



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.parktrailselementary.com

Dates to Remember:

Jan 18: No School
Jan 19: No School – Employee Planning
Jan 25: SAC Meeting – 2:30pm – Media Center
Jan 27: SAF Meeting – 8:30am – Media Center
Jan 27: Family Writing Night–6:30-8:00pm-Cafe Jan 27: Boundary
Hearing Meeting – 5:50pm - Plantation High School

Rumor Control Hotline

754-321-0321

Broward County Homework Hotline

754-322-1970

4:00pm – 8:00pm

Park Trails Attendance Line 754-322-7802

Trailblazer

carole.morgan@browardschools.com

After School Programs, Inc. 954-596-9000

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, marital status, race, religion or sexual orientation. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Benefits & EEO Compliance at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine TTY 754-321-2158



Park Trails Families and Staff,

A special thank you to everyone who participated in the Harvest Drive 2009. Your donations of food, toys, clothing, money to purchase turkeys etc. was truly appreciated. The North Area was able to assist over 300 families providing them with a week's worth of groceries, a full Thanksgiving dinner, toys, clothing, books, housewares and other items. The families are very grateful for all they received. Thank for your generous participation.

A second thank you for your generosity to the giving tree. Through your kindness many children received gifts for the holidays that would not have been possible. The Park Trails community made the holidays special for many people.

Thank you.

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

Visitor Parking
 Parking is available for visitors in the front of the school in any space **not marked "Staff"**.



No visitor parking is allowed in the back lot.

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

Volunteers. All volunteers working at school must have a permanent volunteer badge for the school year. If you don't have one yet, please register online at www.getinvolvedineducation.com

Arrival time:
Students should not arrive at school before 7:45 am.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities (EEO) at (754) 321-2150 or Teletype Machine TTY (754) 321-2158.

Thank you to our Banner Sponsors for their continued support

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If you would like to become a Banner Sponsor or need any information, please call Robin Sterck at 954-757-3217.

Crystal Lake Middle School Magnet Program
 Attention all 5th grade parents. It's time to start thinking about where your child will attend middle school. Crystal Lake Middle School in Pompano Beach offers 3 nationally recognized academically challenging, award winning Magnet Programs. Qualified students may apply for Science/Pre-Engineering, International Affairs & Business or T.E.E.N.S. Over 90% of our Magnet students demonstrate proficiency on the FCAT test and we are an "A" school. Please call Carl Quanstrom, Crystal Lake Magnet Coordinator, at 754-322-3150 for more information.

Resolutions approved by the School Board at the January 12, 2010 Regular School Board meeting. The resolutions are:
Resolution in Support of National School Counselors' Week
February 1-5, 2010
Resolution in Support of Groundhog Job Shadow Week
January 25-29, 2010
Resolution in Support of No Name-Calling Week - January 25-29, 2010
Resolution in Support of Florida Jewish History Month - January 2010
Resolution in Support of Black History Month - February 2010

The Broward County Council of PTA /PTSA's new website is:
www.ptabroward.org

City of Parkland Parks and Recreation Department

Teacher Workday Program FRI JAN 19

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. Activities include, crafts, video games, Liberty Park, group games, etc. The fee for the day program is \$45.00 for residents and \$50.00 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.

Parent Night Out FRI JAN 29

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.

Video Game Tournament SAT FEB 27

Participants in this tournament will have an opportunity to compete against their friends in two of the hottest video games around. Participants will be playing Madden 2010(XBOX 360) and Supersmash Brothers (Nintendo Wii). Tournament is single elimination. Winners from both tournaments will face off in a finals match. Prizes and much more will be given out to the winners. Entry Fee: \$ 15.00 per person/advanced registration & payment is required. Limited to 50 participants, ages 11 to 17.

Parks and Recreation
City of Parkland
10561 Trails End
Parkland, Florida 33076
Phone: 954-757-4129
website: www.cityofparkland.org

2010-2011 Boundary Recommendations

Public hearings will be held for the 2010-2011 boundary recommendations for elementary, middle and high schools and are scheduled for approval on Wednesday, January 27, 5:50 pm at Plantation High School, 6901 NW 16 St. with the adoption on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. For more information telephone the School Boundaries Dept, at 754-321-2480 or to review the boundary recommendations go to:

<http://broward.k12.fl.us/schoolboundaries/>

2010-11 Final Superintendent Boundary Recommendations

Based upon School Board input at the December 8, 2009 Boundary Workshop IV, the final Superintendent's 2010-11 school attendance areas and school usage recommendations for Park Trails, Heron Heights and Westglades:

- ❖ **Recommendation E1 - Assigns the portion of the "Wedge" area east of Nob Hill Rd extended to Park Trails Elementary (attachment A)** Recommendation E1 adjusts the boundary for Park Trails to allow kindergarten through fifth grade students to attend Park Trails in 2010-11.
- ❖ **Recommendations E2 - Assigns the portion of the newly annexed "Wedge" area west of Nob Hill Road extended to Heron Heights Elementary.** Recommendation E2 adjusts the boundary for Heron Heights to allow kindergarten through fifth grade students to attend Heron Heights in 2010.
- ❖ **Recommendation M1 - Assigns the newly annexed "Wedge" area to Westglades Middle School.** Recommendation M1 adjusts the boundary for Westglades Middle to allow sixth through eighth grade students to attend Westglades in 2010.
- ❖ **Recommendation H1 - Assigns the newly annexed "Wedge" to Stoneman Douglas High School.** Recommendation H1 adjusts the boundary for Stoneman Douglas to allow ninth to twelfth grade students to attend Stoneman Douglas School in 2010-2011



Broward Chapter

January 20, 2010

7:30pm

ARC Broward

10250 NW 53 St, Sunrise

(Just south of Commercial Blvd and west of Nob Hill Road)

Upcoming Meeting

Applied Behavior Analysis Research and Evidence Based Intervention for Children with Autism

Presenter: **Lenise Kryk, M.Ed., BCBA**
The Lovaas Center for Behavioral Intervention

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) includes techniques such as repetition and positive reinforcement to teach children with autism a variety of skills including language, social and life skills. It is considered one of the most successful and established autism treatments. Creating a home autism program can provide a comfortable learning environment for your child, especially in the early years. From home programming to educational intervention, ABA has benefits for children with autism.

Attend this meeting to obtain information about how to implement and/or identify how ABA can benefit your child at home, school and the community.

Upcoming Meeting Topic & Events

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| February 17, 2010 | Special Needs Summer Camps |
| February 27, 2010 | Field Day Event |
| March 17, 2010 | Sexuality and Autism |
| April 21, 2010 | Social Skills |
| April 30, 2010 | Marlins Baseball Game |
| May 19, 2010 | Adult Programs and Services |

Autism Society Broward provides free information to parents, professionals and educators. Visit our website at: www.asabroward.org or 954-577-4141

