

# THE PARK PENCIL POINT

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The mission of the Chardon Local Schools is high achievement for all students, where learning is our most important work

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## VETERAN'S DAY ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that our Veteran's Day assembly will take place on November 12th. All Girl Scouts & Boy Scouts, please remember to wear your uniform to show support for our Veterans.



## DRESS FOR THE COLD WEATHER AND OUTDOOR RECESS

Just a reminder that students will be going outside for recess if weather permits. Make sure students have coats, hats, boots & gloves. It is extremely important that students dress warmer as the weather gets cooler.



## SCHOOL FEES

KDG - \$33.14  
ADED KDG - \$2700.00  
1st Grade - \$45.33  
2nd Grade - \$52.07  
3rd Grade - \$52.14

\*NOTE: When paying school fees please make sure you pay the fees at the school your child attends. Example: You cannot combine a middle schooler's fees with a Park student.

## CONFERENCE UPDATE

Thank you to parents for attending our recent conferences. Park had a 98.3% of parents attend these important conferences.

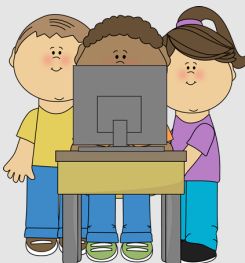


The Chardon Local School District is currently hiring substitutes for the following positions: Teachers, Recess Aides, Cafeteria, Custodian, and Bus Drivers. Interested applicants can apply online at [www.chardon.k12.oh.us](http://www.chardon.k12.oh.us)

## Internet and Real World Safety

Last quarter, the Kindergarten through 3rd grade Park Elementary School students learned about how to stay safe online and in the real world. They have watched videos, discussed issues, and shared information about being NetSmartz! Here two very good resources to help parents and kids to understand and discuss online and real world concerns like cyberbullying, social media, netiquette, personal safety, and more.

Mrs. Skufka, Librarian



K-3rd - [netsmartzkids.org](http://netsmartzkids.org)  
Parents - [netsmartz.org /Parents](http://netsmartz.org/Parents)  
If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Skufca at [sheryl.skufca@chardonschools.org](mailto:sheryl.skufca@chardonschools.org) or call at 295-4067.

# "STAFF SELFIES"



**MRS. RIDGEWAY - KINDERGARTEN**

Hello Park Families! My name is Amy Ridgeway and I teach part-time Kindergarten. I have been at Chardon Schools for five years. I am currently working on my Master's Degree so that I can obtain a Principal's License.

I live in Kirtland with my husband, four kids and my dog. I also coach two basketball teams. During my free time, I love to go to Jazzercise, work in my yard or read.

My goal for my students this year is to become stronger readers, fluent writers, and responsible school citizens.

When my husband and I retire, I am hoping to have grandchildren to visit.



