THE PARKVIEW VOICE

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Parkview Awarded \$660,000 for Charter School



Steve Lutzke | District Administrator

It was announced on Friday, June 11 that the Dept. of Public Instruction awarded the Parkview School District a \$662,972 virtual charter school grant to form the Parkview Academy of Virtual Education Charter School (PAVE). Grant funding will support a planning year in 2021-22 and then four years of operation for PAVE beginning in 2022-23.

The PAVE instructional model will utilize Edmentum, a highly rated

research based online curriculum aligned to the Wisconsin and National standards. Edmentum tailors each student's learning plan around prior knowledge with challenging rigor and relevance including college/career opportunities within the community. Staff will work with students to create a schedule that is conducive to the Academic/Career Plan of each individual while ensuring that students meet the State of Wisconsin graduation requirements. PAVE will work with students to earn certificates, credentials, post-secondary credits, or on-the-job experience in order to provide a pathway to success after completing high school. PAVE will form partnerships with Blackhawk Technical College and community businesses to provide students, especially those who have struggled, with the opportunity for work experience while actively participating in their academics. PAVE will benefit from partnerships with multiple businesses including JP Cullen, Burtness Chevrolet, Frito Lay, and Stoughton Trailers to ensure PAVE students achieve learning/CTE(Career and Technical Education) needs. These partners are committed to collaborating with PAVE to meet the needs of our most educationally disadvantaged students. PAVE will follow The Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development and Youth Apprenticeship pathways for CTE learning opportunities.

PAVE received approval from the Dept. of Public Instruction as an Instrumentality Charter School. An instrumentality charter school receives authorization to operate by a public school board, in this case the Parkview Board of Education. The Parkview Board of Education enters into a contract with the Governing Council for PAVE. The PAVE Governing Council will provide regular updates to the Parkview Board of Education to ensure compliance with the contract. Beginning with the 22-23 school year, PAVE will be available to Parkview students in grades 6-12 as well as any 6th-12th grade student statewide that is interested in the PAVE program. During

the 2021-22 school year, Parkview will offer virtual instruction in a similar manner to the 20-21 virtual Edmentum and Calvert programs. During the 21-22 school year PAVE will assemble a Governance Council and staff to finalize the PAVE plan. Much more information will be forthcoming. A big thank you goes to PJH/HS principal Mary Stelter and PHS teacher Nicki Victor for the incredible amount of time and effort they put into acquiring this grant!

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Spring Athletics

Guy Stricker's Two Cents About The Spring Season

Like many things this past year, our spring sports have had their ups and downs. At the time of this writing, our sports are entering their tournament schedules. Track and Field had their regional meet on June 14th in Darlington, and their sectional meet on June 17th at Princeton High School. Baseball played their first regional game on Thursday June 10th at Fall River, and softball opened regional play with a game at Johnson Creek on Monday June 14th. Golf had a very successful season as the team qualified for sectionals on Wednesday June 9th at Dodge Point Country Club. Trey Oswald finished in 2nd place and played at the state golf meet at Trappers Turn Golf Club on June 14th and 15th. Trey was also recognized as the Trailways Conference Golfer of the Year this past season. The Trapshooting team concluded their season with the state meet on June 25-27 in Nekoosa, WI. Overall, this entire year has been a tremendous success as far as our sports teams are concerned. Thank you to all of the coaches, athletes, parents, and community members who have made this tumultuous year somewhat normal for our student/athletes. I look forward to having a "normal" year next year. Have a fun, relaxing, rejuvenating summer.







Parkview FFA

Working hard all summer

As we look forward to the new school year, any 7th-12th grade student that is looking to become involved in a student organization can join the Parkview FFA Chapter. 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. The FFA meeting/parent meeting will be held in the Ag. Room at 6:30pm on September 20. Any interested members are encouraged to attend. If anyone has questions, please email Mr. Sattler at tsattler@email.parkview.k12.wi.us!

Parkview FFA Alumni Fundraisers

The Parkview FFA Alumni will have two fundraisers this fall. They will be holding their annual mum sale in mid to late September. They will also be selling Pork Chops at the Burtness Car Show on Saturday, October 9. Watch the Parkview FFA Chapter and Alumni Facebook Pages for more information later this summer. The Parkview FFA Chapter is supported by the Parkview FFA Alumni Association. The Alumni Associations 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. 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 to start receiving monthly info.

