



FEBRUARY

TIGER'S EDGE



Sandy Blondell, Principal

Park Elementary News

Candace Pannebaker, Assistant Principal

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"Academic Success for All!"



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**TIGERS
HAVE
GRIT**



**WE
NEVER
QUIT**

Classroom February Incentive!



February 1st-29th

The homeroom with the best overall attendance at the end of the month

Will earn a...



School Hours



7:40 am - 8:00 am - Arrival
2-HR Delay Arrival 9:40 am

8:00 am— Instruction Begins (must be in their seat)

2:25 pm - Dismissal
12:25 pm - Early Dismissal

Due to traffic congestion and end of the day dismissal procedures, changes in early pick ups should occur before 2:10 pm.



✿ **EDGE** ✿

**"Every Day Give
Everything"**

NOTICE:



Please remember to check your voice mail first if you receive a call from our school phone number. There is no way the main office can track calls.

When your child is out sick or tardy you will receive an automated phone call from the school even if you contact the school first.

201 East 11th Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21225
410-222-6593

February Incentive



Student Individual Goals Random Acts of Kindness!

Earn 10 stamps to get a candy gram to send to anyone, even yourself!

January
29-
February
29

Weekly Expectations

1. Come to School on Time
2. Complete all school work on time
3. No Referrals or Time Owed



**CANDY
GRAMS**

The Anne Arundel County Public School System does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion,, age, disability, sexual orientation or family status in matters of employment or in providing access to programs.

Principal's Corner

Although it feels like we just began the year, we are now beginning semester 2! As we begin marking period 3, we will also see the beginning of construction for our new wing. This project will include adding six new classrooms to Park which we desperately need. Our enrollment has skyrocketed over the last several years. We have enrolled over 80 new students in just grades through five this school year. We are creating a poster to share the look and details of this addition which will be placed in the lobby for you to see.

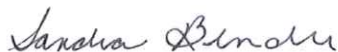
We have also started a new round of clubs this marking period and hope your children have gotten into their club of choice. These opportunities are incredibly popular, which means we sometimes have to place students on a waitlist. I am particularly excited about a Stock Market club which we be led by Mr. Plumer in the near future.

Our students are also excited about our February PBIS incentive which gives students incentives for acts of kindness. Our monthly attendance reward for the classroom having the best overall attendance for the month goes to Ms. Manuel's class in grade four. They will be treated to a pizza party!

As always, please communicate with teachers, administrators and student support specialists which include two counselors, a social worker, and a psychologist. We also have a Villa Marie therapist to assist students and their families.

Gratefully,

Sandy Blondell




Advocating for Your Child

Course description

This course is designed for parents and caregivers and provides instruction on developing a productive relationship with students, teachers and school administrators. Participants will discuss family-school partnership and student success, identify strategies to support student success, and practice relationship building.

Advocating for Your Child in a School Setting
Tuesday February 13th, 6-8 p.m. **VIRTUAL- Zoom**
Contact Information: Rebecca Barnes
Park Elementary-Community Schools Manager
rbarnes@aacps.org

- FIT Meeting on February 20th.

- There will be a Food 4 Thought food distribution on Saturday, February 24th at 10:00 AM.



Security Cameras

Park Elementary School is equipped with a video camera system. It covers selected interior and exterior public portions of the building and grounds.

It is NOT monitored constantly, although, select cameras are frequently monitored on a daily basis. During certain events, when the safety or security of students may be in question, authorized personnel from local, state, or federal police or fire emergency units may be given access to view images projected on the camera system. If you have any questions about the system, you should call the Supervisor of School Security at 410-222-5083.

Electronic Lock and School Cameras

For security purposes, we have an electronic lock and cameras at the main entrance. Parents and visitors must press the bell to the right of the main entrance and wait for the office staff to disengage the electronic lock before entering the building.



School Health Services

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- Deferred compensation plan

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MEET OUR *Team*

~ Student Services ~



Brad Brainer, Pupil Personnel

My primary focus is:

- * Resolving issues related to attendance
- * Residency
- * Custody
- * Matters related to homelessness

I am available as a resource to the staff and families at your school.

Cell: 410-627-7968, Email: bbrainer@aacps.org

Aiissa Starkey, School Social Worker

As the School Social Worker I am here to:

- * Provide individual or group counseling to your child to promote social/emotional well-being and academic success
- * Help you and your family find resources
- * Advocate for your child when additional supports are needed
- * Provide crisis intervention for your child and help find crisis/outpatient mental health resources for family
- * Participate in Individual Educational Plan meetings



Cell: 240-927-0249

Email: Amstarkey@aacps.org

Clare Bailey Maclary, School Psychologist

As a school psychologist I:

- * Work with students to support social, emotional, and behavioral well-being, and academic achievement
- * Work on skills such as coping skills, social skills, and problem



Stephanie Hinshaw, Behavior Assistant/Learning Lab

I am available to:

- * Support students during the day by offering them a quiet and safe place to learn
- * Have your child earn a break to come and engage in a fun activity.
- * Put your child in a social skills group
- * Help you join the PTA
- * Give you information about Park



Email: shinshaw@aacps.org

Rebecca Barnes, Community School Program Manager

As Community School Program Manager my primary role is to:

- * Support families
- * Provide experiences and opportunities for all members of the family
- * Build partnerships with community organizations to support our school

Contact Information

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Ms. Cale, School Counselor



Ms. Tyler, School Counselor



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Roberto Gonzalez, Bilingual Specialist

Hello, my name is Roberto González and have the pleasure and privilege of serving as the Bilingual Specialist for Park Elementary Community School. I will be working alongside the Community Schools Program Manager to support our Spanish-speaking Community with appropriate community resources.

Hola, mi nombre es Roberto González, trabajé como Facilitador Bilingüe en el área de North County durante los últimos 7 años y ahora tengo el placer y el privilegio de servir como Especialista Bilingüe para Escuelas Comunitarias aquí en Park Elementary. Trabajaré junto con la Gerente del Programa de Escuelas Comunitarias para apoyar a nuestra comunidad de habla hispana con los recursos comunitarios apropiados.

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February

Upcoming March Dates (subject to change)
 19th - 2hr Early Dismissal & Unity Day
 25th-29th – School closed for Easter/Spring Break

Park Elementary School
 Principal- Sandy Blondell
 Assistant Principal- Candace Pannebaker
 School Counselors- Debbie Cale & Julie Tyler
 Principal Secretary- Mrs. Melissa Armstrong
 Attendance Secretary- Mrs. Carly Miller
 Registration Secretary- Ms. Ebony Santana
 PTA President- Mrs. Stephanie Hinshaw

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6 2h Early Dismissal and Unity Day	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 School closed for President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29		