good attendance and prompt arrival at school is important throughout the school year, but is especially important at this time so students have ample time and can be focused on the assessments they are taking.

I am pleased to announce that the new addition is almost complete and we hope to be able to use the new band, choir and orchestra rooms by the end of the month. The parking lot and driving lanes outside the addition have been paved and the new air conditioning units for the entire building are up and running. This summer we are scheduled to renovate the interior of the fine arts wing and install air conditioning in the lower gym.

Principal's Letter, cont.

Because of this summer construction work, there will be limited access to North High, and summer school classes will be held at Northeast Middle School. Thank you again to the Parkway community for passing the bond issue that allowed this renovation and construction at North. I hope that there will be additional bond issues passed in the years ahead so that much needed renovation can continue at North.

Finally, I want to share how excited I am that Dr. Tori Cain has been selected as the next principal of Parkway North. She will do a wonderful job in the position and will lead the North community to even bigger and better achievements. If you haven't met Dr. Cain yet, I encourage you to make a point to introduce yourself to her when you see her around campus. While her official duties won't begin until July 1, she has already been involved in the hiring of staff and planning for next school year. We are both committed to making this a smooth transition for everyone in the school community.

Sincerely,

Jenny Marquart



HABIT 7

Freshman are wrapping up their 7 Habits instruction for the year in Leadership Lab. Habit 7, Sharpen the Saw, means preserving and enhancing the greatest asset you have--you. It means having a balanced program for self-renewal in the four areas of your life: physical, social/emotional, mental, and spiritual. Here are some examples of activities:

Physical:	Beneficial eating, exercising, eating
Social/Emotional:	Making social & meaningful connections with others
Mental:	Learning, reading, writing, teaching
Spiritual:	Spending time in nature, expanding spiritual self through meditation, music, art, prayer or service

As you renew yourself in each of these four areas, you create growth and change in your life. Sharpen the Saw keeps you fresh so you can continue to practice the other six habits. You increase your capacity to produce and handle the challenges around you. Without this renewal, the body becomes weak, the mind mechanical, the emotions raw, the spirit insensitive, and the person selfish. Feeling good doesn't just happen.

In our busy lives it is important to remember that every day provides a new opportunity for renewal--a new opportunity to recharge yourself instead of hitting the wall. All it takes is the desire, knowledge, and skill.

Mark Your Calendars

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TIME

Our final Delayed Start day of the year is April 5. Buses will run their routes 2 hours later than student's normal bus stop times.

We have one remaining Early Release day this school year—April 19. Buses will run their after school routes beginning at 1:05 pm. Athletes who need to stay at school for practice will attend a study hall supervised by a teacher's assistant.

Senior Directed One Acts

This year three deserving seniors have worked hard and earned the right to direct their own One-Act: **Alex Barge, Andrew Evans & Brian Wasserman** spent last summer and 1st semester reading scripts and choosing their shows. Their hard work and passion for theatre has led them on this journey, and we hope you will make the time to support their efforts and those of their casts and crew by attending at least one of their performances.

The One-Acts will take place April 20 & 21 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased during lunch beginning Monday the 17th. For reserve tickets, call the box office after April 10 at 415.5626, or e-mail us at pnhboxoffice@gmail.com.

Congratulations to all of the PNH theatre seniors for 4 years of hard work and fun times. You have made an impression on our community and you will be missed.

Coming Up At SSD

Bullying Prevention - What Parents Can Do: April 11, 6:30-8:30 pm

This training contains an overview of the dynamics of bullying, including what bullying is, what the types of bullying are, who is bullied, and why children are bullied. Other topics include steps to intervene in bullying behavior, how to encourage students who witness bullying to take action, the role of the school, and laws and policies.

Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders (Autism, Asperger Syndrome, PDD): April 20 & 27, 6:30-9:00 pm

Two-part class with breakout sessions based on your child's intervention needs.

Identify and understand the characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorders and learn effective, practical strategies that will support your child in being more successful at home and school. The second session will focus more on strategies, with time for discussion and questions.

Sexuality Education: Talking with Your Child about Body Safety and Boundaries: April 24, 6:00-9:00 pm

Families will receive information to assist them in teaching positive social skills, appropriate public/private behavior, appropriate sexual expression and skills to protect their family member against abuse. The facilitator will also have resources for discussing puberty, dating and other issues that are potentially sexual in nature. This workshop will be a combination of lecture and group discussion and is designed for anyone caring for a young person with a developmental disability.

Executive Functioning for Secondary Students (Middle and High School): April 25, 6:30-8:30 pm

After learning the basics of executive functioning skills, participants will take a closer look at strategies for students at the middle school/high school levels and spend time problem solving through group discussion. Parents will receive information on strategies to implement at home to teach skills and/or to modify environments to support student success.

The College Corner
Christy Wills, College, Career & Transition Counselor

SENIORS

April is an important month in the college selection process; students who have applied to selective colleges and universities will be receiving their admission decisions. **All** students will receive their financial aid awards.

