

Positively 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.

One Team, One School, One Family!

Home of the Mighty Cavaliers

August 2019

Principal's Message

Welcome to Parkway Middle School Home of the Mighty Cavaliers! We are so excited that you have entrusted your child to us during the 2019-20 school year. We look forward to working together as we provide your child with a quality education, safe school environment and extra-curricular experiences that will help to shape your child's life for many years to come.

As a Performing Arts Magnet School of Distinction, Parkway Middle has a rich tradition of academic excellence with an emphasis on innovative programs in music, art, vocal, band, theater and dance. In addition, we offer a Gifted Academy program for students in grades 3-8, as well as STEAM initiatives.

At Parkway, we believe in educating the whole child which means that not only do we have a strong emphasis on academic achievement, we also focus on Social Emotional Learning (SEL). All students at Parkway will receive rich, engaging and heartfelt lessons that will enhance their middle school experience and prepare them for a promising future.

We are committed to serving our students, parents, school community and providing the best educational experience Broward Public Schools has to offer. We look forward to an amazing school year!

~ Bradford Mattair, Principal



We look forward to serving you this school year!

Bradford Mattair, Principal
Kellee Davis, 7th

Christine Centrone, 6th
Cedric Maddox, 8th



Frequently Asked Questions

SCHOOL ACCESS

We look forward to meeting your child on the 1st day of school, Wednesday, August 14th. 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 5th 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 7:26 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 2:00 p.m. Anyone picking up a student MUST be on the emergency card.
- The 21st Century After Care and YMCA programs are from 2:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.
- There are a variety of sports and extra-curricular clubs from 2:30-4:45. Activity buses are available Monday-Thursday.

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.
- Please form one single car line as you approach the school when dropping off your child. 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 in the mail from District Transportation before school begins.
- For more information regarding transportation please review the flyer or contact the district office at 754-321-4400.

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

Call the main office: 754-322-4000

| | 6 th Grade | 7 th Grade | 8 th Grade |
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| Administrator | Ms. Christine Centrone | Ms. Kellee Davis | Mr. Cedric Maddox |
| School Counselor | Ms. Melanie Cohen | Ms. Marci Bennett-Barnes | Ms. Monique Foster |
| Student Affairs | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Social Worker | Ms. Veronne McMann | Ms. Veronne McMann | Ms. Veronne McMann |
| Community Liaison | Ms. Michella McCraney | Ms. Michella McCraney | Ms. Michella McCraney |

DOES MY CHILD NEED TO WEAR A UNIFORM?

- Parkway Middle is unified dress code school. All students are expected to be in appropriate uniform daily.
- The Parkway unified dress code shirt must be visible at all times and the ID badge must be on a lanyard around the neck for safety and security.
- Hoodies or any clothing that obstructs the uniform shirt 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.
- The school lunch price is \$2.35. 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 to and from lunch.
- An alternate lunch may be provided by the cafeteria for those students who forget their lunch or lunch money.
- Parents are encouraged to set up online lunch accounts to pay for your child's lunch via www.myschoolbucks.com. You may also send in a check or cash with your child.
- If your child receives free or reduced lunch, you must complete and submit a new lunch form at the start of each school year. This form is available at Myschoolapps.com. *After ten days, if the form has not been returned, lunch will NOT be provided at the free or reduced rate.*

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 www.browardschools/parkway.com. 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!