**Parkside Book Fair**

Parkside’s Book Fair is November 8-12.

Families have three ways to shop:

- Each class will have a scheduled time to visit the book fair. You can send money with your student so they can shop during that time.

- Come to our extended hours on Tuesday, November 9 from 3-6pm.

- Bring or show the flyer from the last page of the newsletter to Viewpoint Books by Friday, November 19 and tell them you want to shop for Parkside’s Book Fair. Your in-store purchase will support Parkside.

**Volunteers Needed!**

Do you have an hour or two to help at the Book Fair? PTO needs volunteers to help students find books and keep the Book Fair organized. To volunteer, email ParksidePTOBSC@gmail.com.
Notes From the Office

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.

BCSC Emergency E-Alert Registration:
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@bcsc.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.

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.
Notes From the Office

Basketball

Basketball season is starting soon! For a schedule of the games and lots of information about the season, visit the website below:
https://www.bcscschools.org/elementarybasketball#calendar1177/20211025/month

All games will be played at Southside Elementary.

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.

Grade Level News

Third Grade - Miss Bodkins

Miss Bodkins’ Third Graders:
Briley Ballman
Tyler Basham
Harper Miller
Mrs. Morlok’s class has been reading the Little Blue Truck series of books. We had a visit from an actual little blue truck that delivered pumpkins to our class. We then planned for Trunk or Treat with the same blue truck. We made and brought in props from home to help us decorate the truck. We also made time to make our way down the people trail to do the storywalk of the book *Pumpkin Time*.

Autumn is always fun in Pre-K!
Pre-K - Mrs. Edwards

Mrs. Edwards’ Pre-K has been learning about bats and spiders. We finished the week off with a Halloween parade and party!
Exhibit Columbus is back, and Mrs. Vallette needs fun photos!!!
From August 21 - November 28, you and your family can explore 13 new art installations in our town. Please consider taking some time to explore this art. Take a photo or photos of your Parkside student with any of the new Exhibit Columbus art around town. Of course, family and friends can be in the photo too. Send to me by text 812-374-4368 or email vallettes@bcsc.k12.in.us.
I will put your photo on my Parkside Explores Exhibit Columbus board by the art room. Have fun exploring!!!

P.E. News
Parkside had the second highest participation percentage for runners in the Kids Fun Run back in September. Because of this, our PE program got a gift certificate for PE equipment from Hoosier Sporting Goods. Thanks to all the runners of this event!

STEM Lab
STEM Lab would like to invite parents to join the Facebook STEM Lab Page at: https://www.facebook.com/groups/2980146278866330/
Please make sure to answer the questions, or your request to join will be declined. Thank you for helping to keep our students safe online.

STEM Lab does not need anything at this time, but we are always happy to take your donations. Please remember to clean any bottles and break down any cardboard that you donate. Thank you!

Academic Team Happenings

Math Bowl
Call out for Math Club will be on Thursday, December 2nd in Mrs. Logston’s room after school and lasting until 4:00! All fourth, fifth, and sixth grade mathletes are welcome to attend.
More information to come.

Odyssey of the Mind
Teams are currently being formed. Information will be sent home with students who have applied to be on a team Monday, November 8th that includes the problem they will be working on and their team. Still want to participate? Contact Mrs. Stroh!
We are excited to have a VIRTUAL SpellBowl competition on **Monday, November 15th**! This year ALL students who practiced the 750 words, made the team! I am so proud of the individual and team efforts that students/ families have made to practice the words, show up each Thursday, and fuel their true love of learning! Eight students will be selected to spell! Any speller in the competition who scores a perfect round will have the opportunity to virtually compete in a state ‘spell-off.’ I wonder if we will have 8 from our school?!!!

Be sure to congratulate the following students who have worked so hard! Kevin Cen, Ushma Gandhi, Nita Hurli, Alisha Jasuja, Grace Lodhi, Margaret Myers, Vibhashri Nagiligari, Anand Neely, Nithya Neely, Lucy Nevins, Reyarish Nighojkar, Shavi Nighojkar, Rishika Rajesh, Rohan Sathish Babu, Pranav Subramaniam, Michelle Sun.

