



Panther Post

Thoreau Park Elementary School



Mr. Bickley, Principal

Mr. Keating, Dean of Students

June, 2021

At Thoreau Park, we believe it is our mission to increase student achievement and social-emotional health through student-centered instruction, positive family-school partnerships, and providing a safe learning climate.

Principal Update

I would like to thank our Students, Parents, and Staff for your continued support, patience, understanding, and perseverance throughout this tumultuous school year. We can find many moments of success to be proud of. Thoreau Park is truly a positive and supportive environment and we will continue to educate our students in the best ways possible. I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. Be on the lookout for start-of-school information coming throughout the summer.

Finally, it is my honor to again recognize our fantastic staff members from the month of May. Both are highly deserving and consistently provide an excellent education while building positive relationships with their students. Congratulations to both!

PAWSitive Educator Award - Christine Santora, 3rd grade teacher.

Stellar Staff member Award - Wendy Cutler, Special Education classroom assistant.

Ted Bickley, Principal

4th Quarter Report Cards

Families can access report cards through the [Home Access Center](#) after June 14, 2021. Report cards are no longer being printed by the Parma City School District.

Device Collection

Please reference [this flowchart](#) if you have a child in grades K-3 not returning to PVLA for the 2021-22 school year.

Nutrition Services

Starting Wednesday, June 9th, the Emergency Feeding Program will change distribution hours to 9:30-11:00 AM. Also starting on June 9th, we will be able to offer the program to EVERY CHILD AGES 1-18. Currently, we are only able to serve students ages 1-5 that don't attend school and PVLA students. Sign ups for this program will still be available on our website and social media sites starting at 9:00 AM on Thursdays and will close when the list is full.

Camp Invention

Camp Invention will take place at Pleasant Valley Elementary this summer from June 14-18, 2021. The registration fee is \$235. Parents can sign up for the virtual or "on site" program that will be at Pleasant Valley. Please access [this link](#) for registration information.

PCSD Summer Academy of Learning and Enrichment

Registration is currently closed for grades K-5. There is still space available for grades 6-8. Please visit the [PCSD Summer Programming webpage](#) for information regarding the waitlist for the Summer Academy of Learning and Enrichment.

Annual Emergency Contact Form

This school year, the Parma City School District has transitioned to an all online way of updating student emergency contact information. In years past, parents have been asked to complete the Blue Card each year and return it to school. This year, the district is using an online Refresh form. The form can be [accessed here](#). Parents should have received a Snapcode in the mail in late summer. If you did not receive a Snapcode and still need to update your child's emergency contact information, please contact Mrs. Pace or Mrs. Klump in the Main Office at 440-885-2351 as soon as possible so we can have up-to-date information for your child(ren).

PTA News

Congratulations to the 2021-22 Thoreau Park PTA Board!

President - Justine Hach

Vice-President - Laura Lawrence

2nd Vice-President - Samantha Payne

Treasurer - Michelle Kerns

Fund-Raising - Tianna Baisden

Scholarship Chari - Jen Petrusek

Council Delegate - Candice Utterback

Staff Rep - Heather Smith

Video Morning Announcements

THANK YOU to all the 3rd and 4th grade students that helped to make our first year of video morning announcements a success. Some students were recorded stating the Pledge of Allegiance and Panther Promise. Others worked on creating the Google Slides, edited the video footage, or anchored the announcements each day. This club will be available for 3rd and 4th grade students again during the 2021-22 school year.

Marco's Pizza Nights

Our May winning classroom was **Room 209 - Ms. Maderka's class!** We are looking at continuing this fundraiser for the 2021-22 school year. Be on the lookout next year for information on dates for Marco's Pizza Nights.

Kindergarten Registration for 2021-22 School Year

Parents/Guardians wishing to pre-register their child going into kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year will be able to complete the online registration process beginning April 1, 2021. More information on Kindergarten registration can be found at [this link](#).

Parents must have A COPY of the following documents scanned and available to pre-register for kindergarten online:

- Student's birth certificate
- Student's immunization records
- **Two documents proving residency** (must not be older than 60 days): Electric, gas, water, sewer, cable/internet, monthly mortgage statement, or lease or bank statement.
- Parent/guardian Photo ID
- Custody Papers (if applicable)
- Individualized Education Program (IEP) or Evaluation Team Report (ETR) or 504 (if applicable)

River Valley Paper Recycling Bin

Don't forget to bring all of your paper and cardboard to our recycling bin located in the main parking lot. Our school earns money for each ton of paper collected. Thank you for supporting our school and helping the environment at the same time.

