



### **A note from Mr. Ziegler**

As we finish up our second trimester, it's a short 12 weeks until the end of school. Spring is right around the corner and everyone is excited for some nice weather. Our students and staff continue striving for academic success in the classrooms and competitiveness among our many teams. We expect a great rest of the year from our Raider family!

### **Pro-Kids Assembly**



Our Parkside students and staff enjoyed the magical talents and positive messages from Tim Hannig at our full school assembly!

### **Pop Tabs!**

Thank you to Josh P. and his family for turning in a LOT of pop tabs! They filled 2 buckets and a few shoeboxes! Student Council collects pop tabs all year long to donate to Ronald McDonald houses in Illinois.



### **Spelling Bee Winners**



1st Place - Carson H.  
2nd Place - Prit P.  
3rd Place - Dylan H.

## ***Parkside Raider Rules***

***"BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE, and BE SAFE"***

## Dodgeball Champs!

Parkside Teams competed at the 5th/6th and 7th/8th levels in front of a packed gym!

Thank you Mrs. Kolczaski for organizing the event!



## PBIS Assembly

Parkside students competing in grade level games promoting school unity and positive behaviors.

Thank you Mrs. Backes and Mrs Kotecki for sponsoring PBIS!



## Winter Athletics/Activities

Parkside students have been busy this winter season bringing home some W's on the courts and displaying talents in various performances. Our students represent our school and community well!





Katie, our Therapy Dog, did well on her MAP testing. She wants to let everyone know that the Illinois Assessment of Readiness and the Illinois Science Assessment will be taken the week of March 27.



Attendance is Key to Student Success  
Students with 10% absenteeism are truant.

**ATTENDANCE MATTERS**

Missing a day of school here and there may not seem like much, but absences add up!

When a student misses <b>2</b> days a month..	When a student misses <b>4</b> days a month..
They will miss <b>20 DAYS</b> a year.	They will miss <b>40 DAYS</b> a year.
They will miss <b>30 HOURS</b> of math over the school year.	They will miss <b>60 HOURS</b> of math over the school year.
They will miss <b>60 HOURS</b> of reading & writing over the school year.	They will miss <b>120 HOURS</b> of reading & writing over the school year.
They will miss over <b>1 YEAR</b> of school by graduation.	They will miss over <b>2 YEARS</b> of school by graduation.

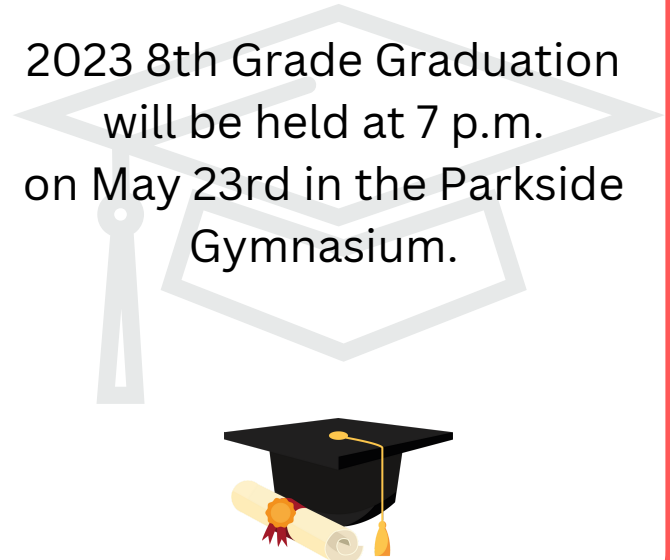
## Upcoming Activities



- 3/7 Culver's Cares Night 5-8 PM
- 3/10 Family Bingo Night 5-7 PM
- 3/18 Peru Ed Trivia Night 5:30 PM
- 3/23 & 3/24 Willy Wonka Musical

## Parkside Graduation

2023 8th Grade Graduation  
will be held at 7 p.m.  
on May 23rd in the Parkside  
Gymnasium.



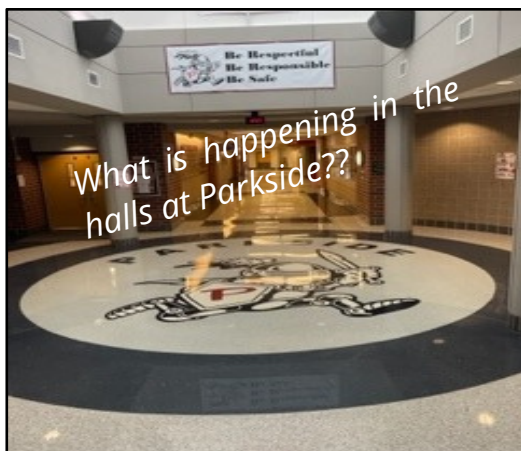
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# Parkside Middle School

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## Student Cell Phone Use

Students are permitted to use cell phones before and after school to listen to music or play appropriate games. Once they enter the building, phones must be turned off and stored in their locker. Cell phones should not be on person and are NOT allowed in restrooms or locker rooms. Cell phones cannot be used to text, access social media, or take photos or video of other students or staff at school. The administration reserves the right to confiscate a cell phone if they believe it is in violation of the policy or is creating a disruption.

## Academic Assistance and Opportunities

There are many ways to get help if you need it!

1. Ask your teacher! ..... in class, daily study hall, before or afterschool (please come to the office before school to check on teacher availability)
2. Morning Study Lab – go to room 146 any morning from 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Use this time to print, complete assignments, read for AR, or study for tests in a quiet setting.
3. Academic Lunch – meets daily during lunch hours in room 146. This is NOT a punishment. It is an opportunity for students to complete late or missing work and catch up on things.
4. Friday Extended Day – meets from 2:00 – 3:05 p.m. on Fridays. This is also an opportunity for students to complete late or missing work and catch up on things.
5. Project Success – after school homework program that meets on Monday – Thursday from 3:15 – 4:05 p.m.
6. Online Textbooks – most textbooks have online components with interactive lesson and practice. See student resources section of the website for links or google classroom.
7. Homework Hotline – list of assignments by grade level location on the website and updated daily. Also look at google classroom for teacher assignments.
8. Google Classroom – MANY assignments are completed in Google Classroom where students have an opportunity to email teachers with questions.
9. Get a study partner or group and get help from friends and other students.

## Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

For the safety of walkers and bikers and all students, ALL drop off and pick up of students is on the west side of Parkside ONLY! No students drop off or pick up should be taking place on the east side (front entrance) of the building unless a student is tardy or is being picked up early. Students should not be dropped off before 8:00 AM unless they are having breakfast at school or attending a meeting, practice or going to morning lab. Thank you for following this procedure.