



PCS UPDATE

The Newsletter of PARKVIEW CENTER SCHOOL - Roseville, MN



Roseville Area Schools

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Back to School 2016

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Principal's Column

Dear Parkview Families,

I hope the summer has been safe and enjoyable. Summer can often be a time to relax, reconnect, and reflect with family and friends. I am so happy to be back at Parkview after my leave last year. I missed everyone so very much and look forward to connecting and reconnecting with Parkview families and students.

We will continue with our PBIS - Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports. PBIS are school wide behavior expectations for each setting in the school. The expectations are taught to students for each setting. You can download a link to a flowchart here (LINK: https://sites.google.com/a/apps.isd623.org/pcs-update/september-2016/Behavior_Decision_Flowchart.pdf).

I am very excited that we will continue to grow our E-STEM Program (Environmental Education, Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math). We will be adding Kindergarten to this experience and our 5th grade will be doing a team teaching model during science. Our K-8 art program will continue to have specific sections for grades 6-8. We are adding a 5th grade section as a specialist time and grades K-4 will run through a consultative model with the art teacher working with classroom teachers to meet the art standards.

Every new school year brings changes. This year we say goodbye to Adam Johnson, Jared Wales, Kathy Johnson, Maddy Brown, Aveline Ballesteros, Darren Funches, Thad Swiggum, Natalie Barry, Sara Lysne, Jeff Crosby, Dave Jensen, and Michael Berry. Katie Wandersee-Anderson, Steve Hafeman, Laura Hebert, Lisa Chan and Carissa Carroll will also be absent from Parkview. We wish them all well in their new endeavors.

Please help me welcome the following folks to our PCS family:

- 7/8 English Language Arts Teacher - Barb Hurley
- 7/8 Skills Teacher/English language Arts - TBD
- Grade 1/2 – Jenny Eckman
- Orchestra Teacher LTS – Jennifer Taylor
- English Language Teacher – Maria Biros
- Special Education Teacher Ishine LTS – Diana Thanghe
- Special Education Teacher – Aaron Spindler
- Special Education Teacher – Rachel Green
- Speech Language Pathologist – Marissa Thornquist
- Behavior Intervention Assistant – Sarah Larsen
- Behavior Intervention Assistant - Kowthar Ismail
- Special Education Paraprofessional – Ryan Blume
- Home Base Paraprofessional – TBD
- Ishine Paraprofessional - TBD



PCS Staff is a dedicated, professional and caring group of educators! The goal is to stretch students to think critically and accept responsibility as members of a community continues to be at the forefront. We believe that all of our students can be successful and achieve at extraordinary levels.

We strive to keep families informed about what is happening at PCS. The PCS Update will be offered as an e-newsletter via our Family Listserv. The Listserv is used to communicate important information. To sign up for the PCS Family Listserv, click here (LINK: <https://www.isd623.org/schools/secondary/parkview-center-school/parkview-family-email-listserv>) .

If interested in a paper copy of the Update, please sign up in your teacher's classroom at Open House on August 31, from 4-6.

Enjoy the rest of summer and be safe.

Warm Regards,



Kristen Smith Olson

Principal

PBIS statement: As citizens of Parkview Center School students will be respectful, responsible and engaged in their learning.

Volunteer Central

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year! We will have many opportunities for you to get involved, get to know your teachers and other families, help us strengthen our PCS community and enrich our students' educational experience. Visit the PCS Volunteer Program site regularly for new opportunities and information here:

[Volunteer Website](https://sites.google.com/a/apps.isd623.org/volunteer-program/) (LINK: <https://sites.google.com/a/apps.isd623.org/volunteer-program/>)

Opportunities to Help:

Volunteer Inquiry 2016-17 Form - submit your volunteer interests here (LINK: <http://goo.gl/forms/zoa3UyPFot>) OR complete a paper copy, which will be sent home with students.

