

# Community Consolidated School District 46



## Park School Campus/East & West

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August 26, 2016

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! Our community has been filled with excitement since we opened the doors to Park School on August 24th! Students got to know their new teachers immediately and have been hard at work ever since. The first few days have been a successful beginning to our new school year and we are excited to begin another wonderful school year!

We hope you can join us for our Back-to-School Nights, scheduled for Tuesday, September 6th, for 6th-8th Grade families and Thursday, September 8th, for K-5th Grade families. This is a time for you to meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and to learn more about the curriculum and instructional programs for the 2015-2016 school year.

In order to maximize our time together, we kindly ask that children do not attend this event. If you need help locating your child's classroom, staff members will be available to help direct you. If you need to talk to your child's teacher before your fall conference, please contact the teacher at a time other than Back to School Night.

Families with 6th-8th Grade students attend Tuesday, September 6, 2016

6th-8th Grade	6:30 P.M.	Presentation in Classrooms
	7:00 P.M.	PTO Information & New Park Spirit Wear in Main/West Entrance Area

Families with Kindergarten-5th Grade students attend Thursday, September 8, 2016

K-2nd Grade	6:30 P.M.	Presentations in Classrooms
	7:00 P.M.	PTO Information & New Park Spirit Wear in Main/West Entrance Area
3rd-5th Grade	7:15 P.M.	Presentations in Classrooms
	7:45 P.M.	PTO Information & New Park Spirit Wear in Main/West Entrance Area

The staff at Park School looks forward to working together with you to make this a wonderful school year for our children. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call (847) 201-7010.

Sincerely,

Matt Melamed

David Dinsmore

Visit us on the web @ <http://ww2.d46.org/school-pc.asp>

## Park School Campus Notes / Activities August 26, 2016



### **Going Green via the Wolf Pack Press E-Newsletter:**

In an effort to improve communication with parents of Park School Campus as well as being fiscally responsible, we will only be sending home an electronic version of our newsletter. It is important for families to sign up for the email list at our Park School webpage, <http://ww2.d46.org/school-pc.asp>. Click on the "Going Green" link on the left side of the Park School homepage in order to sign up for the newsletter. Please remind your friends and neighbors to sign-up for the e-newsletter as well. Thank you for supporting our school.

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# PARK SCHOOL CAMPUS

QUICK LINKS

**Going Green**  
CCSD 46 E-NEWS  
Click to sign up for school newsletters, BOE notices and more!

### Upcoming Events

**AUGUST**  
19-20 Staff Institute Day - No Student Attendance  
19 [Popsicle Welcome & Supply Pickup](#) 3:30-5:00 PM  
21 First Day of Student Attendance (Gr. 1-8) - Early Release  
22 First Day of Kindergarten Attendance

### **Arrival Times:**

Students should arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:40 am. Daily morning supervision begins at 8:30. School begins promptly at 8:45am. Please do not send students to school prior to 8:30, as there is no adult supervision available. Thank you for your assistance.

### **Dismissal:**

Please review the Park Campus dismissal procedures with your child(ren). K-5 student dismissal for car riders will take place in the south parking lot. Students in grades 6-8th being picked up by a motor vehicle will be dismissed through the main doors towards the west parking lot. Younger siblings and neighbors going home with a 6-8<sup>th</sup> grade student will meet in the Multi-Purpose Room prior to exiting towards the west parking lot. Per the Round Lake Police Department, no left turns will be allowed exiting the west lot from 3:00-3:25pm.

**See the attached instructions and map for more information.**

Please place the nameplates, provided in the registration packet, in your passenger car door window for dismissal. The nameplates help our staff and students recognize cars and facilitate a smooth dismissal.

**CCSD #46 and Park School Websites:**

Our district web site, <http://www.d46.org> and Park School web site, <http://ww2.d46.org/school-pc.asp> contain some of the information that we also send home in our Wolf Pack Press. For example, if you misplace your lunch menu you can find that information on our site. We hope this is a resource that you will find to be helpful throughout the year.

**Nut Free Classrooms:**

CCSD46 has adopted a pre-packaged snack policy for students in Peanut and Tree Nut Free Classrooms. Parents are asked to send in a nut free snack that is in its original packaging and includes an ingredient label. Fruits and vegetables are encouraged and do not need to be pre-packaged. Please do not send foods that contain peanuts, tree nuts, nut products, or any snack that was processed on a line with nuts. We understand this may be an inconvenience for, but we appreciate your assistance in keeping all students safe.

