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Sandy Blondell, Principal

Park Elementary News

Candace Pannebaker, Assistant Principal

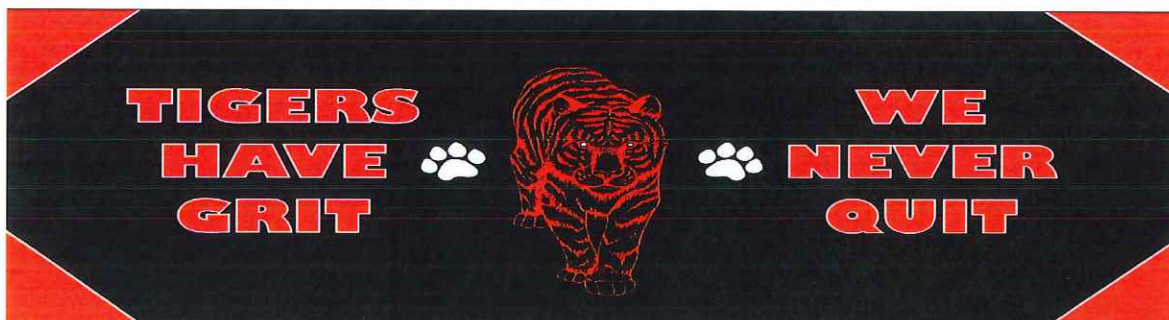
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"Academic Success for All!"



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Classroom March Incentive!



March 1st-22nd

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

Will earn a...

PIZZA PARTY!



★ **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



We are going to do a weekly incentive for students who complete all work, have perfect attendance and good behavior for two weeks before Spring Break!

The first Friday is Fancy Feet Friday



The second Friday is Graffiti Friday



The third Friday will be



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.

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

As we begin to prepare for spring, our students in grades three through five are busy getting ready to take our state test, MCAP. All students in these intermediate grades will be tested in math and reading. Test dates will be on the March calendar. Please encourage your children to come to school on time during this important season.

We have also been busy working with a wonderful group of people who are going to be completing our new wing. This much needed addition will include six new classrooms. As you know, we are utilizing every bit of space in the building and have already transformed the art room into two classrooms. The former computer lab now houses a classroom and several intervention teachers. We hope to have this project completed by the end of March 2025.

Our students in Pre-K through five are working with a student partner from Severna Park High School today and are very excited. These students will bring our children a book that they wrote after interviewing them along with pizza. Ms. Kuhoric, our reading resource teacher started this program many years and has been able to continue this wonderful partnership to encourage the love of reading.

Please continue sending your children to school on time each day. Our students with excellent attendance were rewarded this week with a movie at a theater in Glen Burnie. Our students had a great time and were a perfect audience. I was so proud of them!

If you have not done so, check the parent portal to view interim grades. This marking period seems to be going quickly and we want to make sure our students are successful academically. Please encourage your children to read at least 20 minutes per night and complete the required number of I-Ready lessons. Thank you for being such a caring community.

Gratefully,

Lanisha Binnah



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.



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Read Across North County

BOOKS & BREAKFAST

BELLE GROVE | BROOKLYN PARK ES | HILLTOP | NORTH GLEN | PARK
At YOUR Community School

MARCH 9 • 10AM-12PM

THE ABILITY TO READ IS FOUNDATIONAL TO YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION!
OUR GOAL IS TO PROVIDE FAMILIES WITH RESOURCES THAT CAN HELP.
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU AT PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
201 E 11TH AVENUE
BALTIMORE, MD 21225



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

Our student's really enjoyed seeing Migration at Horizon Cinemas! Don't miss our next attendance incentive trip!



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

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Ms. Cale, School Counselor



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Email: jmt Tyler1@aacps.org

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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March

Upcoming April Dates (subject to change)

April 1st- School closed for Easter/Spring Break

April 4th & 5th- 2hr Early Dismissal. End of 3rd MP

April 10th- School closed for Eid al-Fitr

April 15th- MCAP testing begins

April 22nd- Spring Picture 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 |
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| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 MISA Testing | 12 MISA Testing | 13 MISA Testing | 14 MISA Testing | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 2hr Early Dismissal & Unity Day | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 School closed for Easter/Spring Break | 26 School closed for Easter/Spring Break | 27 School closed for Easter/Spring Break | 28 School closed for Easter/Spring Break | 29 School closed for Easter/Spring Break | 30 |
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