

# THE PARKVIEW VOICE



A Quarterly Newsletter by The Parkview School District



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## Looking Down the Road



### Steve Lutzke | District Administrator

A few weeks ago (March 13) marked the one year anniversary since COVID-19 shut down Parkview in-person instruction for the remainder of the 2019-20 school year. While it would be easy to look at this anniversary with negativity, I strive to be a glass half full kind of guy. As a result, I look at the one year COVID-19 anniversary in a positive light. For example, as of April 1 Parkview completed 124 days of the 2020-21 school year. The positivity comes from our District successfully having in-person instruction for 114 of the 124 days at PJH/HS and 119 out of 124 at PES. In a normal year, this might not seem like a big deal, but this high degree of in-person instruction comes on the heels of many surrounding districts just now returning to in-person instruction for the first time for the 2020-21 school year. Additionally, Parkview just finished winter sports and the high school volleyball and football seasons are about to begin. Plans are in motion, with appropriate safety precautions in place, to have a homecoming parade, prom, spring Pizazz show, graduation ceremony and summer school. Over 85% of Parkview staff have received both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine which should prevent any further staffing issues that could cause instruction to pivot to full virtual. During the month of April, our students in grades 3-8 and 10 will complete the WI Dept. of Instruction Forward and Aspire exams - our students are well prepared by our excellent instructional staff to excel on these assessments. All in all, the Parkview community navigated this pandemic quite well.

Projecting ahead to the 2021-22 school year, it looks much brighter than it did a year ago. While a lot of things can change between April and the start of the next school year, I assure you that the Parkview administration is planning to begin the school year on Sept. 1 with full in-person instruction. Plans are also in the works to resume extra and co-curricular activities at PES, PJH and PHS.

It is likely that face coverings, social distancing, frequent hand-washing and visitor restrictions will still be in place for the start of the 2021-22 school year, but as we have shown this year, nothing can slow down #ParkviewCrew! Go Vikings! Please feel free to contact Dr. Steve Lutzke, Parkview Superintendent at 608-879-2456 or at email slutzke@email.parkview.k12.wi.us with any questions or feedback.

# Winter Athletics

## Guy Stricker's Two Cents About The Winter Season

The fact that our boys and girls basketball teams, as well as our wrestling team had full seasons this winter is an accomplishment in itself. With a global pandemic and all that has gone with it, playing any sports, let alone two sports that involve such close contact, seemed like a pipe dream. Not only did we complete our seasons, we had some pretty remarkable milestones that were reached along the way.

**Boys Basketball:** The boys were a high scoring team all season. They won a regional matchup before finally losing to the #1 ranked team in the state, Cuba City. The boys were led by a strong senior group that saw Tyler Oswald and Connor Simonson awarded 1st team all-conference. Another milestone this year was Tyler Oswald becoming the 8th player overall and the fourth boys player to reach 1,000 points for his career. Tyler didn't play at Parkview as a freshman, and had less than 60 points as a sophomore, so he reached this milestone in two years of basketball. Great job boys.

**Girls Basketball:** The girls finished their season with a loss in regional play, to a very tough Deerfield squad. Junior Jenna Olin led the girls in post season awards by being named the Player of the Year in the Trailways Conference. Calley Burrell and Sidda Meyers were both given All-Conference honorable mention honors. Kudos to all the girls.

**Wrestling:** The wrestling team had a tremendous season. The season was capped by sending, a school record of three wrestlers to the WIAA State Wrestling Meet. Korben Brown, Wyatt Egan, and Luke Schwengels all qualified for the state meet. Korben Brown also reached a milestone with his 100th win of his career. Korben was a three time qualifier for the state meet. Also, Korben Brown and Lexi Martin were named male and female wrestlers of the year, respectively, in the Trailways Conference. Great job to all of our wrestlers.

**Spirit Squad:** The Spirit squad got a later start to their season, but they came to our home basketball games and really did a great job of cheering for our teams. Having them present at our games gave another piece of normalcy to this "not normal" season.



## Parkview FFA

### Reaching New Heights

The National FFA Organization is the largest student-run organization in the country and prepares students with an interest in agriculture, science, business, and technology. The FFA is a widespread and diverse organization serving over 700,000 students in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. While the FFA certainly still serves students with an interest in farming, it also provides opportunities in medicine, research, technology, the environment, business, communications, and leadership.

