



The Trailblazer

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"We Can Make a Difference"

PARK TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

10700 Trails End
Parkland, Florida 33076
754-322-7800
www.parktrails elementary.com

Dates to Remember:

- Oct 12-16: Book Fair – Media Center -
- Oct 14: Meet the Masters Training-9:30am - Cafe
- Oct 14: Bingo Night – 5:30-6:45pm or 7:15-8:30pm
- Oct 19: SAC Meeting – 2:30pm – Media Center
- Oct 20: Picture Retakes – 8:30am to 11:30am
- Oct 22: Early Release – 12:15 Dismissal
- Oct 23: No School for Students–Employee Planning
- Oct 28: SAF Meeting – 8:30am – Media Center

Rumor Control Hotline

754-321-0321

Broward County Homework Hotline

754-322-1970
4:00pm – 8:00pm

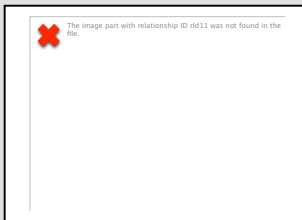
Park Trails Attendance Line 754-322-7802

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After School Programs, Inc. 954-596-9000

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B-I-N-G-O Let's GO!

Park Trails is having their annual Bingo Night on October 14. Come play Bingo, while enjoying some delicious pizza, refreshing drinks and yummy cookies! There are two session times: Session One 5:30 - 6:45 pm or Session Two 7:15 - 8:30 pm. Advanced ticket purchase is required. There'll be some great prizes to win, so look for the "Bingo Night" flyers to come home soon!

The **Fall Scholastic Book Fair** will begin Monday, October 12 and continue through Friday, October 16. This fair's theme is "Destination Book Fair, Read Around the World!" The fair will be open daily from 8:15 - 2:15 (except for Friday when we will close at noon). The Book Fair will also be open during BINGO Night on Wednesday, October 14 from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. For more information, please visit the Park Trails Book Fair information site at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/parktrails elementary>

TRAFFIC – The south parking lot is limited to staff, busses and permitted students in both morning and afternoon. It is not a drop off area. Additionally, each afternoon, it is open to registered carpools of 5 or more students per car, once buses have left campus. Thank you for your cooperation. We appreciate your understanding. Remember, this is for the safety of all children.

Baskets are needed for our 5th Annual Chic Boutique raffle prizes. Please contact Lisa Leon at shopalot623@aol.com

HAVE YOU MOVED? It is imperative that you inform the Registrar of any change of address, phone numbers, etc. – call 754-322-7800.

The City of Parkland Parks and Recreation Department Present:

Parent Night Out FRI Oct. 16

Enjoy a night out on the town while your kids enjoy a fun-filled evening full of games, arts & crafts, movie, and much more. A great time to catch a movie, dine out, or spend an evening shopping while your children are being supervised. This program is for children ages 4-12. Advance registration is required. Children will be supervised by the City of Parkland Summer Recreation Staff and the Teen Advisory Group Members. Program hours are 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The cost of this program is \$10.00 per participant or \$25.00 per family. Maximum number of participants for the evening is 25 children. This program will be held in the Parkland Library Meeting room.

Early Release Day Program THURS Oct. 22

Early Release Day Programs are afternoon programs scheduled on Early Release days, when students are out of school. The ages of children that may participate in the program are from 5 through 11 years of age (kindergarten thru 5 grades). The programs are offered from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The fee for the day program is \$10.00 per child and \$25.00 per family (more than 2 children). This fee includes activities, supervision and snack. The drop off and pick up location is at the Parkland Library, 6620 University Drive. Advance registration is required.

Teacher Workday Program FRI Oct. 23

Teacher Workday Programs are one-day programs schedule on teacher workdays, when the students are out of school. The ages of children that may participate in the program are from 5 through 11 years of age (kindergarten thru 5th grade). The programs are offered from 8:00AM to 4:30PM. There are several teacher workdays planned throughout the school calendar. The days vary each school year. Typically there are six teacher workdays schedule in the school year. This year the teacher workday program will remain on site where the children will participate in a kids fun day that consists of crafts, games, movie, music, and much more. The fee for the day program is \$40.00 for residents and \$45.00 for non-residents. This fee includes activities, supervision and snack. Children must provide their own lunches. The drop off and pick up location varies with each program. Advance registration is required.