Home Liaison News

Remember if you are in need of food, PCSD provides weekly food distributions. Sign up through the PCSD website. We will continue with the Embrace All initiative next school year so look for more family games and school wide activities.

2021-22 School Calendar

Below is the BoE adopted school year calendar for the 2021-22 school year. The first day of school for students will be August 23, 2021 with the last student day being June 3, 2022. Winter break will be Dec. 18-Jan. 3 and Spring break will be March 18-27. Days marked in purple are teacher work days and students do not attend school. Days marked in red are no school days for students and staff. More information can be found at www.parmacityschools.org.

August 2021							September 2021							October 2021						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February 2022							March 2022							April 2022						
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May 2022							June 2022							July 2022						
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School Open	No Students	First day of School	Last day of School	MLK Day	Pres. Day	Professional Learning Day
Teachers Report Aug. 18-20		Aug. 23		Jan. 17	Feb. 21	
First Day Of School Aug. 23		Sept. 6		Oct. 22	Jan. 14	
Labor Day Sept. 6		Oct. 8		End of 1st Qtr. Oct. 22	March. 18	
NEOE Day Oct. 8		Nov. 24-26		End of 2nd Qtr. Jan. 14	June. 6	
Thanksgiving Break Nov. 24-26		Dec. 20-31		End of 3rd Qtr. March. 18		
Winter Recess Dec. 20-31		March. 21-25		End of 4th Qtr. June. 6		
Spring Break March. 21-25		June. 3				
Last Day of School June. 3						

April & May Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following Students of the Month for April & May. These students demonstrated the PBIS Expectation of being **Respectful during April and being Responsible during May**. The staff is very proud of these students' accomplishments.

Samantha M. - KLA	Tommy B. - KLA
Hunter H. - KDG	Ashton S. - KDG
Addison S. - KDG	Amelia C. - KDG
Angel M. - KDG	Elijah D. - KDG
Austin D. - Gr. 1	Bailey C. - Gr. 1
Layla S. - Gr. 1	Elizabeth H. - Gr. 1
Camryn M. - Gr. 1	Mia K. - Gr. 1
Roman Y. - Gr. 1	Mason J. - Gr. 1
Lily G. - Gr. 1	Ace M. - Gr. 1
Tony G. - Gr. 1	Sam U. - Gr. 2
Taytem S. - Gr. 2	Mia S. - Gr. 2
Izzy H. - Gr. 2	Ava J. - Gr. 2
Mahlylah R. - Gr. 2	Chase G. - Gr. 3
Olivia E. - Gr. 3	Lilly R. - Gr. 3
Sora C. - Gr. 3	Quintin D. - Gr. 3
Mason K. - Gr. 3	Issac M. - Gr. 4
Jaden I. - Gr. 4	Teonna J. - Gr. 4
Sofia B. - Gr. 4	Kai'lon C. - Gr. 4
Olivia M. - Gr. 4	Amelia C. - Gr. 4
Michael V. - Gr. 4	

May, June & July Birthdays

Happy Birthday to all of our Thoreau Park Panthers celebrating a birthday during the months of May, June, & July.

Jaxson A. - KDG - May 1	Morgan S. - Gr. 3 - May 14
Harper G. - Gr. 1 - May 2	Zoey B. - Gr. 2 - May 15
Mackenzie H. - KDG - May 3	Niarelle S. - Gr. 3 - May 15
Khaliya M. - KLA - May 3	Liliana B. - Gr. 2 - May 17
Elizabeth H. - Gr. 1 - May 5	Emma C. - Gr. 4 - May 19
Riley U. - Gr. 4 - May 5	Emery H. - Gr. 1 - May 20
Alyssia A. - Gr. 1 - May 6	Edward A. - KDG - May 21
Eleanor B. - Gr. 3 - May 6	Edward B. - Gr. 1 - May 25
Nathan F. - Gr. 1 - May 8	Luke R. - Gr. 1 - May 25
Jackson S. - KDG - May 8	Mason K. - Gr. 3 - May 26
Azulianys T. - Gr. 2 - May 8	David P. - Gr. 3 - May 26
Lana B. - Gr. 1 - May 10	Taylor S. - Gr. 4 - May 26
Ava J. - Gr. 2 - May 10	Gavinn V. - Gr. 4 - May 26
Carter R. - KDG - May 10	Alexander S. - Gr. 3 - May 27
Liam W. - KDG - May 12	Bailey C. - Gr. 1 - May 29
Elena W. - KDG - May 12	Isabella D. - Gr. 1 - May 30
Steven S. - Gr. 1 - May 13	Gwendolyn F. - KLA - May 30

