



# NEWS

## 🎉 You're Invited! Join Us in Honoring Dr. Keith Marty 🎉



### THE DR. KEITH MARTY ERA RETIREMENT TOUR

NORTH HIGH	MAY 6	6 - 7:30 PM
CENTRAL HIGH	MAY 7	2:30 - 4 PM
WEST HIGH	MAY 8	4 - 5:30 PM
SOUTH HIGH	MAY 9	3 - 4:30 PM

After 14 years of dedicated leadership, **Superintendent Dr. Keith Marty** will retire at the end of the 2024-25 school year. Help us celebrate his remarkable legacy by attending one of four **retirement receptions, May 6-9**, in the Parkway School District.

Dr. Marty has served as Parkway's superintendent since 2011 and has spent nearly five decades in public education. His leadership has shaped countless lives and left a lasting impact on the Parkway community.

Let's come together to thank him for his service, share well wishes, and celebrate a career filled with purpose and heart.

- 📅 Receptions: May 6–9, 2025
- 📍 Locations across the St. Louis area
- 📅 Dr. Marty's final day: June 30, 2025



### 📅 May 8 is Give STL Day!

Join us in honoring the unsung heroes of Parkway Schools by supporting the Light of Parkway Program. Your donation helps us recognize and celebrate our incredible operations staff—the bus drivers, custodians, food service workers, and more—who quietly go above and beyond to keep our schools safe, clean, and running smoothly.

Let's come together to say *thank you* and shine a light on those who make a difference every day! [You can give in advance of May 8th here online.](#)

# Upcoming Events & Opportunities



## 7v7 Football Tournament

Get ready—the 3rd Annual 7v7 Football Tournament is back and bigger than ever! Join us at Parkway South High on Saturday, June 7th for a full day of fun, football, and community.

- ❖ Player check-in: 10:00 AM
- ❖ Game time: 11:00 AM kickoff
- ❖ Entrance fee: \$2/person or \$5/family
- ❖ Special treat: First 20 kids get a FREE Kona Ice snow cone! 🍧

The fun continues at Bar Top 360 with our evening event starting at 8:00 PM—come connect with old friends and celebrate after a great day on the field.

[Register Here to Play](#)



## Parkway Day at the Ballpark

Let's root for the home team! Tickets are confirmed for Sunday, June 8, as the St. Louis Cardinals take on the LA Dodgers at 1:15 PM! 🍷 Each discounted ticket includes a hot dog & soda. June 8th game giveaway includes a Rawlings Kids Glove Giveaway for fans 15 and younger.

Join us for a fun-filled day with the Parkway community at Busch Stadium! [Click here to purchase your tickets before they sell out.](#)



## Golf Tournament

- 📅 Save the Date! Parkway Golf Tournament 🎵
- 📅 Saturday, September 13, 2025
- 📍 St. Peter's Golf Club *\*NEW LOCATION!\**
- 🕒 7:30 AM Shotgun Start

Join us for a day of golf, fun, and community! Enjoy a BBQ pork steak & burger bar lunch immediately after your round, followed by an awards presentation. Don't miss out—mark your calendar and stay tuned for registration details!



## North Football Reunion

Join us for a special reunion celebrating Coach Staub's First Five Parkway North Football Teams! This is your chance to reconnect with teammates, share memories, and huddle up with Coach Staub during North High's 2025 Homecoming Weekend.

📅 Weekend Schedule  
Friday, September 12, 2025

🏠 Homecoming Game | 6:00 PM – Cheer on the Vikings!

🍷 After-Game Gathering – Enjoy food, drinks, and good company.

**Saturday, September 13, 2025**

🍷 Picnic & BBQ | Noon – 4:30 PM

More information and registration information will be on the Reunions page of the PAA website soon.

To receive future invitations and updates, email Kenny Fine at [KennyDavinFine@proton.me](mailto:KennyDavinFine@proton.me).

Please include any contact info for teammates you're in touch with—we want to reach as many players as possible!



### Leave a Legacy - Start a Scholarship Fund

Interested in our scholarship programs or want to create one to honor yourself or a loved one? Contact Sandy Riutcel, Executive Director of the Parkway Alumni Association, at 314-415-8074 (office) or [sriutcel@parkwayschools.net](mailto:sriutcel@parkwayschools.net) for details. We're here to support your aspirations and ensure our alumni can continue their academic journey!

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## A Note from Our Board President



Dear Parkway Alumni,

Spring is blooming with momentum here at the Parkway Alumni Association! From funding student dreams outside the classroom, to supporting educators with classroom grants, and honoring our incredible operations staff with the Light of Parkway Awards, this season is full of meaningful moments.