**Park School Twitter Page:**

In addition to our Wolf Pack Press E-Newsletter, Park School has launched a Twitter Page for regular updates throughout the school year. Find us @PCWolves.

**Our First Friday Night Out...**

Our first FNO is Friday, September 16, at Park Campus from 7-9pm. Friday Night Out events are for 6th-8th grade students. If you have questions or are interested in being a chaperone, please contact Mrs.Voss at [voss.jennifer@d46.org](mailto:voss.jennifer@d46.org).

**“Community Outreach Web Page”**

This page contains flyers and notices of events and programs available to students of CCSD 46. These flyers were formerly sent home in the Friday Flyers. In our ongoing effort to “Go Green!” we are not sending home those flyers anymore and instead posting those offers on the district webpage. The new page can be accessed from either the “Community” link or the “Parents & Students” link, or through the direct link below:

<http://ww2.d46.org/commoutreach.asp>

**Parent Information Exchange Form**

Please complete and return the attached Parent Information Exchange Form to your child’s teacher as soon as possible. It is very helpful for the staff in designing appropriate strategies and approaches reflecting your student’s unique needs.

## **Park School Calendar of Events:**

- Aug. 26 – Play Informational Meeting After School (3:20-3:45pm)
- Aug. 29 – Play Auditions Begin – until 3:45pm
- Aug. 30 – Play Auditions – until 5:00pm
- Aug. 31 – NWEA MAP and AIMSweb Assessment Window Begins (Gr.1-8)  
Soccer, Volleyball & Cross Country Parent Meetings – 4:30pm  
D46 BOE Meeting – 6:30 GMS  
Play Auditions – until 5:00pm
- Sept. 1 – Fire Drill – 10:25am  
X-Country @ Fox Lake Stanton – 4pm  
Play Parent Meeting – 4:30pm MPR
- Sept. 5 – No School – Labor Day
- Sept. 6 – X-Country vs. Gavin, North Prairie, Millburn – 4pm  
Back to School Night 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 6:30pm
- Sept. 7 – X-Country @ Lakes Euro Challenge – 4:45pm  
PTO Meeting – 6:30pm
- Sept. 8 – PTO Birthday Breakfast (Aug/Sept B-Days) – 8:50 MPR (Gr.1-5)  
Soccer vs. Grass Lake – 4pm  
Back to School Night K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade - 6:30pm(K-2) & 7:15pm(3-5)
- Sept. 9 – Fall Activities Pictures
- Sept. 12 - 16 – Lake County Attendance Awareness Week
- Sept. 12 – X-Country vs. Gavin – 4pm  
Soccer vs. Emmons – 4pm
- Sept. 13 – Fire Drill – 1:55pm  
Soccer @ Johnsburg – 4pm  
Volleyball @ Johnsburg – 4pm
- Sept. 14 – Late Arrival for Students – 10:05 Start Time  
X-Country vs. Emmons, Big Hollow, Prairie Crossing, Stanton – 4pm
- Sept. 15 – School Lockdown Drill  
Soccer vs Fox Lake Stanton – 4pm  
Volleyball @ Fox Lake Stanton – 4pm  
D46 Destination Imagination Family Night – 6:30pm@Frederick
- Sept. 16 – PTO Munchkins With Moms – 7:50am  
Friday Night Out (6-8<sup>th</sup> Gr) –7:00pm
- Sept. 19 – X-Country vs Emmons, Big Hollow, North Prairie, Prairie Crossing 4pm
- Sept. 20 – Fall Picture Day  
Volleyball @ North Prairie – 4pm  
Soccer @ North Prairie – 4pm
- Sept. 21 – X-Country @ Millburn MS – 4pm
- Sept. 22 – Soccer vs. Gavin South – 4pm

Volleyball vs. Gavin South – 4pm  
Sept. 23 – No School – Teacher Institute Day  
X-Country @ Antioch MS -- 3:30pm  
Sept. 26 – Shelter in Place Drill  
Sept. 27 – Soccer @ Harrison – 4pm  
Volleyball @ Harrison – 4pm  
Sept. 28 – X-Country Conference Meet – 4pm  
Sept. 29 – Soccer @ Alden Hebron – 4pm  
Sept. 30 – X-Country Hawthorn Invitational – TBD  
PTO Movie Night & Book Fair

PARENT/GUARDIAN \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

*PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO CLASSROOM TEACHER BY SEPTEMBER 16, 2016*

**2016-17 PARENT INFORMATION EXCHANGE**  
**HELPING TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR**

THREE GOALS FOR YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL SUCCESS THIS YEAR.

