



PARKVIEW CENTER SCHOOL

PCS Update

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News for March-April 2017

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Volunteer Central

Update

Pizza Lúce Fundraiser

Thank you to those who supported PCS by participating in this fundraiser on February 6th.
We earned \$721.92 - WOW!

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Family Fun Night

Another FFN is in the books! THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered before, during and after this magnificent event. We simply could not offer all planned activities and games without your help.

Special thanks to some key players who were instrumental in the success of this fundraiser:

Emily Benz and Sheri Stewart - Silent Auction Co-Chairs. They stepped up to lead our Silent Auction when no one else would and invested countless hours in organizing this event. They pulled off an incredibly successful silent auction at our Family Fun Night, generating over \$10k for PCS! Thank you Emily and Sheri! Also, thank you to **Natasha Sandanayake and Jessie Johnson** for acting as interim silent auction co-chairs. You enabled us to stay on track so we could continue to offer an amazing selection of items. And to **Shelley Shea and Deb Gruis** for offering your help, advice and guidance to our new co-chairs.

Julie Wiersma - Prize Store Lead. Julie has coordinated our fantastic prize store for years. She spends hours organizing the prizes and runs the prize store all evening at FFN. Thank you Julie!

Sandi Greshner - Crazy Hair Lead. Sandi has organized this activity for years and offers a student training session prior to FFN. This was her last year as her student will be graduating this year. Thank you Sandi for all your time and dedication toward providing such a fun activity for our attendees!

Joe Churchich - DJ for our dance. Thanks Joe for your time and talent so we can continue to offer a fun Dance at FFN. The kids love your music and light show and it certainly adds to the excitement of the evening!

Aaron Benz - Games Lead. Aaron coordinates our Games and spends hours organizing and sorting the equipment before FFN. He also supports our numerous games volunteers throughout the evening and helps take down and store everything at the end. Thank you for all your hard work Aaron!

Sponsors - Thank you to the Sandanayake family for sponsoring our popular Lollipop Tree game! And to two other PCS families for sponsoring our Cotton Candy and Obstacle Course inflatable! Your generosity helped offset expenses for our FFN so we could maximize profit from these activities. THANK YOU!

Donors - A huge thank you to those who donated items to our silent auction, prize store and fabulous grade level raffle baskets! You enabled us to offer quality items at our FFN that created anticipation and excitement for everyone!

Shoppers - Thanks to Cari and Don Lee, Julie Wiersma, Natasha Sandanayake, Sandy Hug, Jessica Gregoire, Jessie Johnson, Rhianna Stave, Colleen Scheck, Deb Gruis, Emily Kedrowski and Karen Routt-Rogers for putting in the miles and time for our raffle baskets, prize store, silent auction and concessions.

And thanks to everyone who attended Family Fun Night. Your participation is ultimately what

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makes this fundraiser profitable and such a huge success!

Here is the link to the photos taken at the Photo Booth: [Photobooth Pictures](#)

Upcoming Events

Gertens Spring Plant Sale

Spring is here! Allow yourself to celebrate by ordering beautiful flowers and plants from Gertens! See attached order form and brochure. Orders due Thursday, April 13th. Make checks payable to PCS. Delivery will be the morning of Sunday, May 21st. More information to follow regarding delivery times.

Saints North Skating Party

Join other Parkview families for an evening of fun and skating at Saints North on Friday, April 28th from 5:15pm-7:15pm. We hope to see you there! [More information](#)

Volunteer Appreciation Event

We rely heavily on the generosity of our volunteers to assist our teachers and students and help with school wide efforts to promote community building and fundraising, which directly supports PCS. We recognize your valuable contribution and want to celebrate you!

You are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Event on Friday, April 21st from 6:30pm-8:30pm at PCS. Families are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP by April 19th (appreciated but not required): [RSVP Form](#)

Visit our [PCS Volunteer Program site](#)
for updated volunteer opportunities

Thank you for making Parkview so great!

Mel Benz

Volunteer/Events Coordinator

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Math Masters

On Friday, March 3, 14 sixth grade students competed in the Regional Math Masters competition at Capitol Hill in St. Paul. The program challenges students to use critical thinking skills and problem-solving abilities in mathematics. There are three components: fact drill, individual problem solving, and team problem solving. One-hundred-fifty-four individuals on 34 teams competed in the tournament.

Fact Drill

2nd place - Mark

9th place - Ricky

15th place - Tara

17th place - Maggie

Individual Problem Solving

3rd place - Ricky

8th place - Mark

9th place - Tommy

13th place - Max V.

