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Want Parkway District News?

Visit Parkway's news page: <https://www.parkwayschools.net/>

The screenshot shows the Parkway Schools website interface. At the top is a red navigation bar with links: Home, About Us, Academics & Character, Departments, Employment, Parents, Staff Directory, and Student Life. Below the navigation bar, the page is divided into two main sections. On the left, there is a grey sidebar titled 'Upcoming Events' with a list of events for February: 02 Feb All-District Elementary Choir Concert (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM), 09 Feb 4th Grade Strings Day Concert 1st concert (1:45 PM - 3:00 PM) and 4th Grade Strings Concert-2nd Concert (3:45 PM - 5:00 PM), 11 Feb Project Parkway (6:30 PM - 8:00 PM), and 15 Feb No School (Records/Professional Dev.). A red button labeled 'View Calendar' is at the bottom of the sidebar. On the right, there is a white main content area titled 'Top Stories' with four article previews: 'Parkway names Gina Piccinni principal of Pierremont Elementary' (with a photo of Gina Piccinni), 'Don't want all of your phones to ring at once on a snow day?' (with a drawing of a hand holding a phone), 'Three Parkway Schools named State Schools of Character' (with a photo of students), and 'Nominate a Pillar of Parkway' (with a drawing of a pillar). A red button labeled 'View All' is at the bottom of the main content area.

SCHOOL NEWS

Accessing Grades through Infinite Campus

Graduating seniors can access report cards and their unofficial transcript report on the Infinite Campus portal now through Wednesday, June 12. If you wish to print or save your students' 2018-19 report cards, you need to access them on the portal by June 12.

Log in to the Infinite Campus portal [here](#).

On June 13, summer school schedules and progress grades will be available in Infinite Campus.

All 9th - 11th grade students can access report cards on the Infinite Campus portal May 29 through June 12. If you wish to print or save your students' 2018-19 report cards, you need to access them on the portal by June 12.

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JOURNALISM

The Pathfinder receives Top Honors



The Newspaper staff, PWestPathfinder.com earned its earned its first National Scholastic Press Association Pacemaker award. It was one of 44 nominated in the country, but one of 18 that won.

Additionally, the PWestPathfinder was awarded the second place Best of Show at the Journalism Education Association conference in Anaheim, CA. The PAWESEHI earned the ninth place Best of Show.

Seniors Olivia Riemer, Sophie Pellegrino and Ashley Spillman each ended their journalism careers with Honorable Mentions in the individual contest categories as well.

ART NEWS

Spring is a busy time of year for Art Shows and competitions.

The All District Art show at Queeny Park was April 27-28th. Congratulations to all the amazing art students who participated in this event. The quality of their artwork was inspiring many who walked the show. We had a great number of people inspired by our art.

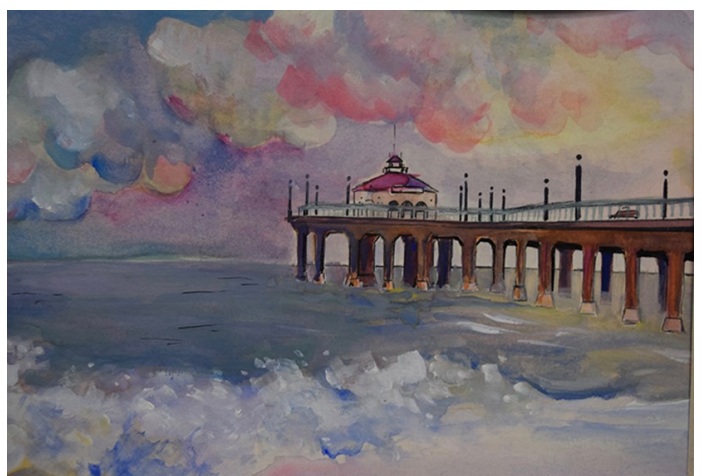
Our NAEA (National Arts Honors Society) students worked the show to earn volunteer hours. We have many students participate in face painting for the little children. Students also gave of their strength in taking down the 100's works of art and the 56 heavy art boards. We GREATLY appreciate the help from our art students.