Colleges and universities want you to make a final decision about which college you will attend by May 1. Here are some pointers to help you get through this very hectic month:

- Reply promptly to all requests for information.
- Your admissions representative at each college or university is your best contact to resolve any problems, whether they are regarding financial aid, housing or registration.
- Keep copies of all forms you send back to a college or university. There is a lot of paperwork coming in to the schools in a very short period of time. Make sure you can replicate what you have sent to them.
- If you are denied admission to a particular college or university and would like to know why, in many cases you will be better served by having Ms. Wills contact the college.
- Please contact Ms. Wills or Mr. Kee should you have any questions or concerns.
- As you continue to get admission decisions, please document these in Naviance!

As you make your *final* decisions, please let the colleges you will NOT be attending know this by informing them in writing. You can simply send the admission office a short email letting know that, although you appreciate their offer of admission, you have decided to attend another institution. This frees up either housing and financial aid for another student.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID/SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

- The State of Missouri should be notifying you if you qualified for the Bright Flight scholarship program. There is no separate application for Bright Flight. The state receives information directly from ACT and College Board (SAT). The state will send you a confirmation notice saying that you are a part of the program. If you have questions, contact the Missouri Department of Higher Education at www.dhe.mo.gov or I-800-473-6757.
- **SCHOLARSHIPS!** We still have MANY scholarship applications through our office. Don't forget to look on the Counseling website for opportunities.

JUNIORS

It's time for you to start the college choice process. Please make an appointment to see Mr. Arthur or Ms. Wills if you have not already done so. **SPECIAL NOTE:** If you think that you will apply to a highly selective college, many require you to take SAT Subject Tests for admission. For many of these exams (particular ones like chemistry, physics, or US history), it is best to take them as soon after completing the coursework as possible. Please register to take these exams this May or June. You will need to take all of your SAT's ACT's, and SAT Subject tests **NO LATER THAN THE BEGINNING OF NOVEMBER** for the highly selective college admission process.

Schedule requests for senior year have been reviewed. However, we would gladly welcome more seniors into Honors and Advanced Placement (AP) courses. These challenging courses are the best preparation for college, and satisfactory scores on AP exams can earn college credit. Please speak to your class of 2018 student about adding another challenging course, and contact counselor Paul Arthur at 415.7607 or parthur@parkwayschools.net if interested.

You are encouraged to complete any college visits **before** this coming August. College visits are considered excused absences by notifying your grade level secretary. In general, students should plan to complete college applications by October 31. Please also plan ahead for application fees in the range of \$50 each.

Class of 2018 students interested in being a Cadet Teacher and/or Office Assistant should complete the Google form sent in early March by Mrs. Lucchesi. To be considered, students must maintain good attendance, GPA and citizenship.

STUDENTS TAKING AP EXAMS

AP exam testing will take place May 1-19. You will be asked to complete pre-administration for these exams on either April 17 or April 20 during ac lab. Please see your AP teacher(s) or Mr. Arthur if you have any questions.

North High Happenings

St. Louis County Library is looking forward to some great author visits this spring for our young readers and families. See the flyers in this newsletter for more information. *All of the following events are free and will be hosted at St. Louis County Library Headquarters.*

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m.--**Ridley Pearson**, "The Return: Disney At Last"

Sunday, April 9, 2:00 p.m.--**Tom Angleberger**, "Rocket and Groot: Keep on Truckin"

Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m.--**Scott Westerfeld**, "Horizon"

Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m.--**Andrew McCarthy**, "Just Fly Away"

Sunday, April 23, 6:00 p.m.--**Julia Donaldson and the Gruffalo!**

Saturday, May 6, 4:00 p.m.--**Shannon Hale**, "Real Friends"

Premiere event hosted at St. Louis County Library Headquarters: Ticketed event. Please see flyer for additional information.

Tuesday, May 30, 6:00 p.m.--**Mo Willems**

Please congratulate members of the Mock Trial team, who took 5th place at the State competition last weekend. Students who competed at the State and Regional tournaments were:

- Gabe Fels
- Neer Patel
- Anna Rickard
- Lexi Smith
- Claire Vance
- Chan Woo
- Sophea Brandley
- Thomas Coleman
- Deepa Shukla
- Clayton Watts
- Connor Huthsing
- Katherine Larson
- Anna Osborn



Students who competed for us in preliminary rounds also include:

- Jayeson Brandley
- JaRen Dailey
- Sam Frankenfield
- Laiyi Li
- Nathan Crawford
- Sam Klein
- Alyssa Shteyn
- Shrinithi Karthikeyan (who also kept time for us at State)
- Ojasvi Pawar
- Varun Shenoy
- Isaac Young
- Madeline Fischer
- Mercedes Nesbit
- Hunter Parker

Attention All Athletes and Parents!

There are new procedures for submitting athletic physical forms for the 2017-18 school year. All required forms will now be submitted **online**. Procedures for submitting the required forms can be found here:

<https://pnorthvikings.com/home/inside-athletics/Athletic-Physical-Instructions-for-Parents/Students>

In order to bring awareness to Heart Health Month (February) and raise money, three North staff members stepped up and allowed student to smash pies in their face. Thanks to Matt Alonzo, Lisa Buckvar and Bob Bunton for being such good sports!



