

Parkside Elementary

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Parents, we enjoy having students in school for face to face learning, four days a week. The data is still showing that we are not seeing school spread of Covid-19 in elementary school. We will be watching this closely and communicating with you often. You may always contact Stephanie Summers our Health Department Covid-19 aide or myself with questions or concerns.

Next week we will be holding Parent Conferences remotely via Zoom or Teams on October 7th & 8th. This means students will be released from school at 1:25 on both days. The Scheduler will be open until 10:00 pm this evening. If you have not scheduled a time, you may do that through your MyDSD Guardian account. If you do not schedule a time, we will schedule a time for you. You will receive Zoom or Team invites from your child's teacher.

Friday, Oct. 2 will be a remote digital learning day for all students. Students will be coming home with their device. They will not have a charger. If you are not able to charge the device over the weekend, please only have your student use the device for their assigned learning. Students will be held accountable for the work they are assigned on Fridays. Students will need to return the device to the school Monday morning as they will be using their devices in class.

We are excited to announce two new programs available to students at Parkside Elementary. Mr. Udy will be running a before-school Minecraft Club and Ms. Vance will be running an after-school Drama Club. Please refer to the attached flyers with more specific information.

Our amazing PTA provided Spirit Week activities this week during lunch recess. They will also be sponsoring a book fair on October 7th and 8th from 2:00-6:00 pm in the gym. We are so grateful for the support of our PTA. We will also have Boo to the Flu on October 7th and 8th from 2:00-6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Students who received a flu shot will be given \$2.00 off a book fair transaction.

The Clinton City Fire Department has planned fun fire safety activities for students and families. I have attached a flyer with more information.

Thanks again for your continued support and patience as we navigate the 2020-2021 school. Please reach out to us with questions, comments, concerns, or suggestions.

Mrs. Carmony