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NEWS

May/June 2009

Dear Parkway Family,

It is difficult to realize this school year is almost at an end. So much has happened over the past year, it seems the months have flown by. As the end of this school year approaches, we can look back upon a year filled with many accomplishments. Our students have excelled not only in the classroom, but in their many extracurricular activities as well. Over the past few weeks and in the days to come, our students will be participating in many awards ceremonies, banquets and end of the year social functions.

The administration and faculty are extremely proud of all our students! Beyond the classrooms, end of year field trips are being planned for all class members. Seniors are preparing for the senior picnic, prom and Commencement Exercises as well.

The Athletic banquet will be held the 19th of May for all participating athletes. Special acknowledgements will be presented to members of our back to back 3A girl's state champion basketball team.

I am proud of the improvement Parkway Academy has made over the past few years, and I am excited about the progress that we will continue to make in the years ahead. Through the commitment and support of our students, parents, faculty and staff, we will continue our mission of being a premier educational community.

As this school year comes to an end, the staff is busy preparing for a new school year to begin on August 24th, 2009

Enjoy the summer!

Best Wishes,

Clarissa Wright

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 3-9 Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4 Interim Reports Issued
- May 8 Dress Down Day
- May 8 End of Year Dance 8pm to 12pm (Parkway Students only)
- May 15 Underclass Picnic, Miramar Regional Park 8am to 2pm
- May 11-22 Uniform Pre-Sale, 7:30am to 2:45, (see Mrs. G. Williams)
- May 12 Discounted Uniform Pre-Sale, 3:00pm to :600pm
- May 19 Athletes Banquet, 6:30pm, (Miramar Multipurpose Center)
- May 19-23 Senior Finals
- May 21 Senior Breakfast 8 am (Miramar Multipurpose Center)
- May 21 Spring Football Game 7:00pm vs. Inlet Grove High (Ansin Sports Complex, Miramar)
- May 25 Holiday, No School
- May 27 Early Release Day 11:00 am (All students)
- May 29-June 4 Freshman, Sophomore and Junior "Finals" (No exceptions)

UPCOMING SENIOR EVENTS

- May 16- Senior Prom, Sheraton Hotel I-95 and Griffin Road 8:00 pm
 - May 18-22 Finals
 - May 21 Senior Breakfast 8 am (Miramar Multipurpose Center)
 - May 22 Senior Picnic Miramar Regional Park 8am to 200pm
 - May 27 – 2:00 p.m. Mandatory Graduation Rehearsal, Cap & Gown Distribution, Miramar Cultural Arts Center , Miramar
 - May 28– 7:00 p.m. Graduation, Miramar Cultural Arts Center,
- Any questions on the upcoming events, please call Mr. Box at (954)961-2911 x228

Attention Class of 2009 and 2010:

There is one SAT testing date left this school year, June 6th. Please log onto www.collegeboard.com to register. I encourage all juniors to take the SAT or ACT before the year-ends!! Keep in mind; November 1, 2009 is the first deadline to apply to college!!

There is only one testing date left this year for the ACT, June 13th. Please log onto www.act.org to register. I encourage all juniors to take the SAT or ACT before the year-ends!!

Keep in mind; November 1, is the first deadline to apply to college!!

***Senior FCAT results arrived yesterday. Individual students have been contacted to receive their FCAT results for graduation requirements.**

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Volunteer Hours

All volunteer hours **MUST** be turned into Mrs. G. Williams **NO LATER THAN MAY 22**. If you still need volunteer hours please check with Mrs. G. Williams @ (954) 961-2911 x 105 for volunteer opportunities.

Uniform Presale/Clearance Sale – May 12- May 22 7:30am to 2:45pm Tuesday May 12 – 3:00pm to 6:00pm

You will receive 1 hour per student if you purchase at least 2 uniform items per student. You will also save \$2.00 on each item. If you have completed your hours for this school year then it is a great way to get started for next year.

Need New Board Members

The PTSO is looking for new board members. We have many positions available. Elections will be held at the PTSO meeting on Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. If you have any questions please contact Ruth Pratt.

Summer Volunteers

If you would like to get a jump start on your parent volunteer hours for the 2009-2010 school year, you may volunteer in the uniform store on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8:30 – 3:30 p.m. starting July 21 – August 15. Please contact Mrs. Williams @ gwilliams@parkwaycharter.org or 954-961-2911x105.

Next PTSO Meeting is Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria

Summer Reading List Summer Reading List

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The goal of the Parkway Academy's summer reading program is to encourage children to read by having them choose from diverse, well-written, and "readable" books. Students must read five books: the two required books (located above the asterisks) and three others from their grade-level list.

Students who enrolled in the advanced placement classes must read the two required books (located above the asterisks) as well as three others from their grade-level list. Summer reading evaluations will begin when students return to school in August.

Ninth Grade Required Reading

- *To Kill A Mockingbird* by Harper Lee
- *Romiett and Julio* by Sharon Draper

The Learning Tree by Gordon Parks
I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings by Maya Angelou
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury
Speak by Laurie Halse Anderson
The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas
Star Girl by Jerry Spinelli
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald
The House on Mango Street by Sandra Cisneros
Murder on the Orient Express by Agatha Christie

Tenth Grade Required Reading

- *The Odyssey* by Homer
- *The Glass Menagerie* by Tennessee Williams

Animal Farm by George Orwell
The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain
Witness by Karen Hesse
Always Looking Up by Michael J. Fox
The Color Purple by Alice Walker
A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway
The Lords of Discipline by Pat Conroy
A Separate Peace by John Knowles
The Sun Also Rises by Ernest Hemingway

Eleventh Grade Required Reading

- *Their Eyes Are Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston
- *A Measure of A Man* by Sidney Poitier

All Around Town by Mary Higgins Clark
Vector by Robin Cook
The Darkling by Charles Butler
Notes for Another Life by Sue Ellen Bridgers
Stotan by Chris Crutcher
China Boy by Gus Lee
The Perfect Storm: A True Story of Men against the Sea by Sebastian Junge
Shadow of the Dragon by Sherry Garland

Eleventh Grade Advanced Placement

The End of the Affair by Graham Greene
Atonement by Ian McEwan
Age of Innocence by Edith Wharton
Gulliver's Travels by Jonathan Swift
Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad
Invisible Man by H. G. Wells
Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte
Murder in the Cathedral by T. S. Eliot
Raisin in the Sun by Lorraine Hansberry

Twelfth Grade Required Reading

- *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley
- *A Long Way Gone* by Ishmael Beah

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen
Death of the Salesman by Arthur Miller
Tender is the Night by F. Scott Fitzgerald
Blink by Malcolm Gladwell
Moby Dick by Herman Melville
1984 by George Orwell

The Picture of Dorian Gray by Oscar Wilde

Twelfth Grade Advanced Placement

Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf by Edward Albee

My Antonia by Willa Cather

Heart of Darkness by Joseph Conrad

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Crime and Punishment by Fyodor Dostoevsky

The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner

The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

A Passage to India by E. M. Forster

The French Lieutenant's Woman by John Fowles

Tess of the D'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy

The Portrait of a Lady by Henry James

The Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man by James Joyce

All the Pretty Horses by Cormac McCarthy

Billy Budd by Herman Melville

The Things They Carried by Tim O'Brien

Candide by Voltaire

All the King's Men by Robert Penn Warren

Ethan Frome by Edith Wharton