

March 2016

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

Dear Parkway Families,

March is here and so are tons of budding trees and plants. I love this time of year because there is so much growth. After wrapping up our Family Appreciation in February, I am reminded about how many factors are needed for our kids' growth. Families and teachers are critical to support all the learning which takes place in seven years of instruction.

In short, thank you families for your fantastic, unending support of our kids. Thank you for giving positive messages about school and learning at home. Most of all, thank you for supplying children with a loving environment, which forms the core support for everything in their life. Here's to you Parkway Families, we appreciate you!

***Eric Price,***

Principal

## **Important Events:**

**Mar. 3:** *Carnival!* 6-8 PM

**Mar. 8-11:** Book Fair

**Mar. 9:** Parent Council Meeting, 5:30 PM Staff Lounge

**Mar. 10:** Book Fair Parent Night, Authors signing

Bernice Seward and Geoffrey Bounds

**Mar. 11:** Popcorn Friday

**Mar. 12:** NASP Washington State Archery Tournament, 1:00-2:30 PM, St. Michael's School, Spokane

**Mar. 18:** Turn in signed Silverwood Reading Logs

**Mar. 21:** Pacific Science Center

**Mar. 24:** All School Assembly

**Mar. 25:** Popcorn Friday

**Apr. 6:** Talent Show 12:30 & 7:00 PM

## **Congratulations New Student Council Representatives**



Brayden Woods,  
President



Jayden Houser, Vice  
President



Elise Flores,  
Secretary



Jessie Longtin,  
Human Relations



Kayla Frei



Asia Opresik

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

## New Library Books Galore!



Our library has received a fabulous grant from Author James Patterson: \$2,500 to buy non-fiction books to refresh our collection. Come in and admire the books on sports, fairy tales, animals, survival, pet care, and cool careers we have purchased with this money. Many thanks to Judi Wutzke and Jan Goodheart for their help in winning us this grant!

## Spelling Bee CHAMPIONS!

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Logan Murrin, 6<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Bolen

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Clyse Pierce, 4<sup>th</sup> grade, Mrs. Akers



Great job, boys! The District Spelling Bee was held February 17 at Walla Walla Community College. Our Parkway boys did great! Logan took 7<sup>th</sup> Place overall and Clyse finished in 6<sup>th</sup> Place! Congratulations!

## Thank You, Dentistry 4 Children!

The Parkway Elementary Archery Team would like to extend our sincere thanks to Debbie Hovey and Dr. Jeremy Wiggins, of Dentistry 4 Children, for their generous donation to our team. Your support of our students is extremely appreciated by all of us. Thank you!

## Kindergarten Registration in Clarkston Begins April 9

Do you have a child who will be age five by August 31? Save the date for Clarkston's Kindergarten registration, taking place April 6 to May 2.

Kindergarten registration in Clarkston for the 2016-2017 school year will take place from 9 AM to 3 PM each day at Parkway. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> at the District Office. Round-Up activities determine a child's readiness for Kindergarten. For questions or more information, contact Di Howell in Student Services at 509.769.5541.

## 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: Make sure the office has your current phone information! You won't want to miss out on a THING!
- ◆ SBAC Testing Starts the week of March 7 (Grades 3 thru 6). Check with your teachers if you need more info.