



"Parkview Press"

Welcome Back to School

It is time to start thinking about the start of the school year once again. We have been working all summer making the floors shine and the rooms clean for all of our incoming developmental kindergarten through third grade students. In this newsletter, you will find many pieces of information for the beginning of the school year...if you should have any questions, please call 541-5780. Randi Bassett and Julie Ferguson, our administrative assistants, would love to help you with anything you need.

Check us out!!!

The Charlotte Public Schools' website is the location to find much helpful information about school. Schedules, procedures, and parent resources are just a few pieces of information you can find.

Hope you will check it out!

www.charlottenet.org

Under "Schools" look for Parkview!

It is a practice of the school district to periodically issue information and publish photographs of school programs and activities. Unless you advise the school district that you do not want photographs of your student included with published articles or information releases, school officials may publish such photographs with school related articles or news releases. If you object to the publication of these photographs, please contact the Human Resources Office at 541-5109 by September 18, 2017.



Open House

The Parkview Staff invites you to our school on **Thursday, August 17th 5:30-6:30**

This will be an informal time to see your classroom, meet your teacher and visit with old friends.

If you would like to discuss your child's individual needs, please make arrangements to do this at another time with his/her teacher.

On this night, you may also turn in your emergency cards and lunch money to the office.

Also, please stop by one of our stations in the gym to fill out your "Background Check" form.

See you soon!

If you should have questions about your child's transportation to and from school, please contact the CPS transportation department at 543-3400.

Upcoming Events

August 17-

5:30-6:30 Open House

August 21-School starts at **8:55**

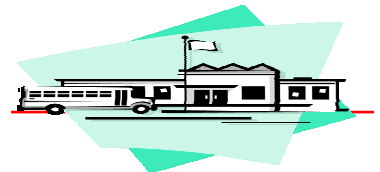
August 25-No School

September 1-4-Labor Day Weekend-No School

September 8-Frontier's Day

September 26-Picture Day

October 2-No School for Students. PD for Teachers



Important Times to Remember

Students may enter	8:45
First bell rings to go to classroom	8:50
School Begins	8:55
Various Lunch Times	11:15-12:30
School Ends	3:51
School Office Opens	8:15
School Office Closes	4:30

The Parkview Student Handbook will be emailed to you this week. In it you will find helpful and informative advice about code of conduct, dress code, technology expectations, and many other items that you and your child will need to know about as a student at Parkview. The students will be reviewing the handbook with their teachers, but please take the time to review the handbook with your child at home.

Also, emailed to you in the handbook is the Michigan law that requires all parents to be aware of concussion standards for our physical education classes. All students must have the parent signature page on file before attending PE classes. You will also find a Reading Compact and verification that you have reviewed the handbook with your child.

Please return the signature page sent in your student's first Friday Folder, indicating your awareness of these very important aspects and responsibilities of being a student at Parkview. If you did not receive the handbook by email, please stop by the office for verification of your email address and a paper copy of the handbook.

Charlotte Public Schools has available healthy choices for breakfast and lunch each day. Lunch envelopes are provided to you at anytime and can also be found in the Parkview office. You may monitor your child's lunch account by accessing Home Family Access. This can be set up by calling our Technology Office at 541-5750. If you would like to set up an E-Funds account that will allow you to put money into your child(ren)'s account electronically, please call Michelle Sine at 541-5109. If your child's lunch count has a negative balance, they will receive a sandwich at lunch until this is taken care of with the addition of funds to the account. You may also put a message on your child's account not to eat breakfast by calling the Food Services office at 541-5140.

Student Lunch-\$2.50

Breakfast-\$1.50

Milk-\$.65

If you are interested in Free/Reduced forms, we have those available.



Off to school, we go!

Friday Folders

Every Friday, a school communication folder will be sent home with your child. In this folder, you will find very important messages and information from school and your child's teacher. Please return the folder each week to your child's teacher. This will be the only time notes will be sent home, unless there is an emergency message that we need to get home to you.

School Improvement Goals for 2017-2018

At the end of each school year, the Parkview staff compiles student data showing the progress that was made throughout the school year in each academic area and writes a "School Improvement Plan" for the following school year. This plan is then sent to the Michigan Department of Education for their review. This plan includes activities that will be done throughout the year to meet the goals that have been set. At the end of the school year, school leaders write a comprehensive report detailing the progress that was made by the students on the goals that were set. This year, the following school improvement goals that will be the focus of the Parkview teaching staff as they continue to strive to help all students make great gains in their learning are:

****All students will become proficient in math fluency and math computation.**

Activity: Development of math fluency program.

****All students will show proficiency in reading with a decrease of high risk learners.**

Activity: Continue at home reading program.