Parkview FFA is one of the school district's largest student run organizations, with 92 students as members. Any student in seventh grade or older can become a member. Parkview FFA members participate in a wide range of activities ranging from leadership development events (public speaking), career development events (judging teams), exhibiting at the Rock County and Wisconsin State fair, leadership workshops, state and national conventions, community service projects, FFA State Honors Band and Choir, and completing Supervised Agricultural Experience Projects.

FFA Members are among the most active students at Parkview High School. Members can choose for themselves how active they wish to be in the organization. No student does every activity in the FFA - there are simply too many! Rather, students are encouraged to explore their own personal interests within the FFA. Some students may have an interest in more traditional activities in the FFA, such as showing at the county fair. Others may be more interested in the scientific side of the FFA and may choose to conduct research using the department facilities such as an independent study in the greenhouse. Some students join FFA to travel to conferences, workshops, and conventions all across the state and nation. Students may want to take part in a public speaking competition or meet new friends on a field trip or social event such as pumpkin bowling, bingo night, or the meeting on the farm. If any student or parent would like to learn more or are interested in joining Parkview FFA, contact FFA Advisor Mr. Sattler at [tsattler@email.parkview.k12.wi.us](mailto:tsattler@email.parkview.k12.wi.us).

**Parkview FFA Alumni Association |** The Parkview FFA Chapter is supported by the Parkview FFA Alumni Association. The Alumni Association helps the members by coaching CDE Teams, practicing for LDE Competitions, providing \$2,500 in scholarships annually, interviewing for trip opportunities, and providing SAE Project opportunities. An upcoming event is the FFA Alumni Scrap Drive on Saturday, April 10 from 7:30am-2:00pm at the Orfordville Village Hall. Any community member that is interested in supporting Ag. Education at Parkview is encouraged to join. You don't need to be a previous FFA member to join the alumni, and there are no annual dues. The FFA Alumni meets on the first Monday of each month with the location varying. If you are interested in joining the alumni, contact them at [parkviewffaalumni@gmail.com](mailto:parkviewffaalumni@gmail.com) to start receiving monthly information.



Photo is from before the COVID-19 pandemic.

# Summer School 2021

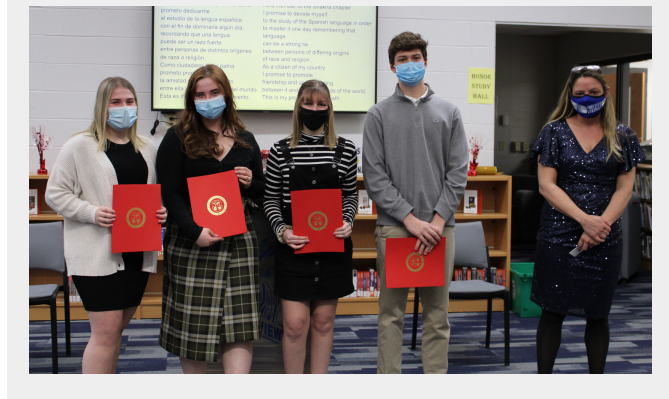
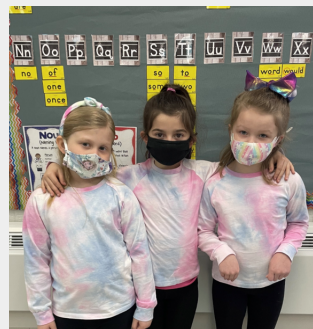
Registration Opens Tuesday, March 16th

The Parkview School District is happy to announce that we will be holding Summer School from June 8th - July 2nd 2021.

Elementary registration will be online this year and can be accessed on the Parkview School District website, or scan the QR code below to be taken directly to the webpage.



Scan with your camera to be taken to the Summer School webpage



## Spanish National Honor Society (SNHS)

### Parkview's First Chapter

Parkview welcomed the first class of Spanish National Honor Society inductees this January. This is the first chapter of SNHS ever at Parkview, but certainly not its last.

The purpose of the society is to recognize high achievement of high school students in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and to promote a continuing interest in Hispanic and Portuguese studies. Any secondary school student who has maintained an honor average in the study of Spanish or Portuguese for a minimum of three semesters and is in the 10th grade or higher is eligible. Members have the opportunity to:

- Apply for local and travel scholarships
- Organize cultural events in the school
- Help with community events
- Help people all over the world
- Field Trips!

