

# Monthly Parent Newsletter

PATHWAY K-5

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## This is our first edition of Pathway Speaks



Welcome back to all Parents and Students. We hope you had a wonderful summer break. This will be another great year filled with learning and strategies that will help our students become successful. Let's get ready to reach our goals one day at a time. We have some new additions to our staff. Let's welcome Mr. Chima (Paraprofessional) Mr. Harper (P.E.) Ms. Betty (Behavior Trainer) Mr. Treshawn (Behavior Trainer). Welcome back Kayla Knight (Speech). Congratulations to Ms. Emberly, she has transitioned into a new Sped teacher position. Welcome back Dr. Chapman our Social Worker.

We are elated to have such wonderful people join our team. We would like to congratulate Katrina Jones and Cathy Schwall on their Retirement. We would like to say that although Ms. Tracy is gone, she will never be forgotten!!!! We are Pathway Strong!

Plans for 2025-2026 Our goal is to have visits from the Environmental Center, Divine Wholistic and the Exploreum as behavior Incentives. We plan to continue our Easter Egg Hunt, Field Day, Fun Friday Rotations and the 4HClub for 4th and 5th grade students. In addition, we will keep requesting motivational speakers for Fun Friday..

Please make sure to read the handbooks, newsletters, and other important information on the website and through social media. Together, we can make a real difference Thank you for your continued support!

*Kirsten G. Lover*

### Mission Statement

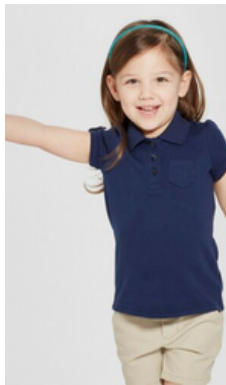
The mission of Pathway Elementary is to ensure every child receives an equitable education, maintains positive relationships and meets their daily goals.

### Vision Statement

The vision of Pathway Elementary is to provide every child with a safe, secure, and loving environment in which to learn.

### Panther Positive Statement

I believe I can do anything, I set my mind to do. I can reach my goal. I can follow directions. I can control my behavior. I can change my mindset. I can reach my full potential. I am an achiever and I believe I can do anything!



## Uniform Policy

Our uniform policy has not changed. Please remember that we wear navy polo style shirts with a collar, khaki pants (**no dark colored pants**), white socks, brown or black belt and any style tennis shoes. NO HOODIES are allowed. NO BOOK BAGS ARE ALLOWED on the Alternative end. No juices of any kind. No Flavor Packets! No Candy! No Jewelry! No Colored Hair! No Nails! Students may only bring in clear water bottles. If you need assistance with uniforms, never hesitate to call the school.



## Attendance & Transportation

### Arrival and Dismissal/Safety/Lockdown

In order to accomplish our goals, students must arrive on time for school daily. School takes in at 7:20 a.m. and dismisses at 2:20 p.m. Tardy Bell rings at 7:45 a.m. Breakfast is served from 7:20 - 7:40 and Lunch is served from 12:00 -12:30 daily. Remember, attendance counts!! In efforts to maintain safety, we will routinely practice safety and lockdown procedures. Send an excuse/note when your student is out of school. Also, you must be here on time to pick up your student.



## What else is NEW???

This year we will continue to have Music First Semester and Art Second Semester!!! Our students will be exposed to the fine arts. WE are so please to have join us , our music teacher and Ms. Meghan Pine, our Art Teacher.

Pathway is on the move!!!!!!



## Important Dates

August 11 First Day of School

August 22 Practice Fun Friday Rotations

August 29 First day of Fun Friday Rotations

September 1 Labor Day- School Closed

We hold new student ABLE Orientations on Tuesday and Alternative Orientations on Thursday.

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## Spotlight Awards



Wilbert Portis was voted on as our Student of the Month for May.

We will take monthly nominations and vote on the student of the month. Their names will be displayed in the newsletter, on social media as well as on the spotlight board at Pathway Elementary School. We believe in our students and they deserve to be recognized



**Brisen Jackson was nominated for and won the Red Ribbon Award for 4th grade in MCPSS.**

Our students are afforded the opportunity to participate in our Red Ribbon Week District wide initiative yearly. Therefore, one of our students are nominated and able to engage in meaningful service opportunities. Once again, we believe in our students and they deserve to be recognized.



- **Incentives/Awards-** We will celebrate quarterly our students who make gains in iReady, Literacy Screeners, and Behavior. We will also highlight our students with Perfect Attendance.
- **Grades/PST-** You will receive a Progress Report twice per quarter along with a PST Progress reports to monitor grades.
- **Websites to assist students with extra academic practice**
- Students should take advantage of the resources we have available on <https://pathwayk5mcpssal.schooolsites.com/library>. Follow us on Facebook and Twitter as well @KirstenGloverAP
- **Intervention** Ms. C. Lee will resume intervention in September.



Happy Birthday to all the students who celebrated a Birthday in June and July. We hope you enjoyed your day.

All students will receive a birthday token from the office.

Happy Birthday to all the Parents who celebrated a birthday in June and July.

Reminder: We have parent backpacks for Grades 1-5. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like one.







We appreciate all of our dedicated parents! Thank you for being an active participant in our educational journey.  
Pathway K-5 Parents, you are appreciated!!!

The Pathway Team, The Fuse Project and the BCBA's are ready to serve.....



*Thank you for reading!*

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