

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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**WINTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL
DECEMBER 23RD - JANUARY 3RD**

SCHOOL CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 20th - Holiday Parties
- 23rd - 31st - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

JANUARY

- 1st - 3rd NO SCHOOL - Winter Break
- 17th - NO SCHOOL - Prof. Development
- 20th - NO SCHOOL - MLK Day
- 21st - PTO Meeting
- 23rd - Parent/Teacher Conference
- 28th - Parent/Teacher Conference

FEBRUARY

- 7th - Father/Daughter Dance
- 14th - Valentine's Day Parties
- 17th - NO SCHOOL - President's Day



Holiday Spirit Week

- **12/16 Monday Pajama Day**
Wear your favorite winter pajamas
- **12/17 Tuesday Twinning Day**
Match a friend
- **12/18 Wednesday Wear Holiday Headgear**
Wear your favorite holiday headbands or hats
- **12/19 Thursday Character Day**
Dress like your favorite holiday character- snowman, elves, Santa, Grinch, Rudolph, etc.
- **12/20 Festive Friday**
Wear your most festive red and green attire

GIVING TREE FOOD DRIVE

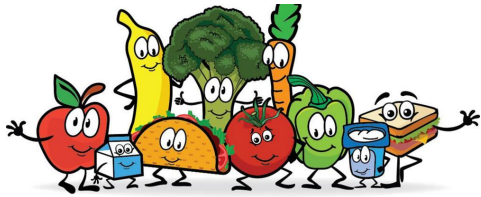
We will again be having our Giving Tree located in the lower hallway. Students are encouraged to bring in canned food items, dry goods, paper products and toiletries for needy families in Geauga County. These items will be counted and for every 10 items an ornament will be placed on the tree. Please consider donating!

*Please check the expiration dates on the canned food.





Lunch Menu



DECEMBER 16TH - DECEMBER 20TH
COST: \$2.75

MONDAY
POPCORN CHICKEN

TUESDAY
BEEF OR CHICKEN TACO

WEDNESDAY
FRENCH TOAST STICKS & SAUSAGE

THURSDAY
CHEESE RAVIOLI & GARLIC BREAD

FRIDAY
PIZZA HUT PIZZA

LUNCH ALTERNATIVES:
PIZZA, PB&J, SALAD OR YOGURT & GRAHAM CRACKERS



STAFF SELFIE OF THE WEEK
Mrs. Gillette - 3rd Grade

Hello my name is Michaelene Gillette. This is my 12th year of teaching and 8th year in Chardon Schools. I taught first grade for seven years and this is my first year teaching third grade. I attended Bowling Green State University for my undergraduate degree in Early Childhood Education and Kent State University for my Master's Degree in Reading Specialization.

I live in Mentor with my husband and my two daughters, Emma (5 years old) and Annabelle (2 years old). We enjoy spending time outside, going to parks, and spending time with family. In my free time I love to go for walks!

I have greatly appreciated the warm welcome Park families and staff have given me. I have enjoyed seeing familiar faces and meeting new ones! Thank you!



MANY items are in our "Lost and Found" container located on the 1st floor. Please stop by and check it out if your child is missing something. We also have small items and GLASSES in a container in the office. We will donate all unclaimed items to Goodwill at the end of the school year.

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.

TERRIFIC KIDS

Word of the month - DECEMBER



RESPONSIBLE - Able to do a task or job

The Chardon Local School District is currently hiring substitutes for the following positions: Bus Drivers. Interested applicants can apply online at www.chardon.k12.oh.us



THANK YOU TO PARK PTO FOR HOSTING OVER 70 PLUS PARTICIPANTS IN THE MOTHER/DAUGHTER PAINT NIGHT LAST WEEKEND!



Make December merry and bright by working your way through the Box Top maze of lights.

START

A large maze of Christmas lights. The maze is formed by a black line that winds through various paths. The lights are in various colors: red, yellow, blue, green, and orange. On the left side of the maze, there are five numbered boxes: 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5. On the right side, there are five numbered boxes: 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. The maze starts at a point labeled "START" and ends at a point labeled "FINISH". The "START" point is a black plug connected to a white electrical outlet. The "FINISH" point is a black plug. The maze is enclosed in a green border.

FINISH

A logo for "Box Tops for Education". It features a stylized box with the text "BOX TOPS" in large letters, "EDUCATION" in smaller letters below it, and "EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL" in a banner at the bottom.

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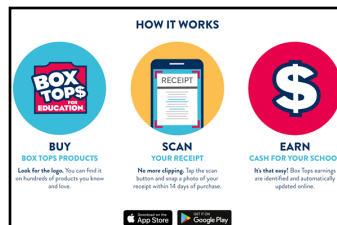
A FEW WAYS YOU CAN HELP PARK SCHOOL ...



Park Elementary Students are (Box) Tops!

Most of you are probably aware of the Box Tops for Education program. Some of you may still have sore fingers from clipping them out last year. Well you can put down your scissors, and pick up your phone! With the new "Box Top\$ for Education" app, it's as easy as snapping a picture! Each top is worth 10¢, and with the app, our goal of \$1,000 this year is now easier to achieve than ever. The app will even show you how much you've earned, and how much the school has earned overall for the year.

You can find box tops on products from brands like General Mills, Pillsbury, Betty Crocker, Nature Valley, Annie's, Yoplait, Land O' Lakes, Ziploc, Hefty, Paper Mate, Lysol, and even Kleenex. For a full listing, visit <https://www.boxtops4education.com>. Some products still have the original box top logo. For those, simply clip and send them to school with your child.



If you have any questions about the Box Top program, please contact:

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GIANT EAGLE - APPLES FOR STUDENTS

All purchases made with a Giant Eagle Advantage Card will earn points for Park. Registering is easy. Just follow these steps:

1. Visit: www.gianteagle.com/ATS
2. Enter your Giant Eagle Advantage Card number (which appears on the bar code)
3. Enter the school code: **0812**



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