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"No excuses, No exceptions! Excellence is expected"

PRINCIPAL'S POINT OF VIEW

Dear Parkway Family,
As I have often mentioned, I am extremely proud of the community mindedness of our students. Several of our students are involved in various activities to bring brighter holidays to many of the needy families in our area. A huge note of thanks to our teachers who sponsor our many service clubs: Ms. Morris, Mrs. T. Williams, Mr. Silvey, Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Harris, Ms. Westmoreland, and Mrs. Thomas.

Through their support our students are provided opportunities to "give back" to our school and community. Thank you parents for encouraging your children to get involve and participate. Our school has adopted Susie Daniels Elementary Charter School in West Park, Fl. to donate toys and gifts. The FBLA club is sponsoring this toy drive and needs your help. If you are able to donate a toy/gift for this project, one parent volunteer

hour will be given for your donation. Please contact Ms. Morris for more information.

The third quarter will begin on Tuesday, January 20th and report cards will be issued to students on February 4th.

In the true spirit of the holiday season, I extend to you my sincere appreciation for the many contributions everyone has made towards the success of our school.

Many Blessings
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!
Clarissa Wright



DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

December 1, Interim Reports Issued

December 2, Writing Field Test- 10 graders

December 9,-PTSO Meeting 6:00 pm

**December 22- January 2
WINTER BREAK**

January 5, 2009 - Classes resume

January 9-15, 2009 MID TERM EXAMS- NO EXCUSED ABSENCES ALLOWED NO MAKE-UPS PERMITTED!

**January 13- PTSO Meeting - Everyone is invited to attend.
Workshop on Financial Aid for college.- 6:00 pm.**

January 15- End of 1st semester

January 16- No School

January 19- No School

Dr. Martin Luther King

January 20th -3rd Quarter begins

February 4, -Report Cards



Class of 2009



Become active! Many scholarships require extra-curricular activities

**Basketball Schedule
Boys**

- December 2, Academy High**
Varsity only 6:00 Home
- December 4, Lasalle-**
Varsity/JV 6:00-Away
- December 8, Choice Academy**
Varsity/JV -6:00-Away
- December 9, IBS**
JV only 4:00-Away
- December 12, Charminade**
Varsity/JV -6:00-Away
- December 16, Calvery Christian**
Varsity/JV 5:30 Home
- December 17, Somerset Charter**
Varsity- 7:30-Home
- December 19, IBS**
JV only- 6:00- Away
- January 9, Trinity Christian-Lake**
Worth Varsity-7:00 Away
- January 10, Ranson Everglades**
Varsity/JV 3:00 Away
- January 14, Coral Spring Christian**
Varsity/JV 5:30 Away
- January 15 Doral**
Varsity/JV 6:00 Home
- January 16, Florida Christian**
Varsity/JV 6:00 Home
- January 21, University**
Varsity/JV 5:30 Home
- January 23 Academy(Homecoming)**
Varsity Only 7:00 Home
- January 31, Coral Springs Charter**
Varsity/JV 3:30 Away

Home basketball games are played at :
PAL Center
7000 Miramar Parkway
Miramar, Fl.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Senior Dues is due!

Are your college applications in?

If not the deadline is approaching. All Parkway Seniors are expected to apply to at least three colleges prior to the winter

School counselors make a measurable impact in every student's life, assisting with academic, career and personal/social development. Professional school counselors are trained in both educating and counseling, allowing them to function as a facilitator between parents and the student in matters concerning the student's goals, abilities and any areas needing improvement. School counselors provide

The 2008-2009 basketball season begins on November 13, 2008. Come out and support our Girl's 3A State Champions and our Boy's basketball teams. Our girls will be defending their title this year and plan to take it back to state.

**Basketball Schedule
Girls**

- December 5, University School**
Varsity- 7:00 Away
- December 8, Hialeah**
Varsity/JV -5:30 Home]
- December 11, Naples**
Varsity/JV - 5:30 Away
- December 12, Florida Christian**
Varsity/JV -5:30 Home

Senior News

break. Any questions? Please see Mrs. G. Johnson.

Are you going on the College Tour trip?

Monies are due by the 15th of December. If you plan to travel with us, please turn your monies in to Mrs. G. Williams.



Are you on track to graduate?

Every senior participated in a one on one conference with Mr. Box.

If you haven't, see Mr. Box immediately!

