

February 2, 2023

# PARKWAY PANTHER PRESS

## PARKWAY STUDENT ART ON DISPLAY AT THE NORTHSORE PUBLIC LIBRARY

At Parkway we value the fine arts and the amazing impact the arts have on a child's development. I want to thank our art teacher, Ms. McGuire as she strives to use art education as a platform to connect students with their own culture as well as with the wider world. Ms. McGuire has formed partnerships with both City Hall & the North Shore Library and both of these wonderful organizations are allowing us to feature our students' art work at their sites. Shout out to our amazing artists!

### K5 STUDENT ARTWORK AT NORTH SHORE LIBRARY



### 1ST GR. STUDENT ARTWORK AT NORTH SHORE LIBRARY



### 2ND GR. STUDENT ARTWORK AT NORTH SHORE LIBRARY



### 3RD GR. STUDENT ARTWORK AT NORTH SHORE LIBRARY



During the Month of February, we have returned to the word, Kindness as our Panther Pride word of the month. Our School Wide Morning Meeting was powerful as the staff and students engaged in activities, chants and actions that fostered kindness. During this event, our students presented the lunch staff with flowers and together, as a school community, we let them know that they are both valued and appreciated.



## GYMNASTICS PRESENTATIONS

The gymnastics presentations are a much-loved performance, one that families rave about every year. I would like to recognize our P.E. teachers, Ms. Lingard & Mr. Trusky for another fantastic event. I would also like to give a shout out to all of our wonderful student performers, it is great to be able to return to some of the fun programs, presentations and traditions that we have here at Parkway.

Important Dates

**FEBRUARY 20, 2023**  
**NO SCHOOL**  
**FOR STUDENTS**



If your family is experiencing challenges at home, we would like to provide additional support at school. We understand that you are not always able to share details and that's okay. If your student is coming to school after a difficult night, morning or weekend, please call or email us, placing "Handle with Care" in the subject line. This will let us know that your student may need more TLC, extra time, patience or help during the day.

This is a reminder that we need to keep all of our students safe, and a large part of ensuring their safety occurs during the dismissal process. If you are picking up your student you have a couple of options: (a) You may park your vehicle at the police station and walk across the street to pick up your student. This is the quickest way to pick up your student. (b) You can drive through one of the two lanes in the semi circle to pick up your student. It is important to note that this option takes a little longer and requires a lot of patience. In an effort to keep everyone safe, there are only two established pick up lines in the semi circle. Therefore, once you receive your student, you must wait in your designated lane until it's your turn to exit the parking lot. Adhering to the guidelines and working together, we can ensure everyone's safety during the dismissal process.