

Paw Power Newsletter



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PTO News

As you are getting ready to hang up those backpacks for the summer, the PTO would like to send its sincerest thanks to all of you! We are ending this year with a FREE celebration on Friday, June 10th from 6pm – 8pm at Parkman School. Please join us for a catered dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, chips, salad,

watermelon, and more! We are also bringing the video game truck, hamster balls, laser tag, & a bounce house. This is in addition to the potato sack races, volleyball & kickball games, and fun on some of the new playground equipment that was purchased this year!

We have a lot to celebrate at Parkman K-6. What a

fantastic community we have created over the years! We'll be saying goodbye to many families. Some will return in a couple of years; others are moving on. This cookout celebrates the contributions of Parkman's K-6 families.

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From the Principal's Desk

The last day of school at Parkman will be very different from all the others that I have experienced since becoming principal eight years ago. This year, staff members who have been part of the solid educational foundation Parkman is known for, are leaving and will begin a new teaching assignment due to the District reorganization. We will miss our K – 2 and 6th grade teachers and all that they have contributed to the

Parkman School community and wish them well in their new schools. September will not be the same without them. We also are losing our current Kindergarteners, first, fifth and sixth grade students. I know they will all do well as they continue their education in their new school.

We will be welcoming some new staff to our school whom I am confident will follow in the footsteps of those staff members who are leaving us. I

encourage all of you who have a third, fourth or fifth grader at Parkman in September to attend the Open House on Wednesday, June 15th from 6:30 – 7:30. This will give you an opportunity to introduce yourself to the teachers who will be here in the fall. The Primary Open House is Monday, June 13th from 6:30 – 7:30.

Start and end times have been determined by the District. Students in primary schools will

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<p>begin school at 8:55 and end at 3:21. Intermediate schools will begin at 8:35 and end at 3:01, which is the schedule we currently follow. All primary and intermediate students will be picked up at the same time, with the intermediate students being dropped off first in the AM and picked up first in the PM. Bus routes will be posted on the District website and in the newspapers.</p> <p>Some end of year information is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The last two days of school (June 22nd and 23rd) are 1:00 dismissal days with no lunch served. Please send in a larger snack with your child. The last day of school is June 23rd. 2. Room assignments will not be 	<p>written on your child's report card as in the past because class lists will not be finalized by the last day of school. Each school will send out a parent letter the week of August 15th with your child's room assignment contained in the letter.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Any text book or library charge must be paid in full before a student can receive their report card. 4. The students in grades 2 – 5 will be receiving summer math packets. The children are expected to complete them over the summer and return them to their new teacher the first week of school. 5. If your child is absent the last day of school, you may stop in the office any time during the summer to pick up his/her report card. Report 	<p>cards cannot be picked up prior to the last day of school or mailed.</p> <p>6. School starts Tuesday, September 6th.</p> <p>In closing, please know that if you are leaving Parkman School for whatever the reason, it has been my pleasure getting to know you and your children. We have a wonderful school community here due to your commitment to helping your children become life-long learners. I know that will continue wherever your child attends school.</p> <p>Enjoy your summer!</p> <p><i>Maureen Sampl</i></p>
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Event Information



<h3>From the Library</h3> <p>A reminder to EVERYONE to keep reading this summer! I wish everyone a great summer break as we come to the end of another great year here at Parkman school. Good luck to all next year.</p> <p>If your child has any outstanding books, please return them as soon as possible. Any questions, please call me at 253-6459.</p> <p>Thank you! Linda Nadeau</p>	<h3>Box Tops</h3> <p>The spring Box Top contest has come to completion. Thank you to all of the families who participated and sent in their collection of Box Tops. A total of \$815.20 was collected at this time. Congratulations to the Lovering family for collecting a total of 485 Box Tops and winning the ice cream treat to Collins Creamery! Remember to continue collecting Box Tops during the summer for another submission in the fall.</p>	<h3>Pennies for Puppies</h3> <p>The Fidelco Guide Dog organization visited Parkman in late March. The students sponsored the B litter of puppies and raised \$407.91 with their Pennies for Puppies collection. Jan Adams, the presenter, will be returning to the school on June 15th for one last visit and the students will be presenting her with a check for the money raised for the litter. It was a fantastic learning experience to see how these dogs are trained to aid persons with visual disabilities in our community.</p>
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REWARDS PROGRAMS – EASY PTO FUNDRAISING!

Ask your families, friends, and neighbors if they'll support Parkman & Parkman PTO by doing the following:



Box Tops for Education:

Look for this logo on specially marked packages. Go to www.orgsites.com/ct/parkmanpto/ and click on 'Rewards Programs' to download a Box Top collection sheet. All attached Box Tops must have a valid expiration date. Place your name and room number on the sheet and deposit it in the collection container in the Visitor's Room. **We earned \$1,639 this year!**



Earn 5% for our school online or in Foot Locker stores, using code **FNLT**. This code also works for 1-800-Flowers, where you will earn 8% for our school!



