

Monthly Parent Newsletter

PATHWAY K-5
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This is our first edition of Pathway Speaks



Welcome back to all Parents and Students. We hope you had a wonderful summer break. This will be another great year filled with learning and strategies that will help our students become successful. Let's get ready to reach our goals one day at a time. We have some new additions to our staff as well as an ARI coach (Katrina Jones). Let's welcome Ms. McPherson (Paraprofessional) Mr. Yielding (First Grade) Fertina Westry (Behavior Trainer) Casey Perine (School Counselor) Kelsey Smith (Speech) Cathy Schwall (Sped) and Hilaire Lett our new Social Worker. We are elated to have such wonderful people join our team. We would like to congratulate Katrina Jones and Elizabeth Pullen on their new exciting roles in the District and at Pathway.

Plans for 2024-2025 Our goal is to have visits from the Environmental Center, The Science Machine, Divine Wholistic and the Exploreum as behavior Incentives. We plan to continue our Easter Egg Hunt, Field Day, Fun Friday Rotations and the 4H Club for 4th and 5th grade students. In addition, we will keep requesting motivational speakers.

Please make sure to read the handbooks, newsletters, and other important information on the website and through social media. Together, we can make a real difference Thank you for your continued support!

Kirsten G. Lovier

Mission Statement

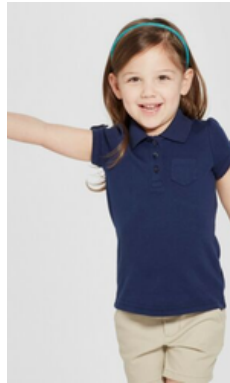
The mission of Pathway Elementary is to ensure every child receives an equitable education, maintains positive relationships and meets their daily goals.

Vision Statement

The vision of Pathway Elementary is to provide every child with a safe, secure, and loving environment in which to learn.

Panther Positive Statement

I believe I can do anything, I set my mind to do. I can reach my goal. I can follow directions. I can control my behavior. I can change my mindset. I can reach my full potential. I am an achiever and I believe I can do anything!



Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy has not changed. Please remember that we wear navy polo style shirts with a collar, khaki pants (no dark colored pants), white socks, brown or black belt and any style tennis shoes. **NO HOODIES** are allowed. **NO BOOK BAGS ARE ALLOWED** on Alternative end. No juices of any kind. No Flavor Packets! No Candy! No Jewelry! Students may only bring in clear water bottles. If you need assistance with uniforms, never hesitate to call the school.

Attendance & Transportation

Arrival and Dismissal/Safety/Lockdown
In order to accomplish our goals, students must arrive on time for school daily. School takes in at 7:20 a.m. and dismisses at 2:20 p.m. Breakfast is served from 7:20 - 7:40 and Lunch is served from 1200 -12:30 daily. Remember, attendance counts!! In efforts to maintain safety, we will routinely practice safety and lockdown procedures.



What else is NEW???

This year we will have Music First Semester and Art Second Semester!!! Our students will be exposed to the fine arts. WE are so please to have join us Ms. Cassidy Wallace, our music teacher and Ms. Meghan Pine, our new Art Teacher.

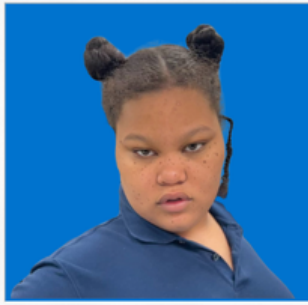
Pathway is on the move!!!!!!



Important Dates

- August 7 First Day of School
- August 23 Practice Fun Friday Rotations
- August 26 Environmental Center in-house incentive field trip
- August 30 First day Fun Friday Rotations
- September 2 Labor Day- School Closed

Spotlight Awards



Student of the Month
Mariea Eaton

Marie Eaton was voted on as our Student of the Month for May.

We will take monthly nominations and vote on the student of the month. Their names will be displayed in the newsletter, on social media as well as on the spotlight board at Pathway Elementary School. We believe in our students and they deserve to be recognized



Briscen Jackson was nominated for and won the Red Ribbon Award for 4th grade in MCPSS.

Our students are afforded the opportunity to participate in our Red Ribbon Week District wide initiative yearly. Therefore, one of our students are nominated and able to engage in meaningful service opportunities. Once again, we believe in our students and they deserve to be recognized.



- **Incentives/Awards-** We will celebrate quarterly our students who make gains in iReady, HMH, and Behavior. We will also highlight our students with Perfect Attendance.
- **Grades/PST-** You will receive a Progress Report twice per quarter along with a PST Progress reports to monitor grades.
- **Websites to assist students with extra academic practice**
- Students should take advantage of the resources we have available on <https://pathwayk5mcpssal.schoolsites.com/library>. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter as well @KirstenGloverAP
- **Intervention** Ms. C. Lee will resume intervention in September.



Happy Birthday to all the students who celebrated a Birthday in June and July. We hope you enjoyed your day.

All students will receive a birthday token from the office.

Happy Birthday to all the Parents who celebrated a birthday in June and July.

Reminder: We have parent backpacks for Grades 1-5. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like one.



We appreciate all of our dedicated parents! Thank you for being an active participant in our educational journey. Pathway K-5 Parents, you are appreciated!!!

The Pathway Team and BCBA's are ready to serve.....



Thank you for reading!

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