

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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Fall Conference Scheduling

Your school is using PTCFast.com to make sign-ups as convenient as possible this year. Please [Click here](#)

If you do not have internet access, please contact (440)285-4067 to schedule a time.



3rd Grade Testing

AIR TESTING - 3rd Grade

October 22nd - October 23rd

Students make sure you get a good night sleep



School Calendar!

OCTOBER

- 18th - End of 1st Quarter
- 22nd - 23rd - AIR Test - 3rd Grade
- 24th - Parent/Teacher Conference
- 26th - Halloween Dance
- 29th - Parent/Teacher Conference
- 31st - Harvest Party & Parade

NOVEMBER

- 19th - PTO Meeting - 6:30 pm
- 26th - PTO Movie Night
- 27th - 29th NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 23rd - 31st NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

JANUARY

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

Internet and Real World Safety



This quarter in Technology class, 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.

K-3rd - [netsmartzkids.org](#)

Parents - [netsmartz.org /Parents](#)

If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Skufca at sheryl.skufca@chardonschools.org or call at 295-4067



OCTOBER 21ST - OCTOBER 25TH

COST: \$2.75

MONDAY

POPCORN CHICKEN

TUESDAY

BEEF OR CHICKEN TACOS

WEDNESDAY

FRENCH TOAST & SAUSAGE

THURSDAY

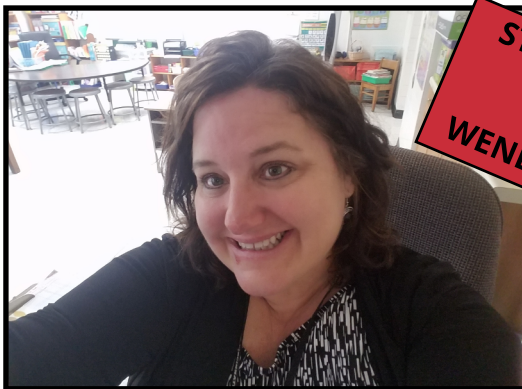
MINI CHEESE RAVIOLI

FRIDAY

PIZZA HUT PIZZA

LUNCH ALTERNATIVES:

PIZZA, PB&J, SALAD OR YOGURT & GRAHAM CRACKERS



**STAFF SELFIE OF THE WEEK
WENDI BARTOLOVICH**

Hi there! My name is Wendy Bartolovich, but everyone calls me Mrs. Bart! I have been teaching special education for 13 years. 11 years at Chardon and 2 years for Champion Local Schools in Warren Ohio. This is my second year at Park. Maple was my home before that. I have a Bachelors Degree of Arts and Science in Special Education, a Masters Degree in Reading and a certification to teach the visually impaired students. I spent a summer teaching at Ohio State School for the blind. I live right here in Chardon with my husband and two children. I also have a daughter who is a senior at UC! I love to read and travel! Last year I celebrated my 25th wedding anniversary with a cruise to Belize & Honduras! It was stunning! My goals for this year are to improve my student reading ability, and to continue to spread sunshine throughout the building

TERRIFIC KIDS



Word of the month - October

ENTHUSIASTIC

showing consideration and anticipation of needs

IMPORTANT



If you haven't completed your Annual Update, please do so **today!** This is used for many purposes, including contacting parents in case of emergency. Follow the directions below. If you do not have access to a computer, you can call the office at 440.285.4067 and arrange to stop in and use a computer or stop by your local Library.

ANNUAL UPDATE ON INFINITE CAMPUS

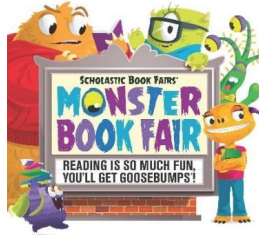
The annual update must be completed by ALL CHARDON LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT HOUSEHOLDS, even if you registered this past spring or summer. This ensures that we have the most accurate information.

- 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"



DRESS FOR THE COOL WEATHER AND OUTDOOR RECESS

Just a reminder that students will be going outside for recess if weather permits. Make sure students have coats!



BOOK FAIR is coming to Park Elementary!!



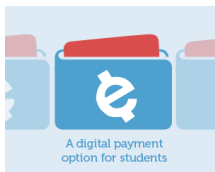
The fair will be open for student shopping, October 21st, 22nd, 24th, and 25th. Parents are invited to shop the fair after school or on Parent-Teacher Conference night Thursday, October 24th.

Students will be visiting the book fair during their regular library time. . **(Please note: Mr. Mullaly's class will be coming to the book fair, Friday October 25th.)**

At the book fair, students will have a chance to win prizes by participating in our candy guessing game contest. Students who purchase at least one book will be entered in a drawing to win a poster!

