



# January

## TIGER'S EDGE



Sandy Blondell, Principal

Park Elementary News

Candace Pannebaker, Assistant Principal

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"Academic Success for All!"



Issue 5

**TIGERS  
HAVE  
GRIT**



**WE  
NEVER  
QUIT**

Please support the Park Elementary PTA  
Joe Corbi's Fundraiser!

Funds earned will benefit the students and  
our school!

Our goal is for every family to sell 10 times,  
more if you can!



The fundraiser starts TODAY and will end  
on January 19th, 2024.

Pick up is Tuesday, February 6th, 2024.

We appreciate your promptness as we can-  
not be responsible for products picked up  
after this date.



### 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 ear-  
ly 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



For the month of January, ALL stu-  
dents are participating in our  
schoolwide PAWS BINGO event!

Each week the students will be  
demonstrating a different PAWS be-  
havior expectation, positive ac-  
tions, words and safe choices!

We will be holding a BINGO Event on  
January 18th for a lucky winner to  
win a special prize for demonstrat-  
ing those PAWS behaviors.



*Positive Actions— January 3-5*



*Positive Words— January 8-12*



*Safe Choices— January 16-17*



*BINGO Event— January 18,  
2024*



*PAWS Behavior Spy— January  
22-30*

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## Principal's Corner

As we get ready to end the second marking period, I want to remind everyone to check into the Parent Portal where student grades are housed. This system allows you to keep track of your child's grades as they occur. Using this portal is a great way to make sure no grades are a surprise!

We are happy to be able to offer a second round of clubs that will begin on January 29<sup>th</sup>. These popular activities fill up quickly so it is important to get your registration in as soon as possible. Several classes for families will also be offered this marking period including a parent child cooking class!

Thank you for helping us make sure all children come to school each day and are on time. We do not expect students to attend school when they are sick, but know that our overall attendance has improved since last year. It is difficult for students to catch up when they are out and know that this may cause anxiety for these students.

Please let us know how we can help your children and/or family. Our Student Support Team is here and ready to help!

Gratefully,

Sandy Blondell




## 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.



-The second round of clubs will start on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Families, be on the lookout for the club flyer and registration!

-There will be a Health Fair in the gym during Reading Night from 6:45 to 7:30.

-We will be hosting an AACC Parenting Course, titled "Positive Behavior Guidance: A Peaceful Home" on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30.

We hope to see you at our upcoming events!

Dr. Rebecca Barnes



## School Health Services

Join our team!

RNs, LPNs and Health Assistants  
Full-time and part-time positions

### We Offer Excellent Benefits

- No nights or weekends
- Summers off
- Follows the public school calendar
- Health, dental, vision and pharmacy coverage
- Paid leave
- Deferred compensation plan



[www.aahealth.org/school-health-jobs](http://www.aahealth.org/school-health-jobs)





## SEMESTER YEAR OFFERINGS

## ADD TO YOUR PARENTING TOOLBOX

### Positive Behavior Guidance: A Peaceful Home

#### Course description

Learn how to create a peaceful home through positive behavior guidance. Topics include the function of behavior, positive behavior management strategies, and how to create a peaceful home.