Four North High students recently won high honors in this year's WordWright Challenge, a competition for high school students requiring close reading and analysis of many different kinds of poetry and prose.

In the third meet held in February, **Saayli Khambekar** earned a near-perfect score, placing among the 65 highest-scoring juniors in the country. Freshman **Abigail Miller** and sophomores **Kellen Proctor** and **Luis Schneegans** earned honorable mentions at the same meet. North's participation was overseen by ELA teachers Melissa Lynn Pomerantz, Scott Kreher, Megan McCorkle, LuAnn Fallahi, Jennifer Bannecker, Debbie Banashek-Twist and Dave Beck.

Students will participate in one more WordWright Challenge in the coming months, and medals and certificates will be awarded in June to those who have achieved and/or improved the most over the course of the year.

A+ Program

LuAnn Fallahi, Coordinator



- ◆ In order to gain volunteer hours, you must have a participation agreement on file and have completed the A+ tutor/community service training. There is only one training left during ac lab this year: May 10 (2nd priority).
- ◆ Juniors and seniors. If you'd like to gain tutoring hours Monday–Thursday, [click here](#) to sign up. You will be available to assist students in various subjects in the CLC after school. To tutor an individual student, select [this link](#) to complete the tutoring information form.
- ◆ Northeast Middle really needs tutors from 3:30–4:30 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. See me if interested. This is a great way to earn tutoring hours!
- ◆ Bellerive Elementary is looking for volunteers for their Mindfulness Event on April 10 from 6:00–8:00 pm. Contact Ms. Biehl at mbiehl@parkwayschools.net if interested. They are also in need of after school tutoring.
- ◆ TASK is an organization that works with individuals with special needs, providing them with opportunities to participate in team sports and other physical activities outside the school day. They are in need of volunteers, so visit <http://www.tasksports.org/> for more information.
- ◆ Multiple volunteer opportunities exist at the Jewish Community Center: Senior Olympics, dinner service, tutoring and youth theatre. Click [here](#) to reach the JCC website, or contact Stephanie Rhea at srhea@jccstl.org or 442–3164.
- ◆ Project Parkway needs student volunteers for babysitting on April 17 here at North from 6:00–8:00 pm. Contact Erin Schulte at eschulte@parkwayschools.net if you would like to volunteer.
- ◆ Remember, I am available during ac lab and before/after school. My office is #2103, inside the CLC.



Thank you from the North High PTO for your generous donations to
the

Viking Pride Fundraiser

As of April 3 we have raised \$4,223 to help our school. We have a long way to go, so please donate if you can.

The following PNH families and friends have contributed:

Jack & Mindy Abell

Karen Baker

Verna L. Boyd

J. Bradley & K. Kroll

The Cassara Family

The Dobbert Family

Bob & Suzie Faron

Daniel Fels

Donna Gfeller

Chris & Shelly Giles

Alla Grinberg

William Imbeah

Victoria Javaux

Scott & Susan Jewell

The Johnson Family

Elizabeth Kallen

Anguo Li

Glen & Jean Marquart

Mr. & Mrs. Douglas McWard

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Migneco

Jenny Grace Morris

Tim & Mary Ney

Mahesh Patel

Rich & Helen Petrofsky

Vicki Platke & Jim Lammers

Chunlian Qu

Tim & Cheryl Schaff

The Siler Family

Kristine Steensma

Marc & Suzanne Watts

The Wolfman Family

Dongjin Woo

Linda Zelson



Check it out! You can make an electronic donation to the North High PTO Viking Pride Fund through PayPal. Follow the link below and choose "Donate" on the right side of the page. A flyer is also included in this newsletter. Thanks in advance for contributing to our technology and scholarship funds!

<https://mo01931486.schoolwires.net/Page/2427>

To date we have 33 family donations and 6 anonymous donations. Thank you for your contributions from the Parkway North PTO!

Service Site Choices for the Service Learning Day

ARC St. Louis: ARC works with a variety of organizations in the St. Louis area, and would love to have 15 volunteers work with them at Active Aging, a facility that helps some of our elderly neighbors here in Creve Coeur remain active throughout the day.

Bellerive Elementary School: Bellerive Elementary is asking up to 50 North High students to come and help staff and students that day. You'll be reading to kids, talking with them, participating in games, supporting teachers, and helping with whatever else the day may bring.

Center for Head Injury: The Center's mission - "Helping people with brain injuries, autism, and other disabilities reach their maximum potential by developing skills, creating opportunities and shaping brighter futures." 20 volunteers are requested.

Craig Elementary School: Craig Elementary is asking up to 50 North High students to come and help staff and students that day. You'll be reading to kids, talking with them, participating in games, supporting teachers, and helping with whatever else the day may bring.

Disabled American Veterans: The Disabled American Veterans is a national organization that works to support disabled veterans and their families. They are hoping to have up to 30 volunteers help in their donations warehouse that day, and up to 10 to help work in one of their local stores.

Easterseals: Easterseals supports those in our area with autism, Down syndrome, and other disabilities to help them in every aspect of their daily lives. Easterseals will be moving offices in April and is in need of about 6 volunteers to come and paint and help prepare the new space that day.

