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The Parkside PTA Newsletter

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NEWS & EVENTS

Please note: Our next PTA meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 18, is canceled.

Mark your calendars for these fun PTA events:

- **Garden Workday & Raised Bed Building Workshop:** Saturday, Sept. 22 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Learn how to build your own beds at home in time for the winter planting season or just pull weeds and help us with fall maintenance. Kids' garden activity and childcare provided.
- **March for Panda Pride in the EAV Strut Parade:** Saturday, Sept. 22 at 1:30 p.m. Let's have some fun and show off our Panda pride! Wear your Parkside t-shirt and join us at the parade lineup on Patterson Ave. The whole family is invited. Parade starts at 2 p.m.
- **Parkside Screen on the Green:** Friday, Sept. 28 at 7:30 p.m. (rain or shine). Come watch Coco with us! Remember, free entry for everyone. But we'll have plenty of baked goods, popcorn, beverages, and glow stuff for sale to raise funds for PTA. Want to volunteer? Contact Bridget at bridgetfanher81@gmail.com.
- **2nd Annual Commit to King Feeder School Fall Festival:** Saturday, Oct. 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Be on the lookout for a volunteer signup!

COMMITTEE UPDATES

Fundraising

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Bake Sale. We raised over \$530 for PTA. This month's Bake Sale will be held at movie night – the signup is coming soon. Also, a tremendous thanks to all the volunteers who helped with our Parking Lot Fundraisers. Collectively, we raised about \$4,800 for PTA!

On Facebook?
Search for our
parents group,
"Parkside Elementary
Parents," where you can
ask and answer
questions, share
experiences and engage
with other parents.



Teacher & Staff Appreciation Committee

The volunteer signup sheet for our committee went missing at the last PTA meeting. If you signed up or you're interested in this committee, please email Erin at erinmwalls@gmail.com. We need your help in planning special events in Dec. and May for our wonderful teachers and staff!

GO TEAM UPDATE

The next Go Team meeting is on Thursday, Sept. 20, at 3:15 p.m. in the media center. Everyone from our school community is always welcome to attend. We'll hear from Principal Foster speak on the State of the School. He'll also announce his nominations for the four current vacant seats on the Go Team, including one each for parents, faculty, and community, and one swing seat. The Go Team will then vote on whether to approve those nominated by the principal. They will also appoint officers during the meeting.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT: Mr. Hugley, 4th Grade (Science & Social Studies)



Where did you grow up and attend elementary school?

I grew up in Fort Lauderdale/Miami, Florida. I attended Royal Palm Elementary School.

Who was your favorite elementary school teacher and why?

Mrs. Ammons was my favorite elementary teacher. She was the kindest teacher I'd ever met. She was also the teacher that got me to enjoy Social Studies.

What's one thing about you that people would be surprised to know? People would be surprised to know that I am a huge fan of the country group, Sugarland.

What's the funniest thing you heard in class this week? The funniest thing I heard in my class today was that Jupiter is smaller than Mercury.

What is the most important thing you hope students take with them from Parkside? What I hope students take from Parkside is that learning can be fun and challenging.

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