

Daily Announcements

Students dropped off by parents in the morning between 7:15 & 7:30 should report to the Auditorium after entering the front lobby. <u>No students are permitted to enter the classroom hallways until 7:30 am</u>.

Students need to be in their homerooms for morning attendance by 7:45. If you are just entering school at 7:45 you are late for school & considered tardy.

If you arrive at school too late to make it to homeroom by 7:45 for attendance you need to sign in at the front office.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Cell Phone Policy Reminder: All cell phones are to be turned OFF and placed in your backpack or locker.

TRANSPORTATION BUS PASSES: Attention All Students: We are NO longer issuing Bus Passes...

After School Shuttle Buses

The After School Shuttle Buses are located on the side of the building by the Cafeteria. Please use the side lobby doors which are right next to the cafeteria.

If you are participating in a sport or activity that is at **OMS** after school you need to take the **After School Shuttle Bus #133.** You should be dismissed at **2:23pm**. The shuttle buses leave **PROMPTLY** at 2:28pm

If you are participating in a sport or activity at Parkland High School you need to take the PHS Shuttle bus is #122. You should be dismissed at 2:23pm

There is a change in the Early PM Bus runs for Bus 6 & 67. Students are to be excused at 2:33pm EVERYDAY.

<mark>Main Office:</mark>

****If you have an Emergency Permit, please bring them to the office in the morning. Remember you MUST SIGN IN and OUT in the main office.****

Mr. Spence:

Attention 7th and 8th gr girls interested in trying out for the SMS girls basketball team.

Please join the Parkland Middle School Girls Basketball Schoology Course, the access code is: C3MD-R4PN-Zg5P2. Scroll down to the embedded calendar in the course for Open Gym dates beginning November 2nd. More info will be posted under Updates as we get closer to November.

Mrs. Koscis:

Penny wars is here! The whole month of October we will be collecting spare change in the front lobby to donate to Breast Cancer Awareness. But to make it fun, we decided to add a little competition! Our administrators,

Dr. Sandt, Mr. Waters, and Mrs. Abdelaal, have agreed to get a pie in the face for whoever raises the most money. So get your change ready and help us fundraise for this great cause!

Athletics:

Team Photo Information:

Middle School Winter Sport Teams Wednesday , November 30, 2022:

SMS middle school basketball players will ride a shuttle bus to OMS. Athletes should be in uniform prior to arriving at OMS. All teams will have practice at OMS. Parents should plan to pick up students at OMS or students are to take the late activity bus home.

3:00 - MS Dance Team 3:15 - OMS Boys 3:30 - OMS Girls 3:45 - SMS Boys 4:00 - SMS Girls 4:15 - Jr. Hi Wrestling

Bishop will arrive at OMS at 2pm to set up in the main gym. Jr. High Wrestling will take the shuttle bus to OMS as usual.

<mark>Mr. Hallman:</mark>

Calling all mathletes! Our first MathCounts meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27th after school in Mr. Hallman's room (D219). Anyone interested in participating in 6th, 7th, or 8th grade is welcome to join. We will talk more about the program then. See you there!

Mrs. Steigerwalt:

Red Ribbon Week is here!

Each day from October 24-28, show your support of the message "Celebrate Life; Live Drug Free" by dressing up with the theme.

Friday, October 28 - Say BOO to Drugs! Wear Halloween shirts/colors. (No costumes, please).

Mr. Pizzutto:

Any student interested in the Lift and Learn program should see Mr. Pizzuto in room A146 for a permission form. Lift and Learn will begin on Tuesday, November 8th right after school in the library.

2022-2023 Parkland Dance Team – Middle School Auditions

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022 Time: 3:45pm-5:30pm Location: Troxell Gym

District transportation will be provided to auditions and practices, but not provided home after auditions and practices.

The first practice and team meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15 from 3:45pm-5:15pm, followed by a parent meeting from 5:15pm-5:30pm for those who are available.

If you are interested in trying out there is paperwork that must be completed prior to the tryout. That packet of information can be found in the main office or you can print it from the Schoology post regarding Dance Team Auditions. Please bring completed packets with you to auditions. If there are further questions, please email the Parkland Dance Team Advisor, Sami Wiik at wiiks@parklandsd.net.

Mrs Bauer:

Attention all 8th grade students: This Friday, October 28th, all 8th grade students will be touring LCTI in the afternoon. At 11:45AM Friday, all 8th grade students should report back to homeroom and put all belongings, backpacks, and cell phones into their lockers before reporting to homeroom. 8th grade students will report to their 7th period class after you return.