Gateway 180 Homeless Services: Gateway 180 helps those dealing with homelessness in a supporting them on their path to independent living. They are looking for 30 volunteers to come and help them in their donation center, garden, and to help serve lunch that day.

Gateway Garlic Urban Farms: Gateway Urban Farms was instrumental in the formation of a network of allied farmers, sharing resources between organic growers, educating others including the youth about organic farming and sharing the harvest with local food banks. The farm is in need of 300 volunteers to help prepare for the spring growing season.

Goodwill: Goodwill works to support those looking for permanent employment and independent living in the St. Louis area. Goodwill is hoping to have 10 volunteers come and work with them at one of their donation centers. ***Must be 16 years or older.***

Habitat for Humanity: Habitat for Humanity is a national organization that works to end homelessness and support families in finding permanent housing. They are looking for 10 volunteers to come and work in St. Louis "ReStore" (donations center) for the day. ***Must be 16 years or older.***

Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry: The Harvey Kornblum Jewish Food Pantry support those in our area with food, support services, and other resources during their difficult times. They would like 15 volunteers to come and help at their center on our Service Learning Day.

International Institute of St. Louis: The International Institute is a welcome center for immigrants new to the St. Louis area. They would love for 50 volunteers to come and help in their gardens, child care area, welcome center, and donation room that day.

McKelvey Elementary Schools: McKelvey Elementary is asking up to 50 North High students to come and help staff and students that day. You'll be reading to kids, talking with them, participating in games, supporting teachers, and helping with whatever else the day may bring.

Ranken Jordan Pediatric Bridge Hospital: Ranken Jordan helps pediatric patients with acute conditions from complex disabilities, injuries, or illness transition back to their own homes. Ranken Jordan would love 10 volunteers to help work with patients and do some facility work as well.

Ross Elementary School: Ross Elementary is asking up to 50 North High students to come and help staff and students that day. You'll be reading to kids, talking with them, participating in games, supporting teachers, and helping with whatever else the day may bring.

Special Olympics: This choice is for those who want to work with the Special Olympians, activities, and supports here at North High when we host on April 13.

St. Louis Children's Hospital: St. Louis Children's Hospital is the largest pediatric specialty hospital in our area, and they are look for 6 volunteers to prepare a craft activity to do with some of their patients. ***Must be 16 years or older.***

St. Patrick Center: The St. Patrick Center gives support to those in the St. Louis area who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. They would like up to 7 volunteers that day to come and work in their donations center.

TASK (Team Activities for Special Kids): The mission of TASK is to enrich the lives of kids with special needs by providing athletic and social opportunities. TASK is in need of 25 volunteers to help prepare for the week's activities.

Urban Harvest Food Roof Farm: Urban Harvest STL grows food for people who need it most in our community. Through a collaborative effort with other urban farms in the area, the majority of the food grown goes to people without access to quality food living in the St. Louis area. The Food Roof Farm would like 15 volunteers to help prepare for the spring growing season.

Worth Industries: Worth Industries works to provide meaning work opportunities to those with varying disabilities. They would like 15 volunteers to come and visit and support some of their employees for the day.

Alcohol Free Party Pledge Program

Please join with other parents in making a pledge to promote safe and healthy alternatives for weekend activities.

The PTO would like to invite you to pledge that you will not knowingly allow students to gather at your house and use alcohol or drugs. By making this pledge you are reinforcing with other parents that you support each other in promoting a healthy lifestyle for your children. The list of parents who have made the pledge will be published in the monthly Principal's Newsletter so parents can refer to it anytime your son/ daughter is invited to a party. Thank you for considering making this pledge to keep our students safe and healthy!