1.

2.

3.

THREE OF YOUR CHILD'S STRENGTHS (SKILLS), IN OR OUT OF SCHOOL.

1.

2.

3.

WHAT ARE YOUR CHILD'S ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL?

DOES YOUR CHILD LEARN BEST WHEN HE/SHE: (Please list in 1-2-3 order)

\_\_\_\_\_ SEES OR READS NEW MATERIAL OR INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ HEARS NEW MATERIAL OR INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ USES "HANDS-ON" EXAMPLES

IF THERE IS ANY OTHER INFORMATION THAT YOU THINK MAY BE HELPFUL,  
PLEASE LIST IT ON THE OTHER SIDE. THANK YOU.

## Park School Campus Arrival and Dismissal Plan

Park School Campus hours are from 8:45 am - 3:10 pm. Doors will be open at 8:35 am and students should arrive on campus after 8:30 am. Kindergarten hours are 8:45 - 11:20 am and 12:35- 3:10 pm. Afternoon Kindergarteners should arrive after 12:30 pm. As you read instructions below, **please refer to the maps below for further details. We are asking parents to keep their pick up routine at dismissal as consistent as possible throughout the school year.**

### Walkers

Students who walk to school are able to use the West (#1) or East (#14) entrances and exits during arrival and dismissal. Students walking from North of Park School (Madrona and Bradford Place Subdivisions) should use the **East Entrance (#14)**. Students walking from the West of Park School (Madrona Ridge, Prairiewalk, Lakewood Grove Subdivisions) should use the **West Entrance (#1)**. Students walking from the East of Park School (Lakewood Grove and Prairiewalk Subdivisions) should use the **East Entrance (#14)**. Please note that crossing assistance will be available in front of Park School at the corner of Townline Road and Prairie View/Greywall. There also will be a sibling/neighbor meeting area inside the multipurpose room for walkers to meet one another before walking or riding home.

### Bike Riders

There are bike racks on the East side of the school next to the playground. Students can lock their bike racks and may enter and exit the school through the doors on the **East Entrance (#14)** next to the bike rack/playground.

In case of inclement weather, parents picking up bicycles are requested to do so **AFTER 3:30 PM only**.

### Bus Riders/Daycare Vans

Bus riders will be dropped-off and picked-up on the South side of the school (closest to Townline RD) and enter and exit through the **South Entrance (#25)**.

### Parent Drop-off

Please drop off students between 8:30 and 8:40 as classes begin at 8:45. Parents may use the West lot or the South lot for arrival. **Due to the heavy volume of car riders please use whichever lot is most convenient for you.** When dropping off your child in the “Parent Drop Off/Pick Up Lanes,” **please stay in your vehicle.** There will be two lanes for parents to use. The right lane is where parents can pull over and allow their children to enter and exit the car. Cars in the right lane will be asked to move up as far as possible. The left lane is for parents to pull around stopped cars and exit the parking lot. **For safety we ask that students not enter and exit the car from the left lane and that all students enter and exit the car on the right side of the vehicle.**

### Parent Pick-up

All families will receive a sign with their child’s last name to be placed in the car. Please put this sign in the passenger side window to help our staff more efficiently direct students to the correct vehicles. The pickup areas are differentiated by student grade level in order to provide a safer and more efficient dismissal procedure.

### **Kindergarten through 5th grade students**

Parents should now use the south lot (closest to Townline Road) for pick-up. When picking up your child please remember to **stay in your vehicle and display your child's name sign**. There will be staff members present to help students safely get in the cars. For the safety of the students, the South Parking lot is only for **K-5** students being picked up by car. Parents picking up student walkers should wait at the East or West entrance only.

If you are picking up students in both the K-5 and 6-8 grade ranges please use the **west lot** as the students will be meeting in our sibling gathering area and exiting the building through the West Entrance (#1).

### **6th grade through 8th grade students**

Parents should continue to use the west lot for pick up. Please remember to **stay in your vehicle, display your child's name, and please pick up students along the curb only**.

If you are picking up students in both the K-5 and 6-8 grade ranges please use the west lot as the students will be meeting in our sibling gathering area and exiting the building through the West Entrance (#1).

