

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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From the Principals desk...

I would like to welcome each new and returning family for Park School for the 2019-2020 school year. Students are quickly getting acclimated to new staff, new routines and new building. Know that we all care about every child and work to provide a safe, academic environment where learning is our most important work.

Please be patient with us as we continue to work through an effective morning drop-off time and afternoon dismissal. With 355 students, 113 pick-ups, latchkey service, walkers and daily changes, know this takes a magnitude of coordination. Parents you must call in no later than **2:45 p.m.** to ensure your student's end of day pick up process. We continue to be concerned with each student's safety. Remind your child daily, they must continue to follow the routine you have indicated for them on the end of the day purple pick up sheet. They cannot change or leave school without parental written consent.



School Calendar

AUGUST

- August 23 - Basketball Jones Assembly
- August 27th - PTO Meeting @ 6:30 pm
- August 28th - School Picture Day
- August 29th - Drive-In Night @ Dusk
- August 30th - No School

SEPTEMBER

- September 2nd - No School - Labor Day
- September 5th - Open House @ 6:30 pm
- September 17th - PTO Meeting

PTO NEWS....

- 1st PTO meeting is Tuesday, 8-27 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria
- Committee and Volunteer sign-ups will be at Open House
- Keep an eye out for the pink note pads that will be coming home with your student. They are for end of day notes.

PARK PARENT ORIENTATION - Open House

Thursday, September 5, 2019

Parent Orientation will focus on teacher classroom routines, expectations, and yearly curriculum overview.

6:30 - Classroom presentation for Grades K-1

7:35 - Classroom presentation for Grades 2-3

- Sign-up sheets for conferences will be available in classrooms
- room parent sign-ups will also be available



STUDENT FEES

School fees are now due. Checks can be made out to the Chardon Board of Education. They can also be paid online at www.chardon.k12.oh.us

Kdg - \$38.88

1st Grade - \$37.65

2nd Grade - \$57.42

3rd Grade - \$52.14

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.

ABSENCES & TARDINESS

IF YOUR STUDENT IS NOT GOING TO BE IN SCHOOL OR GOING TO BE LATE, YOU NEED TO CALL 440.285.4067 **BY 9:30 A.M.**

THE ATTENDANCE LINE IS AVAILABLE 24 HOURS A DAY

SCHOOL PICTURES

Wednesday - August 28th

Information regarding picture packages were sent home on the first day of school.



LUNCH MENU

August 26th-30th

COST: \$2.75

MONDAY

Popcorn Chicken

TUESDAY

Beef or Chicken Tacos

WEDNESDAY

French Toast Sticks

THURSDAY

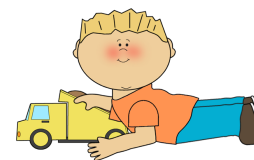
Mini Cheese Ravioli

FRIDAY

Pizza Hut

LUNCH ALTERNATIVES:

Pizza, PB&J, Salad or Yogurt & Graham Crackers



LATCHKEY IS AVAILABLE

- **WHAT:** Adult supervised services and **TUTORING** are now available to help strengthen needed academic skills!
- **WHO:** Any parent desiring to not wait in drop-off and pick-up lines
- **WHEN:** 6:15 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- **WHERE:** A.M. - Park Auditorium & P.M. - Maple School
- **COST:** \$4.50 per hour, minimum 1 hour

Packets are available in the office or online. Please note it takes 24 hours to process your request



PARENT ONLINE FORM PORTAL IS OPEN!

ANNUAL UPDATE ON INFINITE CAMPUS

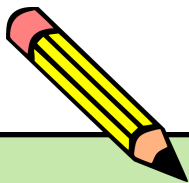
The annual update must be completed by ALL CHARDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HOUSEHOLDS, even if you registered this past spring or summer. This ensures that we have the most accurate information.