****All students will show proficiency in math with intervention strategies provided.**

Activity: Intervention Collaboration



is for ATTENDANCE.

Attendance is a critical factor in any child's school success. Children should attend school every day, except in cases of illness or emergency. It is impossible to replace the learning that happens on any school day with make-up work. Regular attendance and promptness are good habits that are expected and appreciated at all levels of schooling and in the workplace. This year, make school a priority in your household. Commit to excellence in attendance. Your child's future depends on it!

Encore Schedules

Our encore teachers are:

PE: Mrs. Beyerlien

Music: Mrs. Milligan

Science: Mr. Wright

Digital Literacy: Mr. Matzen

Art/ELA: (Coming Soon)
(First Semester)

Everyday, your child will attend an encore class in addition to their regular classroom experience. These include physical education, music, digital literacy, science, and art/ELA. Your child will attend a different encore class each day throughout the school year.

It is a very good idea to leave a pair of tennis shoes here at school for PE class.

These special people are providing experiences that will extend students' learning in each of their areas of expertise. Throughout the school year, there will also be events highlighting students' projects and talents learned in these classes.

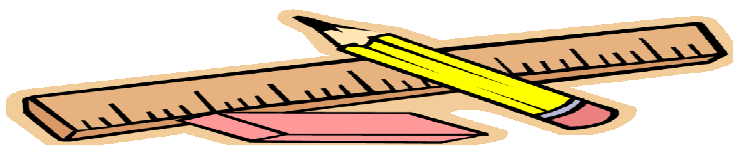
Your child's classroom teacher will keep you informed of the rotation of the encore special schedule.

This year, we have added a new special, titled, "Art/ELA" This one semester encore class will combine art experiences that tie to standards of English Language Arts. For example, after reading a non-fiction story, students may illustrate the main idea of the story .

Your child will receive on their progress report, input from the encore teachers as to their progress in these classes.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Background Check First!

We love volunteers! Are you willing to help in our classrooms, attend school parties, field days, or other functions, such as a field trip during the school day? YES...Thank you, but you first need to do a yearly background check. This is a Charlotte Public Schools' policy to insure the safety of our students and staff. Please stop by the gym during open house to fill out the form, show identification, and have an office staff member witness your signature. This information is strictly confidential and must be done on a yearly basis. Contact is made with only those persons who do not pass the check, so please assume if you do not hear from our school, everything is fine. These forms cannot be sent home.



Resources Available

Are you are looking for resources concerning housing, medical needs, food, crisis prevention, or grief?

Contact
www.eatondrugfree.org

RECESS!

Recess happens everyday at Parkview unless there is rain or the wind chill is too cold. Make sure your child is dressed appropriately with coats, hats, boots and mittens.

The temperature needs to reach 60 degrees or higher to go outside without a coat. Since the mornings can be chilly, keep wearing those coats even though the afternoon can become warm. 5 degrees or higher is our district's policy to be able to go outside in the winter.

Please read the Parkview dress code policy for information on appropriate dress at school.

Did You Know?

Reading 20 minutes each day with your child, will increase their vocabulary by 2,000,000 words by age 18?

News for Students....Parents please share this information with your child....

Dear Developmental Kindergarten, Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third Graders,

Welcome to Parkview Elementary School! Your teachers have been working long hours to have your classroom ready for your arrival in just a few weeks. I know the first few days might be a little scary, but please don't be afraid to ask any adult you see in the hallways any question. Finding your classroom, bathroom, office, and all those things are places we all have to learn, so ask for help. On the last page of this newsletter, you will find a map of the classrooms-if your room starts with a 1-you are on First Street, 2-Second Street, and 3-Third Street.

Please do not bring a backpack with wheels because they don't fit in our small classroom cubbies. Also, don't bring valuable toys, trading cards, comics (unless your teacher makes a request), cell phones, pagers, cameras...leave these at home.

What you do need to bring is a great positive attitude about school! Your teachers have worked very hard to provide you fun lessons to learn about many different things, but they need you to get enough sleep at night and eat a great breakfast, so you come to school motivated ready to learn.

I can't wait to meet all of you and watch the progress you will make as a Parkview elementary student this year. I will see you soon.....Mrs. Caudell

Keeping Our School Safe



One of the main priorities here at Parkview is for all of our students to feel they can learn in a safe environment. We take many precautions during the school year to ensure this.

We practice fire, tornado, and lock down situations, all staff are required to wear Charlotte Public Schools nametags, have been fingerprinted and background checked, and we have all entry doors locked during the school day.

At our entry door, there is a button on the outside wall if you are entering after the school day has begun. You will be recognized by our office staff and buzzed into our building.

We ask all parents and volunteers to check in and out of the office when the need arises to visit a classroom. Our check-in computer system will print you a badge to wear throughout your visit with us.