### **Message from the Round Lake Police Department**

Park School Campus Administrators and the Round Lake Police Department will continue to work together to make dismissal from school as safe and efficient as possible. To aid in this task, no left turns will be allowed out of either parking lot between 8 am and 4 pm. The Round Lake Police Department will station an officer at the entrance to each parking lot when possible to help facilitate this procedure. Please be patient and plan accordingly when dropping off or picking up students at Park Campus.

### **Activity Entrance**

After school activities will use the Activity Entrance (#26) on the west side of the school just south of the West/Main Entrance. This will be used for all extra curricular activities.

### **Parent Visitors**

All parents visiting the school are asked to park in the west lot outside of the main office and enter through the West/Main Entrance (#1). Please buzz the office to sign in before going to your destination.

### **East Parking Lot**

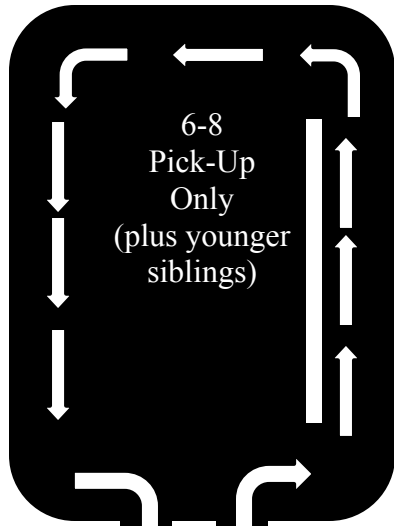
For student safety, students will not be allowed to enter or exit cars in the East Lot. This lot will be a staging area for car riders in grades K-5. Due to the large number of vehicles passing through the parking lot and the lack of a safe entry point, all car riders will be directed to the south or west lots depending on the oldest child's grade level.



Walking Path (North)

Walking Path

Walking Path (West)



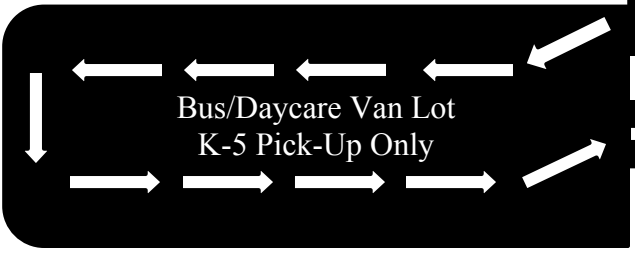
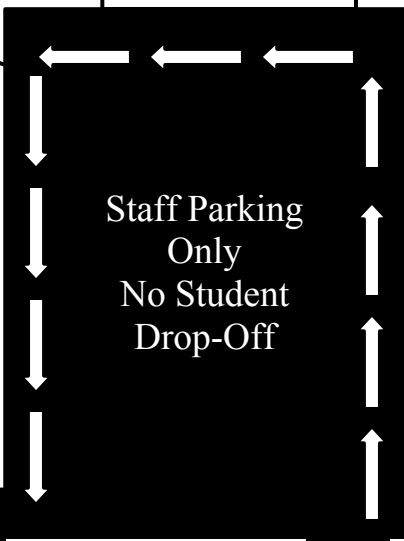
West Main Entrance

East Main Entrance

Activity Entrance

South Entrance

Gymnasium



EXIT- RIGHT TURN ONLY

6-8 Pick-up Only (plus younger siblings)

Townline Road

K-5 Pick-up Only

Park School's  
Cool Tool  
of the Month

September's  
Cool Tool  
is...

School  
Expectations

Be on  
time!

Be  
prepared!

Be an  
active  
Listener!



Participate!

## **RESEARCH STUDY**

### **OPPORTUNITY FOR MOTHERS!**



You qualify if you:

- **Separated or divorced** within 24 months
  - Have at least **one child ages 5-13**
- **Live with your child** at least 50% of the time
- And are **not in another serious relationship**

The results of this study will be published as part of a dissertation. Participation is voluntary and will take approximately 20 minutes online at any time that is convenient for you. The survey responses are separate from your e-mail address so there is no way to know which mom completed which surveys. No identifying information will be requested and you will not be contacted again. The goal of this research is to look at the link between a recently divorced mom's stress and the quality of the parent-child relationship.

If you qualify and would like to help out, please e-mail for the link at

**[parentresearchstudy@gmail.com](mailto:parentresearchstudy@gmail.com)**

*Thank you!*