



Parkview Times



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NEWS FROM PARKVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CHIPPEWA FALLS AREA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

May/June 2016

The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to excellence, empowering and challenging all students to learn while preparing them for an ever-changing global society.

FROM THE Principal



Mrs. Olson

Dear Parkview Families,

We are in full swing of the spring season! Parkview students and staff have been very busy over the last few weeks and there is no sign of stopping!

As we draw close to the end of the school year, we start to think about summer plans. I would like to put in a plug for continued summer reading. There is research that concludes our students will regress somewhat in their reading abilities over the summer. The good news is that there is something that we can do about the summer reading loss, or at least to work on slowing the process down. Here are some ideas on how to promote reading over the summer:

- ◆ Visit the public library. Help your child to get his or her own library card.
- ◆ Have books, magazines, and newspapers around the house. Let your child see you reading.
- ◆ Encourage your child to write messages such as grocery lists, to-do lists, postcards, or short messages to family members or friends.

- ◆ When watching television, have the captioning feature enabled so that the children view the words while hearing them performed aloud, also set reasonable limits for television viewing.

- ◆ Talk to your child about what he or she is reading. Ask open-ended questions such as "What do you think about that story?" "What would you have done if you were that character?"

- ◆ Listen to your child read. Use strategies to help your child with tricky words. For example, when your child comes to an unfamiliar word, you might say, "Skip it and read to the end of the sentence. Now try again – what makes sense and looks like the word that you see?"

I would like to thank everyone for a wonderful school year! The students have grown not only in inches, but leaps and bounds academically, socially, and emotionally! This is a fun time of the year to celebrate the successes...large and small. Thank you for ALL you do.

Yours in Parkview PRIDE,
Melissa Olson
Principal

- MISSION STATEMENT -

Promoting **A**chievement, **R**espect, and **K**indness. **V**aluing **I**ndividualism and **E**xcellence for a better **W**orld.

Explorers

Our 2015-2016 Explorers program is coming to an end and will meet on the following dates in May:

May 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, and 12. On our **last day** of Explorers (May 12), we will be taking a field trip to Micon Cinemas. On that day, Explorers students will be dismissed at 1:30 and will return to Parkview at approximately 5:00 for parent pick-up.

I would like to thank all Parkview staff and families of the Explorers students for your support of our after-school program throughout the school year!

It's been a great year!



5th Grade Track Meet

All 5th grade families are invited to attend the All District Track and Field Meet on Tuesday, May 10th* at the Chi Hi track.

Your child will need to bring a sack lunch from home and something healthy to drink that day. Come cheer on your student and their classmates!

*Rain dates are May 11th or 12th



- May 4 -

Kindergarten Registration
No School for Current Kindergarten Students

- May 9 -

RCU Last Day

- May 10 -

All District 5th Grade
Track and Field Meet
Chi Hi at 9:30am

- May 16 -

PTO Meeting @ 6pm in the Library

- May 21 -

Color Run/Walk 3K/5K
Registration @ 8:00

- May 27 -

Mentor's Last Day

- May 30 -

Memorial Day
No School



JUNE

- June 1 -

All School Carnival

- June 2 -

5th Gr. Graduation
6:00 pm

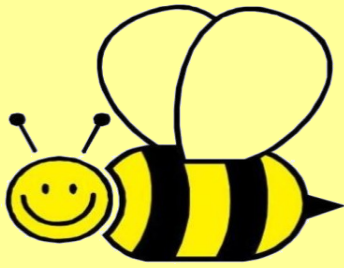
- June 3 -

Last Student Day

There will be no breakfast or lunch served.
Dismissal @ 11:00

May 2016 Parkview Pride Update

In the month of April, we worked on practicing our Parkview Pride by being **Respectful, Responsible, and Safe** in our building. The staff around the building have been doing a nice job handing out Paw Tickets to the students that practice positive behavior.



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

In the month of April, we are going to make PBIS videos that will help support positive behavior in school. Each grade level will be responsible for making a video in one of the 6 areas. We will use these videos in the fall to help teach expectations in each of the 6 areas in our building.

We can also use these wonderful videos to practice reteaches.

We are so excited for the school carnival that will take place in June. The fifth grade teachers and the PBIS team are busy planning this fun event.

Keep up the great work Parkview!

Social Media Parent Education Night:

Please join us for a very powerful event on Monday, May 16th at the MS Auditorium from 6:30-8:30.

This evening event is planned to help parents work together in partnership with school staff and community agencies to become better informed of when, where and how students are using technology and social media, and helping to guide our children on how to engage appropriately and safely.

