



The Trailblazer



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PARK TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Rumor Control Hotline

754-321-0321

Broward County Homework Hotline

754-322-1970

4:00pm – 8:00pm

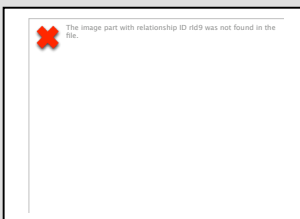
Park Trails Attendance Line 754-322-7802

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After School Programs, Inc. 954-596-9000

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Dates to Remember:

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 -
Cafeteria

Jan 27: Boundary Hearing Meeting – 5:50pm -
High School

Plantation

Feb 03: ESE Subcommittee Meeting - 8:45am –
Media

Feb 03: PTA Meeting – 9:30am – Cafeteria

Feb 11: Publix Family Math Night – 5:00-7:00pm
Commons

Parkland

REMINDER: 4TH GRADE FCAT WRITING

Just a reminder! All fourth grade students will be taking the writing section of the FCAT (Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test) on Tuesday, February 9. It is recommended that students get a good night's rest before standardized testing, as well as eat a good breakfast the morning of the test. Testing will begin first thing in the morning so it is important your child arrive on time. Once testing has begun, no child will be admitted to class. He/she will have to wait in the front office.

There will be make-up sessions on Wednesday (2/10) and Thursday (2/11).

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

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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.

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, 5:50pm 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, Westglades, and Stoneman Douglas:

- ❖ **Recommendation E1 - Assigns the portion of the "Wedge" area east of Nob Hill Rd extended to Park Trails Elementary.** 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

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

City of Parkland Parks and Recreation Department

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

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Parkland, Florida 33076

Phone: 954-757-4129

website: www.cityofparkland.org

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.

Student Release

In the unlikely event that a school incident requires release of students, every possible effort will be made to contact parents and/or guardians. The school's staff will assist in an orderly release of students to parent/guardians, unless an authorized public safety official has restricted access to the school. In order for parents or other designated persons to pick up children, they must:

- ❖ Be authorized to pick up the child on the emergency Contact Card
- ❖ Present proper identification to school staff

ESE Advisory Meeting - Monday - January 25 - 7:00pm - Piper High School

Information will be presented on a recent court order requiring the School Board to make available for inspection the education records for all Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) students from 2000 to present. Superintendent Notter will be addressing the group in reference to Special Education Funding.

Robert Mayersohn, ESE Advisory Council-Chair - 954-340-4888, office

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CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH
ATTENTION-DEFICIT/HYPERACTIVITY DISORDER

CHADD OF NORTH BROWARD MEETING – Parent Meeting

WHEN: Tuesday January 26, 2010

WHERE: CORAL SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER

TIME: 7:00 pm

SPEAKER: Brian D. Udell, MD
Developmental Pediatrics

For more information: call 954 753-3518
Or e-mail missannette@hotmail.com

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