Once again, we will be accepting donations for the Scholastic *All for Books* program during the book fair. All the money we raise will be used to purchase new books for our school library. Scholastic Book Fairs® will then match our monetary donations with a donation of up to one million dollars in books from The Scholastic Possible Fund, which distributes books to children in need. Students who donate a quarter or more to the *All for Books* drive will receive an extra entry in our poster contest!

While we encourage students to purchase books, there will be other merchandise available for purchase at the book fair, such as school supplies and posters. **We do ask for written parental permission for students to purchase posters.**



New this year!! Book Fair eWallet

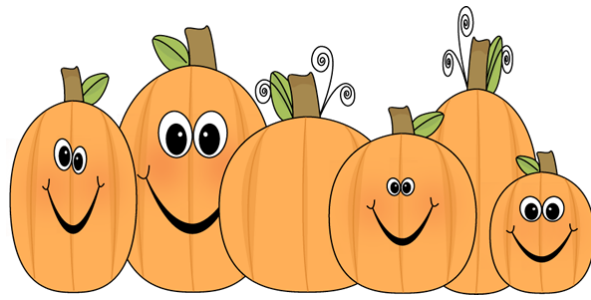
Give students a secure, cash-free way to shop the fair. There is no charge to set up an eWallet. Parents simply create an account and authorize a spending limit on their credit card.

For information about volunteering, purchasing books through the online store, or setting up the eWallet... visit the Book Fair homepage for this information and more

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/parkedelementaryschool32>

We look forward to seeing you at our book fair!

*****The book fair accepts cash, credit cards, ewallet, and checks payable to Park PTO*****



HARVEST ACTIVITIES

On Thursday, October 31st, the Park Elementary School Harvest Activities will take place. Listed below is some information that you will need to know concerning Harvest activities at Park School. Thursday, October 31st, is considered an instructional day until 1:45 p.m. Students will be ready for the parade beginning at 2:00 p.m. If students choose to bring a costume to change into for the Parade around the Village Square, they should follow the school guidelines. Supervision can be provided for any students not participating in the Harvest party activities or parents may also pick up their students.

SOME GUIDELINES ABOUT COSTUMES: Students should not come to school dressed in costume or wearing any type of make-up. Costumes should be carried in a bag or delivered to the office by a parent before 1:45 p.m. Clown costumes are strongly discouraged this year. Masks that restrict vision should not be worn. Costume length should not cause your child to trip or fall. Children's costumes should not require that they wave or carry anything in their hands (i.e. swords, guns, etc.). Costumes should be appropriate for elementary students. Any costume not appropriate for school or in good taste, will not be permitted to be worn. The time frame is as follows for Thursday October 31st:

- 1:45 – 2:00 Children dress in costumes.
- 2:00 - 2:20 Parade around Village Square
- 2:20 – 3:15 Harvest homeroom party activities
- 3:15 - 3:25 Prepare for dismissal



Parents are invited to park on the square and enjoy our parade, however, those room parents conducting the class parties are the only adults invited back to the classrooms. Room parents should not bring younger siblings. This distracts from your child's classroom party experience and space is limited. If there is inclement weather, the parade will be held in the building and the students will go from room to room. Homeroom parties will continue as planned. We hope that the students enjoy their festive experience. A big "THANKS" to Mrs. Ghobrial and the room mothers for their assistance in the Harvest parties. We hope that your family has a safe "TRICK OR TREAT" experience. Please note that the City of Chardon's "TRICK OR TREAT" will be observed on day, October 31st, from 5:30-7:30 p.m.





LOOKING FOR VETERANS

Park School will be having a short assembly honoring our veterans on Monday, November 11, 2019. We would like to invite parents/relatives of our students who have served in the Armed Forces to attend this program. We would ask veterans to wear their uniforms, if possible. We would like to give each veteran an opportunity to share (1-5 minutes) with our audience their years of service, area of service in the Armed Forces, and what being a veteran means to them.

Note: We are also asking that our Boy and Girl Scouts wear their uniforms for this day.

WHAT: Honor Our Veterans

WHERE: Park Auditorium

WHEN: Monday, November 11, 2019 at 9:45 AM

School parking is limited. Parking on the Square is more accessible to our auditorium.

If you have any questions, please call Miss Garrett at 285-4067.

Thank you in advance for helping us with this special event.

-----TEAR-----

Name of Student: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Name of veteran attending on November 12, 2018

Area served in the Armed Forces

Have you attended a Veterans Day Program here at Park School?

Yes

No





GHOULS FOR SCHOOLS!

COLLECT ALL THE BOX TOPS FLOATING AROUND YOUR HOUSE!



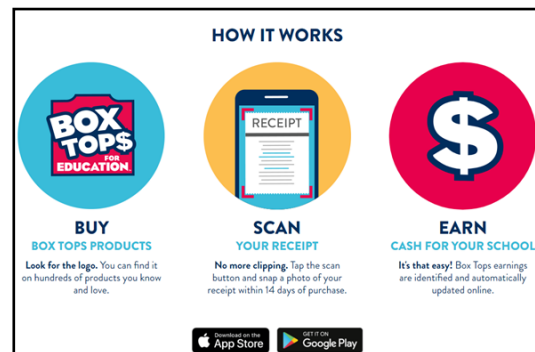
Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet – please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.

