



The Trailblazer

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"Unmask Your Superhero at Park Trails Elementary"

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Welcome everyone to the 2015-2016 school year where . . . BAM!, POW!, ZAP! . . . all can **"Unmask Your Superhero at Park Trails Elementary"**. Yes, as you have probably already guessed, that is our super fantastic theme for the 2015-2016 school year. With the Park Trails staff prepared to utilize their superpowers to combine the District's initiative of College and Career Readiness with our unceasing need to learn, grow, and better ourselves, AND provide nothing but the best for our students both academically as well as socially/emotionally, I believe that in 2015-2016 we'll all be able to leap tall buildings in a single bound!

As always, we will continue with our past themes of "Making Sure Everyone's Bucket is Full!" and "Building Character, Trait by Trait" to ensure that our students know all about the power of positivity and the importance of commendable character traits. We will certainly all continue to remain PAWsitively PAWsome, right? Afterall, as we all know, education is more than just readin', writin', and 'rithmetic. And of course, in striving to make sure that every student reaches or exceeds their superhero potential, we will definitely continue with "Thinking Above the Rim".

As we have done in the past, the staff at Park Trails Elementary will continue to provide our students with the high quality education that they so deserve. We are very fortunate to have an extremely active PTA and involved community which continues to support Park Trails in all endeavours. Your presence over the years has truly added to the school community that Park Trails is known to be and we want all to know that we truly appreciate it.

A huge Park Trails Panther welcome back to all of our returning students and their families and to all of our super new students and their families - we're happy to have you here as a part of the Park Trails Panther Team. With the growth and development continuing to take place in Parkland, I'm sure we'll be welcoming many more to the Park Trails Family throughout the school year – our arms are always open. Even as Park Trails starts our fifteenth year, I still marvel at the energy and excitement that continues to be generated by our staff, students, parents, and community - here's to another fantastic year!

Proud as always,
Rick Redshaw, Principal



Visitor Parking

Parking is available for visitors in the front of the school in any space not marked "Staff". No visitor parking is allowed in the back lot.

Dates to Remember:

Sept 2	Open House Grade 2, 6-6:45 PM
	Open House Grade 5, 7-7:45 PM
Sept 7	Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
Sept 9	Open House Grade 1, 6-6:45 PM
	Open House Grade 4, 7-7:45 PM
Sept 11	Volunteer Round Up – 9 AM in the cafeteria
Sept 14	Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
Sept 17	Early Release Day – Dismissal 12:15 PM
Sept 23	Schools Closed
Sept 24	Interim Reports Issued
Sept 30	Open House Pre-K, Kindergarten, ESE, 6-6:45 PM
	Open House Grade 3, 7-7:45 PM

Open House

Pre-K	September 30	6 – 6:45 PM
Kindergarten	September 30	6 – 6:45 PM
ESE	September 30	6 – 6:45 PM
1 st Grade	September 9	6 – 6:45 PM
2 nd Grade	September 2	6 – 6:45 PM
3 rd Grade	September 30	7 – 7:45 PM
4 th Grade	September 9	7 – 7:45 PM
5 th Grade	September 2	7 – 7:45 PM

AM Car Line

As the 1st week of school comes to an end, hopefully all have noticed that the car line in the morning seems to get a little better day by day. Just so that all know, Mr. Redshaw is currently working closely with the Transportation Department in getting our buses out of the back parking lot in a timely matter so that we can resume the procedure that we had last school year - dropping 2nd and 3rd grade students off in the back. This not only makes it more convenient for the 2nd and 3rd graders, but it also lessens the load in the front car line. Hopefully we will be able to have all buses out by 8:00/8:05 sometime next week, Mr. Redshaw will make arrangements for that process to begin, and the mornings will be a bit smoother for all. 2nd and 3rd grade car riders, keep a watch out for this information - thanks!