Student	Class	Parents	Student	Class	Parents
Jacob Abell	2018	Jack & Mindy Abell	Sydney King	2020	Keith & Melinda King
Sam Amacher	2019	Carolyn Amacher	Joey Liguore	2019	Lisa & Sal Liguore
Meher Arora	2019	Jasleen & Ishwinder Arora	Alyssa Lutker	2017	Lesley & Ray Lutker
Claudia Baker	2019	Karen Baker	RhonnaRose Mantilla	2018	Rhonda Woods
Lindsay Bals	2017	Jimmy & Stacia Bals	Abigail Miller	2020	Cheri & Jeff Miller
Megan Battles	2020	Timothy Battles	Chandler Mix	2019	Scott & Jeanette Mix
Molly Battles	2018	Timothy Battles	Cameron Moseley	2018	Scott & Yana Moseley
Trevor Berta	2020	Steve & Lisa Dzafic	Amalia Newman	2019	Irene & Jon Newman
Jayme Bertish	2018	Jodie & Gerry Bertish	Michael Ney	2017	Mary & Tim Ney
Mason Boime	2018	Joel & Lizzie Boime	Hunter Parker	2020	Vicki & Myron Parker
Benjamin Borgmann	2020	Kevin & Jolene Borgmann	Emma Petrofsky	2017	Rich & Helen Petrofsky
Loralie Borgmann	2020	Kevin & Jolene Borgmann	Isaac Petrofsky	2018	Glenda & Bryan Petrofsky
Starla Boyd	2018	Verna Boyd	Christopher Powe	2020	Karla Sydnor
Sam Cassara	2019	Mike & Karen Cassara	Josh Pritt	2018	Kris Graham-Pritt/Charles Pritt
Liberty Chance	2018	Nicole Chance	Shelby Pritt	2020	Kris Graham-Pritt/Charles Pritt
Thomas Coleman, Jr.	2018	Candice Coleman	Skyler Reinke	2019	Julie & Paul Reinke
Emily Corley	2018	Erik & Mary Corley	Tyler Rewerts	2017	Karen & Mark Rewerts
Charlotte D'Alfonso	2019	Charlotte & Tom D'Alfonso	Katie Richmann	2017	Susie & Jim Richmann
Jaren Daily	2017	James & Lurenda Dailey	Cali Rigby	2019	Linda Rigby
Etai Dean	2019	Nivi & Jason Dean	Hannah Schaff	2020	Tim & Cheryl Schaff
Nick Dobbert	2017	Barb & Greg Dobbert	Cassie Schoene	2020	Risa & Chuck Schoene
Nathan Dyer	2018	Rick & Kathy Dyer	Michael Siler	2019	Michele & Patrick Siler
Gabe Fels	2017	Dan & Julie Fels	Zachary Stemler	2017	Joe & Tracy Stemler
Cecelia Finley	2020	Paul & Liz Finley	Nicholas Thomas	2017	Kahil & Sylvia Thomas
Madeline Fischer	2020	Tom Fischer	Myles Tolliver	2020	Sandi & Rodney Tolliver
Thomas Fischer	2017	Tom Fischer	Clayton Watts	2018	Marc & Suzanne Watts
Sean Frye	2020	Michael Frye	Jonathan Watts	2020	Marc & Suzanne Watts
Luisa Garcia	2017	Jill & Lu Garcia	Carter Williams	2019	Kenyatta Williams
Kyle Golcynski	2017	Korey & Amalia Golcynski	Gregory Williams	2017	Kenyatta Williams
Spencer Goldberg	2018	Brian & Julie Goldberg	Riley Wolf	2018	Tim & Simmy Wolf
Nicholas Graham	2018	Beth & Eric Graham	Jillian Wolfman	2019	Natalie & Neil Wolfman
Jameson Hague	2020	Sharon & Matt Cogo	Greg Wright II	2017	Pamela Brown
Maddie James	2018	Mike & Danette James	Vincent Xu	2020	Xiaoxia Cui
Natalie Kallen	2020	Elizabeth Kallen	Venislav Zhelev	2020	Milena Zheleva
Alexandra King	2018	Keith & Melinda King			

Please fill out and mail to: Jenny Marquart - Principal
Parkway North High School
12860 Fee Fee Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63146

Or, you may deliver your completed form to Dr. Marquart's office

I pledge that all parties in my home for North High students and their friends will be chaperoned, and that I will neither serve nor knowingly permit the use of alcohol or drugs at such parties.

Parent Name(s): _____

Student's Name: _____ Class of: _____

Parent Signature(s): _____

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

GRADUATION ACTIVITIES AND DETAILS



1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF SENIOR FAREWELL CEREMONY?
Senior Farewell Ceremony is a time of remembering. The ceremony will be in the main gymnasium at 7:00 p.m., Monday, May 15, 2017. Attendance is optional for this event, which features the traditional slide show and candle lighting ceremony. Students must wear a cap and gown to participate.
2. WHEN IS GRADUATION?
Graduation is at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at Queeny Park. There is no charge for parking. There are accommodations for those needing assistance. Chair ramps are available to assist audience members with special needs.
3. HOW MUCH IS THE GRADUATION FEE? WHAT DOES IT COVER?
All Parkway high schools charge a graduation fee. The \$65.00 fee helps offset costs associated with graduation such as rental of Queeny Park, caps and gowns, diplomas and covers, printing tickets, programs, and expenses related to Senior Farewell Ceremony. ***In addition, graduates will be able to keep their gown, cap and tassel as a souvenir.*** This fee is due in the bookstore by March 9, 2017, and can be paid by cash, check or credit/debit card. Please make checks payable to Parkway North High.
4. IS GRADUATION PRACTICE REQUIRED?
Graduation practice is **MANDATORY** for all students who plan to participate in the ceremony. Practice will be held at 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at Greensfelder Complex at Queeny Park on Monday, May 15, 2017.
5. ARE TICKETS REQUIRED FOR SENIOR FAREWELL CEREMONY AND GRADUATION?
Tickets are not required for Senior Farewell Ceremony, but ARE necessary for admission to the graduation ceremony at Queeny Park.
6. HOW MANY TICKETS DO SENIORS RECEIVE? WHEN ARE TICKETS DISTRIBUTED? HOW CAN I GET ADDITIONAL TICKETS?
Each senior is given eight (8) tickets during graduation practice on Monday, May 15, 2017. Those who need additional tickets should check to see if a friend has extras. NO EXTRA TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE.

