



Our Generous Sponsors

Upcoming Dates – As we start the new calendar year, we have some events coming up. Here are some dates:

- January: Innovation Program starts
- Jan 31: Spirit Night at Triangle Rock Club (6-8pm)
- Feb 24: PTA General Membership Meeting (6pm)
- Feb 24: Band Concert (6:30pm)
- March 4: Innovation Night (6-8pm)
- March 9: Staff Luncheon
- April 3: Movie Night (sunset)
- May 1: Family Fun Night (5:30-8pm)



Head to www.parksidepta.net for information about these dates

Innovation Program – The PTA is very excited to begin a tradition at our school and invite our 4th and 5th graders to INNOVATE! We will gather ideas from the students (not parent ideas) and select one or more to bring to life. If you would like to be a part of facilitating this program (planning, judging, etc.), please use the Volunteer Interest Form [HERE](#) (or go to the parksidepta.net and to the Volunteer page) and check the box for the Innovation Program in the Student Affairs section.

Spirit Night – Do not miss this time for bonding with your student at the Triangle Rock Club. The cost of \$15 covers equipment and 2 hours of time at the facility. We need to use a signup so that TRC is adequately staffed for our school. Head this [LINK](#) or go to www.parksidepta.net for details.

Band Concert – The band will showcase their talent on February 24th at 6:30pm. Come early to get a seat, as the PTA will entertain you with information from 6:00-6:25.

Innovation Night – The PTA will invite companies from the area to show their innovative ideas to our students. The event will be held inside the school. If you work for a company that does interesting things, or know of one that does, please send a note to Innovation@parksidepta.net.

Staff Luncheon – We will need parent volunteers to help set up for the staff luncheon. Also, some treats would be appreciated (bake yourself or purchase). More information to follow in the next Piper Periodical.

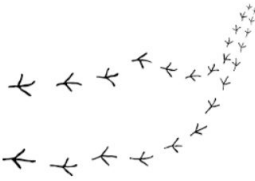
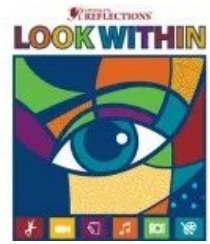
Movie Night – A great way to spend a Friday night with your student(s)!! Mark your calendar for April 3rd, and enjoy a movie at sunset with your family at the school. Bring a blanket or chairs.

Shade for our Playgrounds – It is time to start considering Shade Structures! The PTA will begin the selection and official process to bring shade structures to the playgrounds for our students. The introduction of these much needed enhancements will require volunteers to plan and prepare for the installation. If you would like to be a part of this project, please message the PTA leader, Mark Dixon, at president@parksidepta.net with "Shade Structures" in the subject. Without parent volunteers, these enhancements cannot be realized.

Yearbooks – Pre-order your yearbook by visiting <https://www.strawbridge.net/> and entering code YB113483. A limited number of extra copies will be made available, but it's advised to order in advance.

Art Reflections – The National PTA holds a contest each year for K-12 to inspire creativity in our students. We had many entries move on to the County level. From that competition, the following artists are recognized:

- Avanti Sathe: 2nd place Visual Art (Intermediate)
- Ahala Ayyalas: Honorable Mention Visual Art (Primary)
- Avyukth K Rupesh: 3rd place Music (Intermediate)



Piper Prints in the Sand – The PTA is grateful for the support that was given to our school community as well as a sponsor school community (Pleasant Grove). All of the Piper Prints were taken care of, and served many families in need. Special thanks to those in the Breckenridge Community that generously provided gift cards so the goal could be realized. This was a wonderful gesture, and the PTA is grateful for your involvement.

Kindergarten Parents (especially Dads) – Have you visited Parkside to enhance the school experience for your student and their class? **DO NOT MISS** the chance to be a Mystery Reader! Talk to your teacher, pick a date, select a short book to read, and surprise your student and read to the class. It is worth your time, and it is an experience that you will never forget.



4th Grade Parents – It is customary for the 4th grade parents to plan, coordinate, and host the 5th Grade Celebrations. The dates are June 4th and 30th. Please plan to be involved in this celebration. The PTA has funding for the events, and can be a guide for the process.

Support our Sponsors – We are grateful to our sponsors for their involvement with the PTA.

Do you know someone moving to the area? Please consider steering them to the **Triangle Home Sellers**. Jim and Patti are very knowledgeable of the area, and they are happy to help you and your friends. <https://trianglehomesellers.kw.com/about-us>.



As your student(s) move through their education, you may find that they are in need of orthodontics. **Bovenizer and Baker** are happy to evaluate your student and give you great service if they need it. <https://www.bovbakerortho.com/what-we-stand-for/>.

Your student may have a need for corrective lenses. **Parkside Eye Care** is very close to the school, and they are excited to offer you a range of options with regard to glasses. They have an on site optical lab for a faster turn around time. <https://www.parksideeyecare.com/about-us/>.

