

# Parkview Elementary

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Dear Parkview Families,

I am very excited to begin the 2018-2019 school year at Parkview Elementary! This is my second year as principal at Parkview and I am proud to continue to serve this dynamic community of students, staff and parents. Please join me in warmly welcoming our many new families and staff!

As we enter this school year, keep in mind that we are committed to building upon our culture of equity, inclusivity, and academic excellence through rigorous and engaging instruction. We have a school-wide focus on technology integration in literacy and math and we are dedicated to high levels of critical thinking through the application of knowledge and academic discussion. Our goal of accelerated learning for all students and increased proficiency levels of our English learners strategically prepares all students to become life-long learners and reach their full potential.

Additionally, we are committed to providing a culture that promotes an environment of positive academic and social behaviors through our school-wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) framework.

As Parkview's principal, I welcome a shared partnership with teachers, families and students. Please continue to communicate with your child's teacher about how to support your child at home or in the school. Throughout the school year we will offer many opportunities for parent involvement through committee work, parent groups, and volunteer opportunities. Look for communication through our weekly Connect Ed messages, fliers, our website, and Facebook page, as well as our PSCA Newsletter and monthly Parkview Parent Newsletter.

I am looking forward to sharing a positive school year with you!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Kind

Proud Principal of Parkview Elementary School



## Upcoming Events

**August 20**

First Day of School

**August 20-24**

1:50 Dismissal for ALL students

**August 24**

First Spirit Day: Wear Parkview gear or black and gold

**September 3**

No school – Labor Day

**September 5**

1<sup>st</sup> Las Culturas Meeting, 8:45AM

**September 11**

Back to School Night, 6PM

**September 12**

Fall Picture Day

**September 14**

Bike and Pedestrian Safety Assembly

**September 15**

1<sup>st</sup> Koffee Klatch Meeting, 9:30AM

**September 24-October 5**

Goal setting conferences with parents, 1:50 dismissal for all students

## WELCOME TO PARKVIEW

I am pleased to announce that Parkview is the new home of the Oak Grove School District Autism Program. The Autism Program serves students in pre-school through 6<sup>th</sup> grade and consists of 5 classes. Please join me in making our new students and their families feel welcomed at Parkview.

## Sunday Communication

If you are not receiving our weekly emails or phone messages every Sunday evening, please contact the front office to update your contact information.

## **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT**

Our Back to School Night is on Tuesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> for all grade levels. Please plan to attend so that you may meet your child's teacher and learn about the instructional program, classroom procedures, and expectations. We believe your participation in Back to School Night is an important first step in establishing an effective partnership between you, your child's teacher, and the school.



## **Welcome New PSCA Members**

Please join me in welcoming our new PSCA members!

PSCA President: Alexis Mendoza  
PSCA Vice President: Stacy Shelton  
PSCA Treasurer: Dina Almario  
PSCA Secretary: Laurie Barnhart  
Books & Beyond Chairperson: Gloria Johnson  
Spirit Wear Chairperson: Shea Yan  
Walkathon Chairperson: Ashley McQueen



Please be sure to take advantage of the many volunteer opportunities at Parkview. Look for volunteer sign-up sheets at Back to School Night.

If you are interested in becoming a district representative for Parkview, serving on our ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee), or serving on our School Site Council, please contact Mrs. Kind directly at skind@ogsd.net.

## **NEW MORNING DROP-OFF TIME AND BREAKFAST CHANGE**

Parkview will no longer offer before school breakfast. As a result, supervision now begins at 8:15, not 7:45. Please be sure not to drop off your child before 8:15am. Grab n'Go Breakfast will continue to be offered at first recess. Grab n'Go Breakfast provides a choice of entrees, fruit, and milk.

## **ONLINE LUNCH PAYMENT**

Student lunches may be paid online with a major credit card through EZSchoolPay.com. Payments can be added to your student's account anytime. You can also monitor your student's account balance online. When you register, it will ask you for your student's ID number. This number can be found on the student ID card, which will be sent home with their fall pictures. Until then, you may contact the front office or Jenifer in the kitchen for your student's ID number.

## **COMMUNITY REMINDERS**

- ❖ Please follow traffic rules and **drive slowly** during drop off and pick up.
- ❖ Remember that when driving on Bluefield Drive, in front of the school, it is a 25 MPH zone.
- ❖ When in the parking lot, drop off and pick up students in the Yellow Zone only.
- ❖ Visitors to campus need to sign in with the front office and get a badge.
- ❖ When volunteering, please leave younger siblings at home.
- ❖ Please send lunches or money to school in the morning with your student. Please note that lunches sent from home cannot be heated during the day.

## **OUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

As you drop off and pick up students each day, please remember to be respectful of the neighborhood as you are parking. Do not block the driveways and please do not disturb their lawns, gardens/flowers or walkways as you come to and from school. Also, know that there will be increased traffic the first few weeks of school, so please allow added time and for our student's safety, please wait until you are in the yellow zone to let your child in or out of the car.



## **NEW BUS LOADING ZONE**

Our newly marked School Bus Loading Zone is on Springpark Circle. Please be sure not to park or stop in this area so that our buses may load and unload students safely.

