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| PALMERTON LOGO  **PARKSIDE EDUCATION CENTER**  ***and***  **S.S.PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL** | |
| **Volume 10, Issue 7**  **MARCH 2019** | **C:\Documents and Settings\brumbachm\Local Settings\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\SVN1KE1P\MC900447366[1].jpg**  **INCLEMENT WEATHER**  It is that time of year again, when we need to be prepared for inclement weather that may impact our school opening and/or closing.  Remember, that we use Blackboard Connect, to automatically notify you by phone if school opening or closing is impacted by the weather. In addition, we will continue to post this information on our district website [www.palmerton.org](http://www.palmerton.org). The following radio and television stations will also be notified regarding weather related school information: WBRE-TV28, WNEP-TV16, WYOU-TV22, WFMZ-TV69, BRC-TV13, WAEB-FM B104.1, WODE-FM 99.9, WLEV-FM 100.7 and WCTO-FM 96.  **For unannounced early dismissals, please do not call the school office,** so that normal school business may be conducted. Please note that our school dismissals and/or closings are impacted by neighboring districts as well as our bus company.  **We cannot and do not close school just because it is snowing.** Thank you for your cooperation!  **­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Image result for CAUTION CLIP ARTCaution: Danger Ahead | Her: Tales From The Other Woman**    **PARENTS, PLEASE STOP/DO NOT DROP**  **OFF YOUR CHILDREN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE STREET AT PALMER AND ALLOW THEM TO CROSS. This is an accident waiting to happen. Magically, it does not happen when there happens to be a policeman at the corner. You should either drop your child off on the school side of Third Street or have them use the cross walk and crossing guard. The same applies to parents @ PARKSIDE at dismissal. Please make sure you use the cross walks and crossing guard to get to the other side of the street.** |
| MCj03617260000[1]  **PARENT DROP-OFF & PICK-UP**  In the interest of keeping all students safe while they are arriving and leaving school, it is imperative that parents drop-off and pick-up students only at the designated areas at each school.  **PARENTS, PLEASE NOTE THAT THE DOORS**  **TO BOTH SCHOOLS DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 8:15AM.**  **Parkside:**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | **AM WALKERS:** | **Franklin Avenue/Side Door** | | **AM PARENT/CAR DROP-OFF:** | **Back Parking Lot** | | **PARENT PICK-UP K:** | **Fourth Street/Front Door** | | **PARENT PICK-UP 1:** | **Franklin Avenue/Side Door** | | **DAY CARES:** | **Side Door by Police Station** |   **Palmer:**  **Parents you must follow these directions for dropping off and picking up your child/ren in the morning and afternoon.**  **WALKERS & PARENT DROP-OFF/PICK-UP - Third Street ONLY.** The area in front of the school is designated as a **DROP-OFF/PICK UP area ONLY. Parents should be pulling up as far as they can and allowing their students to get out of the car. The line should CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD. There is to be NO PARKING or DOUBLE PARKING on Third Street. Students must cross at the crosswalks only. Do not drop off students in the middle of the street….IT IS NOT SAFE!**  ***C:\Users\brumbachm\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\XRSMMTBI\MM900254498[1].gif***  ***This area is designated as a drop off/pick up area as per Palmerton Borough Code #577, which was adopted August 25, 1999:***  ***D. No person shall park a vehicle in this zone between the hours of 7:30AM to 3:30PM any day between August 20 and June 15 on days when school is in session.***  ***Thank you for your cooperation!***  ***SAFETY FIRST☺*** |
| C:\Users\brumbachm\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\MGEHK5O4\MC900236640[1].wmf  **Kids Heart Challenge** took place **February 25th**  **through March 1st,** during your child’s gym  class. Our goal is to raise over $19,000 this year. All money raised should be turned in by **Friday, March 8th**. Checks may be made payable to ***The American Heart Association.*** Thank you in advance for all of the time you put in to help your child, and our school, with this very special event! Also, thank you to all of our parent volunteers that helped make this event so successful ☺    **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **http://www.picgifs.com/clip-art/communication/telephone/clip-art-telephone-763552.jpg**  **ATTENDANCE**  If your child is absent, please call the office to  notify us of the absence:  Palmer 610-826-7538 and Parkside 610-826-4914. If we have not heard from you by 10:00AM, and your child goes to S.S. Palmer, we will contact you via Blackboard Connect to make sure you are aware that your child is absent.  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**   |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | ***Please mark your calendar:*** | | | | | **MAR** | - | 1 | **DAY 5** | |  |  | 2 | Dr. Seuss' Birthday – Read Across America | |  |  | 5 | School Board Workshop, Parkside 3rd Floor, 5:30PM | |  |  | 5 | Music in Our Schools, SHS, 7:00PM | |  |  | 11 | PTO Meeting, Palmer Cafeteria, 7:00PM | |  |  | 17 | **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY** | |  |  | 19 | School Board Meeting, Parkside 3rd Floor, 6:30PM | |  |  | 19 | **Grade 2 & 3 Spring Concert,** Palmer Gym, 7:00PM | |  |  | 20 | Spring Picture Day, Palmer & Parkside | |  |  | 30 | Spring Clothing Swap/Gertrude Hawk Candy Pick-up, Palmer Café, 9:00AM – 2:00PM | |  |  |  |  |   **Image result for daylight savings time 2019 clip art**  Remember to turn your clocks  ahead one hour on  Sunday, March 10, 2019!  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  MC900229903[1]  **DON’T**  **FORGET…**  **SPRING PICTURE DAY**  **IS**  **WEDNESDAY,**  **MARCH 20, 2019**  ☺  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **Image result for st. patrick's day clipart** | **BRRRRRR BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!**  winter donation clipart regarding clothing donation clipart clothing donation clipart  Please remember to dress your  child/ren appropriately for the  morning temperatures as well as for recess since they go outside as long as the temperature is above 32º. Just because we had two very warm days, does not mean that winter is over. There have been children coming to school in the mornings without coats or jackets with temperatures below freezing. **Students should no longer be wearing shorts to school.**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**  **PSSA TESTING**  Just wanted to give you a heads-up that our  PSSA testing dates are as follows:  ELA – April 16, 17, & 18; MATH – April 29 & 30; SCIENCE (Grade 4 only) – May 1 & 2 |
| **caps,first aid,health,hospitals,lifestyles,medicine,nurses,Occupations,pads,people,uniforms,working HEALTH ROOM**  All medications must be brought  to school by an adult and cannot  be sent with a child. If a  prescribed medication is to be taken in school, we must have written authorization from the healthcare provider. OTC medications only need written authorization from the parent/guardian. All medications must be in their original containers.  If you need to speak with either of our school nurses you may reach them at:  S.S. Palmer Elementary School  **Mrs. Megan Zurn**, RN, MSN, CSN  610-826-7538, ext. 3006  [mzurn@palmerton.org](mailto:mzurn@palmerton.org)  Parkside Education Center  **Mrs. Michelle Bisbing**, RN, PHRN  610-826-4914, ext. 5003  [mbisbing@palmerton.org](mailto:mbisbing@palmerton.org) |
| Mr_Peanut PLEASE REMEMBER THAT  S.S. PALMER AND PARKSIDE  EDUCATION CENTER ARE NUT FREE AND NO NUT PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND MAY BE IN/NEAR OUR SCHOOLS. |