Dismissal: Car Pool

If you are interested in picking up in Car Pool at the back of the school, you must have a group of 5 or more students to pick up. Please visit the main office and complete the Car Pool forms to receive your number. Car Pool will start in the back lot of the school on Tuesday, September 8, 2015.

Dismissal: Car Line

We have many car riders and walkers this year! It is important that all of our students are safely dismissed each day. If you are walking to the school to pick your child up, please wait by the brick wall closest to the Kindergarten dismissal area. Once students and teachers are out of the building, your child will meet you in the walker area. Please remind your child to walk over to the wall each afternoon. If you are picking up by car, display the color sheet with your child's name and teacher's name on your dashboard each day. Also, please move all the way up in the car line and remain in your car at all times. Our staff will ensure your child is safely dismissed each day.

Do you wish to have the Trailblazer E-mailed to you monthly? If so, please e-mail pierre.poulard@browardschools.com with your request.

Volunteers

All volunteers working at school must have a permanent volunteer badge for the school year. If you don't have one yet, please register online at www.browardschools.com/getinvolved

Arrival time:

Students should not arrive at school before 7:45 am



Book Fair details to come. September 28th – October 2nd.



Counselor's Corner

Hello Park Trails Families,

I am thrilled to be the new School Counselor at Park Trails Elementary. I look forward to working with the students and families here.

Did you know that Elementary School Counselors.....

- teach classroom guidance lessons on a variety of topics
- counsel individual students as needed on a short term basis
- counsel small groups of children with similar concerns or to build social and academic skills
- coordinate referrals to school and community agencies
- consult with parents regarding their child's challenges or concerns

Guidance services are available to all parents/guardians and their children. Please feel free to call or stop by if you have a question or concern.

Looking for some Back To School Tips? Check out the website below.....

<http://schoolcounselor.org/parents-public/back-to-school-tips>

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/education/going-to-school/back-to-school/back-to-school-tips-for-parents/>

http://kidshealth.org/kid/feeling/school/back_to_school.html

Cafeteria Prepayment Schedule - August/September 25 Days

	<u>Full Paid</u>		<u>Reduced</u>
Lunch	24 @ \$2.00 = \$50.00	Lunch	24 @ \$0.40 = \$10.00
Breakfast	24 @ \$1.20 = \$30.00	Breakfast	24 @ \$0.30 = \$7.50
Ice cream	04 @ \$0.65 = \$3.90	Ice cream	04 @ \$0.65 = \$3.90
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Monthly breakfast and lunch menus can be found online at <http://browardschools.nutrislice.com>



Calling all "Super" Volunteers.....please join us on Sept 11 at 9 am in the cafeteria to learn about all of the super opportunities to get involved. Snacks will be served.



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10am - 2pm

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Special Needs
Booths, Activities,
Entertainment
and Much
More!

Fun
Day!

Giveaways
and
Refreshments!

Free
Event!

Join us for a fun and informative day the whole family will enjoy!
Parents can learn more about resources available through
special needs organizations in Broward County, while kids can
participate in a variety of exciting activities.

For more information or to arrange for an American Sign
Language interpreter, call Tonya Fox Shaw at 954-276-5293.

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Breakfast Menu
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SEPTEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Breakfast Prices Adult (includes beverage) (\$1.80)</p>	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Yogurt Parfait • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey Canadian Bacon and Egg & Cheese Croissant • Assorted Cereals & Mini Loaf • Yogurt & Mini Loaf • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Chicken Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Crispy Baked Hash Browns • Apple Juice • Chilled Apricots • Low Fat Milk 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Cinnamon Bun • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
<p>7 No School – Labor Day</p>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Peaches • Florida Orange Juice • Low Fat Milk 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Cinnamon Pancakes • Assorted Cereals & Mini Loaf • Yogurt & Mini Loaf • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Chicken Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Crispy Baked Hash Browns • Apple Juice • Chilled Apricots • Low Fat Milk 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sausage Wrapped Pancake • Assorted Cereals & Super Star Rounds • Yogurt & Super Star Rounds • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
<p>14 No School</p>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Maple Pancakes • Hard Boiled Egg & Mini Loaf • Assorted Cereals & Mini Loaf • Yogurt & Mini Loaf • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Chicken Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Crispy Baked Hash Browns • Apple Juice • Chilled Apricots • Low Fat Milk 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glazed Apple Scone • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Florida Orange Juice • Chilled Peaches • Low Fat Milk 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Yogurt Parfait • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>23 No School</p>	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Chicken Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Crispy Baked Hash Browns • Apple Juice • Chilled Apricots • Low Fat Milk 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Quesadilla • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Florida Orange Juice • Chilled Peaches • Low Fat Milk 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Yogurt Parfait • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack N Waffles • Assorted Cereals & Mini Loaf • Yogurt & Mini Loaf • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 		

