



The Trailblazer

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"We Can Make a Difference"

PARK TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dates to Remember:

- Sept 28: No School – Holiday
- Sept 30: SAF Meeting – 8:30am – Media Center
- Oct 07: PTA Meeting – 9:00am – Cafeteria
- Oct. 07: St. Augustine Parent Meeting
6:30 p.m. - Cafeteria
- Oct 12–16: Book Fair – Media Center
- Oct 14: Bingo Night – 5:30-6:45pm or 7:15-8:30pm

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!

Continuing Education

All of our professional teachers are continuously upgrading their teaching skills and developing increased levels of content expertise. We are recognizing the following teachers who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college course work and/or training sessions to become additionally certified in the following: Ms. Singer, Ms. Cunningham, Ms. Kline, Ms. Foreman-Zeichner, Ms. Duran, Ms. Chandler, Ms. Liwush and Ms. Hall are working towards certification in ESOL. In addition, Ms. Goldstein is pursuing certification in gifted education.

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 invites all Parkland residents out to P.L.A.Y Day at Pine Trails Park on September 26, 2009 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. This event will feature tons of bounce houses, toddler play centers, live entertainment, and old-fashioned family fun activities such as potatoes sack races and tug of war. P.L.A.Y Day is open to Parkland children and the adults young at heart! Snacks and drinks will also be available to all those who come out to this Parkland family event! Admission is FREE. Please contact Colleen O'Dea, Special Events Coordinator, for more information at codea@cityofparkland.org or 954-757-4120.

Do you wish to have the Trailblazer e-mailed to you weekly? If so, please e-mail Pierre.poulare@browardschools.com with your request. This issue will be the last printed Trailblazer. Beginning October 2, the Trailblazer can be accessed online only.

The City of Parkland Parks and Recreation Department Present:

Teacher Workday Program MON Sept 28

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.

Parent Night Out FRI Sept 25

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

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Attention all ESOL parents, students and community members

There will be an ESOL Leadership Council meeting on Wednesday, October 7, from 6:30pm to 8:30pm at the KC Wright Building, 600 SE 3 Ave, Fort Lauderdale, 754-321-2951. Please come and learn about the ESOL Program, services and district news. Become an active participant in your child's education

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.

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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.

SAF will hold our first meeting this coming Wednesday September 30 at 8:30 a.m. Please join us in the media center to hear more about school safety, updates on projects at Park Trails, our Wellness events including Walk to School Day and Presidential Fitness test as well as our ESE committee. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact SAF Chair Kristina Stein at 954-755-2882 or kr_stein@att.net.

Cafeteria News

The cafeteria will start serving a variety of ala cart items at breakfast and lunch.

Large muffins - banana nut, blueberry or chocolate chunk - \$1.00

Snack chips - pretzel, baked Lays potato chips, baked Cheetos or Sun Chips - \$. 60

Capri Sun juice pouches - \$.75

Your child may buy something for an after school snack.

**At lunch time a student must show that they have either brought a lunch from home or purchased a lunch from the cafeteria before they can buy any ala cart item.*

In addition: Ice cream will be sold on Tuesdays and Thursdays for \$. 65.

Juice Bars will be sold on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays for \$.50.

Starting Tuesday, September 29, the cafeteria will be having a "Lucky Customer" contest. If the register makes a "lucky" beep after scanning your child's lunch card, that student will be a winner and receive a special prize.

School Safety Plan – Every school in the District has an individualized School Emergency Response Plan. The plans are updated annually and reviewed with all school staff members. The plans include detailed school information and staff responsibilities before, during and after an incident. The plans encompass numerous potential scenarios that may occur both on and off campus.



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 Elementary
Integrated Pre-School ESE Program
2009-2010

Have you heard that Park Trails has a new fee based Integrated ESE Preschool Program? "What is it"? You might ask. Read on for information.

What: Integrated Pre-School ESE Program that joins ESE students with their typical peers. Staffed by a certified teacher and paraprofessionals.

Who: Typical four year olds who turned 4 on or before September 1.
Must be toilet trained.

Curriculum: Focus in preparation for Kindergarten.

Day: 8:15 am to 2:15 pm on the current calendar.

Fees: \$100 dollars per week (Payable for the month in advance)
\$25.00 dollar (non-refundable) registration fee

This is the first year that this program is being offered at Park Trails. We have 7 spaces available. If you need more information or have questions, please contact the office. The enrollment is limited to no more than the 18 students and must be no more than 9 ESE students and no more than 9 typical students.

