



# The Trailblazer



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*"Give us 180 days and we'll learn our way around the world..."*

## **PARK TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

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**Park Trails Families and Students,**

**Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year!!! I am so excited to be able to join you on this 180 day journey. We have a school year prepared for you that is filled with fun and learning. My name is Mr. Schwartz and I am the new principal for Park Trails Elementary.**

**I encourage each of you to be creative, use your imagination, and follow your passions. Don't be afraid to make mistakes. We are all human and it is okay to challenge yourself and fail. However, I expect each of you to get up and keep trying.**

**Park Trails is now on Social Media. We will be posting pictures using the handle @ParkTrailsES on Instagram and Twitter.**

**Please feel free to follow, comment, and help share all the great things that are happening at Park Trails. Additionally, you could follow us on Facebook @ParkTrailsPTA. I look forward to interacting with you via Social Media.**

**We are #BlazingATrail at #ParkTrailsES. I look forward to getting to know the entire Park Trails community and I am very optimistic about the future.**

**Have a wonderful 2016-2017 school year!!!**

**Mr. Russell Schwartz  
Park Trails 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:**

**Aug 29** 1<sup>st</sup> SAC meeting of the 2016-2017 school year – 2:30 PM - media center  
**Sept 1** Town Hall Meeting – 6 PM - Stoneman Douglas auditorium  
**Sept 5** Schools & Administrative Offices Closed – Labor Day  
**Sept 7** Open House Grade 2 - 6 PM  
Open House Grade 5 - 7 PM  
**Sept 12** Volunteer Roundup & Room Parent Meeting – 9-10 AM - cafeteria  
**Sept 15** Early Release Day – Dismissal 12:15 PM  
**Sept 19-23** Book Fair – media center  
**Sept 21** Open House Pre-K, Kindergarten, ESE - 6 PM  
Open House Grade 3 - 7 PM  
**Sept 22** Interim Reports Issued  
**Sept 28** Open House Grade 1 - 6 PM  
Open House Grade 4 - 7 PM

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



## Open House

Pre-K	September 21	6 PM
Kindergarten	September 21	6 PM
ESE	September 21	6 PM
1st Grade	September 28	6 PM
2nd Grade	September 7	6 PM
3rd Grade	September 21	7 PM
4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	September 28	7 PM
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	September 7	7 PM

## 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](http://www.browardschools.com/getinvolved)

## SAC Meeting

The 1<sup>st</sup> SAC meeting of the 2016-2017 school year is Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM in the Media Center. We are looking for new members to join the School Advisory Council. Please contact Mrs. Kager at [catherine.kager@browardschools.com](mailto:catherine.kager@browardschools.com) if you have any questions.



## VOLUNTEERS

We welcome parents, friends, and community to become involved in educating students. Help build a strong future by becoming a Park Trails volunteer. Volunteers can assist in classrooms, cafeteria, clinic, media center, field trips, special events and even the office. Teachers determine the degree of volunteer assistance that is needed in their class. All volunteers must complete an online registration form and be cleared to volunteer as required by the Jessica Lundsford Act.

## Arrival time

Students should not arrive at school before 7:45 am

To apply on-line go to [www.browardschools.com/getinvolved](http://www.browardschools.com/getinvolved). This includes parents who chaperone field trips. Volunteer must always sign in before going to their assignments. Younger children are not allowed to accompany parents on the volunteer's activities in the school.



### Counselor Corner

Did you know that elementary School Counselors....

- teach classroom guidance lessons on a variety of topics?
- counsel small groups of children with similar concerns or to build social and academic skills?
- meet with individual students to discuss a concern?
- consult with teachers and parents to address academic, social and emotional struggles?

I am available to assist students and their families. Please feel free to contact me if you have a question or concern, [jane.steiner@browardschools.com](mailto:jane.steiner@browardschools.com) or 754-322-7800.

During the month of September, we will be highlighting the importance of **Cooperation**. I will be reading "Teamwork Isn't My Thing, and I Don't Like to Share" by Julia Cook on the morning announcements show. We are also celebrating Peace Week 9/19-9/23. The students will participate in activities and discussions that focus around peace and spreading kindness. I am also excited to present a guidance lesson to Kindergarten and First Grade classes.