Teen Halloween Party: Friday October 30, 2009 from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM at the YMCA Family Fitness Center Gymnasium

The Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the YMCA will be having a Teen Halloween Dance. Teen's ages 11-16 are invited to participate in this spooky event. The evening with consist of music, games, tattoos, fortunetelling, candy and more. Come dressed in costume for this event. Bring all of your friends. The event tickets will cost \$7.00 in advance and \$10 at the door. Tickets will be sold at the Parkland Amphitheater, the YMCA and the Westglades Middle School Cafeteria. Tickets will be sold during student lunch hours on Mon., Oct. 19 & Tues., Oct. 20, Mon., Oct.26 & Tues., Oct. 27 & Thurs., Oct. 29. The event will be supervised by the City staff.

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No Croc's, please! Although the School Board of Broward County policy does not prohibit students from wearing croc's, we strongly suggest that croc's not be worn here at Park Trials for safety reasons. Students have tripped; slipped and fallen wearing their croc's using the stairs, out at recess or just navigating the hallways.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) may call Equal Education Opportunities (EEO) at (754) 321-2150 or Teletype Machine, TTY (754) 322-7814.

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Arrival time: Students should not arrive at school until 7:45 am. As indicated on page 11 in the Code of Student Conduct, "schools are not required to provide supervision more than 30 minutes prior to the official starting time, nor are they required to provide supervision for more than 30 minutes after the official school closing time. Florida Statute 1003.31(2)

Lost and Found

We already have a tremendous amount of clothing and lunch boxes without owners in our lost and found. Sweaters and jackets are hung up on a wall rack in the hallway just outside of the cafeteria. Lunch boxes are on a shelf above that rack of unclaimed clothing. Please ask your children to check the Lost and Found for any missing items.

ATTENTION ALL MEET THE MASTERS

VOLUNTEERS: A training meeting will be held for all those volunteers who are new to the program and also those returning to volunteer again. The meeting is Wednesday, October 14, at 9:30am in the cafeteria.

Do you wish to have the Trailblazer e-mailed to you weekly? If so, please e-mail Pierre.poulaire@browardschools.com with your request.

Keeping The Students Safe

One of the safest places for your child to be is in school. Even though major incidents at schools are rare, it is important that schools and District staff plan, prepare and be vigilant. Each school conducts regular safety training programs with students and staff to assure that everyone is ready and prepared, should an incident occur.

Should a major incident happen involving your child's school, you or a designated contact person will be notified regarding the nature of the event and instructions to be followed.

We ask that you refrain from calling the school or coming to campus, as the teachers and staff will be focusing on safeguarding the children and keeping lines of communication open.

Room Moms:

In an effort to go paperless, we have decided to use emails as our means of communication this school year. A "test" email was sent this week for those Room Moms who attended our meeting and shared their email address. If you are a Room Mom this year and did not receive the "test email" from Leigh Palen, please send an email to her with the following information:

Your Name

Teacher Name / Grade

Home Phone # and Cell Phone #

Email Address

Send to: LeighPalen@comcast.net

Please do this as soon as possible so that we can complete our list and move forward with communications.

Thank you.

CALLING ALL DADS!!!

While the Moms are shopping at Chic Boutique on Friday,
November 6th from 7pm-10pm helping raise money for Park Trails
Elementary NOW you can do the same!
NO...You Do Not Have To Shop...Just Eat!!!

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza and Andy's Ice
Cream Shop will give a portion of all sales to
Park Trails Families back to the school the
night of Friday, November 6th!

So, Dads while the moms are out shopping please bring the
kids and anyone else you can round up and go have dinner
and dessert to support Park Trails Elementary!

Don't forget to mention you are from Park Trails.

Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza
9521 Westview Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33076
954-340-2625

Andy's Ice Cream Shop
5903 W. Hillsboro Blvd.
Parkland, FL 33067
954-255-1537

Thank you for your support!!!



Please Join Us for the
5th Annual
Park Trails Elementary School
Chic Boutique Night

Friday, November 6, 2009

7pm-10pm

*Handbags, Jewelry, Apparel, Home Décor, Crafts,
Accessories and More!!!*

FREE ADMISSION

