

Parker School District #60-4
School Begins – Wednesday, August 22, 2018
Regular School Hours – 8:05 am – 3:46 pm

Check school website at www.parker.k12.sd.us for monthly activity calendar, lunch menus, school supply lists, and more!!

We encourage families and students to stop at the school prior to the August 20th Open House to make their fee and meal payments to alleviate the congestion involved with Open House and the first day of school.

Emergency Contact Information - Please notify the school office at 297-3456 ext 0 with any phone number, mailing address, or email address changes.

Elementary Class Assignments - Class listings/teacher assignments will be posted at Open House August 20th.

7th-12th Student Schedule Pick Up

Class schedules must be picked up in the counselor's office on:

Monday, August 13 from 7:30am-12:00pm

Tuesday, August 14 from 7:30am-12:00pm

Schedules will NOT be handed out at open house.

JH/HS Locker Assignments – Students in grades 7-8 and 12 have been assigned hallway lockers. Students in grades 9-11 who want to use a hallway locker should sign up for a locker in the office.

Community “Meet the Teacher” Picnic & Open House August 20th

A free community picnic will be held on the high school lawn Monday, August 20th from 5:00-5:30pm. This will be followed by an open house from 5:30-7:00 for grades K-12. All students K-12 and parents will be able to pay for lunches, activity tickets or other fees in the library, tour the school, check lockers and combinations, drop off enrollment papers, visit their classrooms, and meet their teachers.

9th -12th Grade Laptop Training & Distribution – Elementary Computer Lab

Below are the scheduled times your student can choose from to come to training and receive their laptop. They are designated for certain grades but if your student can't come during their scheduled time, they can choose one of the other scheduled times to receive their laptop.

- **Seniors** & any students with online classes starting prior to school: Thursday, August 9th 9:00-10:00am or 1:00-2:00pm
- **Juniors & Sophomores:** Monday, August 13th 1:00-2:00pm or Tuesday, August 14th 1:00-2:00pm
- **Freshmen:** Friday, August 17th 12:00-1:00pm or 1:30-2:30pm
- The “Device Protection Form” (insurance form) must be filled out and returned with the student before they will be allowed to take home their laptop. Freshmen and new students also need to fill out and return the Email Acceptable Use form. Both forms were mailed out to all students, or may be picked up in the school office.

Kindergarten

All kindergarten students are required to have a copy of their birth certificate and up to date immunization records on file at the school prior to the first day of school.

6th Grade Vaccination Requirements

South Dakota requires all 6th grade students to get:

- One dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) vaccine on or after the 11th birthday
- One dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine on or after the 11th birthday

For more information, talk with your family physician or your local community health nurse. The school will require verification that your 6th grade student has received these vaccinations.

School Breakfast and Lunch

Lunch and breakfast will be served on Wednesday, August 22, 2018, the first day of school. Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 7:40 a.m. until 8:00 a.m.

The Parker School meal program is a pre-payment program. It is not a credit system. Each family will pay money in to one account to cover all members of their family. Parents are asked to initially deposit at least \$20.00 per child (\$4.00 per child for families receiving reduced price meals) into their family account, although larger amounts are recommended. Parents can check their family lunch account balance by going to the Parker website, www.parker.k12.sd.us "For Parents" section, Wordware link. They may make a deposit to their account by sending a check or cash to the school. **We ask that meal money be paid separate from activity tickets and other fees.** Parents may also add money to their child's lunch account from their computer. Click on the "e-Funds for Schools" link within the "For Parents" section on the Parker School website for details. Parents will receive an e-mail message when their account balance gets low.

Meal prices for 2018-2019 are: K-6 Lunch \$2.65; 7-8 Lunch \$3.10; 9-12 Lunch \$3.25; Adult Lunch \$3.85; Adult Salad Bar \$3.50; Reduced lunch \$.40; milk \$.25, K-12 Breakfast \$1.10; Adult Breakfast \$1.35; Reduced breakfast \$.30. There is a cost of \$1.00 for second main entrée and \$.25 for each additional milk beyond one, including free or reduced price meals. A la carte items will also be available at an additional cost.

Free or reduced price meal applications will be mailed prior to the start of the school year. Anyone interested in making an application for free or reduced price lunches should contact Jim Vogel, Business Manager at 297-3456. After applications have been filled out, they should be submitted to Mr. Vogel for review and determination of eligibility. **FEDERAL GUIDELINES REQUIRE THAT SOME RANDOMLY SELECTED APPLICATIONS WILL HAVE TO BE VERIFIED IN DETAIL.**

Admission Prices

For all locally managed single events for which admission is charged the cost will be: \$3.00 K-12 student; \$5.00 adult. Tournament prices may vary. Admission to conference and/or SDHSAA events may vary.

Activity Tickets

Activity tickets will be available for purchase at the school business office at a cost of \$20.00 for students, \$35.00 for adults, or \$80.00 for family (parents & children K-12 enrolled in Parker School). Senior Citizens (age 65 and over) residing in the Parker School District may pick up free lifetime passes in the Superintendent's office, and Senior Citizens (age 65 and older) residing outside of our district may purchase ½ price activity tickets (\$17.50).

Parker Learning Center - Before and After School Care, Friday Care

Parker School will have a **Before School Program** for grades K-6 on school days starting at 6:00 AM on the first day of school. A fee will be charged per child each day. If school is canceled due to weather parents will be responsible to come and pick up their child(ren). If school has a late start PLC will be open.

The **After School Program (PLC)** will begin the first day of school, and will run from after school until 6:00 pm on school days. A snack, tutoring, arts and crafts, and recreational activities will be planned during this time. A fee will be charged per child each day. If school is dismissed early due to inclement weather, PLC students must be picked up no later than 3:00pm.

Friday Care runs from 6am to 6pm on all Fridays school is not in session, with the exception of holidays and inclement weather days. A full day or half day fee will be charged per child each day. **Students are expected to bring their own sack lunch on Fridays.**

Pre-registration and payment is necessary for PLC programs. Forms are available on the school web site, or parents may register at the Open House August 20th.

Financial Assistance - If you need financial assistance with back to school supplies, contact Julie at Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership in the Turner County Courthouse at 940-1909.