Guest speakers, Dr. Justin Patchin; internationally recognized author and speaker, UW-EC professor, and Co-Director of the [Cyberbullying Research Center](#), and Andrea Gribble author and founder of #SocialSchool4EDU, will each provide a keynote address that will be followed by a social media open house allowing for participants to tailor their experience based on their particular needs and questions surrounding this topic. The open house will feature:

Dr. Justin Patchin: social media and your child

Ms. Andrea Gribble: how to use social media for good to make the world a better place

CFAUSD Tech Team: educational uses of technology and social sites

Verizon Team: helpful tips for parents: services and device supports

Lieutenant Brian Micolichek of the CFPD: social media trends

There will be treats as well as door prize drawings for participants! Come for all or part of the event! We hope to see you there!

Color Run/Walk

2nd Annual 3k/5k Color Run/Walk

Saturday, May 21st

Northern Wi. State Fairgrounds

Be a Sponsor or Join in on the Fun!

Learn more at

<https://parkviewcolorrn.eventbrite.com/>



Kindergarten Registration

**Kindergarten
Registration for
2016-17 Kindergarten
students will be on
May 4th.
Current Kindergarten
students will not have
school that day.**



MIDDLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION



In August, the middle school will host two Registration Days. Every middle school student and a parent or guardian will be **required** to attend a Registration Day to get student picture taken, complete needed paperwork, schedule walk through and try their lockers. Registration Days will be:

Tuesday, August 9th, from 1:00 pm-6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 10th from 2:00 pm-7:00 pm

The first day of school will be WEB Day! WEB Day will take place on Thursday, September 1st. This is a specially designed day just for incoming 6th graders and their 8th grade mentors. This is a high-energy day that includes an assembly, team-building activities, a building tour and a schedule run.

We are **SO EXCITED** about our new crew of 6th graders who will join us next year. We are already planning great activities for the 16/17 school year. It will be here before we know it!!

The Chippewa Falls Middle School determines which parents and guardians are unable to receive school information electronically at the end of the school year.

You will need to have your parent portal set up to access your student's schedule when they become available in August. If you do not have your parent portal account set up, please call the appropriate grade level office.

Please make sure you keep your email address up-to-date on Parent Portal as e-mail is our primary means of communication to keep parents and guardians informed of the happenings here at the Middle School. If at any time during the school year you lose the ability to access the internet, please notify the appropriate grade level office immediately, so we can make the necessary adjustments.



Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-6

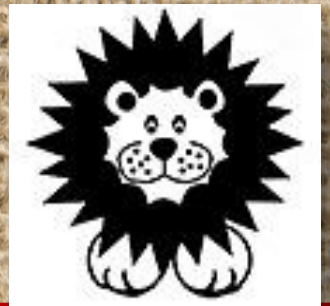
Thank you to all of our wonderful, hardworking teachers here at Parkview!! We appreciate your dedication to our kids!

REMINDER



With the weather getting nice, more kids are riding bikes or walking to school. Please keep in mind that they should not be here before 7:25.

Also if your child will be riding bike or walking home, please make sure to write a note to their teacher. Thank you!



Parkview Pride!

Students who have lost anything at Parkview should check the lost & found located in Central Park. All items not claimed will be donated at the end of the school year.





School \$ense

May 2016

Saving Money is a Year-Round Activity!

Spring is here! May is an exciting time at school and at home with outdoor sports, games and field trips. Through all of the busy times, the **Royal Credit Union School \$ense** team encourages students and families to continue to find time to save.



Parkview School \$ense had a great year with some very dedicated savers! The last day to save at school before summer break is on Monday, May 9. However, don't take a vacation from your great habit of saving money – keep up the good work! Royal student savers can deposit at any Royal office at any time, and they can even continue to earn stamps on their Super Saver Card.

Looking for more ways for kids to develop money sense over summer vacation? **Camp ES₃** is a *free* financial literacy camp that educates children ages 8-10 on the key concepts of Earning, Saving, Sharing, and Spending. The fun hands-on activities, financial literacy games and a tour of Royal Credit Union are facilitated by the Royal School \$ense team.



Camp ES₃ is open to the public, and preregistration is required. For more information and to register today, visit rcu.org/CampES3.



Royal Credit Union and your school have partnered to make saving each week *fun* and *easy* for your child. We welcome your questions about Royal School \$ense and how you can get your child started saving at school. Please contact me, Amanda Farnham at amanda.farnham@rcu.org.

What's Happening @ Your Library Media Center

As our year comes to a close, most grade levels are finishing up some research and will have project to bring home either on paper or electronically. Your feedback is always welcome.