Grade Parent - we are in search of a Grade Parent for 7th grade. A GP helps teachers within their grade level by communicating volunteer and classroom needs. See Mel Benz with questions. Sign up here (LINK: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090448adad2aa13-grade>)

Student Directory Form - Update your student directory information here (LINK: <http://alturl.com/x523j>) OR complete a paper copy, which will be sent home with students. Submit your information by September 30, 2016.

Art Adventure - The Minneapolis Institute of Arts sponsors this art program, which allows their art exhibits to be incorporated into our classrooms for grades 1-5. Our Art Adventure classes will be held in November, December and February this school year. We are in need of Picture People to present the MIA artworks and lessons to our students. NO art experience necessary! Training will be provided beginning in October. Contact Denise Oscarson for more information at deniseoscarson@gmail.com

Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education - clip, check expiration dates and send them into PCS! These are fantastic programs that help support our school by rewarding us money and supplies. We earned a couple thousand dollars' worth of rewards last school year, which directly benefited our students, staff and school!

Fun, Social Opportunities:

Saints North Family Skating Party – join other PCS families for an evening of fun on September 23, 2016 from 5:15pm-7:15pm at Saints North Skating Center in Maplewood.

New Family Ice Cream Social – Are you new to Parkview? We would like to welcome you to PCS! Please join us for an Ice Cream Social on September 20, 2016 from 6:00pm-7:30pm on the upper playground (event will be relocated to the cafeteria in the event of rain).

PCS Facebook – Visit our facebook page to see what is happening in our school:

PCS on Facebook (LINK: <https://www.facebook.com/ParkviewCenterSchool/>)

We are extremely fortunate to have such amazing volunteers. Thanks for all you do at Parkview!

Mel Benz

Volunteer/Events Coordinator

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Speech Nook

Welcome back to another year at Parkview!

Please download the following document for information on the changes and many exciting things that will be happening in speech/language this year.

Speech: Welcome Back (LINK: https://sites.google.com/a/apps.isd623.org/pcs-update/september-2016/SpeechNook_September2016.pdf)

Caroline Hardyman

Speech Language Pathologist

1:1 iPad Program

If your child will be in 7th, 8th, 9th, or 10th grade during the 2016/17 school year, he/she will be issued a school iPad for academic use. In order for students to receive district-issued iPads in a timely manner, families should complete a digital contract as soon as possible. Please complete the contract by visiting the following website (LINK: <http://bit.do/2016contract>)

This site will also contain all information related to the 1:1 program including goals, policies, behavior expectations, and more. You can also link to the 1:1 site and digital contract from the Parkview, RAMS, or RAHS webpages. If you have additional questions or have any trouble with the digital contract, there is a contact form on the 1:1 website that you can complete and submit, and someone from the technology team will respond to your question as soon as possible.

Thank you!

Roseville Area Schools Technology Team

Math Tutor Opening

Would you love to help children grow their math skills and succeed in school? If your answer is yes, serve as a tutor with Minnesota Math Corps at Parkview Center School. Whether you want to explore a career in education, re-enter the workforce, or give back to your community, you can be a child's hero as a tutor. Last year, Minnesota Math Corps provided direct services to more than 5,000 children in more than 175 schools across the state. As a Math Corps Tutor, you'll help struggling 4th-8th grade students become proficient in math, a skill necessary for high school graduation and college admission. Parkview has an opening for a full-time tutor.

Tutors come from many backgrounds and include recent high school and college grads, career changers, stay-at-home parents, and retirees. With extensive training, support from onsite coaches, and evidence-based strategies, Math Corps tutors are well-equipped to change lives. Tutors may earn a living allowance, education award, and federal student loan forbearance, and will have the chance to make a real difference in the life of a child.

