



Park View Elementary School
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Parent Bulletin

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Well our first quarter is under our belt and we are operating with a fluctuating enrollment of 428-435 students. Our staff continues to work diligently to provide your child with a quality education. We still need your assistance in communicating to your child the importance of returning completed homework assignments, planners being signed, daily attendance, following all school rules and participating in all school and class activities. “Children can only learn if we all work together” TEAM!!!! Thank you for your continued support. Please remember to attend your child/ren’s Parent Teacher Conference, this is an effective way of communication and as a school we strive for 100% completion. It is imperative that we are able to share the progress of your child.

ATTENDANCE

It is imperative that we as a TEAM continue to strive for our goal of 96 % daily attendance. We are aware that illnesses will occur and that in the best interest of all students there will be times that keeping your son/daughter at home is necessary, but please make an effort to have your child attend. Students can only learn if they are in attendance and are allowed to be exposed to instruction, which increases student achievement. **Please make sure that if your son/daughter is ill that you call the office by 9:30 am each day they are absent. Failure to do so will result in an unexcused absence.** For the first quarter we would like to report a 92.56 % attendance rate. Keep up the great work and remember our goal is 96 % for monthly attendance. **Kudos to our Fifth grade students they had a 94.98% attendance rate!**

PARENT/GUARDIAN VISITATION

Please continue to assist us in making sure our school is a safe environment by checking in with the office and filling out the log as well as getting your visitor’s pass. We want to ensure our students that everyone in the building is accounted for and encourage visitors/volunteers, but need to have record of them in the office prior to visiting the classroom. **Please also remember that if you want to volunteer please go to our district website and complete the volunteer agreement form and send it to the designated department as stated.**

We at Park View Elementary would like to request that all parents/guardians please report to the office and sign in prior to making your way to the classroom.

I hope you understand our concerns for your child's safety and will assist us in our proactive approach in providing a safe and secure atmosphere. In abiding by our request we would be able to better monitor the traffic flow and avoid having any unwelcome strangers enter our building.

NO EXCUSES UNIVERSITY NEWS

We are pleased to share out that members of our Park View staff members were fortunate enough to attend a National Convention and learn more about the six essential characteristics of an NEU school. The mantra is a commitment: The idea that every student deserves the opportunity to be educated in a way that prepares them for college if they so choose to attend. Please take the time to ask your son/daughter about their aspirations of attending college.

SCHOOL HOURS

We need your help! We have no morning supervision on the school grounds prior to 8:00 a.m. Staff members on duty will direct our students to line up at their designed grade level areas and students are not to be playing on the equipment.

PARENT DROP OFF AND PICKUP

Please continue to assist us in our efforts of providing our students with a safe pathway to school. We ask that you utilize 9th street heading west as your drop off and pick up areas and utilize 10th street heading east as your drop off and pick up areas. We have had several close calls in regard students/parents being struck by moving vehicles. **Our police department will patrol school zone areas and will strictly enforce all traffic laws.**

NO SCHOOL- NOV. 20th– 24th (THANKSGIVING BREAK)

We will be acknowledging Thanksgiving break November 20th-24th, please enjoy your family time. School will resume on the November 27, 2017.

MEDICATION

Students are not allowed to bring any medications to school in accordance with medication laws. If students are in need of medication during school hours, parents must pick-up the necessary forms in the office and have them completed by a physician prior to bringing medication to school. **This includes cough drops.**

Park View Boosters

KUDOS to our Park View Booster members who worked diligently to make our Fall Fest fundraiser a success! Great job to all and a special shout out to Mrs. Danielson for organizing this event! We would also like to give a shout out to Mr. Chiarito who organized our Aspire Fundraiser. We would like to commend all for the team effort, Thank You! Our Park View Booster Club is about supporting our mission and working on ways that parents can get involved and become part of the Park View Elementary Community. We would like to encourage all of you to join and assist in providing our students with opportunities and experiences.

PBIS SHOUT OUT!!!!

I would like to give a big shout out to **Mcalister's** restaurant as they were our community sponsor for our very successful luncheon! Our kids were very well behaved and enjoyed their lunch and displayed outstanding discipline! **THANK YOU Mcalisters for your generosity!!!!**



REMINDERS

1. Students are not allowed on the premises prior to 8:00 a.m. there is no morning supervision.
 1. **All visitors are welcome, please sign in at the office and pick up a visitor's pass.**
 2. **Please remember that students need to have tennis shoes in order to participate in P.E. classes.**
 3. **Please remember SHORTS are not allowed during the SECOND and THIRD quarters of school due to inclement weather. Please make sure your students are dressed accordingly.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2016

1 st	District Accountability Committee Mtg from 6:00-7:30 pm @ Ad Bldg
2 nd	Skate Night 6:00-7:45 PM
3 rd	Early Release @ 1:25 PM
4 th	Harvest of Families Coat Drive 9:00-12:30 @ Central High School
5 th	Daylight Savings (Adjust your clock) Fall Back
7 th	Fourth Grade to Planetarium (7th & 8th)
	STUCO Speeches @ 2:25-3:15 pm, gymnasium (Grades 3-5)
9 th	(NO SCHOOL) Parent/Teacher Conferences by appointment
	Pride and Patriotism @ Memorial Hall @ 6:00 pm
10 th	Early Release @ 1:25 PM
15 th	PBIS LUNCHEON @ Fazoli's
17 th	Early Release @ 1:25 PM
20 th -24 th	Thanksgiving Break (NO SCHOOL)

Our continuous motto for this year "NO EXCUSES!" You can have Results, or you can have Excuses, but you can't have both.

