Welcome Back!

January 2022

Mark Your Calendar January 2022

Jan 6 - Students return to school
Jan 11 - Yearbook company here to take candid and group pictures
Jan 12 - Basketball Game @ Southside 6:30 PM
Jan 17 - NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Jan 19 - PTO Meeting at 1:30pm
Jan 22 - Basketball Game @ Southside at 11:00 am

Christopher L. Smith, Principal
Dana Bodart, Assistant Principal

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Notes From the Office

Yearbook
It’s time to order yearbooks!! Yearbooks are $17 each and may be ordered online. Visit https://inter-state.com/order and enter code 63971B. All yearbooks will be sold online. Don’t miss your chance to have the 2021/22 Parkside Yearbook! Ordering will end on Friday, March 11, 2022.

Lost and Found:
If your student has lost a coat, jacket, or other items, please have them check the lost and found that is located in the totes by the cafeteria.

Dress for Recess:
It is getting colder outside, please dress your child appropriately for the weather. We go outside for recess daily as long as the temperature is over 20 degrees.

Background Checks
In order for you to volunteer in the classroom or attend a field trip with your child’s class, you must complete a background check every year. You may download a form from the Parkside website. Forms are also available in the office. Once your background check is complete, you will receive an email from Safe Visitor with your visitor badge. The email will be from info@safevisitorsolutions.com

Lunch and Breakfast Menus
Follow the link below to see what is for lunch and breakfast at Parkside!
https://bcsck12.nutrislice.com/menu/parkside-elementary

Change in Dismissal
If your child is not going home their regular way after school, please send a note to your child’s teacher in the morning with your student. You can also use the Remind app or Class Dojo if your child’s teacher uses those resources. Teachers are the ones who get your child to the correct place in the afternoon.

Notification of School Cancellation:
If you would like to receive notifications when there is a school closing, delay, early dismissal, or an emergency announcement, please register on the Parkside website: https://www.bcscschools.org/parkside At the bottom of the website will be a place for you to click and register. If you do not receive a validation email after you register, please email the BCSC Webmaster for assistance at webmaster@bcs.k12.in.us. Please do not contact the school if you need help or have forgotten your username or password. Please email the BCSC webmaster.
Notes From the Office

2022 Edna V. Folger Outstanding Teacher Award

Edna Folger set the early standard for teachers in Columbus. In her honor the Edna V. Folger Outstanding Teacher Award was created to renew awareness of the immeasurable influence teachers have on their students and recognize the traditional image of the teacher as a community role model. The award was established by Arvin Industries and is currently sponsored by SIHO Insurance Services, the Community Education Coalition, and the IUPUC Center for Teaching & Learning. Any full-time, elementary, or secondary teacher or educator working at a Bartholomew County public, private, or parochial school is eligible to be nominated for this award. Classroom, special education, or specials teachers; certified educators; counselors; and administrators are all eligible.

- Any individual or group may nominate a Bartholomew County educator.
- Download the nomination form.
- Forms are also available at the Bartholomew Consolidated School Corporation administrative offices and in the main office of schools throughout Bartholomew County.

Nominations are due to the Center for Teaching and Learning by 4:00 pm on Friday, January 21, 2022.

For more information on the Edna Folger Outstanding Teacher Award, contact Marsha VanNahmen at the IUPUC Center for Teaching and Learning (mvannahm@iupuc.edu; 812-375-7576).

If you would like to nominate a Parkside teacher, please visit https://www.iupuc.edu/ctl/folger-award/index.html for more information. Information is also on the Parkside website.

Voicemail:

If you do not have your voicemail set up on your phone, please do so. We have over 50 phones in the building and if someone tries to call you from any of them, it shows the same number. If you call the office asking who called you, we won’t know unless they have left you a message.

Appointments:

If your child has an appointment and needs to leave school, please come into the office to sign them out. When you arrive at school, we will call the classroom for your child to come and meet you in the office. We will not call the child down early....we want your child to be in class as much as possible so we will call for him/her when you come in to sign them out.
Grade Level News

Third Grade - Miss Bodkins

Miss Bodkins’ Third Graders:
Abram McCarty
Jalen Simmons
Avery Witt

STEM Lab

The STEM Lab would like to invite parents to join its Facebook group where we share pictures and videos of things the students are doing in STEM. There are questions to answer to be admitted to the group, and you will not be admitted without answering the questions. Thank you for helping to keep our kids safe online. The link to the group: Parkside STEM Lab

At this time, the STEM Lab could use paper towel or toilet paper tubes, and thin cardboard (cereal box type, broken down). We will gladly take other donations as well. Just please make sure they are clean and any boxes are broken down.

