



PARKSIDE EDUCATION CENTER and S. S. PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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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!



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 😊



PARENTS, PLEASE STOP/DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD/REN 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** during dismissal. Please make sure you use the cross walks and crossing guard to get to the other side of the street.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Information was sent home last month to parents of potential kindergarten students for the 2019 – 2020 school year.

Children that will be five years of age by September 1, 2019 are eligible to attend kindergarten next school year.

Registration will be held April 8, 9 & 10 and is **by appointment only.** If you have a child eligible for kindergarten next school year, please call Mrs. Kim Ottinger, 610-826-7101, ext. 5023 to make an appointment. Also, for those families that are new to our district, we have full-day kindergarten in our elementary schools.



Kids Heart Challenge took place **February 25th through March 1st**, during your child's physical education class. We raised over \$17,850 this year. Thank you 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 ☺



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:

APRIL	-	1 DAY 5
	2	School Board Workshop, Parkside 3 rd Floor, 5:30PM
	8	9 & 10 Kindergarten Registration, by appointment only
	8	PTO Meeting, Palmer Cafeteria, 7:00PM
	16	17 & 18, PSSA ELA testing, Grades 3-6, wear sneakers
	16	School Board Meeting, Parkside 3 rd Floor, 6:30PM
	18	EARLY DISMISSAL 11:45AM
	19	SPRING BREAK – NO SCHOOL
	21	HAPPY EASTER
	22	SNOW MAKE-UP DAY...WE HAVE SCHOOL!
	24	Report Cards Go Home
	30	& May 1, PSSA MATH testing, Grades 3-6, wear sneakers
MAY	2	PSSA SCIENCE testing, Grade 4 only



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.



BRRRRRR BABY IT'S STILL COLD OUTSIDE!

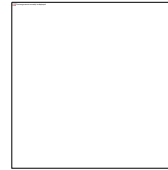


Please remember to dress your child/ren appropriately for the morning temperatures as well as for recess since they go outside as long as the temperature is above 32°. There have been children coming to school in the mornings without coats or jackets with temperatures well below freezing.

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 30 & May 1; SCIENCE (Grade 4 only) – May 2

HEALTH ROOM



All medications must be brought to school by an adult and cannot be sent with a child. If a medication is to be taken in school, we must have written authorization from the healthcare provider. All medications must be in their original containers.

Please make sure that while we are in the cold and flu season that you do not send your child to school when they are really sick, i.e. fever, endless coughing and/or vomiting. We do not want to spread germs and get everyone sick ☺

If you need to speak with either of our school nurses you may reach them at:

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Mrs. Megan Zurn, RN, MSN, CSN
 610-826-7538, ext. 3006
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