

# PARKSIDE PARENT UPDATES



Week of March 24 - 21, 2014

- **MARCH MADNESS BASKETBALL WAS FANTASTIC!** Thanks to all parents and students who supported our Parkside -VS- Boys & Girls Club basketball game last week. We lost by 1 point in double overtime and it was an amazing event!
- **DEADLINE FOR JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDS IS TOMORROW!** Please turn in collected funds to Coach Braddy. Volunteers are needed on next Friday to assist with the JRFH competition at Parkside, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Please contact Coach Braddy if you can help! 404-802-4100 or [abraddy@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:abraddy@atlanta.k12.ga.us).
- **ADOPT-A-SCHOOLBUS PROGRAM** - Parents are invited to come and join us on *Wednesday, April 2, 2014 @ 1:00 pm* for our Kickoff program to increase school bus safety and improve student behavior. This is an initiative co-sponsored by our Parkside PTA. During the program, parents will have an opportunity to meet and greet your child's bus driver, review school bus safety rules and hear first-hand all the details about how to make your child's bus, "**School Bus of the Week!**"
- **PICTURE DAY FOR BUS RIDERS-** Monday, March 31, 2014 is group picture day for all students riding the school bus to and from school. Parents, please make sure that your child wears his/her school uniform to school on Monday.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ROBOPANDAS!** Our robotics team placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Research & Presentation and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Pool Event on Wednesday! The Seaperch Competition was held at the East Lake YMCA. *Go, robopandas!*
- **PARKSIDE CHORUS IS IN DEMAND!** Our singing superstars will perform this Sunday at the Southwest Arts Center at 5:00 p.m. They will also sing at the A+ Awards with Atlanta Partners for Education on 4/1/14.
- **CONGRATS ARE IN ORDER FOR AGL RESOURCES!** Our wonderful school partner for the last decade is a finalist for "Partner of the Year" with Atlanta Partners for Education (APFE). The winner will be announced on 4/1/14 at the A+ Awards. Kudos to AGL and Ms. Ball, our longtime partnership coordinator!

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN MARCH:**

Saturday, 3/29/14	PTA Mother/Son Pancake Party @ 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, 3/30/14	Parkside Chorus Performs at Southwest Arts Center at 5:00 p.m.
Monday, 3/31/14	Picture Day for Bus Riders - Please Wear Uniform!

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER IN APRIL:**

Wednesday, 4/2/14	Adopt-A-Schoolbus Assembly at 1:00 p.m. Parents are Invited!
Thursday, 4/3/14	Pre-K Western Day Event at 8:30 a.m. in the Cafeteria 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Strawberry Tasting with PTA's BG&G Committee
Friday, 4/4/14	Jump Rope for Heart Competition in the Gym, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m.
Monday - Friday, 4/7/14 - 4/11/14	APS SPRING BREAK - Schools Closed!
Friday, 4/18/14	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Portrait Day, Dressy Attire Encouraged
Wednesday, 4/23/14	CRCT Testing Begins - Grades 3 - 5th
Wednesday, 4/30/14	CRCT Testing Ends Panda Pride Day! Show Your School Spirit!