PTO News

You are invited to our next PTO Meeting:
Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 1:30 pm

PTO is working on some events to take place after the holidays and we would love your input! Please email parksidePTObcsc@gmail.com if you would like to be placed on the PTO email list for ideas and volunteer opportunities. You will receive approximately 2-3 emails per month including a meeting reminder and meeting minutes. Meeting minutes are also posted on the Parkside website. PTO meetings are currently being done via Zoom.
Parkside Bonus Programs

**Box Tops**
Thanks for turning in your physical Box Tops so we could meet the November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline! The amount earned will be shared soon.

**Extended family and friends can scan for the school too.** As you see family for the holidays, ask if they can scan receipts for Parkside. Don’t forget, that is an easy way to earn money for the school anytime of the year. Just scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

New to Box Tops? Check out this link: [https://youtu.be/Hh94b2BvFK4](https://youtu.be/Hh94b2BvFK4)
Not sure how the scanning works? See this link: [https://youtu.be/v-bNcykyK5Y](https://youtu.be/v-bNcykyK5Y)

**Kroger Community Rewards**
Thank you for supporting Parkside through Kroger Community rewards. Remember, **your friends and family can also set their Kroger Community Rewards to benefit Parkside!**
Here’s a link to sign up for Kroger Community Rewards: [https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards](https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards)

**Amazon Smile - BCSF**
You can help BCSF while you shop with Amazon. It is super simple.

1. Go to [https://smile.amazon.com/](https://smile.amazon.com/)
2. Log into your Amazon account
3. Search for your charity of choice, Bartholomew Consolidated School Foundation
4. Start Shopping and giving back to the foundation at the same time!
Central Middle School
Pathways Night
Wednesday, Jan. 19th at 6pm

The evening will primarily be focused on the Columbus Signature Academy Pathway and the High Ability/ Team Adventure Pathway. Both of these programs offer a unique learning experience that will be highlighted throughout the evening.

6th Grade families will have opportunities to learn about both programs while having time to dig deeper into the pathway of their choice.

Wednesday's event will start at 6pm in the Main Gym with an overview of Central Middle School. BCSC Policy is that masks are required for inside events.

On April 7th, Central will host an Open House for all of the CMS incoming 7th graders.

Here are some ways to stay up-to-date on what is going on at CMS. We encourage both students and parents to follow these.

Facebook: Central Middle School (@centralbcsc)

Twitter: @centralbcsc

Instagram: @centralbcsc
Community Immunization Clinic
BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS. BRINGING VACCINES TO YOU.

Date: January 15th
Time: 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Location: Columbus North H.S. Cafeteria

If you would like to participate in the immunization clinic, please complete the online form at: patients.vaxcare.com/registration

Enrollment Code: IN65942 Select: Columbus North-1/15

Walk-ins the day of the clinic are also welcome.

Bring your insurance cards. We accept and bill all insurance (commercial, Medicare, Medicaid). There is no cost to those without insurance, except for the Shingles vaccine. There is often a required co-pay for the Shingles vaccine with Medicare.

All who participate in the clinic will be vaccinated with all CDC recommended vaccines. We will consult the state immunization registry to assess the immunization needs of each individual. If you would like to refuse a specific vaccine, please contact the Indiana Immunization Coalition at least 48 hours prior to the event: clinic@vaccinateindiana.org or call 317-628-7116.
Clinica de Vacuna Comunitaria
ROMPIENDO BARRERAS, TRAYENDOTE LAS VACUNAS

Fecha: 15 de Enero       Hora: 9:00 AM a 11:00 AM
Lugar: Cafeteria de la escuela North High

Si te gustaria participar en la clinica de vacunacion, por favor llena la forma que se encuentra en: patients.vaxcare.com/registration

Código de registro: IN65942
Selecciona: Columbus North-1/15

Personas sin cita son bienvenidas tambien

Trae tus tarjetas de seguro. Aceptamos y facturamos todo tipo de seguros (comercial, Medicare, Medicaid). No hay costo alguno para los que no tienen seguro, excepto para la vacuna de Shingles. Hay un pago frecuente que es requerido para la vacuna de Shingles con Medicare. Todos los que participen en la clinica seran vacunados con las vacunas recomendadas por el CDC. Consultaremos el registro estatal de vacunacion para evaluar las necesidades de vacunacion de cada individuo.

Si te gustaria negarte a una vacuna especifica, por favor contacta a la Coalicion de Vacunas de Indiana por lo menos 48 horas antes del evento:

clinic@vaccineindiana.org o llama al 317 628-7116. vaccineindiana.org