- Only a parent or guardian can complete the annual update
- Please note that this CANNOT be completed on a phone, IPAD, etc. You need to use a desktop or laptop. If you are unable to access the update, please check your pop-up blockers
- You must have a Parent Portal Account. If you do not have one please contact the office at 440.285.4067
- Login to your Parent Portal through Infinite Campus:
<http://lgca.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/chardon.jsp>
- On the bottom left-hand side you will see the "ONLINE REGISTRATION" link
- Your student information is then pre-populated. Proceed through each screen and update or add any information that is needed
- When you have finished, click "SUBMIT"

Message from the traveling Nurse...

Welcome Back! I hope everyone had a safe and restful summer. There are a few things I need to share with you as the new school year begins:

1. If your child needs to take medication at school. you must complete the "medication administration" form found on the Chardon website or in the Park Clinic. No medication can be given until proper forms (and medication) are received. PLEASE NOTE: Medication must be delivered to the Clinic by a parent or guardian.
2. Kindergarten Parents: Your child's updated immunization forms and physical forms are due in the clinic now. I have received many already. If you haven't turned these in, please get them to the clinic ASAP. Your child may be excluded from school September 14, 2019 if these records are not received. If you have a Doctor's appointment scheduled, please let the school know.



PARK PENCIL POINT NEWSLETTER

If you do not have access to email or our website, please fill out the form below and return it to the office by Monday, September 9, 2019. Otherwise, beginning September 12th you will receive and email copy of the news letter only.

REQUEST A HARD COPY OF THE PARK PENCIL POINT NEWSLETTER:

Student's Name: _____

Teacher Name and Grade: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Chardon Parks and Recreation

2019
September programs

New Programs

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- Academy Basketball
- Adult Softball
- Art Classes with Stella
- ATA Martial Arts
- Essential Oils 101
- Gingerbread House Building
- Schools out Camp
- STEMulating Science
- Thieves and Honey
- Toxin Free Cleaning

Chardon Parks and Recreation has 16 new programs planned for this fall/winter. We have added new youth and adult programs. For a complete list of all of our programs go to our website (<https://www.chardon.cc/179/Recreation-Department>) to **download the new Recreation Brochure.**

Girls Basketball

Dates: September 7 – October 26
Fee: \$80 per registrant \$15 for Jersey

Grades 1 & 2

Basic fundamentals of dribbling, passing, shooting, and team play will be taught and practiced. Prior to the start of the program mail-in registration must be done so jerseys can be ordered. Also include your shirt size on the registration form.

Time: Saturdays, 11:00 – 12:00 AM

Grades 3, 4 & 5

The program begins with basic skills sessions offering instruction in dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, offense and other game fundamentals. After the skill sessions, participants will be divided into teams.

Time: Saturdays, 12:15am - 1:45 PM and
Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Grades 6, 7 & 8 Girls 4-on-4 League

Teams will be determined by the grade level Director, according to the skill level of the participants.

Time: Saturdays, 2:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday Hoopsters

Whether your son or daughter is an experienced player looking for a great way to sharpen skills, or just beginning, 'Sunday Hoopsters' has a class for all levels! In this five-week format, each player will receive comprehensive instruction by experienced coaches on the fundamentals of the game - ball handling, shooting, and footwork. Learn great drills and then practice them in a scrimmage every week - learn the game in a fun, interactive way.

Ages: 7 - 14

Dates: Sundays, September 8 – October 13 (no 9/22)

Time: Beginners: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Experienced: 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

Class Fee: \$75

Location: Chardon Middle School Gym

Instructor: Sue Watkins

Sunday Junior Hoopsters

This is a fun introduction to the game of basketball for boys and girls ages 4 - 6 years old. Dribbling, passing, shooting and defense are all taught in this five-week format that your young player will thoroughly enjoy. Start smart...learn the right way to play!

Spots fill quickly so register today!

Ages: 4 - 6

Date: Sundays, September 8 - October 13 (no 9/22)

Time: 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

Fee: \$65

Location: Chardon Middle School Gym

Instructor: Sue Watkins and Staff/Academy Basketball

Girls Volleyball

This program is designed to introduce and teach the fundamentals of volleyball to 5th and 6th grade girls. The program will emphasize teamwork, good sportsmanship, and basic volleyball rules and regulations.

