

# Panther Press

*Our mission is to improve student learning.*



## ***Principal's Pen:***

**April 2016**

Dear Parkway Families,

Spring is officially here and with the seasonal changes come state testing. If you have a student in the 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades, they will be taking an assessment in math and English/language arts. If you have questions about when your student will be taking assessments, contact your home room teacher. Please make sure your kids get plenty of sleep the week of their assessments!

I want to thank Mrs. Bolen and our fantastic Parent Council for putting on an amazing carnival. This is an event that is for kids and parents, and we just hope to break even. So if you enjoyed our awesome carnival, please do two things: First thank a Parent Council person who volunteered time; and second, please sign up for helping next year with this positive event!

***Eric Price,***

Principal

### **Important Events:**

- Apr. 6 - May 2:** Kindergarten Registration
- Apr. 7:** School Photos
- Apr. 12:** Parent Council, 5:30 PM, Staff Lounge
- Apr. 13:** 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert, 9:30 AM. and 7PM, CHS Auditorium
- Apr. 15:** Popcorn Friday
- Apr. 16:** Asotin County Fair Parade, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band
- Apr. 25:** School Board Meeting, 6PM, District Office
- Apr. 28:** All School Assembly
- Apr. 29:** Popcorn Friday
- May 2-4:** 6<sup>th</sup> grade Camp Wooten
- May 4:** Parkway Kindergarten Round-Up, District Office



### **Carnival Fun!**

The Annual Parkway All School Carnival was held March 3. Families enjoyed pizza, pop and chips, jumping castle, cake walk, face painting, raffle prizes and all around FUN! A big thank you to Stonebraker/McQuary Insurance, Rick's Family Foods, Schurman's True Value, Brava's Restaurant, Baskin Robbins, Bamboo Gardens, Jollymore's, Sportsman's Warehouse, Albertson's, IdaVend Broadcasting, DollarTree, 360 Gymnastics, Coca-Cola, and Frito-Lay for donating for our raffle prizes and food court. Without the help of our Parent Council, teachers, parents, students and volunteers, none of this could be possible! Three cheers for our volunteers! HIP HIP HOORAY!!!

*"It's a great day  
to be a Parkway  
Panther!"*



## Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be age five by August 31, 2016, save the date for Clarkston's Kindergarten registration! From April 6 to May 2, all parents/guardians of incoming Clarkston kindergarten students should register their child at the elementary school he/she will be attending in the fall.

Kindergarten registration in Clarkston for the 2016-2017 school year will take place from 9 AM to 3 PM each day in Clarkston's elementary schools. To register a child, parents **MUST** bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record.

During registration, parents will make an appointment for the Kindergarten Round-Up. The Round-Up lasts from May 3rd to the 6th at the Clarkston School District Office. Look for more info on the Round-Up coming soon.



## PARENT REMINDERS:

- ◆ The bell rings in the morning at 8:40 AM. After drop-off, lockers and situating, children are expected to be in class and ready to work by 8:45.
- ◆ Have questions? Check out our Parkway Website! Mr. Heinzerling works hard to keep it updated and has even added the Parent Handbook!
- ◆ PARENT LINK: Be in the KNOW! Make sure the office has your current phone information. You won't want to miss out on a THING!
- ◆ The Parkway Talent Show has been rescheduled until Fall 2016! Practice your talent all summer long!



# Read Across America Success!

When it comes to reading books, Parkway is the place to be! To celebrate Dr. Seuss' Birthday, students dressed in pajamas, brought blankets and books, and read all day long. Celebrities from all around the Valley joined in the fun. A big thank you to author Geoffrey Bounds, Artist Nikki Weeks, Superintendent Tim Winter, College Educator Shauna Castellaw, Law Enforcement Officer Morbeck, and Fire Chief Steve Cooper! Television celebrities from KLEW TV, Keith Havens, Carol Maurer and Suzette Reynoso joined us, as well as radio personalities Jim Nelly from Big Country Radio and Mark Bone from Classic Rock 102.9! A big thank you to all the parents and guests who made Read Across America Day successful!

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