Yousef K. - Gr. 2 - June 1	Dominic D. - Gr. 1 - June 18
Caleb V. - Gr. 3 - June 1	Sophia D. - Gr. 3 - June 19
Mason J. - Gr. 1 - June 2	Noah H. - Gr. 1 - June 20
Zackary S. - Gr. 3 - June 3	Logan P. - KDG - June 20
Ava H. - Gr. 3 - June 4	Nolan R. - Gr. 2 - June 20

Roman Y. - Gr. 1 - June 6	Nora B. - KDG - June 23
Camryn W. - Gr. 1 - June 7	George R. - Gr. 3 - June 25
Caleb P. - KLA - June 8	Damien K. - Gr. 3 - June 26
Arihanna S. - Gr. 2 - June 8	Karla C. - Gr. 3 - June 27
Macy B. - Gr. 4 - June 10	Faye V. - Gr. 2 - June 28
Maxxon R. - KLA - June 14	Taevyn A. - Gr. 3 - June 29
Demi S. - KDG - June 15	

Jack L - Gr. 1 - July 1	Skylar D. - Gr. 2 - July 17
Cortez R. - Gr. 2 - July 1	Isabella L. - Gr. 4 - July 18
Jarelle S. - Gr. 4 - July 4	Aaliyah O. - Gr. 4 - July 18
Lilith "Izzy" H. - Gr. 2 - July 5	Emily M. - Gr. 2 - July 19
Gennaro B. - KLA - July 7	Addison A. - Gr. 4 - July 21
Samantha M. - KLA - July 9	Amina G. - Gr. 4 - July 21
Adam C. - Gr. 2 - July 10	Sophia J. - Gr. 3 - July 21
Travis P. - Gr. 1 - July 10	Lily G. - Gr. 1 - July 22
Aubrey R. - Gr. 3 - July 11	Delaney B. - KDG - July 25
Skylar B. - Gr. 1 - July 12	Emmett C. - Gr. 1 - July 25
Olivia E. - Gr. 3 - July 12	Santana D. - Gr. 3 - July 25
Liam M. - KDG - July 12	Thomas B. - KLA - July 26
Julianna P. - KDG - July 12	Camryn M. - Gr. 1 - July 28
Davion R. - Gr. 4 - July 14	Jaycee T. - Gr. 2 - July 28
Anthony "AJ" C. - Gr. 4 - July 15	Lincoln D. - KLA - July 31
Gage S. - KDG - July 15	Jaxon S. - Gr. 2 - July 31
Olivia S. - Gr. 4 - July 16	

2021 Summer Reading Program



June 5 - August 15, 2021

Information on the Cuyahoga County Public Library 2021 Summer Reading Program can be [found here](#). Registration for the program is underway and can take place online, at your local branch of the library, or download the FREE Beanstalk Tracker app for the Apple App store or from Google Play and search "Cuyahoga County Public Library".

Parma Girls Basketball Summer Skills Camp

June 22-24, 2021

9:00am-12:00pm each day

Parma Senior High gymnasium

For girls currently in Grades 1-7

\$50/player

Register using [this link](#)

Shiloh Volleyball Camp

June 28-29, 2021

9:00am-11:00am

Parma Senior High Gymnasium

For girls currently in Grades 3-6

\$40/player

Register using [this link](#)

Cassidy Theatre Summer Camp

June 28-July 15, 2021

1:00pm-4:00pm

Monday-Thursday

Performances - July 16-18

See [this flyer](#) for more information

Brecksville Theatre Summer Camp

July 13-23, 2021

8:30-11:30am

Performance - July 24

Open to children entering Grades K-8

See [this flyer](#) for more information

STEAM Summer Camps

July 5-9, 2021

Baldwin-Wallace University

\$249/week

July 26-20, 2021

Brecksville UMC Church

\$249/week

See [this flyer](#) for more information

Upcoming Events -

June 14 - Report Cards available in Home Access Center

August 19 - Open House; Time TBD

August 23 - First day of 2021-22 School Gr. 1-4

August 23, 24, 25 - Kindergarten Readiness Testing by appointment. More information available in August.

August 26 - Kindergarten orientation last names A-L

August 27 - Kindergarten orientation last names M-Z

August 30 - ALL Kindergarten students attend school

Please follow the Parma City School District on Facebook and Twitter (@ParmaSchools) for updates throughout the summer. You can also check the website for updated information - www.parmacityschools.org.

