

# Monthly Parent Newsletter

PATHWAY K-5



September 2024



## Welcome to Pathway Speaks



First quarter is moving swiftly. We still have so much to do to ensure our students are on the right track. Therefore, we need everyone of our students to get a good nights rest and be ready for a wonderful day of teaching and learning.

We have administered our iReady Reading, Math and Literacy Screeners. Now, we are in the process of administering our Numeracy Screeners. This Data will help us identify our students Lowest Deficit Skills. Once we have identified the skills, we will begin the intervention stage. The goal is to decrease the amount of deficits with intervention. If the classroom interventions are not working, we seek more assistance from our Problem Solving Team for academic supports. However, all students here will have some form of a Behavior Plan. We meet monthly to discuss interventions.

**Please take our Surveys on the last page of this Newsletter!!!!**

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 4HClub for 4th and 5th grade students. In addition, we will keep requesting motivational speakers. The students enjoyed the Environmental Center- Please see pictures throughout the newsletter.

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

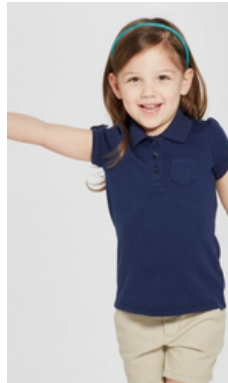
The mission of Pathway Elementary is to ensure every child receives an equitable education, maintains positive relationships and meets their daily goals.

### 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 12:00 -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 pleased to have Ms. Cassidy Wallace, our music teacher and Ms. Meghan Pine, our new Art Teacher.

We have partnered with The Secret Scientist. Please view the flyer attached for more details.

Let's Welcome Jalysia Brazelton RN, to the Pathway K-5 Family. She is our new nurse.



## Important Dates

- 9-8-2024 International Literacy Day
- 9-11-2024 Progress Reports
- 9-13-2024 4HClub 4th and 5th Introduction (Behavior Incentive)
- 9-16-2024 P.D. No Classes for Students
- 9-17-2024 U.S. Constitution Day
- 9-20-2024 Motivational Speakers
- 9-24-2024 National Punctuation Day
- 9-27-2024 Motivational Speaker
- 9-30-2024 Distance Learning Day (No School for Students)

Intervention- Ms. C. Lee will resume intervention this Month.



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## Spotlight Awards



Cooper Greer is our Spotlight Winner for September. We are so proud of you and all of your hard work.

*Please take Our Stakeholder Surveys on the last page of this newsletter.*



It was a pleasure to walk in a classroom and notice my student and I have the same glasses!!!! Great minds think alike!!

At Pathway K-5, 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.



Happy Birthday to all the students who celebrated a Birthday in August and September. 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 August and September.

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

## A Few Things to Remember

- **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.schoolin sites.com/library>. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter as well @KirstenGloverAP
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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!!!  
Please take the following Surveys!

Culture and Climate Student Survey



Parent Survey



Community Engagement Survey



*Thank you for reading!*

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