May 4th was the Congressional Art Competition and we had a very talented young lady earn an Honorable Mention. Vannia Ung entered a beautifully detailed series of three watercolors (*pictured on the right*). They represented both countries where her parents are from and where they met in the United States. Vannia has been focused on her heritage this semester and we are so proud of her talented abilities and her work ethic. Congratulations!

Attention all art students from school year 2018-2019. Please stop by the art department and pick up any artwork that you left behind.



Artist: Vannia Ung



SCIENCE NEWS

The science honors society, Beta Chi Pi, held its induction ceremony May 2. The following students were recognized for their science accomplishments:

Battle of the Burets – Matt Boyd and Jon Ma, Rob McKnight and Keelyn Legler, and Harjeev Singh and Baily Mosher participated in the Regional Titration Tournament at SIU Edwardsville. Rob and Keelyn won 3rd place.

Science Bowl – The following students represented West High at the Science Bowl Competition in Kansas City. Team 1 – Matt Boyd, Neil Tomala, Sri Jaladi, Kesava Viswanadha, Shahzan Mian. Team 2 – Sianna Xu, Mohammed Kuziez, Rithvik Karthikeyan, Mukund Viswanadha, Lindsay Perrett which placed 3rd or 4th in the State.

Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics & Science (TEAMS) – Team A were State Champions in the 11/12 division and will compete at Nationals in Washington, DC – Bhargav Addagarla, Ronik Bhaskar, Matt Boyd, Ben Goff, Anjali Kumar, Jon Ma, Dawson Ren, Jason Yang. Team B – Becca Reinecke, Paden Davis, Lawrence Zhou, Sianna Xu, Shahzan Mian, Neil Tomala, Wonsang Lee, Jason Wan. Team C was second in the Nation in the Design/Build Competition – Emily Lofgren, Rithvik Karthikeyan, Harjeev Singh, Tyler Zhang, Claire Lynn, Angie Jia, Mukund Viswanadha, Paul Song.

Team D were State Champions in the 9/10 Division and will compete at Nationals in Washington DC – Yusuf Hacking, Sri Jaladi, Adi Patro, Eva Phillips, Ariej Rafiq, Kesava Viswanadha, Dhurv Agarwal, Ali-Raza Rizvi.

Chemistry Olympiad – Jason Yang, Rithvik Karhikeyan, Mohammed Kuziez, Ariej Rafiq, Andrew Meek, Chris Frederick, Mukund Viswanadha, Molly Ripper, Anjali Kumar

Washington University Chemistry Tournament – Team 1: Sianna Xu, Ben Goff, Lawrence Zhou, Neil Tomala, Matt Boyd, Jonathan Ma; Team 2: Adi Patro, Mukund Viswanadha, Harjeev Singh, Jason Yang, Mohammed Kuziez, Rithvik Karthikeyan

2018 Spring St. Louis Science Fair at Queeny Park – Carly Anderson and Emma Caplinger, Eli Basler and Paul Song, Lauren Beard and Tasneem Nasufovic, Callie Chambers and Nishita Nanapeneni, Katelyn Chapman and Laura Rein, Quinn Davies, Argawal Druv and Justin Wan, Alina Dunder, Connor Gusky, Aymen Hadji, Rabiah Hilaly and Susie Seidel, Angela Jia and Anjali Shah, Emily Lofgren and Charlotte Zera, Paige Mathys-Pearce, Mariam Mirza and Emma Whittenburg, Katie Mendonsa and Reema Alhachami, McKay Morgan and Carter Murawski, Akhil Mulakala, Tyler Purdum, Walker Pyles, Harjeev Singh, Sarah Sun. Neil Tomala was the **Honors Division winner at the St. Louis Science Fair**

T.E.A.M.S. COMPETITION

Four teams of Parkway West students achieved scores at the 2019 State T.E.A.M.S. Competition which qualified them for national competition in the annual Tests of Engineering, Mathematics and Science in Missouri.

All of the West High teams have been invited to the 2019 "Best of Nation" T.E.A.M.S. Competition in Washington, D.C. in June. The national competition consists of a written submission, a prepared presentation, and a math/science problem-solving event, all related to this year's theme "The Engineering Brain." Their sponsors for the regional and state competition are Chem/AP Chem teacher Jan Keller and AP Physics teacher Ellen Wilke.