Our last Library Skills class together will focus on our Summer Reading Contest. This year's theme is:



Hang Out with a Good Book this Summer!

To earn a small prize all a student needs to do is bring back the tracking sheet next fall ~ Larger prizes are earned by reading the most minutes of anyone in your grade or classroom.

We have had a great year for checking out, returning and taking care of books. Help us end on a good note...

The last class for students to check out materials will be between May 11th and the 18th. Books are expected to be returned during class between May 19th and the 26th.

ALL Library Materials MUST be returned by May 26th.

Mentor Program

Thanks for a
great school year!

Chippewa Area
Mentor Program



715-726-2400 ext.2516

camp@chipfalls.org

The Chippewa Area Mentor Program is ending the year with 221 students matched with a mentor! When you serve as a mentor, you enrich your own life as much as you do the life of a child. Mentoring leads to new experiences, connections, insights, and satisfaction. To those of you who serve as a mentor, **THANK YOU** for taking time to play a game or offer a listening ear. Your show of compassion has helped a child feel cared about, important, and believed in.

If you are not a mentor and are interested in learning more about this life-changing experience, please call or email Ashley. We are taking applications for the 2016-17 school year as we already have students waiting!

We're committed to supporting mentors. To learn more, email Ashley at camp@chipfalls.org.

Clothes, Clothes, Clothes

Start cleaning out your closets for The 8th Annual Parkview School “Dress For Success” Clothing Exchange

We are looking for gently used school-aged clothing of ALL sizes to help our families with their back to school shopping. We will be collecting clothing, jackets, shoes, boots, undergarments, and socks (no stains or holes please). **The clothing will be available for families to shop for FREE during the Welcome Back Conferences on September 1, 2016.** Please bring in any donations during school and place them in the box in Central Park.

WHERE: Parkview Elementary School

WHEN: Bring donated clothes to school from May 2-June 3

HOW: Place clothes in green box in Central Park

If you are unable to make a donation during those dates/times, please contact Shannon Larson at 715-720-3750 to discuss alternate dates/times. Also, clothes can be donated in the morning during summer school hours at Parkview.



Resources of the Month
Shannon Larson
Family Support and Resource Coordinator
Phone: (715) 720-3750 Email larsonsr@chipfalls.org

The Wisconsin Dental Association and WDA Foundation will provide FREE dental care through a Mission of Mercy (MOM) program.

DATE:
Friday, June 17 and Saturday, June 18, 2016

WHERE:
Menards Conference Center, 5150 Old Mill Plaza, Eau Claire, WI 54703



TIME:
Doors open 5:30 a.m. Patients seen on a first come, first served basis with approximately 1,000 patients treated each day. Patient quota is typically reached by 10 a.m., **so come early!**

WHO:
Adults and children of all ages with limited or otherwise unable to visit a dental office and who do not have a medically-compromising condition that prohibits safely receiving care are welcome. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

CARE:
Cleanings, fillings, extractions and limited treatment partials offered. All work provided free by 1,000 volunteer dental professionals and community helpers donating their time and skills.

NOTE:
Photo identification, Social Security number or other personal ID/documentation are **NOT** required. Interpreters will be available to assist patients who speak Spanish, Hmong or American Sign Language.
Answers to other frequently asked patient questions can be found in the Mission of Mercy section under the WDA Foundation tab on WDA.org. Please do **NOT** wait for the WDA Mission of Mercy to seek care for dental pain, as this could signal a serious condition. Visit WDA.org for a list of low-cost dental clinics and other information. If dental pain is severe and accompanied by a fever or swelling, go to a hospital emergency room **immediately!**
First-come, first-served basis.

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Nutrition From the Kitchen

Family Gardening: Easy Foods Even Kids Can Grow in the Garden

Do you plan to take advantage of growing season in Wisconsin by planting a garden full of fruits and vegetables? Why not include your children in the process to help them gain experience and learn how it works? Gardening has many benefits when it comes to involving the whole family. Research has shown that when kids take part in gardening, they are more likely to eat the produce as well as taste new kinds. It can also help to build your child's confidence and sense of responsibility. Additionally, it can be a great way to get some fresh air while spending time with the family.

Use these tips to get started on easy foods to grow in the garden:

~Consider your kids

Depending on their age, they may take to gardening differently. Younger children seem to be more fascinated with dirt exploration, while older children usually start to get more interested in how a single seed turns in to an edible plant.

~Make kids part of the planting process

Let the kids choose the fruits and vegetables to plant. Older kids can even read the seed packet labels and begin to understand growing regions. Help to make some fun suggestions of new produce to try, such as purple carrots, or striped beets.