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:

Stephane Wahl – srstonewahl@gmail.com or 440.226.0768

Kristen Triplett – kristenholly4shop@aol.com or 440.231.8008



GIANT EAGLE - APPLES FOR STUDENTS

From September 2, 2018 through March 16, 2019, 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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Please use our school link when accessing Amazon.com:

www.amazon.com/?tag=charlocascho-20. This school rewards link takes you directly to Amazon.com, where you are able to browse and shop just as you normally would. Each month Amazon pays Park PTO up to 10% of all purchases made by shoppers who reached Amazon through our link. You will see the regular Amazon homepage all the bookkeeping is done behind the scenes.

It's a Spook-tacular Event

Maplewood's Annual Trick or Treat Street

October 24th 6:30-7:30

Maplewood Senior Living

12350 Bass Lake Rd

Chardon

Please R.S.V.P to 440-285-3300 by Oct. 23rd



Report to PARENTS

Make Every Day Count: Boost School Attendance

To stay on track in school, students need to be present every day. Missing 18 or more days of school in a year puts a child's high school graduation at risk, according to BoostUp.org, a national dropout prevention campaign. Being absent for just two days every month of the school year can put a child behind academically.

Students with regular attendance are more likely to read well by third grade and score higher on tests. They also tend to be more engaged in school and feel better about themselves.

Put your child on the path to success with these attendance strategies.

Make school a priority. Every absence (excused or not), can impact a child's academic achievement. Talk to your child about how important their education is. Make daily routines for homework and waking up on time for school.

Maintain communication with teachers and keep an eye on your child's academic progress. If your child seems disconnected from school or is prone to skipping class, try signing him or her up for an after-school activity. A report by the University of Minnesota found that students in an after-school program attended 18 more days of school and missed nine fewer than their peers.

Make a plan. If your schedule or transportation situation makes getting your child to school a challenge, ask for assistance. Make a carpool or transportation plan with other parents or family members, or ask your school principal for community programs or school initiatives that may help.

Report In. Know your school's attendance policies. If an absence or early dismissal is unavoidable, contact your school. If your family's religious observances fall on school days, let teachers know early in the year which days your child will miss.

Carefully weigh sick days. If your child is sick, talk with your health care provider to determine whether they should stay home from school. If the doctor or nurse recommends that your child stay home, find out exactly how long and on what conditions he or she can return to class (for example, after 24 hours of antibiotics).

Before keeping your children home, make sure they aren't faking symptoms. Regularly feigning sickness may be a sign that your child is anxious about facing a challenge at school, such as bullying.



Schedule wisely. Know your school's calendar, and arrange doctor and dentist appointments after school, on weekends, or during holiday breaks, if possible. Resist the urge to schedule vacations when students will miss school. This gives students the impression that school is not a priority.

Help students complete assignments. When your child has to miss school, make arrangements with teachers

to pick up a packet of make-up work. Ensure that your child follows through, and be available to explain concepts or monitor their work. If your child's absence will be lengthy (for surgery, for instance), alert teachers as soon as you know and pick up assignments as the days go on.

Web Resources

Get Schooled has a number of attendance-related games and tools, including the Attendance Counts calculator and celebrity wake-up calls for students.
<https://getschooled.com/>

The Children's Hospital of Colorado's **How Sick is Too Sick? guide** can help families decide which symptoms should keep students at home.
<http://bit.ly/1860RIA>

Attendance Works offers research, webinars, and handouts designed with elementary and middle-level parents in mind.
<http://www.attendanceworks.org/tools/>

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Chardon is Going to the Musicals

Order Form – Connor Palace

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Delivery Contact & School: _____

Mean Girls – Friday, December 20 @ 7:30pm

Orchestra A - \$63 / ticket

Mezzanine C - \$46 / ticket

Balcony B - \$37 / ticket



number of tickets: _____

specify seat location: _____

check payable to Munson PTO by 10/29/19

Tickets are sold on a first come first serve basis. Ticket prices include all fees. Tickets cannot be exchanged or re-sold. CLSD will not provide transportation or parking. All students must be accompanied by an adult. Please contact Elizabeth Fullerman at efullerman@hotmail.com or 216-299-5141 with any questions.

Chardon is Going to the Musicals

Order Form – KeyBank State Theatre

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Delivery Contact & School: _____

White Christmas – Sat, November 30 @ 1:30pm

Orchestra C - \$46/ ticket
Mezzanine D - \$37/ ticket
Balcony A - \$20 / ticket



number of tickets: _____

specify seat location: _____

check payable to Munson PTO by 10/29/19

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