

# Parkside Elementary

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Dear Parents of Parkside Panthers,

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> will be a full day of school. It is not an early out. Great things are happening at Parkside. Our 6<sup>th</sup> grade students have painted the most wonderful Pumpkins which have been on display on the Kiva steps for the students of Parkside to enjoy. You may view these pumpkins at the 2020 Clinton Halloween Drive Thru on October 26<sup>th</sup>. More information can be found at the Clinton City Website.

Parkside will be hosting an all outside Halloween Parade on Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Please have students in their costumes at 8:55 am. I have attached a Parade Route Map showing where students are to line up. The map shows areas where parents can stand to watch the parade. We do ask that everyone is wearing a mask and social distancing during this event. Students will go home immediately after the parade with parents.

This year UDOT is partnering with Move Utah to promote daily healthy activity for students with UDOT's Safe Routes Utah Walk & Roll Challenge rewards. This program rewards your kids for walking and biking to school safely. Participating in this challenge allows students to win prizes such as scooters, bikes, helmets and more. This challenge runs from September through May. Please refer to the attached documents for more information.

We want to thank our amazing PTA for all their work. Students have been enjoying Red Ribbon Week activities, the PTA will also send home a Halloween activity for each student on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>. We will be having a Panther Pride Wednesday on October 28<sup>th</sup>. All students wearing school shirts or blue or yellow will be given a treat. The 2020-2021 school shirts that you preordered should be coming in the next two weeks.

The PTA is also working with Davis Behavioral Health and would like to make you aware of a free Mental Health Screening for Youth. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

We have had an overwhelming response to our Minecraft Club. We have reached the capacity for our first session which will run through December. If your student was not selected, there is a waiting list. We will add students from the waiting list as we can. Students on the waiting list will be first in line for our second Minecraft Session that will begin in January.

Thank you to everyone for all your kind words and support as we navigate these exciting times. Together we can make the 2020-2021 school year exceptional.

Mrs. Carmony