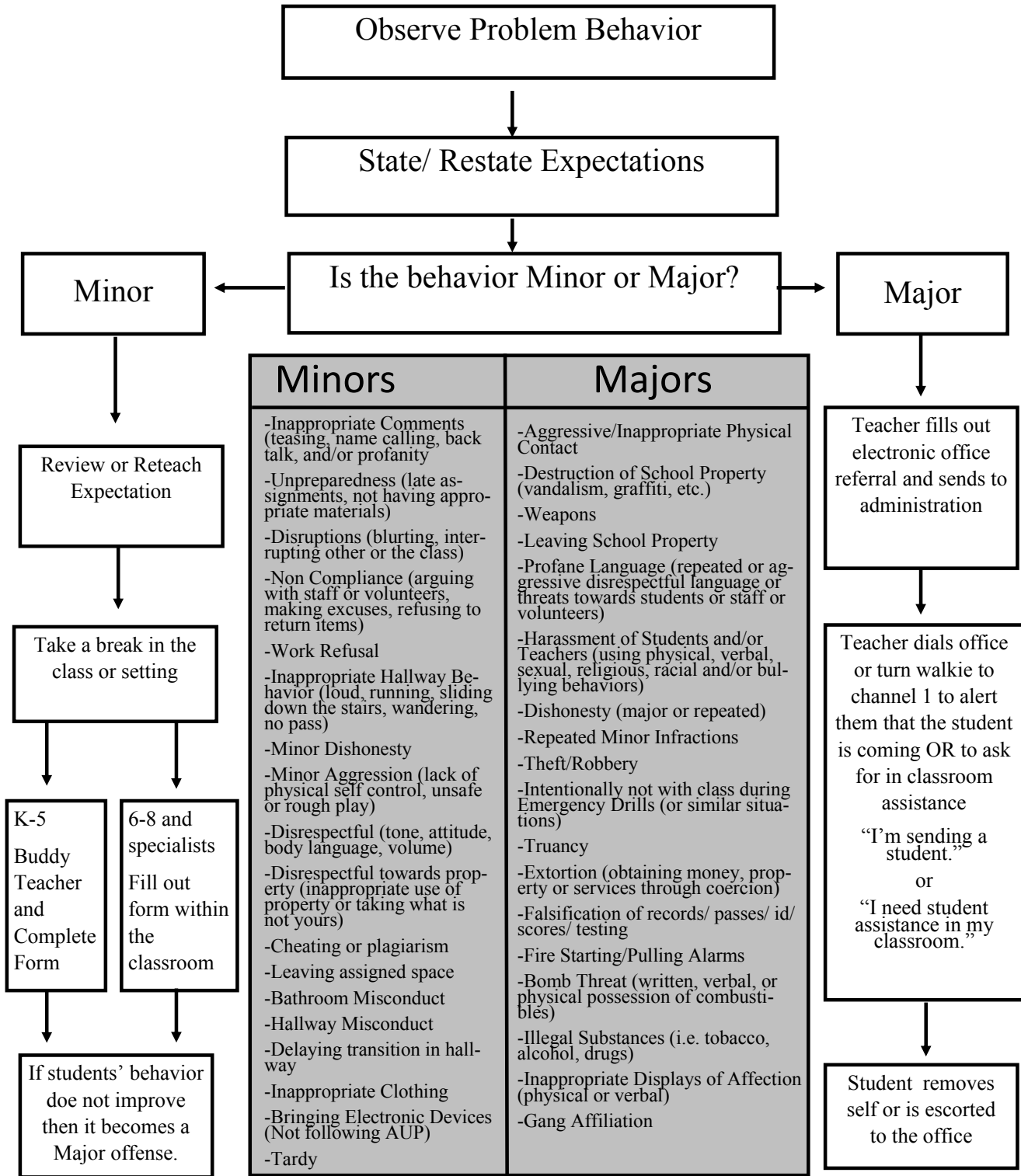
To learn how you can join the team of Minnesota Math Corps tutors or to apply online, visit MinnesotaMathCorps.org (LINK: <http://MinnesotaMathCorps.org>).

Questions? Contact recruitment@servemnation.org or 866-859-2825 or kristen.smith.olson@isd623.org.