**First Lego Challenge - EPP Team**

What a year it has been as this team has explored three components of the Challenge, Cargo Connect. They designed and built the EV3 robot to navigate several challenges on an obstacle mat, they learned to program the bot to navigate the course, and finally researched and created a presentation about supply chain issues: researching and solving a problem they have found! The group decided to focus on the Suez Canal blockage that happened last March!

Wow! They will video and upload all presentations THIS week before meeting virtually with judges on **Saturday, November 6th**. They will finish the competition by traveling to Center Grove Middle School to pit their robot against other teams in the area on **Saturday, November 13**!

The following sixth graders have worked tirelessly 3-4 times a week to prepare! Interested in more? Ask one of these kids: Israel Charles, Liam Dunville, Cale Fitzsimmons, Arya Kullawar, Abigail Lodhi, Ethan Lovell, Saanvi Pradeep, Garrett Perfetto, Sophia Sandoval, Shrina Surve, Graham Wheeler, Ved Yerawar.
The Parkside Green Team is seeking volunteers to collect paper recycling from Parkside Court Retirement Center. Paper recycling is collected from bins at Parkside Court once a week on the weekend and taken to the Abitibi recycling container located on the east side of the school. The paper collected is sold and the money goes to the Parkside PTO. Volunteers are asked to commit to pick up paper recycling at Parkside Court once every few weeks, depending on the number of volunteers. The time commitment is approximately 1 hour every 6 to 8 weeks. Parkside Court is located at 3660 Central Avenue in Columbus, at the corner of Parkside and Central, very close to the school.

Please contact Brad Alesandro at balesandro82@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our team. Brad will meet with new volunteers to show them the collection process.
Thanks for turning in your physical Box Tops so we could meet the November 1st deadline! The amount earned will be shared soon.

Currently, we have 13 families scanning receipts in the app. **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)

**Current App offers**

- Earn 5 Bonus Box Tops. While supplies last. [SEE DETAILS](#)
- Earn 5 Bonus Box Tops. While supplies last. [SEE DETAILS](#)
- Earn 3 Bonus Box Tops. While supplies last. [SEE DETAILS](#)
- Earn 5 Bonus Box Top. While supplies last. [SEE DETAILS](#)
- Earn 5 Bonus Box Tops. While supplies last. [SEE DETAILS](#)

**Kroger Community Rewards**

We currently have 146 households that have signed up for Parkside to benefit from 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)

**Kroger Community Rewards CONTEST!**

For the month of November, please turn in your Kroger receipts showing that your family, friends, and/or extended family are signed up for Parkside Community Rewards. Each receipt earns a point for the class and the class with the most points will win a pizza party lunch. Please make sure to put your student’s name and teacher on your receipts.

This contest will run from November 1st through December 3rd.
HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE

Registration Information
Children may be registered for ONE Gift Program & each household may be registered for ONE Food Program. ALL programs coordinate & will not duplicate assistance.

Holiday Helpline
Call (812) 375-2216, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

October 18th-December 3rd
Programs include: Community Center of Hope Angel Tree, Fireman’s Cheer Fund, Shop With A Cop, Toys for Tots, & Love Chapel Holiday Food Pantry

Angels of Love
Lincoln Central Neighborhood Family Center
Call (812) 379-1630, Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm

October 1st-31st
Application must be filled out & returned

Angel Tree-Salvation Army
Call (812) 372-7118, Mon-Thu, 9am-3pm

October 11th-28th
Walk-in to fill out an application. MUST bring Photo ID for everyone age 18+ in household; birth certificates for all children; all income & expense documentation

DID YOU MISS THE REGISTRATION DEADLINES?
Call the HOLIDAY HELPLINE at (812) 375-2216 to be added to the Wait List starting DECEMBER 6th
ASISTENCIA DE REGALOS
Información de Registro
Los niños pueden registrarse para UN Programa de regalos y cada hogar puede registrarse para UN Programa de alimentos. TODOS los programas se coordinan y no duplicarán la asistencia.