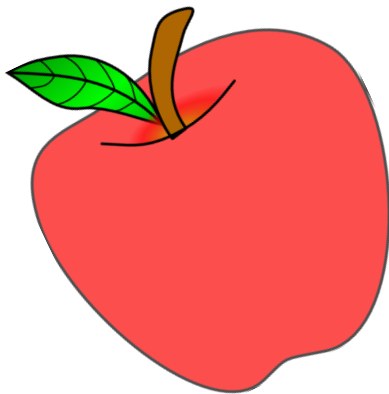
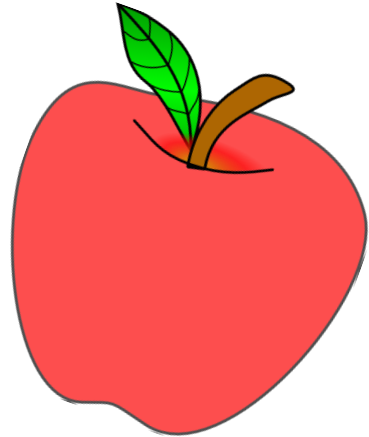
Grades: 5 - 6

Dates: Mon. & Tues. September 9 - October 22

Time: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$60

Location: Chardon Middle School Gym



Stella's Art Studio Classes

The experienced art professionals at Stella's art studio have designed fun and exciting projects for you to enjoy.

Ages: Preschool, Pre-K

Time: 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM

Date: September 9: Under the Sea

Fee: \$20 Resident / \$25 Non-Resident

Location: Chalet Building, 220 Basquin Dr.

Stella's Art Studio Classes

Do you enjoy art? If you are looking to improve your art portfolio then this is the class for you. The experienced art professionals at Stella's art studio have designed fun and exciting projects for you to enjoy.

Ages: 6 - 10

Date: September 25: Under the Sea

Time: 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Fee: \$25 Resident / \$30 Non-Resident

Location: Chalet Building, 220 Basquin Dr.

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Ages: 18+

Time: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Dates: September 25: Theme: Under the Sea

Fee: \$35 Resident / \$40 Non-Resident

Location: Chalet Building, 220 Basquin Dr.

Harvest Handmade Market

Our annual Harvest Handmade Market is a village-fair style shopping event located on the Historical Chardon Square, where you'll find unique handmade goods, vintage finds and delicious food.

Date: Sunday, September 15

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM.



Adult co-ed softball

Get a team together and join our Friday night adult coed softball league. The first game is scheduled for Friday, September 13th at Mel Harder Park. Games will start at 6:00 pm and 7:00 pm, League Fees are \$150.00 per team. League entry fee to include a 6 game regular season with an end of the year tournament, Game Fees \$28.00 per team to include two umpires and two softballs. Registration deadline is Sept. 9th.

Ages: 18+

Introduction to Archery

Designed especially for the new archer, this is the perfect way to experience archery. You are guided through the fun of picking up a bow for the first time (or in a long time) and leave with the confidence of having a well-rounded introduction. All equipment is included, or you may bring your own. Dress appropriately for the weather as you will be outdoors during this class. Classes will be postponed if any inclement weather.

Ages: 6-18

Dates: Saturdays, September 21 - October 12

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:30PM

Cost: \$50 Resident / \$55 Non-Resident

Location: Sledding Hill, 220 Basquin Dr.

Instructor: John Siebert

WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT, CAMP IS IN!

Schools Out Camp

Children will spend their days at the Chalet doing various activities with our experienced counselors. Participants will enjoy arts & crafts, games and more! Also please dress for the weather because we will be going outside (weather permitting). Before Care and After Care are provided at no additional charge.

Ages: 6 - 13

Dates: Nov. 27

Dec. 23 - Jan. 3 (No Camp 12/25, 1/1/2020)

March 23 - 27

Time: 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM:

Camp activities run from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$30 per day Resident / \$35 Non-Resident

Location: Chalet Building 220 Basquin Dr.

Instructor: Chardon Day Camp Staff