2016/17 Calendar - Important Dates

August 31	Back to School Open House: 4-6PM
September 1	Kindergarten Orientation: 8-10AM
September 5	Labor Day
September 6	First Day of School: Grades 1-9
October 3	Teacher Workshop - No School
October 20-21	Fall Recess - No School
November 23	K-12 Early Dismissal
November 24-25	Thanksgiving Holiday - No School
December 2	Teacher Workshop - No School
December 23 - January 2	Winter Break - No School
January 16	MLK Holiday - No School
January 27	Teacher Workshop - No School (K-8 only)
February 10	Teacher Workshop - No School
February 20	President's Day - No School
March 3	Teacher Workshop - No School
March 6-10	Spring Break - No School
April 14	Holiday - No School
May 1	Teacher Workshop - No School
May 26	Teacher Workshop - No School
May 29	Memorial Day - No School
June 9	Last Day of School - Early Dismissal

Parkview Center School Behavior Decision Flowchart



WELCOME BACK!

Dear students and parents,

Welcome back to another year at Parkview! This year is shaping up to be amazing and I am so happy to be a part of the Parkview family for my third year.

There are a few changes for this year and many exciting things that will be happening in speech/language this year.

We have a new speech language pathologist, Marissa Thornquist, who will be primarily working with students who need speech/language services for grades 6th-8th. We will continue to work closely together. She comes with experience in a middle school setting and is very passionate about this age group. I will continue to work with students in grades kindergarten – 5th grade for this school year. If you have questions, feel free to contact me at caroline.hardyman@isd623.org

A few things as open house approaches:

1. My room is in the 1st-3rd grade hallway, room **205**. I'd love for you to stop by on open house night.
2. We will be using interactive notebooks in therapy this year. If you are able to, please send an extra spiral notebook with your child to use within speech.
3. You will receive an information packet either at open house or in your child's backpack the first week of school. Please return the paperwork as requested in the letter.
4. I will be sending out newsletters again this year. If you would like to receive these newsletters, please sign up at open house night or fill out this form: **FORM**

Caroline



Parkview 2016-2017

August

31 Open House 4:00-6:00

September

1 Kindergarten Orientation 8:00-10:00
12-30 FAST Testing grades 1-6
12-16 Conferences Kindergarten
13 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
19 Author visit Raina Telgemeier 1:00 grades 3-8
20 New Family Ice Cream Social 6:00-7:30
23 PEACE Assembly 1:00pm
23 Saints North Roller Skating 5:15-7:15pm
26-28 CLIMB Theatre at PCS grades K-4

October

3 Workshop Day No School
3-4 Rosh Hashanah No Evening Activities
4-7 FAST Testing grades 1-6
4 Conferences Grade 2 (only until 6pm)
4 Conferences Grade 3 (only until 6pm)
5 Bus Evacuation
6 Conferences Grade 2
6 Conferences Grade 3
6 Conferences Grade 4
6 Faculty Music Recital 7:00pm RAHS
10 Conferences Grade 2
10 Conferences Grade 3
10 Conferences Grade 4
11 Picture Day
11-12 Yom Kippur No Evening Activities
11 Conferences Grade 1 (only until 6pm)
11 Conferences Grade 3 (only until 6pm)
11 Conferences Grade 4 (only until 6pm)
11 Conferences Grade 5 (only until 6pm)
13 Conferences Grade 1
13 Conferences Grade 3
13 Conferences Grade 4
13 Conferences Grade 5
13 Conferences Grades 7 & 8 (cafeteria) 3:00-6:30
14 Conferences Grade 5
18 Conferences Grade 1
18 Conferences Grades 7 & 8 (cafeteria) 3:00-6:30
20-21 Fall Recess

- 24-28 Scholastic Book Fair
- 25 Conferences Grade 6
- 27 Field Trip Grades 7/8 to Ordway
- 27 Conferences Grade 6

November

- 1 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 1 Beginner Orchestra Demo Night 6:30 RAMS
- 4 Kindergarten Group Conferences
- 4 Jump Rope for Heart
- 7 6th Grade District Band/Orchestra Master Class 6:30 PCS
- 8 General Election No Evening Activities
- 9 Picture Re-takes
- 21 7/8 Choir Concerts 9:30 & 6:30
- 23 Caldecott Festival grades 1 & 2
- 23 Early Dismissal
- 24-25 Thanksgiving Break
- 29-30 Vision and Hearing Screenings