#### Positive Behavior Guidance

Tuesday, January 30th, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

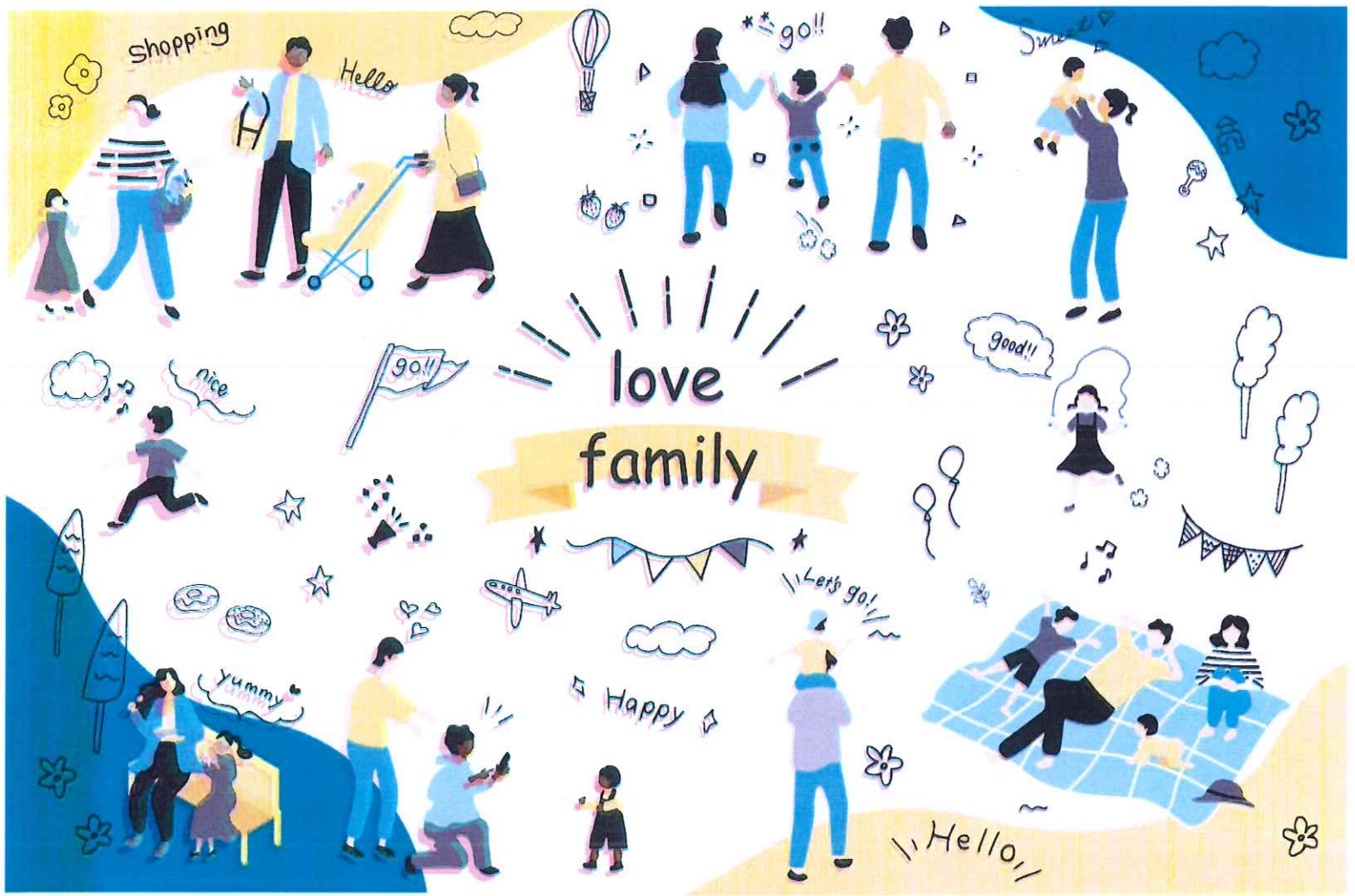
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For more  
information visit  
[aacc.edu/teach](http://aacc.edu/teach).

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and retaliation on the basis of a protected report Services webpage or contact visit the AACC Policies webpage or contact complianceofficer@aacc.edu or 410-777-1239. 8/23





## SEMESTER YEAR OFFERINGS

## AGREGAR A SU CAJA DE HERRAMIENTAS PARA PADRES

### Guía de Comportamiento Positivo: Un Hogar Tranquilo.

#### Descripción del curso

Aprenda a crear un hogar tranquilo a través de una guía de comportamiento positivo. Los temas incluyen la función del comportamiento, las estrategias de manejo del comportamiento positivo y cómo crear un hogar tranquilo.

#### Orientación de Comportamiento Positivo

martes, 30 de enero, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Información de contacto: Rebecca Barnes

Gerente del Programa de Escuelas Comunitarias

Escuela Primaria Park

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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Upcoming February Dates (subject to change)  
**February 6<sup>th</sup>- 2hr Early Dismissal and Unity Day**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>- School closed for President's Day**

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 School closed. Happy New Year!	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Winter Concert 5:30	12	13
14	15 School closed for Martin Luther King	16	17 2hr Early Dismissal	18 2hr Early Dismissal End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> MP	19 School closed for Semester Break	20
21	22	23 Title 1 Reading Night 5:30	24	25	26 Mo Gaba Day Wear Purple/Orange	27
28	29 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round of Clubs Start	30	31			