16th place - Maggie

20th place - Sarah

Team Problem Solving

2nd place - Ricky, Tara, Maggie, Mark, Joseph

Congratulations to our 6th grade Math Masters!

State FPS Competition

Five teams competed in the State Future Problem Solving competition on Saturday, March 25, at Apollo High School in St. Cloud. They competed in the Global Issues division where they analyzed a future scenario that focused on issues related to Identity Theft. They then used a six-step process to identify the underlying problem and develop an action plan.

The Middle level team of Sebastian, Sruthi, Shruti and Leif took 4th place in the written competition and 3rd place for their presentation of action.

Congratulations!

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National History Day

Several Parkview 8th graders took part in the National History Day Minnesota Metro Junior East Regional Event on Saturday, March 25, 2017. National History Day is an inter-disciplinary research project for students in grades 6-12. History Day teaches students to:

- Conduct in-depth research
- Use primary and secondary sources
- Read a variety of texts
- Analyze and synthesize information
- Write and present historical content

Students choose a topic that relates to an annual theme, research that topic, and develop their research into one of five presentation categories: research paper, exhibit, documentary, performance, or website. This year's theme is "Taking a Stand in History."

The following students won an invitation to the National History Day Minnesota State Event at the University of Minnesota on April 29:

Individual Website:

Samantha C. - Harvey Milk Takes a Stand: Fighting for LGBT Rights in San Francisco the 1970s

Group Documentary:

Audrey F., Sruthi S., Sebastian H. - Planting Seeds to End World Hunger: Norman Borlaug's Fight

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Against Famine

Individual Documentary:

Thea P. - Bloody Sunday

Ellie U. - Sister Kenny: Standing up to Polio

In addition, two projects received Honorable Mentions: Lily Z. for her Individual Website - New York Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Strike and Emma S. and Shruti S. for their Group Documentary - Navajo Code Talkers: The warriors behind the unbreakable code.

Congratulations to these students and their coach, Erin Anderson!

Band and Orchestra Info

4th Grade Students and Families

It's time to sign up for band or orchestra!

Instrument selection forms are in the process of coming home and you now have the opportunity to choose an instrument to play in 5th grade. You have the option of playing the string bass in 5th grade orchestra and you also have the opportunity to choose a band instrument. The band instrument choices include flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, horn, trombone, baritone, and percussion.

If you have not received an instrument selection form or if you have any questions regarding the band and orchestra program, please contact Joe Churchich (joe.churchich@isd623.org - band) or Jennifer Taylor (Jennifer.taylor@isd623.org - orchestra).

Current Students - Important Dates to Remember

District Orchestra Festival:

Beginner District Orchestra Festival

May 3 at 8-9:45 am Rehearsal at Edgerton Gym

May 10 at 6 pm Concert at RAMS Gym

Advanced District Orchestra Festival

May 10 at 8-9:45 am Rehearsal at Edgerton Gym

May 10 at 7:30 pm Concert at RAMS Gym

District Band Festival:

5th Grade District Band Festival

May 5 at 8-9:30 am Rehearsal at Harambee Gym

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May 8 at 8-10:20 am Rehearsal/School Concert at Harambee Gym

May 9 at 7:30 pm Concert at Parkview Gym

6th Grade District Band Festival

May 5 at 2-4:15 pm Rehearsal at Harambee Gym

May 8 at 2-4:15 pm Rehearsal/School Concert at Harambee Gym

May 9 at 6 pm Concert at Parkview Gym

Jazz Auditions

It is time to start preparing for jazz auditions for the 17-18 School Year. Jazz Band is open to all 6th, 7th and 8th graders.

Jazz One auditions will consist of a the 12 major scales, Blues Scales in four keys, and a prepared excerpt "Mambo Jambo"

Jazz Too auditions will consist of the 5 major scales plus the chromatic, Blues Scales in Concert Bb (lines 1 and 2).

All materials can be found in this folder: [MATERIALS](#)

Auditions will happen in May. Please let me know if you have any questions. Drum set players should be prepared to play a swing beat, a rock/funk beat, and a latin beat.

Students who audition for Jazz One will automatically be placed in Jazz Too if they don't make it into Jazz One. By auditioning for Jazz One, you are agreeing to be in Jazz Too if you don't get in. In some cases, there may be call backs if it is close.

Summer School Registration

Attention: 2017 Summer School Registration Deadline is May 1st.

