



**February 1, 2019**

## **Parkway School-Wide Information**

### **NAAPID**

Nation African American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID) is a day for all parents to come to their child's school, see what their day is like and to support their child's educational future. This year NAAPID is hosted on during the school day on February 11, 2018 and Parkway will be hosting the following events:

- Parents/guardians are invited to join their student in the classroom/lunch throughout the day.
- Parents/guardians are invited to drop in for informal conversations throughout the school day in room 1301 (Success Room)
  - Assistance with Schoology/Portal

Parkway will also be hosting a student-coordinated program on the evening of February 21st!

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### **Parkway's Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) and/or Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)**

Please join us on Tuesday, February 12 from 5:30pm - 6:00pm for our PAC and Tuesday, February 12 from 6:00pm - 7:00pm for our second PTO meeting!

We will collaborate in order to create Montessori opportunities that are embedded in our learning community through fundraising and partnership with teachers and families

**Parkway Montessori & Community Middle School Mission:** The Parkway Learning Communities are dedicated to growing interdependence by engaging learners in equitable, thought-provoking Montessori environment in which students see themselves as leaders in our global society.

**Parkway Montessori & Community Middle School Vision:** Our school will be an innovator in public, urban, Montessori Secondary Education by having a school culture that involves students, families, staff and community. It will be a place where culturally relevant cross-curricular opportunities are embedded in daily learning, and where adolescents will discover a sense of belonging and purpose within the Parkway community, our global society and the greater collection of knowledge.

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### **Thinking College Early Fair**

**Thinking College Early Fair - Saturday, February 23, 2019**

**10:30a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Harding High School**

6 - 12th grade students will learn the importance of college! Two and four year colleges, apprenticeship programs, college access programs, and community resources that support college and career attainment are encouraged to attend this annual event.

To view a great video from LAST YEAR's Thinking College Early Fair, please click this: <https://www.spps.org/domain/12650>

The 2019 Thinking College Early Fair is sponsored by PROCEED (Progressive Center for Education and Economic Development) with support from the Saint Paul Public Schools.

**Event Flier**



## **Black History Month Student Planning Committee**

**Parkway is in full-swing for our Black History Month Celebrations!**

ALL students interested in being apart of the Student Planning Committee are encouraged to join our Flipside After School Program from Jan. 28 through February 21. We will hold our planning meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays until 4pm. Joining Flipside will guarantee your scholar a late bus home (and a snack)!

Those students interested will need to obtain an after school permission slip from Ms. Conyers, Ms. Kate or Ms. Sabo. Our big program will be held on the evening of February 21st, 2019 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm!!! We are very excited about our upcoming celebration, and encourage ALL scholars to participate! Contact Mr. Johnson for more information.

## **Check Student Progress Parent Portal/Schoology**

The links below will allow provide more information on each tool, how to access your child's progress, answer frequently asked questions and allow you to login. You will use the same username and password as iUpdate for both systems. If you need assistance with your username or have questions, please contact Kim Sabo at [kimberly.sabo@spps.org](mailto:kimberly.sabo@spps.org) or 651-744-3940.

**Campus Portal**

**Schoology**

## **Technology Support**

At this time all iPads should be on iOS 12.1.3 and Schoology has an update to redownload from Self Service. Please see Genius Squad member or contact Ms. Corri if you have questions on how to do this. Please make sure that students are keeping their iPads in their cases at all times. If an iPad is having difficulty charging, please contact Ms. Corri. [corrine.gilbertson@stpaul.k12.mn.us](mailto:corrine.gilbertson@stpaul.k12.mn.us)

## **Attendance**

When a student is ill or has a appointment the parent must call and inform the school of the

absence. Please call 651-744-1000 ext 1 to reach the attendance line please leave a message.

If you know in advance your child has a appointment and must be picked up during school hours please send a note to give to the office in the morning, the office will issue the student a early dismissal pass that will allow them to leave the class and be at the office.



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## Basecamp

**Permission slips- the deadline has be extend and are now due February 8, 2019 for our overnight Erdkinder field study at the Audubon Center of the North Woods in Sandstone, MN March 11-13.**

**The cost is \$80**, this includes all meals, classes, evening programs, and comfortable indoor lodging. We would like all 6th grade students to participate in this amazing learning and community building experience.

**Please contact one of the following teachers if you would like to chaperone** or if you need information about or need help setting up online fundraising with GoFundMe.com

[kristin.simonson@spps.org](mailto:kristin.simonson@spps.org)

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## Upcoming Events

February 11, 2019

- NAAPID- School Day

February 12, 2019

- PAC - 5:30 - 6:00pm
- PTO - 6:00 - 7:00pm

**Click here to view Parkway's full school calendar(includes athletics, Flipside/EDL and more)**

**Click here to view Parkway's Website**

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