Class of 2021 Graduation

On Friday, May 28th we celebrated the Parkview graduating class of 2021 in person at the Parkview High School. With such an abnormal year, we were thrilled to celebrate these students face to face with their friends and family attending. We are so proud of our graduates!







Harry Hauri | Class of 2021

Included in the celebrations was the long awaited graduation of WWII Veteran, and local hero, Harry Hauri. Harry received his honorary diploma and was recognized as a graduate of the Class of 2021 in this year's ceremony. Harry was celebrated by friends and family with a standing ovation by the entire gym at Friday night's ceremony. We couldn't be more proud to recognize such a deserving hero that has impacted so many lives.





Parkview Elementary End of Year Celebration

Ending the year on a high note

The end of such a successful school year in such an abnormal time called for a BIG celebration for the students at Parkview Elementary. On Thursday, June 3rd the students' day was filled with activities to celebrate their hard work this year. There was dancing, obstacle courses, water relays, movies and a candy cart! It was a great day to be part of the #ParkviewCrew!









Summer School

Engaging students over the summer

Summer School ran from June 8th through July 2nd and offered both enrichment and educational classes for the elementary students. There were classes about outdoor exploration, engineering and everything in between! We had 195 PES students enrolled and 42 PJH/HS students. This is a huge increase from last year and higher than a non-COVID-19 year. Big THANK YOU to all of our teachers and support staff that are helping out with summer school!

5th and 6th Grade Clap Out/Clap In

On Friday, June 4th the Parkview 5th and 6th grade classes held their moving on ceremony. The students received their certificates and a "survival kit" to help them with their transition to the Junior/Senior High next year. After the ceremony, students were clapped out of the Elementary School by their peers and past teachers, and clapped into the Junior/Senior high by their new peers and teachers. The ceremony was a great way to recognize the work the students have done, and celebrate this new chapter in their lives!





Allocating ESSER Funds How the district spent COVID-19 relief funds

During the 2020-21 school year, funds were given to schools to help safely reopen and sustain the safe operation of schools and address the impact of coronavirus pandemic on students. Parkview spent a total of \$375,723.00 on the following categories: PPE/Social Distancing/Cleaning, IWave Machines (Air filtration), bus sanitation, technology (virtual curriculum, etc.), staffing (2 full time long-term subs, full-time nurse and COVID related leave), spray mist machines and cafeteria tables. Without these funds, many of these items wouldn't have been possible. and for that we are thankful! Any questions regarding ESSER Funds can be directed to Tracy Case, Business Manager at tcase@email.parkview.k12.wi.us.



Progress at the **Prairie**

Community events at the Sunny Peace Prairie

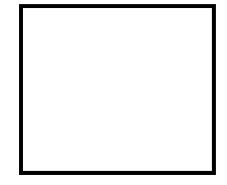
The Parkview School District held its first community event at The Sunny Peace Prairie (2604 S Coon Island Rd) on Saturday, June 5th and the second on Saturday, June 26th! We kicked off the events with a scenic walk to a high point on the prairie where you could see for miles. Then the work began. Attendees worked on removing thistle and other weeds from the prairie grass before it could seed and spread. The event was successful and most of all. rewarding.

Visit our website to check for upcoming events, updates and pictures!









Upcoming Events

Summer School Ends July 2nd

School Registration August 2nd - 13th

*If registered in this window, Rev Track fee will be waived!

Back to School September 1st

Visit our District Calendar at **www.parkview.k12.wi.us** for up-to date information on upcoming events.

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Teachers on Call

Make a difference, become a substitute!

Looking for inspiring work? Substitute teachers have the chance to inspire students every day, and make a difference in our community. Great substitute teaching opportunities in the Parkview School District are available through our partner, Teachers On Call. You don't need prior teaching experience—just a desire to help students become the best versions of themselves. Learn more and apply here:

www.teachersoncall.com/substitutes/apply-now **Questions?**

Contact our Teachers on Call Recruiter Elly Davis at <u>eleanor.davis@teachersoncall.com</u> or (608) 381-5039.

