

Parkside Panther News

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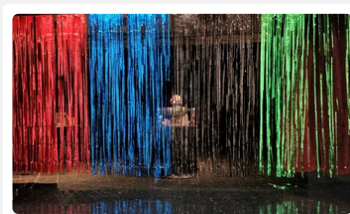
Message from Mrs. Carmony

We are participating in the house system at Parkside, our sorting event on August 24th was a success! We will be holding our first house meetings on September 9th at 9:00 am. Every student will be given a t-shirt at that meeting. They will be learning about their houses, and their house cheers.

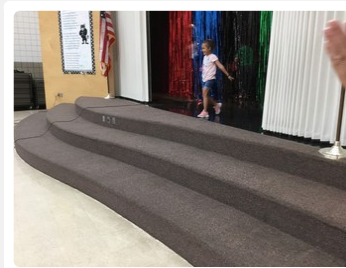
Starting September 6th students will be able to earn points for their houses by being good citizens, promoting friendship and inclusion, and academic diligence. We encourage every Panther--students and adults to wear their house shirt every Friday.



Revoir



Sorting Stage



Altruismo

WELCOME TO OUR HOUSES!



If you would like to purchase an extra shirt for your child

Every student will be given a t-shirt, if you would like to purchase an extra shirt, please use the form below. T-shirts cost \$10.00. We will be taking orders for an extra shirt until October 7th.

[Link to Purchase T-shirt](#)

Message from Mr. Pearson

Dear Parkside Family,

This is Mr. Pearson, the school counselor. It has been so exciting to get to see all of the students again and how much they have grown over the past year. I have really enjoyed getting to know our new students as well. Here at Parkside we have access to some great resources to support all of our students and families to make sure that we can have the best year possible. As the school counselor, I am going to be offering several groups again this year in order to best help our students to get the support they need emotionally and mentally. Our family advocate, Kieli Cross and I are also working hard to provide resources to take care of the physical needs of our students.

If you would please fill out the following survey, it will really help me to know how to best support your student(s). I am looking forward to a great year and I'm committed to do everything in my power to provide the supports necessary for your student in order to make it a great year for them as well.

Thank you so much for taking a few minutes to fill out this survey. It will help me plan for which groups to start immediately and which groups to start a little later in the year.

[Parent/Student Needs Survey](#)



Birthday Treats Are Not Allowed!

Parents,

We will not be able to allow your child to share birthday treats with classmates. Teachers will celebrate your child's birthday in fun and different ways. Teachers may give a small treat to the birthday child as part of the way they celebrate the day. We have so many students, with so many different kinds of conditions, illnesses and food allergies that we cannot allow birthday treats to be shared at school. Under the direction of the classroom teacher, you would be able to bring treats for class Halloween and Valentine Day celebrations. These will be the only two days treats from home can be shared with classmates. Please come and speak with the office or an administrator if you have questions or concerns.

Electronic Device Policy

Parents,

We are seeing more electronic devices in the hands and on the wrists of students. I ask that you review the Electronic Device Policy found in the Student Policy Handbook. I have bulleted the highlights below:

- Use of electronic devices during the school day, including recess and lunch-time, is prohibited. They must be completely powered down, turned off and kept in their backpack during school hours.
- The term “electronic device” includes cell phones, tablets, MP3 players, “Gizmos” or similar limited-call/text devices, gaming systems, etc.
- Students may use electronic devices before 8:45 a.m. and after the final bell of the school day outside of the school buildings, on school sidewalks, parking lots, and fields so long as they do not create a distraction or disruption.
- The most common excuse students use when using a device during an unauthorized time is that they were communicating with a parent. That is not a valid excuse. Parents can help by reminding students that the office and classrooms have phones for emergencies. Cell phones, as with any electronic device should not even be turned on during the school day.

Background Check Information

You only need to do a background check through the district once. That check will be valid for the time your student is in a Davis County School.

[Background Check Link](#)

Important Change from Last Year

A change from the previous year is our lunch program. In order to receive free or reduced lunches, you must apply and qualify using your myDSD guardian account. If you do not qualify for free and reduced lunches, you will be charged if your student eats school provided meals. I have put the link below. If you need assistance in setting up a guardian account, please reach out to the office at 801-402-1150.

<https://www.davis.k12.ut.us/departments/nutrition-services/free-reduced-price-school-meals>



PTA Information: Membership, School Shirts

For the Parkside 2022-2023 school year, we will be asking students to wear their Parkside Panther shirts or school colors of blue and yellow, every week on Wednesday. I have included the link to the PTA Member Hub Store. You will find a link to pay PTA dues, and a link to purchase a school shirt. There will not be shirts available to purchase any other way. If you would like a shirt, you must pre-order before September 2.



Please Mark Your Calendars: Upcoming September Events

Sept. 2nd Parkside T-Shirt
Order Forms Due
Sept. 9th PTA Family Back to
School Dance 6:00-8:00 pm
Sept. 23rd Pay for Privilege
Fundraiser



Join our PTA

PTA Meetings will be held the
first Tuesday of the month
from 2:30-3:20. Everyone is
welcome!



Reminder-Please sign the acceptable use agreement

Parents and students both
need to sign an acceptable
use agreement before
students may use
technology at school. You
find these agreements for
both the student and the
parent on your Mydsd
account.

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If you have a question, suggestion or concern, please do not hesitate
to reach out. With your help we can create the very best educational
experience for Every Panther, Every Day!

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