

SCHOOL NEWS

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Parkview Mission Statement

We, the students, faculty, staff, parents and community of Parkview Elementary School are pursuing high performing academic excellence with passion and persistence.

Calendar of Events



- ◆ Parent/Teacher Conferences (1/2 Days- 12:15 Student Release) - 10/22/09 & 10/23/09
- ◆ Blood Drive - 10/27/09 - 11:30am-4:30pm
- ◆ Picture Re-Takes - 10/28/09
- ◆ Career Fair & Family Dinner - 10/28/09 - 5:30pm
- ◆ Veterans' Day - No School - 11/11/09
- ◆ Thanksgiving Recess - No School - 11/26 & 11/27

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Principal's Message:

GETTING READY FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Did you know that the strategic plan for Dysart School District sets the expectation for all schools to prepare students for success in the 21st Century by: (1) integrating technology during daily classroom instruction, (2) providing frequent student access to technology, and (3) by increasing student achievement? Take a look at what Parkview Elementary is doing to meet this goal.



goal that is intended to help students master a variety of technologies as they create original products and solve real-life problems.

- ✓ Every grade level has created a technology

- ✓ Students are using Study Island Math

and other software applications to practice a variety of subject area skills.

- ✓ First through third grade students are exploring a variety of community careers; and fourth through eighth graders are researching math and science related careers. Did you know that the majority 21st Century careers will be in the area of math and science?

CAREER FAIR & FAMILY DINNER

Speaking of careers, Parkview is holding its inaugural 21st Century Career Fair on Wednesday, October 28. At 5:30 p.m., the evening will begin in the cafeteria with a free family dinner that includes pizza, salad, cookies and a beverage. Before you leave to view the fair exhibits, our student leaders will briefly talk about the process students engaged in as

they researched careers and prepared exhibits using various technology tools. At 6 p.m. – 7 p.m., parents and other guests will be directed to the main building to view the student-created career exhibits. Don't forget to fill out a comment card before you leave. You can pick up comment cards in any classroom throughout the evening. We hope that you have time to visit all of the exhibits. Thank you for

coming to see and hear what Parkview Elementary is doing to get our students ready for the 21st Century!

Free
Pizza
Dinner!

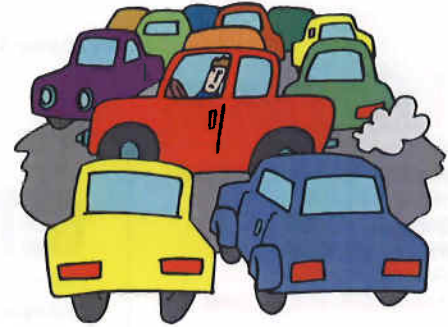


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PARKING LOT SAFETY REMINDERS

Student safety is paramount to the success of all Dysart students and schools. Ensuring that students are safe in all school environments is a priority for all Dysart staff. To assist parents and students with student safety in school parking lots, safety procedures in the parking lot and drop off lane are provided by each school. Additionally, parents and students should follow these guidelines:

- Always proceed with caution in all school parking lots and drop off lanes
- Follow the direction of school personnel while dropping off or picking up students
- Students should only enter and exit vehicles on the curbside. Please do not have students walk around vehicles to enter a car or while exiting
- Parents and students are to cross the drop off lane only in designated areas. At no time should students or parents weave in between cars while crossing the drop off lane
- Students should be accompanied by parents while in the parking lot
- Please adhere to school regulations and procedures for each individual parking lot and drop off lane



DONATIONS NEEDED

In an effort to better serve our families in need, Dysart District is seeking the assistance of its community to help stock its new Family Resource Center. We are soliciting donations for clothing and shoes for adults and children, toiletries, household goods, non perishable food, and school supplies. We will be holding monthly themed donation drives in order to keep a constant flow of supplies. October's theme is "Gently Used Winter Clothing" (also accepting clothes hangers and plastic grocery bags).



BLOOD DRIVE

Parkview will host a blood drive on Monday, October 27. The blood drive will take place from 11:30am - 4:30pm in the parking lot of Parkview Elementary.



All donors will have a chance to win tickets in a suite for a Phoenix Coyotes' game. Donors who refer a new donor will receive a free movie pass. Donors need to bring a photo ID and donor card. For more information, please contact Becky Lopez at 623.523.8663.

PTA NEEDS HELP!

Parkview PTA is looking for new faces and new ideas!

If you are interested in volunteering your time or talents, we'd love for you to join Parkview PTA. It is very important to play a role within your child's school.

To learn more, contact Teresa Diaz at 623-261-8427 or email: tldiaz4@yahoo.com

Parent Volunteers are Needed!

If you have a few hours and would like to volunteer your time, please contact Pat Rumsey at 623.594.2618 or pat.rumsey@dysart.org or you may obtain information or an application at www.dysart.org under "Departments - Community Relations".

Parkview Site Council wants Parent Participation!

Parents, you have a voice at Parkview and we want to hear your ideas about ways to demonstrate excellence in everything we do. Be involved in the decisions of student achievement, school safety, community partnerships and parent involvement.

Our school site council meets every month in the Parkview Library, dates will be posted on the website and in newsletters.

Your "voice for excellence" is always welcome at Parkview!

