



### **Parkway Pillar of Success – Prompt**

In October, we will work with our students on the value and importance of being on time for school and to each class. It's very important for students to develop habits of arriving on time because it helps them to learn about routines, commitment and it ensures that they don't miss out on the important learning activities that happen early in the day when they are most alert. Set your child up for success and make certain that he/she arrives to school on time at 7:30 a.m. and is present for every class. **Learn and live our Parkway Pledge:** *I am Prompt, Prepared, Productive, I am Polite and Positive! I am a Cavalier, my very BEST I give! I strive to thrive, I aim real high, because I have Parkway Pride!*

### **Thespian Talk**

The Parkway Players Thespians are gearing up for a fantastic fall and exciting school year! Coming Soon- the POPP parent boosters will be hosting our annual Fall Ball Costume Dance after school on 10/28. All students should watch for tickets to go on sale in mid- October. More than 70 thespians will be heading to the District Thespian Festival this fall with 44 events! You can check them out on stage in November with the Parkway Potpourri Thespian Showcase on November 4, 2021 and in the smash hit musical from the 8<sup>th</sup> grade theatre class – **The Lightning Thief** - November 12-13, 2021.

### **Social Media Safety**

**Stay aware of your child's online activities and help them avoid trouble.** Many kids use social media such as Tik Tok, Instagram, Snap Chat and Twitter. These social media sites offer many positive experiences however, the current trend is to glorify devious acts. Social media challenges designed to hurt others, destroy school property or any other encourage any act of violence will not be tolerated. Parents please be sure that your child knows that their online words and actions matter!

### **What's Good in Guidance – Kids of Character, Parent Conferences and Pinnacle Parent Viewer**

**Kids of Character** is an initiative designed to celebrate students that display various character traits throughout the school year. Responsibility is the character trait for October. Responsibility is meeting obligations by being reliable, accountable and dependable to self and others. Teachers will nominate students each month and 1 lucky student from each team will receive a certificate and pizza with our Principal, Ms. Flowers. Help us reinforce these good qualities and character traits while at home. Good luck to each of our students!

**Parent Conferences** - If you missed our exciting Open House in September, you still have a chance to meet your child's teachers. Contact the school at 754-322-4000 to schedule an appointment for a parent/teacher conference. This personalized meeting with your child's teacher will allow you to receive very important information about their academic progress. During this meeting, you can review your child's schoolwork, address areas of success, those needing improvement and develop an individualized action plan. Contact the school today so that we may better support your child's learning for the year. We hope to hear from you soon.

**Pinnacle Parent Viewer** – Pinnacle is the application that allows you to view your child's grades and attendance in a real-time atmosphere. You can see attendance, grades, teacher notes and current information. To access Pinnacle, go to [sso.browardschools.com](http://sso.browardschools.com) (this is your child's single sign on page). Enter your child's 06 number and password which is a P and their date of birth written as (PMM/DD/YYYY). Please check Pinnacle weekly to remain informed of your child's academics.

### **Spotlight on Sports**

Participating in an extra-curricular activity is a great way to enhance your child's educational experience. It teaches discipline, good sportsmanship and keeps students physically active. Middle school sports are Soccer, Cross Country, Golf, Basketball, Track & Field Events, Flag Football and Volleyball. At Parkway, we are in full swing with our fall Sports – Soccer, Basketball, and Cheerleading. In order to participate, all student athletes must maintain a minimum of a 2.0 GPA and demonstrate good behavior.

**Encourage your child to try out and participate in sports this year – Go Team Cavaliers!**