

ALUMNI NEWSLETTER



PARKWAY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Shine a Light

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To Support Light of Parkway Awards

Join in a day of giving to support our Light of Parkway program for 2024. Please help us continue giving awards to our heroes, the Parkway operations staff, as they have been dedicated, hardworking, and extremely deserving individuals who continually serve the Parkway community.

#GIVINGTUESDAY

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Events & Opportunities



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. Nashville Predators, 8:00 pm
- Thursday, February 16, 2023 game vs. New Jersey Devils, 8:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 28, 2023 game vs. Vancouver Canucks, 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 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 email ParkwayAlumni@ParkwaySchools.net, to learn more.



2024 Hall of Fame Nominations

The Parkway Alumni Association is seeking nominations for the 2024 Parkway Alumni Association Hall of Fame class. Parkway graduates chosen for the Parkway Hall of Fame are those who have made a noteworthy impact on the lives of others through their work in their respective career fields or through their unique contributions to their community. [Make a nomination here online.](#)

A Note from the Parkway Alumni Association Board President

Greetings Fellow Parkway Alumni,

I hope your Thanksgiving was one of spending time with family, eating great food, and reflecting on all the things you have to be thankful for.



As the holiday season is upon us, please take the time to consider the many things the Parkway Alumni Association is doing for our teachers, students and community. The PAA is engaged in a variety of programs that enhance the education experience of Parkway students and offers plenty of opportunities for all of us to give back in meaningful ways!

I was so encouraged to see the many people attend the Parkway Alumni Association Hall of Fame Awards Banquet. Our award recipients all shared one thing in common...they received a great education in the Parkway School District. Consider nominating a deserving fellow alumni for the honor. Nominations are being accepted now through March 2024.

Keep up with our activities and events by following us on our social media platforms - [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#). Please consider making your year end tax exempt donation to the Association. All of your gifts go to helping teachers and students.

Have a great holiday season!

For This Generation,
Dr. Thomas M. Smith

Alumni News



President of Missouri Valley College

Dr. Joseph Parisi [Central '89 & HOF '16] has been appointed as the new President of Missouri Valley College.

“Becoming the president at my alma mater is both humbling and exciting,” Parisi said. “I look forward to returning to campus, engaging with the community, and building the relationships to help forge a bright future for our college. Our faculty, our staff, and our coaches have done an amazing job and I can’t wait to work alongside them and our board of trustees.”

READ MORE >> <http://ow.ly/CHGb50LLm8H>

All Things Local STL Podcast

Catch PAA Executive Director Sandy Riutcel on the All Things Local STL podcast live on **December 7th!** To learn more about the All Things Local STL app and our partnership, download the app today!

Tune in at [All Things Local STL TV](#)



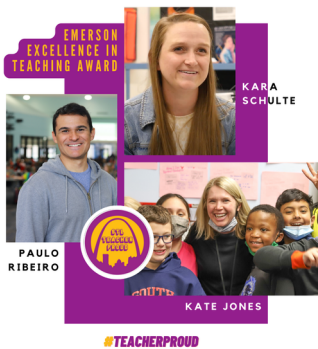
PAA Hall of Fame on ESPN Radio



We're still celebrating our newest Hall of Fame members! Tune in to hear a bit more from ESPN radio! <http://ow.ly/LN4x50LLiS>

Stay tuned to see what our inductees had to say about being inducted into the Hall of Fame.

What's Happening at Your School?



Emerson Excellence in Teaching Awards

We already knew our teachers are incredible and caring humans, but we love when they get the recognition they deserve! Kate Jones, Dr. Paulo Ribeiro, and Kara Schulte have received the Emerson Excellence in Teaching Award! This award is given to educators in the St. Louis Metro area who are examples of excellence in their field!



Missouri All-State Choir

Every minute of practice counts! Our high school choir students accounted for 15 out of 35 Missouri All-State Choir slots during the St. Louis All-Suburban Choir performance! In addition, we fielded 31 members of the mixed honor choir and 11 in the treble choir.



State Champs!

Central High's boys swim and dive team won the MSHSAA Class 1 State Championship with a 56-point margin over Chaminade last weekend. The last time the team took home the championship was over 40 years ago! In addition, Central High had several individual state champions. Brody Blatt, Jake Hansen, Daniel Richmann and William Jost Boys 200-Yard Medley Relay – 1:34.24 William Jost

Boys 50-Yard Freestyle – 20.70 William Jost

Boys 100-Yard Freestyle – 45.29

Quin Wolff, Tyler Bryant, Jake Hansen and William Jost

Boys 200-Yard Freestyle Relay – 1:25.74

Jake Hansen

Boys 100-Yard Breaststroke – 55.96

Quin Wolff, Tyler Bryant, Brody Blatt and Daniel Richmann

Boys 400-Yard Freestyle Relay – 3:13.73

The varsity boys swim and dive team is led by head coaches Andrew John Schonhoff and Natalie Kirner and assistant coach Abigail VerMeer.



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](#).



Thank You!

PROPOSITION S APPROVED - Thank you to the hundreds of residents who spent time planning and prioritizing the list of school projects that Prop S will fund. Thank you to the thousands of voters that made it possible. Work will start next summer.



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](#)



Class Memoriam

Parkway Alumni Association extends condolences to family and friends of the following



Class Notes

Find out where Parkway grads are making their mark in the world. [See our latest class](#)

[reunion information or start planning one!](#)

Parkway alumni and staff.
[CLICK HERE to read more.](#)



Connect with your School



We exist to encourage communication among alumni and foster programs which serve and support the Parkway community.