Book Fair details to come. September 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Town Hall Meeting on**  
**Parkland**  
**Elementary School Boundaries**



**Thursday, September 1, 2016**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Stoneman Douglas High School Auditorium**  
**5901 Pine Island Road, Parkland, Florida**

**All are welcome to attend.**

Broward County Public Schools staff will give a presentation on the annual school boundary process and how it impacts Parkland families.

You will learn how you can participate in the community boundary process, and how you can submit your own proposals for changes to school boundaries.

For additional information, please contact Joseph Beck,  
Demographics & Student Assignments Department at (754) 321-2480

## August 2016

## Elementary Schools Breakfast

Breakfast Prices Adult (includes beverage): \$1.80

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cinnamon French Toast Sticks</li> <li>• Flavored Yogurt Cup</li> <li>• Honey Wheat Biscuit</li> <li>• Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)</li> <li>• Florida Orange Juice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pork Sausage Patty</li> <li>• Hard Boiled Egg</li> <li>• Flavored Yogurt Cup</li> <li>• Honey Wheat Biscuit</li> <li>• Chilled Pears</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mini Blueberry Pancakes</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait with Fruit</li> <li>• Mini Orange Loaf</li> <li>• Strawberry Cup (96/cs)</li> <li>• Chilled Pineapple</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Breast Filet</li> <li>• Flavored Yogurt Cup</li> <li>• Crispy Baked Hash Browns</li> <li>• Honey Wheat Biscuit</li> <li>• Apricots</li> <li>• Apple Juice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turkey Ham and Cheese on a Hawaiian Bun</li> <li>• Flavored Yogurt Cup</li> <li>• Honey Biscuit</li> <li>• Strawberry Flavored Cranberries</li> <li>• Chilled Applesauce</li> </ul>
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Available Daily: Jelly, Milk Variety Breakfast, Assorted Cereal Bowl

## August 2016

## Elementary Schools Lunch

Lunch Prices Elementary Students : \$2.00 Middle School Students: \$2.35 High School: \$2.50 Adult: \$2.75

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
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22	23	24	25	26
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal Pan Cheese Pizza</li> <li>• Beef Teriyaki Dippers Over Brown Rice</li> <li>• Tuna Salad on Bun</li> <li>• Egg &amp; Cheese Salad</li> <li>• Vegan Salad With Beans</li> <li>• Wheat Roll</li> <li>• Fresh Baby Carrots</li> <li>• Steamed Broccoli</li> <li>• Strawberry Cup (96/cs)</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn Chicken</li> <li>• Cheeseburger Sliders</li> <li>• Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w Garden Greens</li> <li>• Vegan Salad With Beans</li> <li>• Belly Bear Crackers</li> <li>• Fresh Mini Sweet Peppers</li> <li>• Waffle Sweet Potato</li> <li>• Strawberry Kiwi Juice</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Macaroni and Cheese</li> <li>• Jamaican Beef Patty</li> <li>• Chef Salad</li> <li>• Vegan Salad With Beans</li> <li>• Fresh Sliced Cucumbers</li> <li>• Collard Greens</li> <li>• Chilled Mixed Fruit</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beef Tacos</li> <li>• Latin Style Black Beans w/Brown Rice</li> <li>• Deli Turkey &amp; Cheese Wrap</li> <li>• Chef Salad</li> <li>• Vegan Salad With Beans</li> <li>• Steamed Corn</li> <li>• Latin Style Black Beans</li> <li>• Salsa Cup</li> <li>• Chilled Peaches</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Filet Sandwich</li> <li>• Mozzarella Pizza Stick</li> <li>• Yogurt &amp; Cheese Platter</li> <li>• Vegan Salad With Beans</li> <li>• Golden Potato Smiles</li> <li>• Steamed Green Beans</li> <li>• Marinara Cup (168/cs)</li> <li>• Grape Juice</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pizza Mexican</li> <li>• Chicken Empanada</li> <li>• Black Beans over Rice</li> <li>• Egg &amp; Cheese Salad</li> <li>• Vegan Salad With Beans</li> <li>• Fresh Baby Carrots</li> <li>• Steamed Spinach</li> <li>• Salsa Cup</li> <li>• Chilled Applesauce</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Breaded 8 Cut</li> <li>• Deli Turkey Ham and Cheese Wrap</li> <li>• Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w Garden Greens</li> <li>• Vegan Salad With Beans</li> <li>• Yogurt Parfait with Fruit with Cheese Stick</li> <li>• Fresh Celery Stick</li> <li>• Steamed Green Beans</li> <li>• Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>• Green Apple Juice</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hamburger</li> <li>• Fish Nuggets</li> <li>• Bean &amp; Cheese Burrito</li> <li>• Chef Salad</li> <li>• Vegan Salad With Beans</li> <li>• Vegetarian Baked Beans</li> <li>• Golden Potato Wedges</li> <li>• Chilled Mixed Fruit</li> <li>• Fresh Fruit</li> </ul>		