The Class of 2017 consists of capable, curious, caring and confident learners who understand and respond to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

7. WHEN DO SENIORS RECEIVE THEIR CAP AND GOWN?
Caps and gowns will be distributed at the Senior Walk following 5th block final exams on Friday, May 12, 2017.
8. WHAT IS THE SENIOR WALK?
This is our annual tradition where seniors walk through the halls of North High one last time, wearing their caps and gowns, as staff and students bid them farewell. Parents are welcome to attend and view the procession.
9. HOW MAY WE OBTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF GRADUATION?
Parkway North has contracted professional photography services through Wagner Portrait Group. Candid photos of the ceremony, speakers, group photos, and each graduate will be photographed. After the ceremony, proofs of each student will be mailed to your home and will be available online for you to view and order 3-4 days after the ceremony. To view and order portraits online, go to: www.WagnerPortraitGroup.com. Click on the "SHOP" button, then choose the "View Graduations" button.
10. WHAT IS THE "PROJECT GRADUATION/SENIOR BASH?" MAY I BRING A GUEST?
Project Graduation/Senior Bash is an after-graduation party. **Guests are not permitted and only those students participating in graduation may attend.** The party begins at 10:00 p.m. at The Lodge Des Peres. Students will NOT be admitted after 11:00. Graduates **MUST** remain until the end, which is approximately 4:00 a.m. Tickets can be purchased in the bookstore for \$40.00 through February 17, 2017; payment can be made in cash or by check. Make checks payable to Parkway North Senior Bash.
11. WHERE DO SENIORS PAY FOR LOST BOOKS AND FINES?
Books and lost equipment fines should be paid in the bookstore. This is also true for fund-raising fees that are due. Any textbook or library book which has not been returned must be paid for before diplomas are issued. The school must be reimbursed for lost uniforms. **Students should check Infinite Campus for any fees/fines owed or contact Mrs. Dulin in the bookstore.**
12. WHEN ARE FINALS FOR SENIORS AND WHEN IS THEIR LAST DAY?
The last day of classes for seniors is **Friday, May 12, 2017.**

The final exam schedule is as follows:

<u>3rd & 4th Blocks:</u>	May 9 –A Day
<u>7th & 8th Blocks:</u>	May 10 –B Day
<u>1st & 2nd Blocks:</u>	May 11 - A Day – Seniors dismissed at 10:40 am
<u>5th Block:</u>	May 12 - B Day - Dismissal after the Senior Walk - approximately 10:15 am

The Class of 2017 consists of capable, curious, caring and confident learners who understand and respond to the challenges of an ever-changing world.

WHERE WILL YOU SIT?

Please join us for a HUNGER BANQUET

**Saturday, April 8th (4 p.m. - 6 p.m.)
Instructional Services Center**

At this interactive event, the place where you sit and the meal that you eat are determined by the luck of the draw. Just as in real life, some of us are born into relative prosperity and others into poverty.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

*Seating is limited. Please register with
efelix1@parkwayschools.net by March 31st*

Cost: Donations accepted at event. All proceeds will help kick start Parkway School District's new FOOD PANTRY.

Instructional Service Center
12657 Fee Fee Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63146

Sponsored by:
Parkway School District Social workers
Department of Pupil Personnel & Diversity

PARKWAY NORTH MARCHING BAND
VENDOR/BUSINESS EXPO & FLEA MARKET
(Parkway North Commons)

APRIL 22, 2017

9AM-2PM

FREE ADMISSION

Stroller & wheelchair accessible

over 57 vendors

&

Flea market area

don't forget to save items to donate to our flea market OR you can buy a booth and sell your own items.

All profits benefit the BandBackers

Questions: Jeanne 314-780-5741

GREEKworshipper@yahoo.com

Join us for the 22nd Annual Parkway Golf Tournament & Party

Hosted by the Parkway Alumni Association

What: An 18-hole Golf Tournament and Dinner

To Benefit: The Parkway Alumni Association's student-centered programs.
The PAA is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization; therefore donations are tax-deductible. The PAA supports programs that promote student achievement and honor outstanding educators.

When: **Friday, June 16, 2017**
Registration and lunch begin at noon, followed by a shot-gun start at 1 p.m..
Dinner and silent auction to follow golf.

Where: **Bear Creek Golf Club**
158 Bear Creek Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385
636-332-5018 - www.bearcreekgolf.com

Golfer Entry Fee: **\$125/player** - Includes: lunch, greens fees, carts, refreshments, prizes, and dinner.

Non-Golfers Fee: **\$35/person** - Includes: dinner and silent auction.

Register online at
www.ParkwayAlumni.org.



Parkway Alumni Association

455 North Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017

Phone: 314-415-8074

E-mail: Leah@parkwayalumni.org

www.ParkwayAlumni.org



22nd Annual Parkway Golf Tournament & Dinner

To benefit the Parkway Alumni Association's student-centered programs.

Friday, June 16, 2017

12 p.m. registration, shot-gun start at 1 p.m.