The first induction ceremony was held at the Parkview Junior/Senior High School with immediate family and District Administrators. Normally, the students and family members would have been able to participate in an authentic Spanish style potluck, but this year it was celebrated with packaged cupcakes.

The Parkview students inducted this year and pictured above are Abbigayle Butzler, Blair Lewis, Brynn Menke, and Trey Oswald. This organization is advised by Spanish Teacher, Sara Carothers.

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# Congratulations Class of 2021



Jennifer Ballmer



Danica Boogaard



Brooke Boyd



Korbin Brown



Alexander Bussey



Zoe Buster



Abbigayle Butzler



Avery Crane



Justyce Crecelius



Gage Everson



Madison Fisk



Ryan Garcia



Jordan Garthwaite



Brianna Gaulin



Maxwell Gerber



Grace Groetken



Rachel Hammes



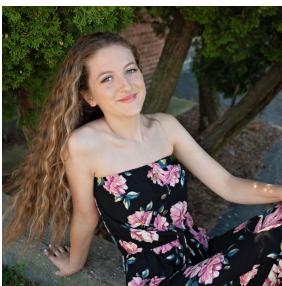
Samantha Holtz



Kaliana Howard



Arianna Humphres



Andreyra Jackson



Benjamin Jackson



Maicey Johnson



Paul Keintz



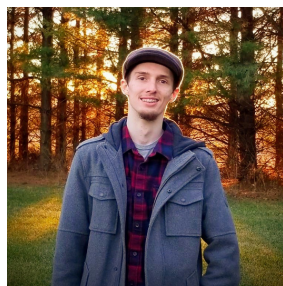
McKenzie Keith



Owen Knox



Payton Kopp



Xadius Larsen



Blair Lewis



Mateo Llacer Gallart

# Congratulations Class of 2021



Alexandra Lloyd



Aiden Loui



Bryson Lyons



Ashlyn Mabie



Olivia Marcellus



Matthew Mendez



Siddalee Meyers



Isaac Morris



Dynally Mould



Isaiah Myhre



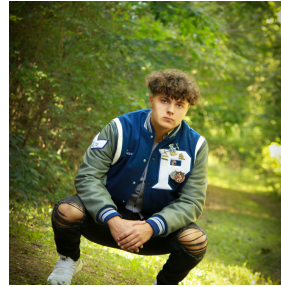
Kennedy Olson



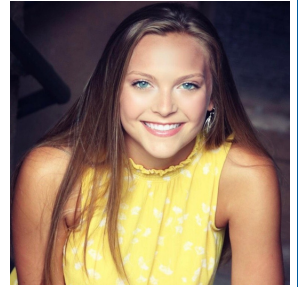
Tyler Oswald



August Pautsch



Travis Pulaski



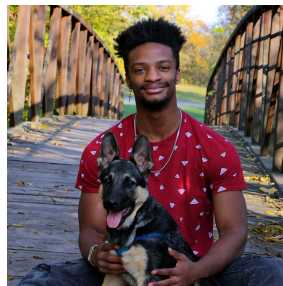
Kylie Redman



Eduardo Rodriguez



Pablo Romanella



Jericko Schwartzlow



Luke Schwengels



Connor Simonson



Payton Stark



Sarah Task



Arthur Terry



Natalie Voegeli



Emma Vogt



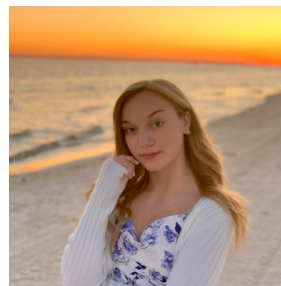
Lucas Vonderhaar



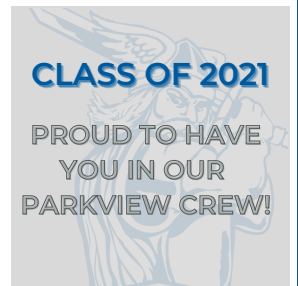
Korey Wettstein



Logan Winn

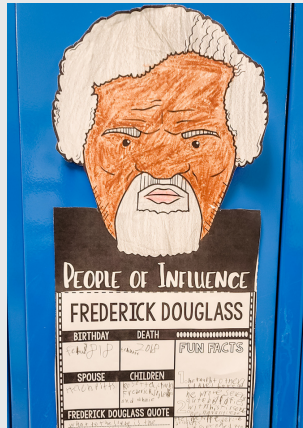


Gabriella Zomok



**CLASS OF 2021**

PROUD TO HAVE  
YOU IN OUR  
PARKVIEW CREW!



