

Parkway Manor

PTO NEWSLETTER

January 12, 2022



January Meeting

Welcome everyone! We are sticking with a virtual meeting this month.

Updates from Mr. Bartman

School Board Meeting - Board Meeting to discuss Health and Wellness plans. Updates and changes to current protocols will be discussed due to covid-19 and staffing changes, if any.

Cases Impacting School - School closures not likely but keeping a close watch on the impactful cases. Need 30+ cases to close Parkway Manor school. We have about half that currently (as of time of PTO Meeting).

Future Events - The Valentine's Day celebrations are coming up. Students will be allowed to make bags and share valentine cards. There will not be any food items for classroom party use. Teachers can ask for volunteers if they deem it necessary. Students may bring their own snacks. Any candy or snacks on Valentine cards will be taken home for consumption.

In-School Activities - Looking forward to the end of February/ March to hopefully get back on track for students to be able to mix and play together safely at recess. We have a goal of getting the students back into the cafeteria at lunch. End of the year activities, such as field trips to be planned normally. Keeping in mind things are in a fluid state and *may change* as time gets closer.

Updates from Ms. McDonnell

Holiday Helper Program - This year's program was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who made it happen. Nine families (about twenty children) were helped by our generous 100 donors! Three of our students went shopping with the South Whitehall Township officers.

Kindness Crusade/ Kindness Rocks Update - The program wrapped up right before the holidays. Thanks to PTO for helping to put Hashtags on the rocks. They went out into the community. There is an upcoming Presentation to the Board, where we will showcase what Parkway Manor students did for the community. Follow [@PMRocksLV](#) on instagram to view pics!.



Testing - Otis Lennon assessments are back for 1st and 2nd grades; Jan 31st is the practice date. More info will be sent to those parents.

Girls on the Run - Starts in March for 4th and 5th grade girls. After school on Monday and Wednesday. Mrs. Weaver will be in charge of the program.

*Next PTO Meeting is
Wednesday, February 9th at 9am.
Location TBD*



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PTO News & Highlights

Parkway Manor Phantoms Night - A flier and announcement will be distributed with info for purchasing tickets to the Phantoms Game, March 11th. We are only accepting checks this year. Our 5th Graders will sing the National Anthem. There will be a raffle for Zamboni and Fan-boni rides!

Future Events - Don't forget Read Across America is coming up at the end of February. This year the PM Science Fair will be held virtually on March 30th. Click [HERE](#) to register your student for the Science Fair!

PJ Panther - Don't be shy! We've got two volunteers to fill the mighty paws of PJ. The kids absolutely love seeing PJ at the school events!

Fundraising VP - The PTO position for Fundraising is still open! We'd love to have someone bring new ideas to the table.

Student Council - Don't forget to support our student council's efforts to help Parkland C.A.R.E.S. They are collecting donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste and bars of soap. Place all items on the stage by Feb 1st.

Fundraisers

- Remember to set your Amazon Smile to "Parkway Manor Parent Teacher Organization, Inc." to earn cash for our school.
- BoxTops are all digital now. Install the BoxTops app on your mobile device and scan your receipts!
- We are starting up the Weis Points program. More details will be coming next meeting.

Social Events

School Assembly - On Jan. 27th, a fun, virtual science assembly called "Things that go Boom!" will take place in the classrooms. The Parkway Manor online students will also be able to participate! The event is run by an organization called "Mad Science".

Volunteer with the PTO

Call To Action Committee - Help with last minute requests! Contact ptoparkwaymanor@gmail.com to get on the email list.

Yearbook: Meetings are switched to Zoom! Check in with Michelle mbusdesign@yahoo.com if you want to join the virtual meeting. Request to all parents and teachers to continue to share in-class photos of your students. Seesaw is a great resource!

Remember, all volunteers and visitors are required to wear face coverings, regardless of vaccination status. All Volunteers must have their clearances submitted. See more info [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

February

9th PTO Meeting 9 AM
11th Valentine's Day Celebrations
18th & 21st No School
Feb 25-Mar 4 Read-a-Thon

March

8th Kindergarten Registration
9th PTO Meeting 9 AM
11th Phantoms Night & 5th Graders Sing Anthem
30th Science Fair (Virtual)



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