

PTO WELCOME

Our mission is to support the education of children at Parkway Manor by fostering relationships among the school, parents, caregivers, and teachers. We organize and support school events, fundraising efforts, and enrichment programs that enhance our children's educational, social, and developmental experiences.

Update from Mr. Bartman

There are a lot of exciting end of the year activities coming up from field trips to PTO events!

VOLUNTEERS NEED CLEARANCES! Reminder that parents and caregivers need their clearances submitted to the front office to chaperone field trips or help inside the school. For more information, visit PSD website:

parklandsd.org/departments/human-resources/volunteers

Mr. Bartman shared the idea to invite **Parkland's Director of Security** to a future PTO meeting. We will update families when that meeting is scheduled.

Staff Representative, Ms. McDonnell

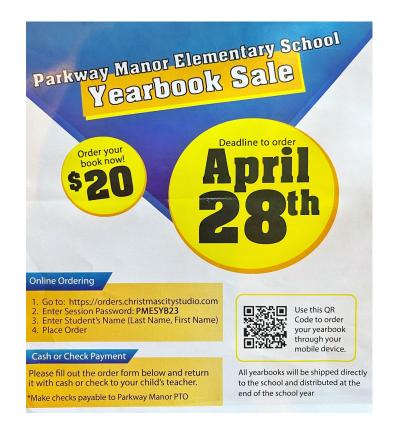
PSSA's are here and the entire school has been busy getting ready!The PTO is buying mints for students taking the PSSAs, which include three days of English, two days of Math and 4th grade has two days of science test as well. *Good luck to all!*

Red Ticket VIP table has been a hit this year and will continue next year.

Food Drive: Pasta Wars winning class was awarded a Rita's party thrown by Ms. McDonnell and Mr. Bartman. The kids loved it! Congratulations to the entire school for an impressive food drive as *Parkway Manor collected 2,606 items, the most of any school in Parkland!*

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PTO News & Updates ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!



** If you are viewing online, <u>use this link to order</u> your **2022-23 Yearbook** online today!

Board Treasurer Opportunity 2023-24! PTO is looking for a volunteer to shadow the current Treasurer and take over the Board position next school year. **To learn more, please email** <u>ptoparkwaymanor@gmail.com</u>. Thanks!







Fundraising Update

- Read-a-thon raised \$7,244.80
- Science Fair raised \$782
- Yo Fresh Night raised \$200
- SaveAround Check Coming for \$290

Thank you PM families for contributing to the success of these fundraising programs!

Funding Field Trips: We also discussed raising the budget for a per field trip cost. It is \$10 now. If we move to \$12, we would need \$6,480 in our funds to pay for field trips. If it is \$15, we would need \$8,100. We are going to look at parent communication at the beginning of the year. Do parents know we pay for the field trips and that is one reason we fundraise?

Shopping at Weis is an Everyday Way to Support Our School!

Use the barcode to enroll and earn points for Parkway Manor programs and events.



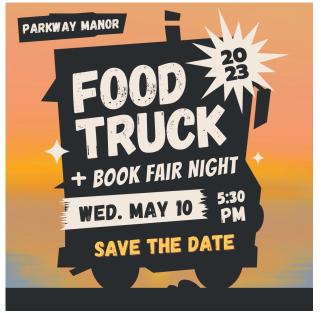
Upcoming Events!

Outdoor Movie Night! 7:30PM on Friday, April 28, 2023.

Students voted for *The Bad Guys*! \$1 per person, there will be concessions for sale. BYO Chairs & Blankets!



Spring Book Fair & Food Truck Night is Wednesday, May 10 from 5:30-7:30PM. Plan to join us for dinner and dessert from your favorite Lehigh Valley Food Trucks!





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Update on PTO P.M. Zoom Meetings: April marked the PTO's third and final Night Zoom Meeting of the school year. Due to low attendance, the PTO is considering hosting one virtual meeting in September 2023 to help point parents & caregivers in the right direction at the start of the new school year, and answer questions. As always, PTO leadership is available to answer questions via email at **ptoparkwaymanor@gmail.com**.





REMEMBER Volunteers <u>must</u> first have their clearances submitted. To view requirements, <u>click here</u>.

April

20th Elem Chorale Concert @ 7PM
21st D.A.R.E Graduation
24, 25, 26, 28th PSSA 3rd-8th Grades
28th Early Dismissal 1:45PM
28th Outdoor Movie Night *volunteers

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1-5th PSSA 3rd-8th Grades
5th District Band & Strings Concert (5th GR) | 7PM @ PHS
7th Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week begins
7th K-5 Field Day
8-12th Book Fair *volunteers
10th School Nurses Day
10th PTO Meeting 9AM Cafeteria
10th Book Fair & Food Trucks | 5:30PM *volunteers
16th Staff Appreciation Luncheon
17th 4th Grade Band & Strings Concert
19th Early Dismissal 1:45PM
25th 5th Grade Chorus Concert | 7PM
29th Holiday SCHOOL CLOSED

June

1st Ice Cream Social | 1:30PM*volunteers
2nd 3rd Grade Recorder Concert
2nd 5th Grade Picnic *volunteers
7th PTO Meeting | 9AM Cafeteria
9th LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: Early Dismissal 11:45 AM

<u>Next PTO Meeting:</u> Wednesday, May 10, 2023 @ 9AM in Cafeteria

Want to help with the 5th grade picnic?

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