# 3rd Annual Ikidarod

## An Annual Tradition of the 4th Grade Class

The Parkview Elementary 4th Grade classes taught by Mrs.Lutzke, Ms.Purcell and Ms.White hold a race called the Ikidarod, named after the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race that takes place in Alaska. The students were divided into teams where they invented harnesses to help them pull the sled. The teams raced on the front lawn of the Parkview Elementary school while their peers watched. The students did an amazing job and had a great time.



# School Celebrations

## Scoopie Night , Black History & Read Across America

The 2nd Scoopie Night of the year took place on February 23rd at the Court Street Culver's in Janesville. These nights help fundraise for the school, while allowing the students to come together in a safe and fun environment. The final Scoopie night of the year will be on May 4th from 4-8pm.

February is Black History Month and was celebrated in both buildings at Parkview. Every classroom held special lessons and activities centered around teaching students lessons about this important topic. Students in both buildings displayed their projects throughout the hallways.

Read Across America week was celebrated at Parkview Elementary with daily dress up themes like superhero, twins, crazy socks, mix-match/backwards day, and crazy hair day. On top of that, the kids had fun themed reading times all week.

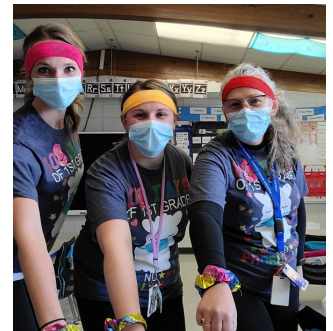
# Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Week of May 3rd

On behalf of the Board of Education, families and students at Parkview, we want to tell our Parkview teachers and staff THANK YOU! This last school year have been nothing short of crazy, but you have been there for our students and the community when we needed you most. The late nights and countless tasks that you take on doesn't go unnoticed, and we are so thankful that you are part of our Parkview Crew. If you have a Parkview staff member who has made a difference in your life, we encourage you to reach out with a note or words of gratitude!



# THANK YOU PARKVIEW STAFF!



## 2021-22 Enrollment Now Open

Enroll online today!

Visit our website or scan the QR code below to enroll online at the #1 District in Rock and Green county! All forms are now virtual so you can enroll from the comfort of your home.

Open Enrollment period open until April 30th at 4pm.



Scan with your camera to be taken to the enrollment webpage

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## NHS Blood Drive

May 6th at PJHS  
9am - 2pm



More information at:  
[www.parkview.k12.wi.us](http://www.parkview.k12.wi.us)

## Viking Mask Sale

Available to pick up  
Week of April 4th

Visit our website  
[www.parkview.k12.wi.us](http://www.parkview.k12.wi.us)  
or scan QR code to order.



## Homecoming



The Homecoming Parade will start at 11:00am on **Saturday, April 17th** at the village hall and end at the football field. Our football team will kick off at 1:00pm against the Menominee Indian High Eagles. Players and spectators from both schools will then be invited to meet at the Purdy Park Pavilion (by the volleyball courts) after the game for a cookout with donated food from the Orfordville Sports Boosters. Any businesses or community organizations that would like to be a part of the parade should contact [hbest@email.parkview.k12.wi.us](mailto:hbest@email.parkview.k12.wi.us) or (608) 879-2994 Ext. 5202



## Parkview School District

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## Upcoming Events

Spring Break      March 29th -  
April 2nd

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Homecoming      April 17th

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Scoopie Night      May 4th

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NHS Blood Drive      May 6th

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Prom      May 8th

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Graduation      May 28th

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Visit our District Calendar at  
[www.parkview.k12.wi.us](http://www.parkview.k12.wi.us) for up-to date  
information on upcoming events.

## Check out our new app!

The Parkview School District has recently given their website an upgrade. Check it out at [www.parkview.k12.wi.us](http://www.parkview.k12.wi.us).

### We have an app!

Check out food menus, upcoming events, easily access important links, and get a building specific directory all on our app.

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