



The Trailblazer

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"We Can Make a Difference"

PARK TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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

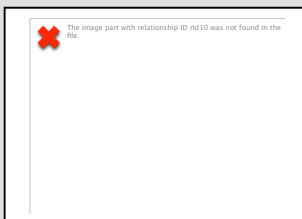
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Dates to Remember:

- 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

Physical Fitness: Parents, your 3rd, 4th and 5th graders have been practicing for the President's Challenge Physical Fitness Test, during PE. They have been practicing pushups, sit-ups, shuttle run, flexibility and distance running. Testing will begin in November. Look for the achievement chart in your child's take home folder showing you the different award levels for each category. Practicing at home can make a big difference!

PARKING – We have finished updating the parking spaces in the north (front) parking lot. Visitors can park in any space that has a number only and not the word "staff" on the parking bumper stop. These number only spaces are scattered throughout the parking lot.

The No Child Left Behind/School Public Accountability Report

The NCLB/Spar is an annual school status report produced by the Florida Department of Education. This report on Park Trails is available for your review. Please type in http://doewebprd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/year0809/sch10809.cfm?dist_number=6.

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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PTA wants to extend a thank you and a great job to our **Book Fair** and **Bingo** committees!! Both events were an amazing success! Thank you to our bingo chairs, Lori Frybergh and Robin Hoffberger and to our Book Fair Chairs, Cynthia Sanseverino, Pam Leahy and Cecily Starnes. We couldn't have done it without you and your committees. Thanks for all your hard work!!! Suzanne Bettinger

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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)

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

Attention Volunteers

Are you planning on volunteering in your child's class this year? Perhaps you would like to chaperone a field trip? Please visit www.getinvolvedineducation.com You need to complete the volunteer application before volunteering at any Broward County School. This application must be filled out every school year. After completing the online application, stop by the Security Office at school and your badge will be printed. Don't delay and thanks for volunteering!

Congratulations to the Sally Foster Top Sellers

1st place	Jade Muller
2nd place	Madison Coles
3rd place	Austin McRight
4th place	Brock Magaro
5th place	Sarah Hale

Congratulations to Highest Class Participation Winners. Each class will receive a Treasure Box filled with goodies.

Kindergarten	Mrs. Pennachio
1st grade	Mrs. Robertson
2nd grade	Mrs. Stravitz
3rd grade	Mrs. Ziegler
4th grade	Mrs. Kline
5th grade	Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Supovitz

Mrs. Goldstein and Mrs. Supovitz's had 100% participation! Their classes will receive pizza parties for their hard efforts!

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



Park Trails Pre-K program

Do you have a child who is 4 or 5 years old and ready for pre-school?

Park Trails offers a new and exciting program that focuses on Kindergarten preparation.

The program runs Monday through Friday from 8:15 am to 2:15 pm. \$25.00 Registration Fee.

The cost is only \$100/week.

The program is taught by a certified teacher and supported by paraprofessionals.

Activities include Academic curriculum, Specials, Field Trips, Fun Friday's, Book Buddies with upper grades, Swim lessons, and lots more!

For more information, please call Mrs. Moody at 754-322-7800 and ask about Integrated Pre-school ESE program.