The 11th/12th grade **Team B** (pictured below) was named **State Champions in Missouri**, winning first place among all competing Missouri schools.



Front row: Anjali Kumar, Bhargav Addagarla, Jon Ma, Ben Goff, Jason Yang
Back row: Dawson Ren, Ronik Bhaskar, Matt Boyd, with Coach Jan Keller

Team B and Team D will be traveling to Washington, D.C. for the national competition, and they will be led by parent sponsor Evan Goff. This marks this team's second trip to the national competition, as they participated last summer in Atlanta, GA.

Two more West High 11/12th grade teams achieved scores which qualified them for nationals. Those team members include:

Team A: Paden Davis, Sianna Xu, Becca Reinecke, Neil Tomala, Jason Wan, Shahzan Mian, Wonsang Lee, and Lawrence Zhou

Team C: Harjeev Singh, Paul Song, Emily Lofgren, Angia Jia, Claire Lynn, Tyler Zhang, Rithvik Karthikeyan, and Mukund Viswanadha.

Team D: Our 9th/10th grade team also qualified for national competition, and includes:

Adi Patro, Ariej Rafiq, Sri Jaladi, Ali-Raza Rizvi, Eva Phillips, Kesava Viswanadha, Yusuf Hacking, and Dhruv Agarwal.

This is the first time ever that all of our West High teams have qualified for the national competition!



Parkway West Senior Week

June 3 - June 7

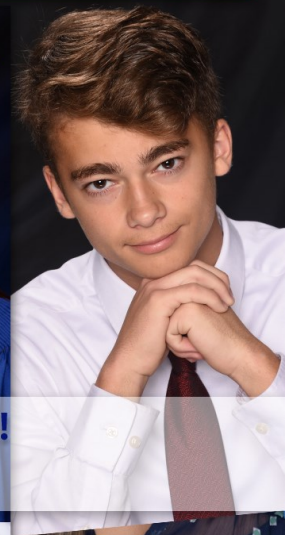
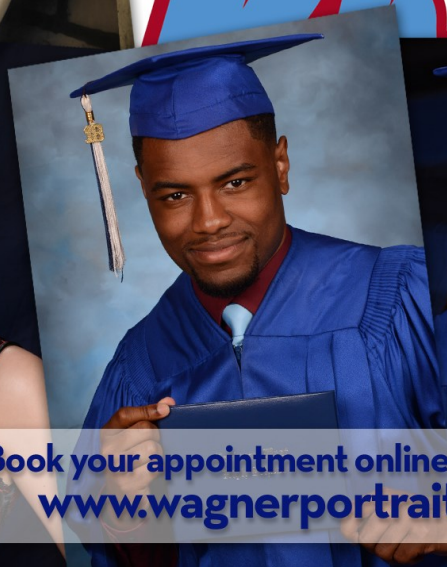
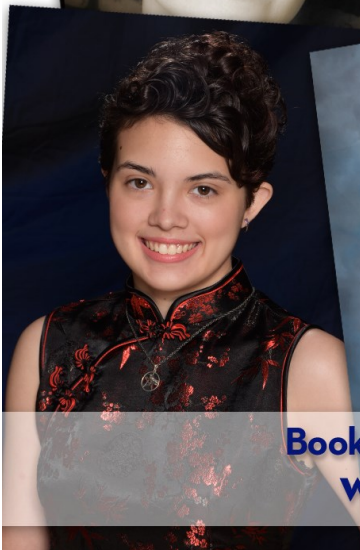
- Parkway West Senior Days are June 3 - June 7, 2019. Pictures will take place at the Wagner Portrait Group Studio.
- All Seniors are strongly encouraged to be photographed this week in order to meet yearbook deadlines. You will also receive a complimentary cap and gown sitting at that time.
- Go to www.wagnerportraitgroup.com to book your appointment beginning May 11. Have your credit card ready to reserve your spot.
(Credit card will only be charged in the case of a "no show".)
- Make sure your parent or family decision maker comes with you to your appointment. You'll pick your yearbook image at that time as well as have the opportunity to order special Senior Week products at discounted prices.



Dress Code:

Guys- Sportcoat,
Dress Shirt and Tie

Gals - Dressy Top
(no tube tops, spaghetti straps,
or low cut blouses)



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