

Dear Parkway and Glen Hills Families,

The PTO is back! Well, honestly, we never left. We weren't able to hold any of our fun activities last year, but we kept busy getting school masks for all the students, organizing teacher dinners at conference times, raising money for a Gaga pit at Parkway, and coordinating the school supply pack sale.

But this year, case numbers are down in our area, our volunteers are vaccinated, and we are so excited to do things together, as a community. Here are some things you should know:

- We need your directory information! To create a school directory, we need your help! The school cannot give us student information. We will not publish any information you do not want us to publish, but if you want your kid invited to play-dates and birthday parties, please fill out the online form here: <a href="https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff3GGtqElErfx-oBs8yMRJoGw-P\_scr6AUae7BOqdARWDMAQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail\_form\_link">https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSff3GGtqElErfx-oBs8yMRJoGw-P\_scr6AUae7BOqdARWDMAQ/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&flr=0&usp=mail\_form\_link</a>
- We're doing less fundraising. The wrapping paper/cookie dough fundraiser has not been a huge success, so we are letting it go. You will have a chance to fundraise later in the year when we sell Coffee and Pretzels again. Otherwise, you are always welcome to make a tax-deductible donation to the PTO.
- We're planning events again! We want to bring back Fall Fest for Parkway students, and Family Activity Nights for Glen Hills students but we need help! Please email glendale.riverhills.pto@gmail.com if you would like to join a planning committee for either event.
- We have a lot of opportunities to make a difference. It doesn't matter if you want to spend all day volunteering at the school, or you have ten minutes to make a call over your lunch break, or you just want to send a check and forget it the PTO is grateful for whatever support you give us.

Please join us at our meetings on the second Monday of every month in the Glen Hills Commons, from 6:15 PM to 7:00 PM to learn about all the great opportunities we have. There will be a play area for children. Masks and social distancing are required. Our first meeting is next week, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

You can also follow us on Facebook and read all our announcements in the Thursday Folders.

Sincerely,

Melanie Hinchey

Parkway/Glen Hills PTO President