

Monthly Parent Newsletter

January 2025



Welcome to Pathway Speaks



Parents, we are now in the 3rd quarter and we are Pacing along to a Great Path of Teaching and Learning. We are most definitely #Growing Greatness at Pathway K-5.

Parents, I want to say Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! for EVERYTHING YOU DO FOR US!!!! The students enjoyed the Holiday activities because of your generosity. Parents, you are simply AMAZING!

We are asking that you make sure our students are coming to school eager and ready to learn. Our teachers provide explicit instruction and engaging lessons to maintain the attention of our students. We want them to gain as much as they can from the staff at Pathway K-5. Our goal is always for our students to have a successful transition to their zoned schools. We will reach our goals one day at a time. In addition, we will continue our in-house field trips, etc. but remember most events are behavior incentives.

Parents, every student in the building will have a "Positive Panther Talk" with Ms. Glover. We want the students to experience going to the Principal's Office for Positive Praise Points.

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.

Our students enjoyed the Science Machine and all the festive activities. Please see pictures on the last page. 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. Lovar

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. Tardy Bell rings at 7:45 a.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. Send an excuse/note when your student is out of school. Also, you must be here on time to pick up your student.



What else is NEW???

We will have our Awards Ceremony on January 10, 2025. We will continue to bring in our in-house Field Trips. Our Pre-K-

This year we will have Music First Semester and Art Second Semester!!! Our students will be exposed to the fine arts. **We welcome Meghan Pine our new Art Teacher to Pathway K-5.**



Important Dates

- 1-08-2025 Science Machine Behavior Incentive
- 1-9-2025 Law Enforcement Appreciation Day
- 1-10-2025 4H Club 4th and 5th grade Motivational Speaker & Awards Ceremony
- 1-13-2025 Report Cards Sent Home
- 1-17-2025 4H Club 4th and 5th grade Motivational Speaker
- 1-20-2025 Martin Luther King Birthday Schools are Closed
- 1-22-2025 Problem Solving Team Meeting
- 1-23-2025 National Handwriting Day
- 1-24-2025 Motivational Speaker/4 H Club
- 1-29-2025 National Bus Drivers Day

Spotlight Award



Danny Tate is our Spotlight Winner for January. We are so proud of you and all of your hard work.



Our retired intervention teacher Ms. C. Lee is amazing at her craft. She shares her knowledge and wisdom with the staff and students. She is making a difference and we appreciate her for helping our students reach their goals.



Happy Birthday to all the students who will celebrate a Birthday in January. We hope you enjoyed your day.

All students will receive a birthday token from the office.

Happy Birthday to all the Parents who will celebrate a birthday in January.

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.schoolsites.com/library>. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter as well @KirstenGloverAP



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!!!



Thank you for reading!

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