

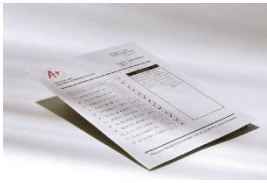


Raider Reporter

October 2014

From the Desk of Lori Madden, Principal

Trimester Grade Reports



Parkside School, and all Peru Elementary Schools, have transitioned to trimester grade reporting. As a result, there will be three report cards as opposed to four in previous years. Midterm of the first trimester is upon us and midterm progress reports will be available online on Wednesday, October 8th. Traditional hard copies of these reports will be mailed home to those who request a copy with the Parkside Office.

Transitioning to trimesters will give teachers and students an opportunity to get to know one another, and move beyond the traditional beginning of the year benchmark assessments and review material, and into the heart of the curriculum before major grades have to be issued. Parents are still able to view grades online at any time and we encourage you to contact teachers with any questions or concerns.

Parent Teachers Conferences will also be modified this year to provide more opportunities for parents to meet with teachers to discuss their child's progress. The first round of P/T Conferences will be held the November 18 (2:30-6:00pm), November 20 (3:00-6:30pm), and again on November 24 (4:00-7:30pm). A second round of conferences will be held after the second trimester on February 20th.

Raiders Rock!

Be Respectful
Be Responsible
Be Safe

Picture Retakes

Say Cheese!



Picture retakes will be taken at Parkside on Friday, October 17th. Any student who was absent when pictures were taken, were not satisfied with their original picture or who did not purchase a picture packet may have their picture taken. Those having their picture retaken must bring their original packet to trade in.



Athletic Season Tickets

Season tickets are now on sale in the Parkside Office for the 5th/6th and 7th/8th grade Boys' Basketball season. Each pass admits one adult to all regular season HOME contests, and is sold at a discounted rate.

The cost of tickets are as follows:

- \$20 for adults
- \$12 for senior citizens



Student 5-game or 10-game passes are also available in the office. Passes may be used for free concessions when fully redeemed.



Raider Classic Tournament

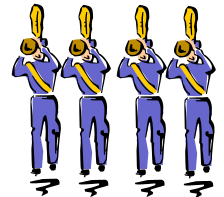
The 6th grade Girls' Basketball Raider Classic Tournament will be held at Parkside on Friday and Saturday, October 17-18. The Raiders will play host to Peru Catholic, Putnam County, Milton Pope, Ottawa Central, Grand Ridge, Spring Valley, and Minooka. The 17th annual tournament will be an 8-team double elimination format, with the championship game scheduled for Saturday at 3:00pm. The first game for Parkside will be Friday, Oct. 17 against Spring Valley at 4:00pm.

Come out and Cheer on the Raiders!



LP Band Night

The Parkside Concert Band will join other local junior high and middle schools, when they have an opportunity to perform with the LaSalle-Peru High School Band at their home football game on Friday, October 17th.



**Market Day
Pickup
Wed, Oct. 8
3:30-4:30pm**



**Next Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 7, 6pm
Northview School**