As graduation approaches and we prepare to welcome the Class of 2025 into our alumni family, we're also looking ahead to one of the most impactful days of the year—[Give STL Day on May 8.](#)

This year, we invite you to support the Light of Parkway Program, which shines a spotlight on the behind-the-scenes heroes who keep our schools running—bus drivers, custodians, food service workers, and more. These awards, inspired by the legacy of Sandy Finch, celebrate kindness, joy, and service in action.

Each recipient is honored with a \$500 award thanks to donors like you. [Your gift on May 8 will ensure this tradition continues—uplifting those who serve our schools so faithfully.](#)

Thank you for being an essential part of the Parkway community. Your support continues to make a difference.

With gratitude,

Kennedy Graf  
Parkway South '15  
President, Parkway Alumni Association

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## Alumni Updates



### Alums Named New Board Members

Congratulations to Jeffrey Spector and John Kilper on being elected to the Parkway Board of Education!

Both Spector and Kilper—Parkway graduates and current Parkway parents—were sworn in during the April 16 board meeting after securing the top votes on Election Day.

We're thankful for their commitment and look forward to the leadership they'll bring to our Parkway community!



### New City Manager

Congratulations to Jennifer Dieffenderfer Krieger [PWH'89]! Jennifer has been unanimously appointed as the [new City Manager of Dacono, Colorado](#), a rapidly growing suburb just north of Denver. Jennifer's leadership and dedication are evident, having

served as the Director of Community Development in Dacono and stepping up as the interim city manager since July 2023.

We're incredibly proud to see our alumni making such an impactful difference in their communities!



### A Heartwarming Story!

Randy Biggerstaff [PCH'69] and his son share a bond that spans decades, proving that friendship, family, and community are at the heart of what it means to be a Parkway alum. This father-son duo reflects on their incredible journey of friendship that has lasted for

over 20 years — a beautiful example of the tight-knit community Parkway graduates build, no matter where life takes them.

[Read more about their touching story here.](#)



### Soccer Success

A big congratulations to Jansen Miller [PWH'20]!

Jansen has officially signed with Sporting Kansas City! This is a huge achievement, and we couldn't be prouder. Jansen's dedication, hard work, and talent have led him to this exciting new

chapter in his professional soccer career.

[Read all about his signing in the official Sporting KC news release here.](#)

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# What's Happening At School?



## Grants in Action!

Grants in Action at Central Middle!

Central Middle School is cultivating more than just plants—they're growing a community garden to benefit students and the environment, all thanks to a grant from the Suzy Zucker Esstman Educational Grant for Parkway Teachers!

This outdoor garden will provide students with hands-on experience in sustainability and environmental stewardship—planting the seeds for future growth!



## Dreams Granted!

The [#GrantingDreams](#) Awards Are Here!

We're beyond excited to announce the 2025 Granting Dreams awards to over 100 students this spring! The Granting Dreams program, sponsored by the Parkway Alumni Association, offers three amazing grant opportunities for Parkway students who have a passion to learn beyond the classroom.

We can't wait to see how these exceptional students seize the incredible opportunities they've been given through the Granting Dreams program and make a lasting impact in their communities!



## Day of Service by Patriots!

South High students and staff showed what it means to lead with heart during their second annual Day of Service on April 11!

Patriots took part in 60+ service projects supporting their school, local neighborhoods, and the greater St. Louis community. From beautification efforts and a free car wash in Manchester to meal

packing, animal shelter help, and volunteering at food pantries, schools, and senior centers—they gave their time and talents generously. Way to go, South High! You make us [#ParkwayProud](#).

# Opportunities Within Parkway

**We Are HIRING**

Find work that matters at Parkway Schools. 

**SCAN ME!** → 

**We have openings:**

- Teachers
- Teaching Assistants
- Custodians
- Mechanics
- School Secretaries
- Grounds Crew
- Before and After School Care

**PLEASE SHARE**



## Calling All Alumni - Parkway is Hiring!

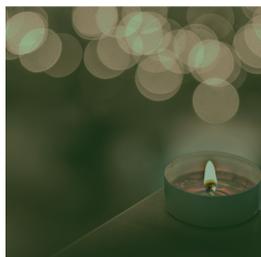
We need help at your school! We have openings for bus drivers, and many others for custodians and grounds crew employees needed to support our families. If you know someone who is interested, please share this with them. Interested applicants can call 314-415-8401 for more information or [visit this website](#).

# The Info You Don't Want to Miss



## Class Reunions

Don't miss your opportunity to share in the memories and build the future. [Find your class reunion information or start planning one!](#)



## Class Memorial

Parkway Alumni Association extends condolences to family and friends of the following Parkway alumni and staff. [CLICK HERE to read more.](#)



## Class Notes

Find out where Parkway grads are making their mark in the world. [See our latest class notes here.](#)



## Connect with your School



We exist to encourage communication among alumni and foster programs which serve and support the Parkway community.