December

- 1 End of Tri 1
- 2 Workshop Day No School
- 6 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9 Saints North Roller Skating 5:15-7:15pm
- 13 7/8 Band/Orchestra Concerts 12:45 & 6:30
- 15 Field Trip Grades 7/8 to Park Square Theater 9:00-1:00
- 16 Field Trip Kindergarten Downtown Minneapolis
- 23-31 Winter Break

January

- 1-2 Winter Break
- 3 School resumes
- 3 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 9 7/8 Choir Concert 6:30
- 13 Spelling Bee 8:30am
- 13 MLK PEACE Assembly
- 16 MLK Jr. Birthday No School
- 20 Hoops for Heart
- 23 Elementary Band/Orchestra Concerts 12:45 & 6:30
- 26 Conferences Grades 7 & 8 (cafeteria) 3:00-6:30
- 27 Workshop Day grades K-8 No School
- 31 Conferences Grades 7 & 8 (cafeteria) 3:00-6:30

February

- 2 Kids Create 5:00-7:00
- 5 Honors Chorus rehearsal 1-3 @FH

- 6-9 Conferences Kindergarten
- 8 Conferences Grade 5
- 7 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 8 Honors Chorus rehearsal 7:45-9 @FH
- 9 Honors Chorus rehearsal 7:45-9 @FH; am concerts @FH & EDW
- 9 Honors Chorus Concert 6:30 FH
- 10 Workshop Day No School
- 13 Conferences Kindergarten
- 15 Conferences Kindergarten
- 16 Conferences Grade 6
- 20 President's Day No School
- 21 Conferences Grade 3
- 21 Conferences Grade 4
- 21 Conferences Grade 6
- 22 NAEP Testing 4th Grade
- 23 Conferences Grade 1
- 23 Conferences Grade 2
- 23 Conferences Grade 3
- 23 Conferences Grade 4
- 27 Conferences Grade 1
- 27 Conferences Grade 2
- 27 Conferences Grade 3
- 27 Conferences Grade 4
- 28 Conferences Grade 2
- 28 Conferences Grade 3
- 28 Conferences Grade 4
- 28 NAEP Testing 8th Grade

March

- 1 Conferences Grade 1
- 1 Conferences Grade 3
- 2 Conferences Grade 4
- 2 End of Tri 2
- 3 Workshop Day No School
- 6-10 Spring Break
- 15 Instrumental Recruiting
- 22 Band/Orchestra District Instrument Fair 6:30 PCS
- 28 Hearts in Harmony Concert 5:30 pm
- 28 Evening of Jazz 6:30 pm
- 31 Family Fun Night

April

- 4 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 5 Bus Evacuation
- 10-12 Passover No Evening Activities
- 14 Good Friday No School

- 17-18 Passover No Evening Activities
- 21 Volunteer Appreciation Event (Evening)
- 24 7/8 Choir Concerts 9:30 & 6:30
- 27 Carrie's Concerts 12:45 & 6:30
- 28 Saints North Roller Skating 5:15-7:15pm

May

- 1 Workshop Day No School
- 2 Carrie's Concerts 12:45 & 6:30
- 2 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm
- 3 Beginner Orchestra rehearsal/concert 8-9:45 EDG
- 4 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
- 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
- 17 Grade 6 Track Meet
- 18 Kindergarten Picnic 4:30-6:00
- 23 7/8 Band/Orchestra Concerts 12:45 & 6:30
- 25 PEACE Assembly/Field Day
- 26 Workshop Day No School
- 29 Memorial Day No School
- 30 PTSA Meeting 6:30 pm

June

- 7 Kindergarten Celebration of Learning 4:30-6:00
- 8 Grade 8 Graduation 7:00
- 9 Last Day of School grades K-8, Early Dismissal