

## WELCOME TO PARKWAY

# Phenomenal Parkway



Our Mission: Parkway Middle School of the Arts is committed to providing a safe and secure environment in which all students can and will become successful learners. We are an exemplary school that provides the highest quality education for all students.

## **Home of the Mighty Cavaliers**

#### August 2021

### **Principal's Message**

Dear Cavalier Parents and Friends,

As the new Principal, it is my great pleasure to welcome everyone back for another year at Phenomenal Parkway! I consider it a privilege that you have entrusted your child to us this 2021-22 school year. We are excited to have our scholars filling the halls with energy and excitement, and back in classrooms participating in meaningful learning experiences that will enrich their lives for many years to come.

As a Magnet School of Distinction, Parkway will continue in the rich tradition of excellence offering students innovative programs in music, art, vocal, band, theater and dance. Additionally, we have a Gifted Academy for learners in 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grades. All of our students engage in SEL strategies (Social Emotional Learning) to address their mental and social well-being because we believe in educating the entire child.

A few major initiatives this year is to increase home-school communication, provide a safe and nurturing learning environment and to address the concern of student literacy as we progress past the pandemic. We look forward to partnering with our scholars, teachers, parents and stakeholders in this academic effort as we focus on priority standards. We are committed to academics as we focus on Excellence without Excuses.

I look forward to building positive relationships with all stakeholders and encourage you to become active members of the Cavalier family. Together, let's make it an amazing year! We are One Team, One School and One Family.

Angeline Flowers, Proud Parkway Principal



Seated – Angeline Flowers, Principal Left-Christine Centrone 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Center-Kellee Davis 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Right-Cedric Maddox 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

We are here to serve you!

## One Team, One School, One Family

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### GRADE LEVEL ORIENTATION – Auditorium - Friday, August 13, 2021 - Enter from 35th Avenue

8:00 – 9:00 Elementary 9:30-10:30 6<sup>th</sup> Grade 11:00-12:00 7<sup>th</sup> Grade 1:00-2:00 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### SCHOOL ACCESS

We look forward to meeting your child on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of school, Wednesday, August 18, 2021. Our gates will be opened at 7 am for arrival and 2:00 pm for dismissal. During the school day our perimeter gates will be locked. Please park in the designated visitor parking spaces along 5<sup>th</sup> Court. All early dismissals must take place prior to 2:00 pm and proper identification must be presented for any child to be released. Please make certain that all emergency contact information is up to date.

#### WHAT ARE THE SCHOOL HOURS?

- The first bell rings at 7:25 a.m. with class starting promptly at 7:30 a.m.
- The dismissal bell rings at 2:30 p.m.

#### HOW EARLY MAY I DROP OFF MY CHILD?

• No supervision is available before 7:00 a.m.

#### HOW LATE MAY I PICK UP MY CHILD?

- There are no early dismissals after 1:30 p.m. Anyone picking up a student <u>MUST</u> be on the emergency card.
- The aftercare YMCA program is from 2:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- There are a variety of sports and extra-curricular clubs from 2:30-4:45.

#### WHERE DO I DROP OFF/PICK UP MY CHILD?

- Parent pick-up is located in the parking lot closest to the Performing Arts building and Broward Estates Elementary School.
- <u>Please form one single car line as you approach the school when dropping off your child.</u> For safety, all students must stay in the car until the car reaches the front of the parent pick up line. (Pull as far forward along the curb. There will be school personnel located in the drop off area to direct your child to the appropriate location until the first bell rings.

#### WHAT IF MY CHILD RIDES A BUS?

- If your child lives more than 2 miles from the school, he/she should receive a bus pass through virtual counselor from District Transportation before school begins.
- For more information regarding transportation please review contact the district office at 754-321-4400.

| Main office              | 754-322-4000          |                       |                        |
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| Gifted Academy Office    | 754-322-4064          |                       |                        |
| Magnet Office            | 754-322-4060          |                       |                        |
|                          | 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade | 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade  |
| Administrator            | Ms. Kellee Davis      | Mr. Cedric Maddox     | Ms. Christine Centrone |
| School Counselor         | Ms. Carmen Nelson     | Mr. Carl Coleman      | Ms. Debra Butts        |
| Social Worker            | Ms. Veronne McMann    | Ms. Mia Terazzas      | Ms. Veronne McMain     |
| <b>Community Liaison</b> | Ms. Michella McCraney | Ms. Michella McCraney | Ms. Michella McCraney  |
| Elementary               | Ms. Laurie Mallis     |                       |                        |

#### WHO DO I CALL FOR CONFERENCES, ACADEMIC QUESTIONS, & GUIDANCE?

#### DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR A UNIFORM?

- Parkway Middle is a unified dress code school. All students are expected to be in appropriate uniform daily.
- The Parkway unified dress code shirt must be visible at <u>all</u> times and the ID badge must be on a lanyard around the neck for safety and security.
- Hoodies or anything clothing that obstructs the uniform shirt and the school logo is prohibited.
- Please refer to our Unified Dress Code flyer for ordering information and guidelines.

#### WHAT ABOUT BREAKFAST AND LUNCH?

- Breakfast is free for ALL students and served in the cafeteria from 7:00 a.m. until 7:25 a.m.
- Teachers escort their students to the cafeteria for lunch at the designated times. Students sit with their class during lunchtime and teachers walk their classes from lunch.
- An alternate lunch may be provided by the cafeteria for those students who forget their lunch or lunch money.
- If your child receives free or reduced lunch, you must complete and submit a new lunch form. This form is available at **Myschoolapps.com**.

#### WHAT SUPPLIES WILL MY CHILD NEED?

- Your child will receive a specific school supply list from his/her teacher(s) during the first week of school.
- For the first day, please send your child with pen, pencil, paper, folders, notebooks, composition books, and 2 binders. Your child will be given an agenda book free of charge. If the agenda is lost, it can be replaced for \$5.00.

#### DOES THE SCHOOL HAVE A WEBSITE?

- The school's website is <u>www.browardschools.com/parkway</u>. You can access Pinnacle and Virtual Counselor from the school's website.
- Other useful websites are: School Board of Broward County: www.browardschools.com, Florida Department of Education: www.fldoe.org, National PTA: www.pta.org, The College Board: http://www.collegeboard.com/, e-Tutor: www.broward.org/library, Student Portal: http://beep.browardschools.com/ssoPortal/index.html

#### CAN I HELP OUT AT THE SCHOOL?

- There are many opportunities to support your child's education. Parents may volunteer through PTSA and/or School Advisory Council (SAC).
- SAC meets monthly in the Media Center. This group of teachers, parents and community members are responsible for studying the school's goals and creating an annual plan to support these goals in areas such as student achievement, curriculum, safety, and discipline.

#### ARE THERE ACTIVITIES MY CHILD CAN PARTICIPATE IN?

- Parkway offers many extra-curricular activities for our students. Check our website for more information and be sure that your child listens to the announcements each day.
- You may contact the school during normal business hours to receive any pertinent information.

## Welcome to Parkway and have a wonderful school year!