LINEA DE AYUDA PARA ASISTENCIA
Llamar al (812) 375-9370, Lun-Vie, 9am-4pm

Octubre 18-Diciembre 3
Los programas incluyen: Centro Comunitario de Hope Angel Tree, Fireman’s Cheer Fund, Shop With A Cop, Toys for Tots y Love Chapel Holiday Food Pantry

Angels of Love
Lincoln Central Neighborhood Family Center
Llamar al (812) 379-1630, Lun-Vie, 9am-5pm

Octubre 1-31
La solicitud debe completarse y devolverse

Angel Tree-Salvation Army
Llamar al (812) 372-7118, Lun-Jue, 9am-3pm

Octubre 11-28
Vaya a la oficina para completar una solicitud. DEBE traer una identificación con fotografía para todas las personas mayores de 18 años en el hogar; certificados de nacimiento de todos los niños; toda la documentación de ingresos y gastos

¿SE HA PERDIDO LOS PLAZOS DE INSCRIPCIÓN?
Llame a la LÍNEA DE AYUDA al (812) 375-9370 para que lo agreguen a la Lista de Espera a partir del 6 de Diciembre
INTERESTED IN SUBSTITUTE TEACHING?

If you are interested in subbing, PLEASE contact Judi Fall at the BCSC Administration Building. You can choose when and where you would like to substitute teach.

Judi Fall
Substitute Coordinator
1200 Central Avenue
Columbus, IN 47201
Phone: 812-375-6747
fallj@bcsc.k12.in.us
JUST A FEW OF THE BOOKS FOR BEGINNING READERS!

- Berenstain Bears - $3.99 & up
- Fancy Nancy - $3.99 each
- Grumpy Monkey - $4.99 & up
- Lego City - $3.99 & up

FIRST CHAPTER BOOKS and GRAPHIC NOVELS

- Eerie Elementary Series @ $4.99 each
- I Survived...
- Chapter Books & Graphic Novels $5.99 and $10.99

SERIES FOR ADVANCING READERS

- Artemis Fowl Books 1-8 and The Fowl Twins @ $8.99 each
- Graphic Novels @ $12.99 each
- Baby-sitters Club @ $10.99 each
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid, including brand new Big Shot and Rowley Jefferson’s Awesome Friendly series @ $14.99 each
- Dork Diaries Books 1 - 14 @ $13.99 each
- Last Kids on Earth @ $13.99 each
- Percy Jackson & The Olympians @ $7.99 ea
- Treehouse Books @ $13.95 each

YOUNG HOOSIER BOOK AWARD

2021-22 NOMINEES!

@ $4.99 to $19.99

MANY OTHER SERIES AT $4.99 AND UP!

- Fly Guy
- Junie B. Jones
- Key Hunters
- Magic Treehouse and Merlin Missions
- Owl Diaries
- Princess in Black
- Ramona Quimby
- Unicorn Princesses
- and more!

...plus many more FANTASTIC series, individual titles, activities, games, puzzles, bookmarks, and more!

Have a specific title in mind for children or adults? Need more than one copy of a book? Call Viewpoint Books at 812-376-0778; we will order and deliver just for you at the book fair!
Come to our Book Fair!
Tuesday, November 9 - Friday, November 12
Discover all kinds of books, activities, and games, most at $5 and up.
All purchases support Parkside Elementary School!

Informative non-fiction books...
Pocket Genius Books
All just $5.99!

Spooky Books and Games ... Perfect for the Season!
$4.99 to $19.99

Beloved Picture Books!
Paperbacks $7.99 and up

Favorite Graphic Novel Series!
Dog Man Books 1 - 9 including the latest, Mothering Heights
$9.99 - $12.99 each
Sunny Books 1-4 including the latest, Sunny Makes a Splash
$12.99 each

** We accept cash, checks (payable to Viewpoint Books), or credit/debit cards. **

Book Fair Hours:
Tuesday, November 9: 9 am - 6 pm (Open Late!)
Wed, Nov. 10 - Fri, Nov. 12: 9 am - 3 pm

Viewpoint Books Hours:
10 am – 5 pm, Monday – Saturday

Can’t shop at Book Fair? Bring this flyer to Viewpoint Books by Friday, November 19, tell us you want to shop for Parkside Book Fair, and your in-store purchases will support Parkside Elementary School.