GUIDANCE NEWS

services not only to students in need, but to all students. The beginning of a school year is an excellent opportunity to initiate contact with your child's school counselor and doing so can ensure your child's positive school experience. Find out who the counselor is and what his or her experience and background are. By communicating with one another at the beginning,

middle, and end of the school year, parents and counselors can have a definite impact a child's success.

Attention

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors: Please remember to request an application for S.A.T. and A.C.T. accommodations, if you plan on taking these assessments.

See Mrs. T. Williams for the applications or your SAT/ACT Prep classes.

Athletics Department

- December 13, Cape Coral**
Varsity 3:30 Home
- December 15, P. B. Lake**
Varsity/JV 5:00- Away
- December 17, Somerset**
Varsity 6:00 Home
- December 19-23**
Christmas Tournament
Myrtle Beach South Carolina

- Jan 9-10 Lake Worth Christian**
TBA Away
- Jan 20, M.L.K National Tour**

- Jan 23, Hollywood Christian**
Varsity/JV 5:30 Home

- Jan 24, Palm Beach Gardens**
Varsity/JV 4:30 Home

- December 30-Jan3**
Naples Holiday Shoot

- January 7, Chaminade**
Varsity Only 6:00 Home



DONATIONS WANTED

We are in need of the following items. Please note that for every \$10 spent, 1 hour of volunteer time will be given. All donations should be dropped off in the main office.

Copy Paper (also colored copy paper)

Dry Erase Markers

Green or White Table Covers (long or round)

Plastic Utensils, Paper Plates, Cups, Napkins

Bottled Water

Gatorade
Crackers or Breakfast Bars (for clinic)
Snacks:
Chips, Cookies, etc.



PTSO meeting is the second Tuesday of every month. Next meeting is Tuesday, January 13, 2009.

6:00PM

Come out to hear all the information about financial aid for College!



For more information, please contact Mrs. G. Williams
954-961-2911
X105.

Want to donate large amounts exceeding your volunteer hours? We are a non-profit organization and can provide a donation letter for tax purposes. Your donations will be tax deductible.

School Information

DRESS CODE

A higher standard of dress encourages greater respect for individual students and others and results in a higher standard of behavior. It also prepares students for the dress code requirements of the workforce. Our dress code guidelines indicate appropriate school dress for normal school days.
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BC reserves the right to interpret these guidelines and/or make changes during the school year. Students are expected to follow these guidelines. Every student in attendance will wear a school uniform. Failure to wear any part of the school uniform will result in a Disciplinary Detention/Suspension
A full dress code

policy will be included in the first day packets which are required to be signed and returned for all students. Although we tried to be specific to all dress code issues, there may be issues not included in this handbook that are left to the discretion of the faculty and administration of the school.

ID Holders
New ID holders will be given to each student during the beginning of the 2nd nine week term. Due to students pulling off the tabs on the previous holders, new ones have been purchased for every student. Students will receive one ID holder free. If an ID holder is lost, a new holder may be purchased for \$3.00.



Parents,

Please answer and return the following questions for (1) one Parent Volunteer Hour

1. Are make-ups allowed on midterms?

2. Who is sponsoring the toy drive this year?

3. What is on the January's PTSO agenda?

4. When are the next report cards issued?

5. What dates are midterms?



Student name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Return to the front office before January 15, 2009 for credit.



School Announcements

MIDTERM EXAMS

Midterm exams are very important and determine your child's GPA for the first semester. Students will receive a 9 weeks grade, midterm exam grade and 1st semester grade.

There are no make-ups for midterms. If students are absent, they will not be able to make up the exam(s). (Exceptions are approved by the principal only)

Midterm exams begin January 9-15, 2009. Please review the following schedule:

DATE	EXAM	DAY	START TIME	END TIME
January 9, 2009	1A	Friday	7:45AM	9:15AM
	2A	Friday	9:20AM	10:50AM
January 12, 2009	3A	Monday	7:45AM	9:15AM
	4A	Monday	9:20AM	10:50AM
January 13, 2009	5A	Tuesday	7:45AM	9:15AM
	1B	Tuesday	9:20AM	10:50AM
January 14, 2009	2B	Wednesday	7:45AM	9:15AM
	3B	Wednesday	9:20AM	10:20AM
January 15, 2009	4B	Thursday	7:45:AM	9:15AM
	5B	Thursday	9:20AM	10:50AM
		Dismissal	Buses Leave everyday	11:05AM
January 16, 2009	NO SCHOOL	Teacher Planning	Grades turned in.	

Please note: Students are dismissed at 11:05am during midterm exams.



Happy
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