Bear Creek Golf Club (158 Bear Creek Drive, Wentzville, MO 63385)

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<u>Sponsorship Opportunities</u>	<u>Contribution</u>	<u>Please Indicate</u>
Presenting Sponsor 4 Golfers, lunch and dinner, logo in various PAA publications verbal recognition at the event with opportunity for company representative to speak. Large banner in banquet room, signage at reception table Three signs throughout golf course with company logo Recognition with company logo on PAA website and social media sites Two page ad in the program	\$5000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Eagle Tournament Sponsor Dinner for 4 Banner in banquet room and at two holes Full-page ad in program	\$1000.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Birdie Awards Sponsor Dinner for 2 Signage in banquet room and at one hole Half-page ad in program	\$500.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hole Sponsor Signage at a hole Company name and web site in the program	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prize Donation priceless Provide a raffle item or tournament prize Company recognition in the program		<input type="checkbox"/>
Golfer "goodie bag" items Provide an item for the golfer's goodie bags (100 to 144 golfers) Company recognition in the program	priceless	<input type="checkbox"/>
Golfers Includes lunch, greens fees, carts, refreshments, prizes, dinner and auction. If registering for a team of four, please list the names below or register online at www.ParkwayAlumni.org	\$125.00/each	<input type="checkbox"/>

Names of Golfers with phone numbers and email addresses:

1.
2.
3.
4.

**Please make checks payable to the Parkway Alumni Association or pay online at www.ParkwayAlumni.org.
 Donations can be sent to the Parkway Alumni Association: 455 N. Woods Mill Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017.**

Questions? Please Contact:

Leah McCoy, PAA executive director, 314-415-8074, Leah@ParkwayAlumni.org

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Friday, June 16, 2017 at Bear Creek Golf Club

Registration begins at noon, followed by lunch and a shot-gun start at 1 p.m. Dinner and auction to follow golf.

Donation/Reservation Form

Company Name/Donor Name: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

I would like to:

Golf (\$125/golfer)

Please list the names of all golfers, including phone numbers and email addresses:

1.
2.
3.
4.

Sponsor the event *(please indicate sponsorship level on second page)*

Donate a prize or auction item.

Item description: _____

Estimated value of item: _____

Please list any restrictions, limitations, or conditions: _____

I will have the item sent to the PAA by _____ (date).

Please pick the item up. It will be ready by _____ (date).

The winner may use this form to receive their merchandise/service _____.

You may publish my name as a donor _____ I wish to remain anonymous _____

Please return this form to the Parkway Alumni Association, 455 North Woods Mill Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017.

Payment: Please make checks payable to the Parkway Alumni Association or pay for registrations and sponsorships online at www.ParkwayAlumni.org.



This form must be returned to the Parkway Alumni Association to receive a tax receipt. *The PAA is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, charitable organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Donations are tax-deductible as allowed by law.*

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Project Graduation 2017

Senior Bash is an annual drug and alcohol free party that is sponsored by the parents of the Senior Class. It is a “lock-in” on graduation night from approximately 10:00 p.m. – 4:00 a.m. at The Lodge in Des Peres. This is a safe and fun way for our graduates to celebrate with their friends. Let’s make this a great party for our 2017 graduates!

Use this form to purchase admission for your student to Senior Bash.

We are also selling yard signs that read “Parkway North 2017 Graduate”. Order your sign now, and pick it up in May to show how proud you are of your Parkway North Graduate!

Questions? Contact Mary Ney at ney1994@aol.com or 314-878-3810 or Stacia Bals at stacia0222@gmail.com or 314-578-7582.

Senior Bash Ticket

- ____ I would like to purchase a ticket to Senior Bash 2017.
- ____ \$35 Now – October 14, 2016
- ____ \$40 October 15, 2016 – February 17, 2017
- ____ \$45 After February 17, 2017 *NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AFTER May 12th.

Yard Sign

- ____ I would like to purchase a “Parkway North 2017 Graduate” yard sign.
- ____ \$20 Purchase before Friday, April 7, 2017. Pick up sign at PNH in May.

Donate

- ____ I would like to anonymously underwrite the cost of another student unable to attend due to financial need. Donations of any amount are most welcome.

Senior Bash Ticket _____

Yard Sign _____

Donation _____

Total Enclosed _____

Student Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Parent’s Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Please make checks payable to: Parkway North Senior Bash—Mail to: Mary Ney, 13210 Autumn Trails Court, Saint Louis, MO 63141, **OR** turn form and check into the bookstore. Thank you for your support of Senior Bash 2017!

Youth Events at St. Louis County Library

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Sunday, April 2, 2:00 p.m. – Auditorium
Pseudonym Bosch, “Bad News”

Pseudonym Bosch presents the final installment in his bestselling Bad Books trilogy. At Earth Ranch, Clay encountered a castaway boy, a fire-breathing dragon, and incredible magic. Now he faces his most dangerous foes yet: the mysterious members of the Midnight Sun.



Wednesday, April 19, 7:00 p.m. – Auditorium
Andrew McCarthy, “Just Fly Away”

Famed actor and director Andrew McCarthy presents a debut novel about one girl’s discovery of family secrets, first love, the limits of forgiveness, and finding one’s way in the world. Fans of the rebels and anti-heroes in the novels of Rainbow Rowell and Meg

Wolitzer will welcome this sharp, observant new voice in young adult fiction.



Sunday, April 9, 2:00 p.m. – Auditorium
Tom Angleberger, “Rocket and Groot: Keep on Truckin’”

New York Times Bestselling author of the Origami Yoda series, Tom Angleberger takes on the breakout stars of Marvel’s “Guardians of the Galaxy.” Rocket and Groot’s next rollicking adventure begins when they crash-land on a planet called Happyhappyfunfun.



