



PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday (8am to 2pm)

BELL SCHEDULE

7:50 am	Buses Have Arrived & Supervision Starts
8:12 am	Warning Bell
8:17 am	Start of the Day
9:45 am – 10:00 am	Morning Recess
11:30 am – 11:45am	Lunch Time
11:45 am – 12:00pm	Lunch Recess
1:57 pm	Dismissal
2:07 pm	Buses Have Departed & Supervision Ends

CONTACT INFORMATION

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IMPORTANT DATES IN JUNE

Mon	1st	No School – NID (Professional Development)
Tues	2 nd	Panago Lunch
Wed	3 rd	
Thurs	4 th	
Fri	5 th	Hot Dog Lunch. Grade 7 Central Orientation (DCSS - Central Campus).
Sat	6 th	Pokémon Tournament – Hosted by Evan Rice @ KPAC Theatre (see attached flyer)

Mon	8 th	
Tues	9 th	Subway Lunch. Whole School Field Trip to Frozen: The Musical (Unchagah Hall)
Wed	10 th	
Thurs	11 th	Ag Safety Day (Grades 6-7, DC Fairgrounds)
Fri	12 th	Hot Dog Lunch. Grade 7 Graduation Tea (12:25-1:15pm)

Mon	15 th	
Tues	16 th	Panago Lunch
Wed	17 th	Metis Bev @ Parkland
Thurs	18 th	
Fri	19 th	Caesar Salad/Wrap Lunch. Year End Assembly (12:15pm). Year End Carnival (5-7pm).

Mon	22 nd	
Tues	23 rd	Roadhouse Lunch
Wed	24 th	Learning Updates go home with students
Thurs	25 th	Last Day of the School Year!
Fri	26th	No School – NID (Year End Administrative Day)

SCHOOL IS OUT FOR SUMMER!! See you in September!
Friday July 3rd is the last day to pick up Student Learning Updates

Wed September 9th - First day back to school! The first day begins 2 hours late and ends 1 hour early.
Buses arrive at 9:50am, school begins at 10:12am and ends at 12:58pm.

NEW! Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at Parkland!

The Support Services for Schools Ministerial Order sets out the standards that boards of education must meet in providing support services for their respective districts. The recent amendment strengthens health and safety measures in schools by requiring that all schools are equipped and prepared to respond to unexpected health emergencies. This includes mandatory availability of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in every school. The AED has been installed directly across from the office door near the water fountain.

Year End Assembly & Carnival

This year, the year-end assembly and carnival will both take place on Friday June 19th. The assembly begins at 12:15pm and will include presenting student awards, a photo slideshow, and more.

The carnival is put on by the PAC, and is from 5 to 7pm. There will be games with prizes and a concession. Cash only. This event is open to the community.

If you are willing to run a station at the carnival, please let the school or PAC know!

Grade 7 Graduation Tea

Grade 7 students and their families will be attending the annual Graduation Tea at 12:15pm on Friday June 12th. Attendees will be served a light lunch, along with beverages and dessert while celebrating the graduates before they move onto new adventures in the fall. Grade 7 parents, you can RSVP for the event to Mrs. Mikkelson – thank you!

PAC Mega Raffle

This year, Parkland's PAC has expanded the prizes on the annual June raffle thanks to some very generous local sponsors! Thank you so much for supporting our school. Check out the amazing prizes we have this year:

- 1st - Two Loads of Gravel, delivered in the Farmington Area, by Nels Ostero
- 2nd - Two Loads of Gravel, delivered in the Farmington Area, by Nodes Construction
- 3rd - Bulk Bag of Grain (approx. 2000lb) from Mile 8 Feed & Supply
- 4th - One Load of Water (Residential), from Lucas Water
- 5th - \$100 Gift Certificate to Rural Roads Pottery

Raffle tickets will be sent home on April 29 and sell for \$10 a ticket. Maximum of 2000 tickets sold. Winners will be drawn at Parkland's Year End Carnival on June 19th. Door prize draw also - \$50 Gift Certificate to Gone Wild Greenhouse!

Pokémon Tournament at the KPAC Theatre on Saturday June 6th

The KPAC has paired with Evan Rice to host a tournament as well as to host a Learn to Play session with anyone who is interested in learning about how to play Pokémon. Learn to Play is a completely free experience, and decks will be provided as well, to prevent any barriers from learning how to play the game! See attached flyer for more information.

School District 59 Calendar for the 2026/2027 School Year

Please see the attached final calendar for the upcoming school year. This shows all no-school days, winter and spring breaks, as well as the first and last days of school.