More Details: <http://browardschools.nutrislice.com/menu/centers/breakfast/september/2015/>
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Lunch Menu
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oven Fried Chicken • Tuna Salad w/ Crackers • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Creamy Mashed Potatoes • Mixed Vegetables • Grape Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Beef Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun • Chicken Empanadas • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Oven Browned Potato Wedges • Vegetarian Baked Beans • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homestyle Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce • Deli Style Turkey Ham & Cheese Wrap • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Whole Wheat Roll • Cucumber Slices • Steamed Broccoli • Chilled Peaches • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Chicken Smackers • Fish Patty on a Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Sweet Potato Waffle Fries • Steamed Corn • Fruit Blend Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk
<p>7</p> <p>No School – Labor Day</p>	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Nachos • Refried Beans With Nachos • Deli Style Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Steamed Corn • Refried Beans • Salsa • Tortilla Chips • Strawberry Cup • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun • Jamaican Beef Patty • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Fresh Mini Sweet Peppers • Oven Browned Potato Smiles • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oven Fried Chicken • Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice • Tuna Salad on a Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Latin Style Black Beans • Caramelized Plantains • Salsa • Chilled Peaches • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Baked Chicken Nuggets • Honey BBQ Beef Rib/Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Belly Bears Crackers • Sweet Potato Wedges • Steamed Green Beans • Grape Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk
<p>14</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Chicken Smackers • Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice • Tuna Salad w/ Crackers • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Steamed Broccoli • California Blend Vegetables • Salsa • Strawberry Kiwi Juice • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey Pepperoni Calzonette • Cheeseburger Sliders • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Steamed Green Beans • Steamed Spinach • Marinara Sauce • Chilled Pineapple • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Corn Dog • EZ Jammers • Heartzel Pretzel • Fruitable • Baby Carrots • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Chilled Apple Slices • Low Fat Milk 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oven Baked Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun • Crunchy Fish Nuggets • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Sweet Potato Waffle Fries • Steamed Corn • Fruit Blend Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk
<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5" Pan Cheese Pizza • Beef Dippers Over Brown Rice • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Baby Carrots • Steamed Broccoli • Frozen Fruit Cups • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oven Fried Chicken • Tuna Salad on a Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Creamy Mashed Potatoes • Mixed Vegetables • Tropical Island Splash Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>23</p> <p>No School</p>	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Taco • Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice • Deli Style Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Brown Rice • Steamed Corn • Fresh Mini Sweet Peppers • Salsa • Chilled Peaches • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oven Baked Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun • Oven Grilled Cheese Sandwich • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Tomato Soup • Farm Fresh Green Beans • Grape Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk
<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican Pizza • Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice • BBQ Pulled Pork on a Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Baby Carrots • Steamed Spinach • Salsa • Chilled Applesauce • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hot Italian Sub • Pizza Stick • Tuna Salad w/ Crackers • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Celery Sticks • California Blend Vegetables • Marinara Sauce • Strawberry Kiwi Juice • Fresh Pineapple Push-ups • Low Fat Milk 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Beef Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun • Chicken Empanadas • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Oven Browned Potato Wedges • Vegetarian Baked Beans • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<h1>SEPTEMBER</h1>	