



Parkside News

October 25, 2019 Update

REF Small Grant Awarded at Parkside

Congratulations to Celene Watkins for being awarded a small grant this fall from the REF! With this money we are getting a new (purple and turquoise) carpet for Marla Gregory's library reading nook, a handy dust buster for cobweb-filled bookshelves, and some bins for our paperback books. Thank you REF!

Student Council Food Drive

This year we are collecting food for North Kent (NK) Connect, located right here in Rockford. The date of our food drive is Monday, November 11 - Friday, November 22. Please have your kids drop off any food donations in their class's collection boxes at their classroom any time during the drive. We are having a friendly class competition with the class bringing in the most food items winning a special treat. There will be a table set up each night of Parent/Teacher Conferences staffed by student council members with information about this food drive, as well as more information about NK Connect. Thanks for your consideration of supporting this worthy cause. Below, please see the list of preferred food items desired from NK Connect.

Upcoming Dates:

- Thursday, October 31st: Halloween Parade 1:30 pm, Recess 2:00 pm, Classroom Parties 2:30 pm
- Monday, November 4th – Friday, November 8th: Book Fair (library)
- Monday, November 4th and Thursday, November 7th: Parent/Teacher Conferences 5-8 pm
- Friday, November 8th: Donuts with Dudes 7:50-8:30 am (cafeteria)
- Friday, November 8th: Half Day, 11:55 am dismissal
- Friday, November 8th: 5th Grade Wreath Sale Ends
- Monday, November 11th: Student Council NKC Food Drive Begins
- Wednesday, November 13th: Wacky Hair Day
- Wednesday, November 20th: Holiday Concerts @ RHS 6:30 grades 1-3, 7:30 grades 4-5

Please see [Parkside's Calendar](#) for more dates!

Stay up to date with Parkside's PTO on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ParksidePTO/>

October Character Trait

Respect

Definition: showing others that they are valued for who they are

Challenge: point out a strength in a friend or staff member

Reflection: look for the good in others and treat them as though that's all you see



Pantry Staples

Donor List

Pasta - All Varieties

Rice – Brown & White

Quinoa – or other healthy grains

Cereal - Low sugar/multiple varieties such as Cheerio's, Bran Flakes, Rice Crispy, ...

Oatmeal – Quick, Rolled or instant

Canned Pasta Sauce

Canned Fruit – Low Sugar

Canned Veggies

Canned beans

Canned Soups/Stews/Chili – Low Sodium

Canned Tuna/Chicken