Target Take Charge of Education:

Enroll your REDcard with Parkman's school code (**#38661**) online, or by calling 1-800-316-6142, and Parkman will receive a percentage from your everyday purchases!

We have 19 cardholders signed up and we earned \$188.63 this year!



Does your employer donate to charities, offer a matching gift program, or have local schools listed as a United Way beneficiary? You may be able to raise funds for Parkman utilizing your human resource department!



Campbell's Labels for Education:

Send in the UPC codes from specially marked products and we'll earn school products! A collection container is located in the Visitor's Room. To sign up for the **eLabels for Education** program, go here: www.softcoin.com/Sites/Campbells_eLabels
We have 21,810 points so far this year!



mycokerewards for schools

Enter codes from Coca-cola products at www.mycokerewards.com, and then select Edgar H. Parkman Elementary School to donate points. **We have 1,320 points so far this year!**



ShopRite for Education:

All you need to do is register your ShopRite Shopping Card for Parkman in order for our school to earn much needed educational equipment. Sign up here: www.shoprite.com/educatemain.aspx



Teach kids the importance of recycling while raising money for our school. Staples will donate \$3 to our school for every ink cartridge we collect. A collection box is located in the Visitor's Room.



Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards:

With A+ School Rewards, points accrue with each purchase made. Sign up with our school code (**#08956**) here: www.stopandshop.com/aplus
We received \$130.00 in June!



Bottle and Can Drive:

The 5th grade committee is collecting returnable bottles and cans. A collection bin is located between the front doors of the school.

June 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PTO Meeting 6:30 p.m.	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 Field Day & Vacation Shirt Day	9 Rain date for Field Day	10 End-of-Year Picnic 6 p.m.	11
12	13 Open House 6:30 p.m. (Gr. PK-2)	14	15 Open House 6:30 p.m. (Gr. 3-5)	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 1 p.m. dismissal	23 LAST DAY 1 p.m. dismissal	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



Parkman PTO Budget 2011-2012

INCOME	2010/2011 Budget	Profit or Loss as of 5/3/11	Proposed Budget 2011/2012	EXPENSES	2010/2011 Budget	Remaining Funds as of 5/3/11	Proposed Budget 2011/2012
Beq. Balance-PTO General Fund	-	-	-	Author Day	500.00	350.00	500.00
Bingo	300.00	272.80		Boo Hoo Breakfast	20.00	1.81	
Book Fair	1,000.00	1,060.71	1,200.00	Capital Expenses	600.00	600.00	500.00
Box Tops for Ed.	1,000.00	1,639.20	1,200.00	CAS Membership	40.00	40.00	40.00
Buyouts/Donations	600.00	1,245.00	600.00	CMT Treats	150.00	150.00	150.00
Entertainment Books/Cookie dough	-	-	2,350.00	Cultural Program	1,500.00	1,350.00	3,000.00
Holiday Shoppe	750.00	608.24	600.00	Discretionary	150.00	(98.42)	150.00
Ice cream social/Raffle Baskets	750.00	1,162.48	1,000.00	Family Night-Welcome Back Picnic	100.00	(42.03)	150.00
Sally Foster/MCM Fundraising	2,500.00	2,795.46		Field Day	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	-	201.38		Field Trips	2,500.00	1,705.60	4,200.00
Monster Mash	-	-	1,500.00	Fifth Grade Committee	500.00	1,452.04	
Movie Night	-	-	300.00	Jack-O-Lantern Festival	-	(28.75)	100.00
Red Robin Night	500.00	-	300.00	Kindergarten Committee	40.00	10.19	
Rewards Program	500.00	188.63	150.00	Miscellaneous expenses	-	(6,804.70)	
Rock Cats School Trip	-	-	-	Postage	45.00	45.00	45.00
Spring Book Fair	-	1.01	-	PTO Insurance & PTO Today Membership	430.00	(114.00)	500.00
Spring Butter Braids	-	2,727.88	1,860.00	PTO Supplies	150.00	150.00	50.00
Square One Art	675.00	-		Scholarship (C. Miller)	500.00	500.00	500.00
United Way Donations	300.00	401.92	100.00	Sixth grade committee	500.00	1,965.70	
				Spiritwear	-	-	
				Student Showcase			75.00
				Teacher Appreciation	100.00	100.00	200.00
				Website Registration	50.00	50.00	
TOTAL	8,875.00	12,304.71	11,160.00	TOTAL	8,875.00	2,382.44	11,160.00