~Go herbal

Herbs may be some of the easiest plants to grow and can be a good place to start to interest kids in gardening. Herbs grow like weeds, so you'll probably get more than enough. Choose just a couple of herbs to start with such as basil, rosemary, or parsley. Kids who are old enough can help cut the herbs needed to add flavor to the meal being made.

~Dig up the produce that grows underground

Kids will have fun digging the root vegetables out of the ground. What's more fun for a kid than pulling a carrot they planted from the ground, washing it, and taking a bite out of it? It can also be a great way to get kids to try a new vegetable.

~Gardening for the space challenged

No yard to plant in? No problem, because pots can be placed on the patio or porch to grow produce in. Many produce items can be grown in pots, such as tomatoes, salad greens, and even cucumbers. Herbs are also an easy option to plant in pots.

~Keep gardening year round

Gardening does not have to end with the last harvest. You can look at seed catalogs with your kids during the winter to pick out what the family wants to plant for the next year. You can start planting indoors in the early spring and use a grow light to get the seeds going. Kids will still be fascinated with the growing process whether it's indoors or out.



News from the Nurse



If your child takes a **daily medication**, please send only **enough pills** to get your child through the **half day on June 3, 2016**. Any extra medication will need to be picked up on or before the last day of school by a parent or it will be disposed of.

If your child has an emergency medication at school, (ex. Epi Pen, Dia-stat) arrangements will need to be made to pick up. Inhalers will be sent home in your child's backpack

If your child has any medication at school that **is not taken on a regular basis**, (ex. Tylenol, Motrin, cough drops, cough syrup), please make arrangements to pick up this medication **as soon as possible**. Any medication left in the health office at the end of the last day of school will be disposed of.



ATTENTION SOON TO BE 6TH GRADERS: The Wisconsin Student Immunization law requires a **Tdap**, the adolescent combination vaccine that protects against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough). Please get these shots updated during the summer and turn in your shot record to Nurse Julie 715-215-1598 at the Middle School.

Lyme Disease

As the weather warms we're all headed outdoors to enjoy the weather. So are the ticks!

Deer Tick bites can spread Lyme Disease—an infection that causes many symptoms including rash, flu-like symptoms and muscle aches. Ticks frequently live in shady, moist ground cover and also cling to tall grass, brush, shrubs, and low tree branches. Lawns and gardens may harbor ticks, especially at the edges of woods and forests. When you do venture into the great outdoors, follow these tips:

- Wear a tick repellent
- Wear light colored clothing (ticks are easier to see)
- Wear enclosed shoes and boots, long-sleeved shirts, and long pants. Tuck pants into boots or shoes to prevent ticks from crawling up legs.
- When outside, don't sit on the ground.
- Check kids for ticks at least once per day—especially the head, armpits, belly button, groin, ears and behind the knees

Wash all clothes after leaving tick-infested areas

If you find a tick on the body, use tweezers to grasp the tick firmly at its head or mouth, next to the skin. Pull firmly and steadily on the tick until it lets go, then swab the bite site with alcohol. If you notice a bull's-eye rash or other symptoms that can occur in Lyme disease — such as swollen lymph glands near a tick bite, general achiness, headache, or fever — call your doctor right away.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

PARKVIEW TV ADS

NICE WORK!

GOOD JOB!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Parkview has a TV located on the west wall by the display cases in Central Park. It is used for announcements of upcoming events and general information for the school. The screen changes continually throughout the day showing each event many times. We allow you the opportunity to place an "ad" for your child that will run on Wednesdays. This is used as a fundraiser for the PTO. The ad will cost \$5.00 and will include a picture of your child (after the pictures are taken if they are in kindergarten or new to Parkview), their first name and a short message from you!

The PTO funds many things for Parkview including playground equipment and toys, field trips and sound systems for the classroom teachers so the money will be used for your children at Parkview in some way.

If you would like to place an ad fill out the form on the bottom half of this flyer and send it, with \$5.00, to the Parkview office at least two days before the ad will appear.
Thank you, Parkview PTO.

***Students have really enjoyed this so far. They love to see their name and picture on the TV. ***

ONE DAY ADVERTISEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD ON TV IN CENTRAL PARK

Child's full name _____ Teacher _____ Grade _____

Occasion (please circle one) Birthday Good Job Congratulations Nice Work

Message (10-12 words) _____

From _____ Date you want the ad to run _____

Return this slip with \$5.00 to the Parkview office 2-3 days before the ad will be run.