

# March/April 2017 Parsons Newsletter

## **From our Technology Teacher, Mrs. McMillan - Age requirements for Google+**

Google Plus is a social network from Google. Users must be 13 years old or older to use Google+. If a user who's attempting to sign up for Google+ enters a birthday that indicates he or she doesn't meet the age requirement for Google+, the user's entire G Suite account—including their school account, Gmail, and other services—will be disabled. The user won't be able to sign in to his or her G Suite account at school or at home.

In case the user entered an incorrect birthday, Google provides a 30-day grace period during which the administrator can confirm that the user made an error and submit the correct birthday. After the grace period, a user's suspended account will be permanently deleted.

**Please make your child aware of the above age requirements and let them know their attempting to use Google+ will result in the disabling of their school account.**



## Math Madness Night

Our Math Madness Night was a huge success with over 200 participants! The community came out to enjoy different math-based activities to challenge the mind. We are already looking forward to next year's event! Thank you, Mr. Agyeman for organizing this amazing evening!

## PARCC Testing

The Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC) is underway across the District.

## Report Cards

The third marking period ends Friday, March 31st. Report cards will be sent home on Friday, April 7th. Please email your child's individual teacher with any questions or concerns about the report cards.

## Parsons News Show

Over the past few months, thanks to Mrs. McMillan, our technology teacher, our students have been presenting the morning announcements as newscasters. Included in each newscast is the Pledge of Allegiance, the lunch menu, Shout Outs for those who make a difference at Parsons, and information relative to our Character Theme of the month. Our Character Theme for April is CITIZENSHIP.



## International Night

What a terrific International Night! On Thursday, March 23rd, students, parents, staff, and community members came together to celebrate our cultures. There were wonderful presentations, foods from around the world, music, dancing (including what was probably the longest Conga line ever at Parsons), and a fashion show. Thank you to Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Lobur, and Mrs. Krasnove for organizing this unforgettable event! Thank you as well to our students, parents, and staff members for their participation and helping with this evening's events!

## National Recognition for Parsons

On March 16th, Parsons Elementary School was recognized as a Mix It Up! Model School for our *exemplary efforts to foster respect and understanding among our students!* This year, the Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance Program recognized only 76 schools nationwide for this accolade. A huge thank you to Miss Ayudant, our Guidance Counselor, our Character Education Committee and our students for their continued efforts to make Parsons a better place every day!

## Making a Difference

Over the past month, the students and staff members have been working hard to raise money for different organizations. Our physical education teachers, Ms. Johnson and Mrs. Angeles, organized our annual Jump Rope for Heart campaign to raise money for the American Heart Association. In addition, Mrs. Frugoni, our school nurse, organized a fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to help battle childhood cancer. As a result of the Parsons Community's efforts, we raised nearly \$9000.00! Thank you all for helping make a difference!

Dates to Remember

March 31 - Marking Period 3 ends.

April 7th - Report Cards Sent Home - 1:30PM Dismissal

April 7th - PTO Backwards Day at Parsons

April 10th - 14th Schools Closed - Spring Recess

April 19th - Board of Education Meeting at Parsons 7:00 PM



Student Work - This month we are featuring a Shape Poem!

