



# PANDA PAW

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## Morning Intake

**7:30** Doors open for students to eat breakfast or to go to the media center

**7:35** Students are allowed to classes at this time.

**7:35 – 7:55** Parents are allowed to walk students to homeroom classes. **Parents should not go into the cafeteria** – due to the number of students having breakfast. Parents should not expect to conference with the teachers during this time. Please limit engagement with other students as our goal is to get everyone to class on time.

**7:55** **ALL Parents** will leave the building as we prepare to start the instructional day.

**7:55 – 8:00** Parents will be allowed to walk students to **the rotunda only.**

**8:00** Parents will need to sign-in at the front office to receive a Visitor's Pass.

**8:01** Students are considered late and will need to get a tardy slip.

**Please follow the intake process as outlined above so that we can continue to allow parents to walk students to class.**

## Upcoming Events

### PANDA CALENDAR



- September 12 Progress Reports, GMAS, STAR reports go home
- September 13 Great Clips Assembly 8:30 AM
- September 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Parent Teacher Conferences
- September 26 Parent University –  
Topic: Assessments and Curriculum 5:30-7:30 PM
- September 27 Panda Pride Day and Bake Sale  
Community Gathering 8:00AM

## Volunteers

Volunteering is an important part of your child's education.. **Examples of volunteers include parents/guardians volunteering for a field day or school fair, classroom helpers, in-class tutors, performers/ speakers from external agencies, and field trips. Volunteers are approved for two years.**

- ◆ If you would like to volunteer at Parkside, you **must** complete the *Volunteer Training (Mandated Reporter)*, *Volunteer Release Form* and *Criminal History Release Form*.
- ◆ Our District has an ongoing effort to ensure the safety and security of all students. All Volunteers are required to submit a Volunteer Release Form and *Criminal History Release Form*, allowing the scan of their full names and driver's license through the appropriate criminal databases by the Office of Safety & Security. Registered sex offenders will not be allowed to volunteer.

**Note: Persons must visit The APS Central Office to complete and submit these forms. (130 Trinity Ave. SW Atlanta, GA 30303 ).**

- ◆ The Volunteer Trainings (Mandated Reporter) will be held every Wednesday at 8:30AM in the Media Center.
- ◆ If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Counselor Brown.

## Room Parents

Panda Parents:

Please reach out to your children's teachers if you are interested in serving as a room parent. Room parents are an invaluable resource for the students at Parkside. One area of concern is ensuring that all students in the classes have a snack. We also welcome classroom assistance, a liaison with all parents, and so many other ways to serve! **YOU ARE THE BEST!!**

# IB News from our IB Coordinator, Mrs. Lowe

## Parkside's "Principled" Students for the Month of August

TEACHER		Student	TEACHER		Student
PRE-K	GIBSON	Elanor McEwen	THIRD	MARABLE	Zachariah Thomas
	WILLIAMS	Vivienne Patterson		BOWIE	Laine Levens
K	L. MILES	Evan Anderson		GOENS/ SOESBE	Eli Tanner
	WILLIAMS	Lucas Brown		DOTTERY	Abram Jones
	SCOTT	Ellis Thomas	FOURTH	CONNER	Janiyah Clair
	LOPEZ	Aiden Monem		BECKNELL	Jordan Ingram
	LOFTON	Jackson D'Inverno		ALEXANDER	Maya Glas-Flowers
FIRST	M. MILES	Jacob Smith		HUGLEY	Austin Ward
	STITT	Kadarious Hambrick	FIFTH	JOHNSON	Shakerra Sims
	FULMER	Serenity Bazile		BYRD	Ellie Palermo
	FASSINGER	Dylan Coker		BAKER	Renzo Hardadi
	MOORE	Nola England		L. WILLIAMS	Justin Pacheco
SECOND	UNDERWOOD	Mariah Smith	ART	WEEKES	Shyanne Spears
	MANNING	Braylin Welander	MUSIC	HENDERSON	Gabrielle Banks
	RUCKER	Ariel Dix	GIFTED	DONERLSON	Isla Rutherford
	BYRUM	Sirenity Camichael	P.E.	BETHUNE	Isla Rutherford
			SPANISH	CANTU	Gwen Giordano

## IB Attribute For August- Principled

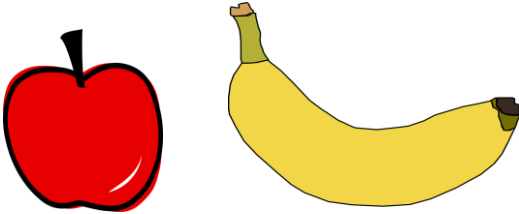
Students who are **PRINCIPLED** act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.

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## Breakfast and Lunch

All lunch options are AVAILABLE, please let your children know that they may need to ask the lunch staff for the option if it is not there. Some options are kept in the refrigerator. For example, on Monday there is a Tuna Salad Wrap. This item may be in the refrigerator to keep it cool.

Make sure to let your children know to ask, because all options are available. September menus go home today.



## Beta Club

Jr. Beta club for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students is getting up and running. Each grade level group will participate in a service learning project. The 5<sup>th</sup> graders will tackle school-wide recycling and establish a program here at Parkside. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will take on food waste establishing a share table and assisting with food audits.



## Boy/Cub Scouts

If you would like an application for Cub/Boy scouts applications are in the main office.

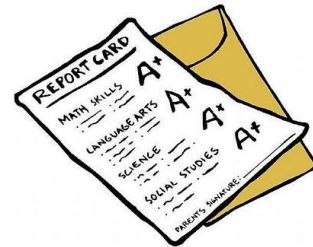


## Literacy

We are finishing up our STAR early literacy, reading and math assessments. Look for these reports next week with their quarter one progress report. Additionally, we are finishing up our beginning of the year Fountas & Pinnell (F&P) Benchmark Reading Assessment for 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade and some Kindergarten students. The F&P assessment is used to identify the instructional and independent reading levels of students. We use this data in our differentiated guided reading block to work with students to grow their reading skills and levels. This block of time is customized to meet the needs each student.

## Grades & Conferences

The first quarter progress report goes home next Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. The GMAS(4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students) and STAR reports will be attached. Look for those in the Thursday folder. Parent Teacher conferences will be held the week of September 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Teachers will be communicating their sign-up sheet. Look for that in the upcoming weeks. Quarter one report card will go home October 24<sup>th</sup>.



## Daily Announcements Moving to Video

The daily announcements will continue to be over the loud speaker, but we are moving to video announcements! Once we are up and running we will send out the link so you can view it daily too.



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