When the need arises to pick up your child early, please come to the school office and we will call the classroom to have them dismissed when you arrive. Please add a couple of extra minutes to your pick up time for this to occur.

At the end of the school day if you are picking up your child, please wait outside main door and your child will meet you there. (1st graders exit at the end of First Street). If you are staying in your car to pick up your child, please line up in the pick up line on

the west side of the school. Your child will wait for your car to move up the pick up line and meet you at the pick up sign. Please do not park in the front staff parking lot.

The traffic into our parking lot at the end of the day is heavy. We have staff on duty for 15 minutes after the ending bell. Please consider waiting until 4:00-4:10 to pick up your child to avoid this heavy traffic.

If you chose to park in Rotary Park on the east side of our school, you will need to walk to the school to pick up your student.

Trained Safety Patrol students are on their posts each morning helping students arrive safely to their classrooms. A big thanks to our Parkview PTO for funding an additional safety feature to all of our classroom doors last year.





Meet Mrs. Caudell, Principal of Parkview Elementary School

Hello, Everyone! My name is Kim Caudell and I am the principal here at Parkview Elementary School. This is my fourth year back at Parkview, after being at the CUE for three. Before that I was here at Parkview for seven years as principal. This is my 32nd year of education, with 14 of those being a principal. I have served the Charlotte School District in many different capacities. I have taught fifth, first and second grades at Washington Elementary School. I also have served as a Title One Reading teacher, and Literacy Coach. I started my career in the Lake Odessa School District as a sixth grade teacher and I also taught first grade in Indiana. I am a graduate of Central Michigan University with a Bachelors of Science degree in Elementary Education and a few years back, I went back to CMU for a Masters degree in Administration. I switched colors and also went to MSU for a Masters degree in Literacy. I grew up in Vermontville, graduated from Maple Valley High School and still visit my parents often who live there.

I have two beautiful daughters, Katy and Karly. Both are graduates of CPS and CMU. Katy is a special education preschool teacher at Maple Valley and Karly is a pediatric dietician who works with a medical consulting firm in Ann Arbor. They both finished their Masters degrees at CMU last spring. Katy is expecting my first grandson in October and Karly was recently married in July. I have two very loveable grand puppies!

I love my job! Each and every day when I come to school, my first and foremost joy is to see students learning and become independent learners. I strive to be a role model of patience, understanding, and integrity. Fortunately, I work with very talented teachers and staff who are dedicated to helping each and every student master the grade level standards. I look forward to seeing you at the open house and throughout the school year at our many events.

MEET THE PARKVIEW STAFF

Developmental Kindergarten-Racheal Eye

Kindergarten-Diana Bartolacci, Kelley Hazel, Elizabeth Pashby, Deb Dyrness

First Grade-Christy Huver, Karen Scheurer, Megan Greenberg, Amy Smith

Second Grade-Ashley Horn, Kym Kletke, Lucy McCalla, Chelsea Brimhall

Third Grade-April Boak, Jane Haga, Heather Ferrell, Natalie Keyton

Student Support-Vicki Lumbert, Michelle Yoder, Sarah Vogt, Sharon Dietz, Shaina Simmons

Encore Teachers-Steve Matzen, Ken Wright, Deanna Milligan, Rachele Beyerlien,

Paraprofessionals-Karen Stults, Anna Schmidt, Dawn Hayes, Trisha Abbott, Amy Sparks,
Kim Farrer, and Beth Monroe

Office Staff-Randi Bassett and Julie Ferguson

Building Engineers-Kevin Bunker, Roxie Rhines, and Cindy Jones

Our office is open from 7:30-3:30 through August 7-August 18th. Our office is closed from September 1-4. Our regular office hours-8:15-4:30 will start on August 21st.

NOTE: Our office will be CLOSED on Monday, August 14 from 8:00-12:00 and Thursday, August 17th from 7:30-12:00 due to all district professional development.

PLEASE NOTE

The intersection of West Shepherd Street and Mikesell will be completely closed Tuesday, August 1st through approximately Friday, August 25th for county drain repairs. There is no through traffic.

Please be prepared to take an alternative route as school begins.



A very exciting, once in a lifetime event will be happening all over the United States on our very first day of school-A complete solar eclipse!

During the morning of our first school day, students will be learning what a solar eclipse is, how it occurs, and safety precautions of use of solar safety glasses through powerpoints, videos, and teacher lessons.

Thank you to our local library, each student will be receiving a pair of the safety glasses to keep. As a whole school, we will be observing the eclipse on the soccer field for a brief time. For the rest of the afternoon, PE and recess will be held inside the building.

What a great way to begin a great new school year!

