



Here is some important information about Edgar H. Parkman School:

- ✿ School Hours
8:40 AM – 3:06 PM
Doors Open: 8:25 AM
- ✿ School will start at 8:40 AM and students may get to school any time **AFTER 8:25 AM**. *There will be many teachers supervising the first day to help students find classrooms.*
- ✿ Most of our students will be coming to school on a bus; but walkers can arrive at the main entrance and those arriving by car can be dropped off on the curb, by the gymnasium after 8:25 AM. If families arrive to school before 8:25 AM, parents must wait with students until the doors open. This is very important to do because staff are not supervising until this time.
- ✿ For safety reasons, no children are allowed unescorted in the parking lot before or after school.
- ✿ Student Pick-Up: At the end of the school day (3:06 PM), if students get picked up from school, a parent must pick them up from the side exterior door (near handicap parking). All parents must park their car, come up to the door to pick students up and then escort students to the car. For safety, there is no curbside pick-up at dismissal.
- ✿ On the first day of school, parents are welcome to wish students well outside at the main entrance. Then students will come into school to start the day and begin learning all about important routines. Parkman teachers are so excited to see our panthers and get to know them!
- ✿ We serve hot lunch on the first day of school; the menu is on the EPS website. Families may send lunch money into school or use the MySchoolBucks program. Visit <https://www.myschoolbucks.com> for more information.
- ✿ In the morning, all of our students have a snack and water bottle (please do not bring glass containers).
- ✿ Parents should call the main office to report any absences throughout the year at 860-253-6571.
- ✿ If there are changes to dismissal routines, parents should call the main office by 2:00PM of the impacted day so we can plan for the change.
- ✿ **THE PARKMAN PTO NEEDS YOUR HELP!** In the past, we have been able to enjoy many enrichment activities because of our amazing PTO Board. These activities include the welcome back picnic, welcome back staff lunch, trunk or treat, book fairs or holiday shoppe, dances, fun runs, volunteer field day breakfast, teacher appreciation week lunch, field trips, etc. These events will not happen without a PTO board. Email EHParkmanPTO@gmail.com to discuss how you can help.