## LUNCH MENU

**NOVEMBER 12-16**

**MONDAY**

Chicken Nuggets & Mashed Potatoes

**TUESDAY**

Beef & Cheese Nachos

**WEDNESDAY**

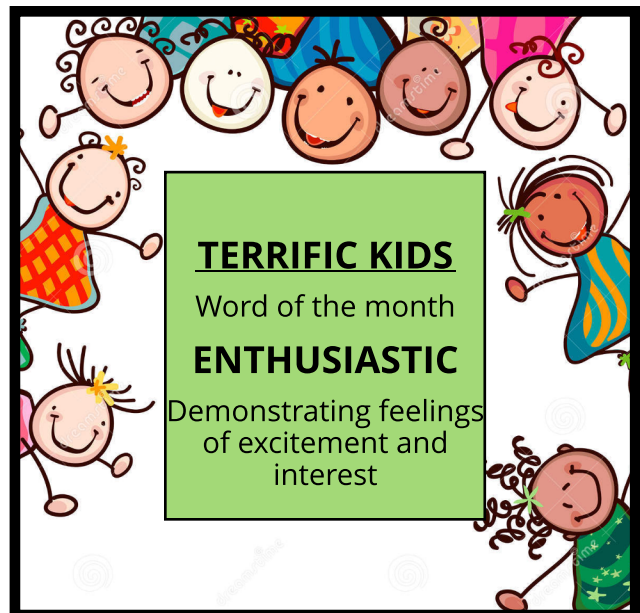
Mac & Cheese

**THURSDAY**

Meatball Sub & Fries

**FRIDAY**

Big Daddy's Pizza



### TERRIFIC KIDS

Word of the month

### **ENTHUSIASTIC**

Demonstrating feelings of excitement and interest



### A SPECIAL THANK YOU ...

- Jodi Clute & her crew for all the organization of the Color Run
- Amanda Jonovich & her crew for a fun filled Halloween Dance
- Rebekah Havanchak for the Box Top collection contest
- Mrs. Skufka & her volunteers for a successful Book Fair.

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| NOVEMBER 12            | VETERANS ASSEMBLY             |
| NOVEMBER 16            | JIM JONES BASKETBALL ASSEMBLY |
| NOVEMBER 20            | PTO MEETING                   |
| DECEMBER 13            | WINTER CONCERT 2ND & 3RD      |
| DECEMBER 20            | END OF 2ND QUARTER            |
| DECEMBER 21- JANUARY 2 | WINTER BREAK                  |
| FEBRUARY 8             | FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE         |



## PARK SKI CLUB

- Ski club will meet on Fridays from 5PM - 9PM
- To register go to: [alpinevalleyohio.com](http://alpinevalleyohio.com). Club login: parkski. Member password: wish4snow.
- Ski club cost: \$223.05.
- Includes 5 lessons, 4 club passes to use on other days.
- You can do snowboarding or skiing. You must pick one and stay with it.
- Contact Jamie Henderson @ (440)488-1141 if you have any questions.

## ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE IS CRITICAL TO STUDENT LEARNING. WITH THE PASSING OF HB410, ABSENCES ARE CALCULATED IN HOURS, NOT DAYS

- Absent 38 or more hours in a month with or without an excuse - absences will now be calculated in hours not days
- Absent 65 or more hours in a year with or without an excuse

Within 7 days of your child reaching the number of hours identified, you will receive a letter. The school will need to work with you to develop a plan to prevent truancy in the future.

House Bill 410 defines *habitual truancy* as:

- Absent 30 or more consecutive hours without a legitimate excuse
- Absent 42 or more hours in a month without a legitimate excuse
- Absent 72 or more hours in a year without a legitimate excuse

In accordance with HB410, parent letters will be sent to identify attendance concerns and an Absence Intervention Plan will need to be implemented to encourage attendance and help foster the academic program.



## THANKSGIVING LUNCH

Wednesday, November 14th

Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce, Green Beans, Pumpkin Pie and Whipped Cream

## Fall Book Fair - The Enchanted Forest

The book fair was a wonderful success. The student had a lot of fun buying books and playing the guessing game. The fair generated over \$5000. The profits go to the PTO and help purchase books and items for the Park School Library. Thank you for donating to the **ALL for the Books**. The donations help Park School Library purchase more books and send books to other school libraries in need.

Thank you to our Co-Chairpersons, Missy Dawson and Tina Miozzi. They did a great job!

A big thanks to our parent volunteers for making the Book Fair a big success by helping the students with selecting great books.

Thank you to Rachel Midyette, Kimberly Bramstedt, Donna Cicerelli, Jodi Clute, Amanda Jonovich, Amy Tranter, Wendy Fuchs, Rhonda Conkey, Mindy Haines, Rebekah Havanchak, Mindy Knotts, Chenette Hart, Tammy Booker, Michelle Nelson, Jennifer Davis, Alisha Bennett, Clarence Bucaro, Mandy Ogint, Christie Elig, Nichole Duca-Davison, Amanda Bednar, Jen Hopkins, and Alyssa Blair.