If your student was invited to Targeted Services Summer School Program, the deadline to register is fast approaching. Please turn in your signed registration forms no later than May 1st, 2017. If you have questions about your student, or need an additional registration packet, please contact your students classroom teacher. For general program questions contact Laura Garnjobst at 651-604-3508 or laura.garnjobst@isd623.org.

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April Calendar

3-28	MCA Testing
4	PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
5	Bus Evacuation
6	Math Club to St. Cloud University 7:30-3:25
7	Kindergarten in-house Field Trip 12:00-1:00
10-12	Passover No Evening Activities
13	Spirit Day Disco/Neon Day
13	Newsletter Deadline
13	Deadline for Gerten's orders
14	Good Friday - No School
17-18	Passover - No Evening Activities
20	SITE Council 4:30-6:00
21	Field Trip Grade 6 to Fort Snelling
21	Volunteer Appreciation Event (Evening)
22	Jazz Bands to Eau Claire Jazz Festival
24	7/8 Choir Concerts 9:30 & 6:30
27	Carrie's Concerts Grades 2 & 6, 12:45 & 6:30
28	Field Trip Kindergarten to Como Zoo
28	Saints North Roller Skating 5:15-7:15pm

Yearly Calendar PDF Version

Parkview 2016-2017

Items in bold have been added or changed.
Please see online calendar for updates/changes/additions.

March

1-24 EL ACCESS testing
26 Hearts in Harmony Concert 5:30 pm
28 Evening of Jazz 6:30 pm PCS
31 Field Trip Grade 3 to HANC
31 **Spirit Day Hawaiian Day**
31 Family Fun Night

April

3-28 MCA Testing
4 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
5 Bus Evacuation
6 **Math Club to St. Cloud University 7:30-3:25**
7 **Kindergarten in-house Field Trip 12:00-1:00**
10-12 Passover No Evening Activities

8-19 FAST Testing Grades K-2

9 District Band Festivals @PCS; 6th Grade 6:00, 5th Grade 7:30
10 Advanced Orchestra rehearsal/concert 8-9:45 EDG
10 District Orchestra Festivals @RAMS; Beginner 6:00, Advanced 7:30
11 Field Trip Grade 4 Big River Journey
11 **Orchestra Vendor Night at PCS 4-8**
11 **i-Shine Picnic @PCS 5:30-7:00**
15 Newsletter Deadline
17 Grade 6 Track Meet
18 **Third Grade Arcade 8-8:45, rooms 207, 209, 212**
18 SITE Council 4:30-6:00
18 Kindergarten Picnic 4:30-6:00
18 **Bike Rodeo @PCS 6:00-7:30**
19 Field Trip Grade 3 to HANC
23-24 Field Trip Grade 6 to Camp St. Croix
25 PEACE Assembly 9:30/Field Day
25 Last day for Library check out
26 Workshop Day No School
29 Memorial Day No School
30 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm

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May
 1 Workshop Day No School
 2-5 MCA Testing
 2 Carrie's Concerts Grades 1 & 3, 12:45 & 6:30
 2 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
 3 Spirit Day Mismatch Day
 3 Beginner Orchestra rehearsals/concert 8-9:45 EDG
 4 Field Trip Grade 8 Global Studies to Rivercenter 8:30-1:30
 4 Field Trip Grade 5 to MN Zoo 8:15-1:40
 5 Band rehearsals @Harambee, 5th Grade 8-9:30, 6th Grade 2-4:15
 8 Band rehearsals/concerts @Harambee, 5th Grade 8-10:20, 6th Grade 2-4:15
 4:15
 8 Field Trip Grade 7 to Cedar Creek 8-1

25 PEACE Assembly 9:30/Field Day
 25 Last day for Library check out
 26 Workshop Day No School
 29 Memorial Day No School
 30 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm

June
 1 7/8 Band/Orchestra Concerts 12:45 & 6:30 (moved from 5/23)
 2 Swim Parties Grades 3-5
 7 PEACE Walk
 7 Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 4:30-6:00
 8 Field Trip Grade 3 to HANC
 8 Field Trip Grade 6 to Central Park
 8 Grade 8 Graduation 7:00
 9 Last Day of School grades K-8, Early Dismissal

If you need help with school paperwork or communicating with school staff please contact:

Spanish: Si necesita ayuda con los formularios escolares, o tiene alguna pregunta sobre la educación de su hijo(a) por favor llame a:

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