Tuesday, April 18, 7:00 p.m. – Auditorium
Scott Westerfeld, “Horizon”

This harrowing tale of supernatural suspense kicks off a new series from the visionary mind of Scott Westerfeld. When a plane crash lands in the Arctic, eight young survivors step from the wreckage expecting to see nothing but ice. Instead they find themselves lost in a strange jungle with little hope of rescue.



Sunday, April 23, 6:00 p.m. – Main Reading Room
Meet Julia Donaldson and The Gruffalo!

Beloved children’s book creator of “The Snail and the Whale” and “Room on the Broom,” Julia Donaldson presents a jaunty animal fable. In “The Giant Jumperee,” Rabbit hears a loud voice coming from inside his burrow:

“I’m the Giant Jumperee and I’m scary as can be!” Rabbit’s friends Cat, Bear, and Elephant come to help, but they’re no match for the mysterious voice. This event will include storytelling and music, plus Julia will be joined by her most popular character, The Gruffalo!



Saturday, May 6, 4:00 p.m. – Auditorium
Shannon Hale, “Real Friends”

Newbery Honor author of the Ever After High series, Shannon Hale presents a graphic memoir about how hard it is to find your real friends. The story follows best friends Shannon and Adrienne. One day, Adrienne starts hanging out with Jen, the leader of The

Group. Everyone in The Group wants to be Jen’s #1, and some girls will do anything to stay on top.

St. Louis County Library offers free programs and activities for all age groups including computer classes, job help, GED assistance, movie nights, book clubs, craft groups and so much more. Find out what’s in store at SLCL by visiting www.slcl.org

PREMIER EVENT



Tuesday, May 30, 6:00 p.m. – Main Reading Room
A Special Celebration with Mo Willems

Described as the “Dr. Seuss of our generation,” Mo Willems is the creator of the beloved children’s classics “Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!”, “Knuffle Bunny,” and the Elephant and Piggie series. In this special celebration of all things MO!, he will read from and discuss several of his award-winning favorites, including his latest “Welcome: A Mo Willems Guide for New Arrivals.”

Ticket package: \$18—Admits TWO and includes one copy of “Welcome.” The presentation will be followed by a book signing. Additional copies of Mo Willems’ books will be available from The Novel Neighbor. **Tickets go on sale Monday, April 10 at 9:00 a.m. and can be purchased through www.slcl.org, at Library Headquarters or at The Novel Neighbor.**



Headquarters

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will be available
for purchase.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 7:00 P.M.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. (Seating is limited; early arrival is recommended.)

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**PARKWAY SCHOOL
DISTRICT**

Parkway North High School
12860 Fee Fee Road
St. Louis, MO 63146

Phone: 314-415-7600
Fax: 314-415-7614

Grade Level Office Numbers

9th Grade	415-7608
10th Grade	415-7604
11th Grade	415-7610
12th Grade	415-7606

Principal's Secretary
Karen Wood 415-7602

Principal
Jenny Marquart 415-7601

We're on the web!
[http://www.edline.net/pages/
ParkwayNorthHS](http://www.edline.net/pages/ParkwayNorthHS)



Dates to Remember

April 4	Parent-to-Parent Meeting 7:00
April 5	Delayed Start 9:35
April 6	Senior Parent Meeting 7:00
April 8	ACT Testing
April 12	BOE Meeting, Central Middle, 7:00
April 13	End of 12 Week Grading Period
April 13	Special Olympics / PNH Day of Service
April 14	No School – Good Friday
April 17	Project Parkway, North High, 6:30-8:00
April 19	Early Release 12:55
April 19	ACT Test– Juniors / Practice ACT Test – Freshmen & Sophomores
April 19	Senior Picnic
April 20 & 21	One Acts 7:00
April 22	All-District Art Show, Queeny Park, 10:00-4:00
April 22	Jazz Concert 7:30
April 23	All-District Art Show, Queeny Park, 12:00-4:00
April 24	Parkway Appreciation Evening
May 1-12	AP Testing
May 1	Percussion Concert 7:00
May 3	Spring Choir Concert 7:00
May 4	Honors Evening 7:00
May 6	Prom
May 8	Spring Orchestra Concert 7:00
May 9	Band Concert, Logan College, 7:00
May 9-12	Senior Finals
May 10	BOE Meeting, Central Middle, 7:00
May 12	Last Day for Seniors!
May 12	No Travel Lab – Senior Walk
May 12	Theatre Awards 7:00-8:30
May 15	Graduation Practice, Queeny Park, 9:00-12:00
May 15	Senior Farewell Ceremony 7:00
May 16	Graduation, Queeny Park, 7:00
May 22	Finals – Full Day
May 23-25	Finals – Half Days, 11:35 Dismissal
May 25	Last Day of School!
May 29	Memorial Day
June 5	Summer School Begins
June 10	ACT Testing
June 14	BOE Meeting, Central Middle, 7:00
July 7	Summer School Ends
July 31	Fall Sports Begin