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Parkmead Elementary

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Upcoming Events

- September 4th - Short Day (Early Dismissal)
- September 7th - Labor Day Holiday
- September 15th- Joint PTA/PTO Meeting
- September 26th - New Parent Welcome Event
- September 28th - Staff Development (Student Holiday)

e-News Submission Guidelines

- Deadline for Weekly eNews is **Monday at 5:00 pm**
- Send articles to parkmeadenews@yahoo.com
- Copy CReddam@wcsd.k12.ca.us for approval
- Articles are run for one week

Message from Mr. Reddam

THE CHARACTER THEME FOR SEPTEMBER IS CITIZENSHIP
"A nation, as a society, forms a moral person, and every member of it is personally responsible for his society."
-- Thomas Jefferson, Founding Father and third U.S. president (1743-1826)

MATH QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
"You know the best thing about competition? There's this whole strategy game, and when it all works out it's like solving that hard math equation. You finally get the answer and you're so happy."
-Shaun White - X Games and Olympic Gold Medalist

GREAT START
We had a great first six days. Thank you parents for helping make this past week another great opening of the school year. The Parkmead staff is excited to partner with each of you to make your child's experience special.

REMINDER:
SHORTENED DAY is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
PCS K = 8:05-11:25
PCS 1-5 = 8:00-11:00

PALS K and PCS 1K = 8:10-11:30
PALS I, II and Grades 1, 2, 3 = 12:25 (dismissed from MPR)
PALS III and Grades 4 and 5 = 12:25

HELP WANTED:

TRAFFIC VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On Mondays from 7:55 to 8:20.
No experience necessary!

MUSIC TEACHER: Parkmead is looking for a Music Specialist to work with first graders on Wednesdays from 12:00-2:30. Contact me if you, or someone you know, are interested and I will review the application process.

TRAFFIC REMINDERS #98

AZALEA PICK-UP: If you pick-up your child at 2:30 in Azalea Circle (Rooms 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17, 11) please follow the traffic flow and pick your child up near Rooms 1 and 2.

Please **REMEMBER:**

DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR anywhere on Azalea Circle
Only pick up your child in the designated location near Rooms 1 and 2
There is not parking to pick-up Keyspot kindergarteners between 2:20 and 2:45

Fall PEP Classes

FALL PEP IS HERE! [REGISTRATION IS OPEN](#) NOW! SPACES FILLING QUICKLY!

Registration for our Fall Parkmead Enrichment Program classes is now open and spaces are filling quickly! Our exciting Fall line-up includes: BASKETBALL, TENNIS, ANIMATED COMPUTER PROGRAMMING, FUNKMODE, CHESS, MUSEUM MASTERS, CREATIVE WRITING, TOYOLOGY, SENSATIONAL LIFE AND LEARNING SKILLS, STANDING OVATIONS' production of The Not-Very-Secret Garden and, the all-new, ABACUS MATH TRAINING!

Go to <http://pepparkmead.appspot.com> for individual flyers and complete details. Registration is a 2 step process. It includes registering with PEP and then again with the vendor. Classes begin the week of September 14th so register now before classes fill up!

SIGN UP TODAY BEFORE CLASSES FILL UP: <http://pepparkmead.appspot.com>

Saturday Science Class - Forces and Energy

Date/Time: Saturdays 10:00 - 12:00 for 8 Weeks, Starting September 12th
Registration Deadline: September 7th
Location: Lindsay Wildlife Museum classroom, Walnut Creek

Topics: Invisible Forces and Energizing Everything curriculum from Mystery Science

Learn basic physics concepts with this series of inquiry-based classes led by experienced teacher Brittany Wensky. Students will be led through a series of mysteries

to introduce forces and energy. Classes include craft activities that demonstrate the learning in practice.

[Click Here](https://outschool.com/activity/b57747b3-55d9-4ff9-82bd-024d43b6697f) for more information or go to <https://outschool.com/activity/b57747b3-55d9-4ff9-82bd-024d43b6697f>

The Walnut Run for Education

Students, friends and parents come join us in this year's first school fundraiser: The Walnut Run for Education **Sunday September 13, 2015** in downtown Walnut Creek.

- Schools within the Walnut Creek School District will directly receive their pro-rata share (based upon participation) of the net proceeds generated from the event.
- Children age's three to seven are able to participate in the "Junior Marathoners" event FREE!

[Register](http://www.thewalnutrun.com) now at www.thewalnutrun.com.

WCEF NEWS

It's not too late to donate to WCEF K-12!

If you haven't yet made your annual donation to WCEF K-12, it's not too late.

What we fund at Buena Vista, Indian Valley, Murwood, Parkmead, Tice Creek, and Walnut Heights:

- Science Lab Specialists
- Art
- Music
- Physical education
- Before- and after-school library hours
- Professional coaching and mentoring time for teachers

None of these programs would be available to our students without donations from parents like you. Do your part; [donate to WCEF K-12 today!](#)

Register Today for the Walnut Run for Education

The [Walnut Run for Education](#) 5k and 10K, benefiting WCEF K-12, is on September 13 at 8 a.m. [Register today](#) and be sure to designate WCEF K-12 as the educational beneficiary!



Community Information and Flyers

These flyers are updated on a weekly basis. [Click here to find district flyers](#) and to download the information that interests you.

[ARFs Afterschool Enrichment Club \(Grades 3-5\)](#)

Young animal lovers help cats and dogs at ARF and in the community through a variety

of projects while learning about rescue and care. Fall dates now available!

[Cooking with Kids Foundation](#)

Fall 2015 Cooking Classes offered at Heather Farm Community Center Ages 4-12
Inspiring kids to enjoy healthy food

[Yours Humanly Annual 5K Run/Walk](#)

Supports children's literacy locally and nationally - Heather Farms Oct. 18, 2015

[The Walnut Run 2015](#)

5K -10K Run/Walk September 13 downtown Walnut Creek - supports the Walnut Creek Schools

[CYO Basketball - 2015-16 Registration](#)

Girls & Boys 2nd - 8th grade
Come play basketball in a fun competitive program.

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