# September 2016

Breakfast Prices Adult (includes beverage): \$1.80

## Elementary Schools Breakfast

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

5

No School

6

- Cinnamon French Toast Sticks
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Biscuit
- Florida Orange Juice
- Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)

7

- Canadian Bacon Egg & Cheese on Croissant Roll
- Yogurt Parfait with Fruit
- Mini Orange Loaf
- Strawberry Cup (96/cs)
- Chilled Pineapple

8

- Mini Chicken Breast Filet
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Crispy Baked Hash Browns
- Mandarin Oranges Canned (23.5/cn)
- Apple Juice

9

- Southwest Egg & Cheese Sliders
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Chilled Applesauce
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries

12

- Cinnamon French Toast Sticks
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)
- Florida Orange Juice

13

- Pork Sausage Patty
- Hard Boiled Egg
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Biscuit
- Chilled Pears
- Fresh Fruit

14

- Mini Maple Waffles
- Yogurt Parfait with Fruit
- Nutrigrain Bar
- Strawberry (96/cs)
- Strawberry Cup (96/cs)
- Raisins (144/cs)

15

- Mini Chicken Breast Filet
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Crispy Baked Hash Browns
- Mandarin Oranges Canned (23.5/cn)
- Apple Juice

16

- Apple Cinnamon Roll
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Chilled Applesauce
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries

19

- Cinnamon French Toast Sticks
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)
- Florida Orange Juice

20

- Pork Sausage Patty
- Hard Boiled Egg
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Chilled Pears
- Fresh Fruit

21

- Mini Maple Pancakes
- Yogurt Parfait with Fruit
- Mini Orange Loaf
- Strawberry Cup (96/cs)
- Chilled Pineapple

22

- Chicken Breast Filet
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Crispy Baked Hash Browns
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Apricots
- Apple Juice

23

- Turkey Ham and Cheese on a Hawaiian Bun
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Pretzel Bites - Cinnamon
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries
- Chilled Applesauce

26

- Cinnamon French Toast Sticks
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)
- Florida Orange Juice

27

- Pork Sausage Patty
- Hard Boiled Egg
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Biscuit
- Chilled Pears
- Fresh Fruit

28

- Cinnamon Pancakes
- Yogurt Parfait with Fruit
- Nutrigrain Bar
- Strawberry (96/cs)
- Strawberry Cup (96/cs)
- Raisins (144/cs)

29

- Mini Chicken Breast Filet
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Crispy Baked Hash Browns
- Mandarin Oranges Canned (23.5/cn)
- Apple Juice

30

- Southwest Egg & Cheese Sliders
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Chilled Applesauce
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries

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## Elementary Schools

### Lunch

**Lunch Prices** Elementary Students : \$2.00 Middle School Students: \$2.35 High School: \$2.50 Adult: \$2.75

#### MONDAY

#### TUESDAY

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

#### FRIDAY

5

No School

6

- Cheese Pizza
- Asian Egg Roll
- Egg & Cheese Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Steamed Broccoli
- Strawberry Cup (96/cs)
- Fresh Fruit

7

- Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
- Cuban Sandwich
- Mandarin Chicken Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Mango Swirl Juice
- Golden Potato Smiles
- Chilled Mixed Fruit
- Fresh Fruit

8

- Beef Nachos w/ Cheese
- Refried Bean Nachos
- Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap
- Chef Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Steamed Corn
- Refried Beans
- Salsa Cup
- Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)
- Fresh Fruit

9

- Popcorn Chicken
- Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
- Yogurt & Cheese Platter
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Belly Bear Crackers
- Sweet Potato Wedges
- Steamed Green Beans
- Marinara Cup (168/cs)
- Grape Juice
- Fresh Fruit

12

- Calzonette Turkey Pepperoni (72/cs E) (48/cs M)
- Honey BBQ Beef Sandwich
- Egg and Cheese Platter
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Steamed Spinach
- Marinara Sauce (33/cn)
- Chilled Applesauce
- Fresh Fruit

13

- Chicken Bites
- Latin Style Black Beans w/Brown Rice
- Yogurt Parfait with Fruit with Cheese Stick
- Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w Garden Greens
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Fresh Celery Stick
- California Blend Vegetables
- Salsa Cup
- Strawberry Kiwi Juice
- Fresh Pineapple Pushup

14

- Cheeseburger
- Bean & Cheese Burrito
- Asian Sesame Chicken Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Vegetarian Baked Beans
- Roasted Potatoes
- Chilled Mixed Fruit
- Fresh Fruit

15

- Baked Corn Dog
- EZ Jammer Sandwich
- Fruitable
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Apple Slices
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries
- Early Release Day

16

- Boneless Chicken Wings
- Fish Filet Sandwich
- Yogurt & Cheese Platter
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Pretzel Snack Pack
- Waffle Sweet Potato
- Steamed Corn
- Fruit Juice Blend
- Fresh Fruit

19

- Personal Pan Cheese Pizza
- Beef Teriyaki Dippers Over Brown Rice
- Tuna Salad on Bun
- Egg & Cheese Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Wheat Roll
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Steamed Broccoli
- Strawberry Cup (96/cs)
- Fresh Fruit

20

- Popcorn Chicken
- Cheeseburger Sliders
- Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w Garden Greens
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Belly Bear Crackers
- Fresh Mini Sweet Peppers
- Waffle Sweet Potato
- Strawberry Kiwi Juice
- Fresh Fruit

21

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Jamaican Beef Patty
- Mandarin Chicken Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Fresh Sliced Cucumbers
- Collard Greens
- Chilled Mixed Fruit
- Fresh Fruit

22

- Beef Tacos
- Latin Style Black Beans w/Brown Rice
- Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap
- Chef Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Steamed Corn
- Latin Style Black Beans
- Salsa Cup
- Chilled Peaches
- Fresh Fruit

23

- Chicken Filet Sandwich
- Mozzarella Pizza Stick
- Yogurt & Cheese Platter
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Golden Potato Smiles
- Steamed Green Beans
- Marinara Cup (168/cs)
- Grape Juice
- Fresh Fruit

26

- Pizza Mexican
- Chicken Empanada
- Black Beans over Rice
- Egg & Cheese Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Steamed Spinach
- Salsa Cup
- Chilled Applesauce
- Fresh Fruit

27

- Chicken Breaded 8 Cut
- Deli Turkey Ham and Cheese Wrap
- Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w Garden Greens
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Yogurt Parfait with Fruit with Cheese Stick
- Fresh Celery Stick
- Mashed Potatoes
- Tropical Splash Juice
- Fresh Pineapple Pushup

28

- Hamburger
- Fish Nuggets
- Bean & Cheese Burrito
- Asian Sesame Chicken Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Vegetarian Baked Beans
- Golden Potato Wedges
- Chilled Mixed Fruit
- Fresh Fruit

29

- Beef a Roni
- Hot Italian Deli Sub
- Chef Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Wheat Roll
- Fresh Sliced Cucumbers
- Steamed Broccoli
- Chilled Fruit Slush
- Fresh Fruit

30

- Chicken Nuggets
- Grilled Cheese
- Yogurt & Cheese Platter
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Cheez It Crackers
- Tomato Soup
- Steamed Corn
- Fruit Juice Blend
- Fresh Fruit