

Good evening, Charles H. Parker Students and Families! This is Ms. Range, proud principal of Charles H. Parker Academic Center. I hope everyone is enjoying the long weekend. We had a great time last week for Spirit Week and as always, our Book Character Parade was a huge hit!! This message will be posted on our website and our Facebook account. Please remember that the school is here to support you. If you have any needs or need any support, please let us know. The office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 5:30 PM.

It's a quiet week at the Hive! Monday and Tuesday are Teacher Workdays – students DO NOT have school. We will see our scholars on Wednesday! Class Spelling Bees for grades 3 – 5 will take place on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Teachers can provide the specific day. Thursday we begin our Fall Electives. Students in grades 3 – 5 should have received their elective placement. Please keep this in mind if picking your child up early on Thursday afternoon. Students will be spread out and it will take time to locate them and have them prepped to leave. And as a reminder, Monday, November 11, is no school for staff and students.

Our PTA Direct Giving Campaign is underway. This is the PTA's only fundraiser, and all funds go to support our amazing teachers and staff and provide educational and enrichment opportunities for our kids. We would love 100% participation this year! No gift is too small, and all gifts are tax-deductible. Parents, grandparents, teachers, community supporters, and anyone that loves Parker are all invited to support our fantastic school! You can donate online at <https://bit.ly/DGPAC2425> Don't forget that many companies will match your donation! If you need additional information, please let us know.

Before you know it, Spring will be here and with spring comes our Springfest 2025! This is a wonderful time for our families and our community and so much fun! We are looking for parents to join the planning committee. We need help to make this the best event ever!! Please contact Ms. Alpern if you are interested at naomi.alpern@hotmail.com

As temperatures continue to fluctuate throughout the day, we are finding jackets, hats, gloves, etc. all around the building. Please have your child check the Lost and Found. You are also welcome to sign in and check the lost and found. We have coats, jackets, sweatshirts, water bottles, lunch boxes, etc. It is overflowing.

Finally, it is Science Fair time!! Please start talking with your child to determine if s/he would like to participate in our Science Fair. The Science Fair is for students in grades 3-5. Teachers will be asking students this week if they would like a packet. Packets will go home Wednesday and will provide a great deal of information and resources in completing the project. Projects are completed at home and brought in for the competition. This year, projects will be due on January 7. We will then have judges

determine the top projects and who will move on to the regional competition. Please let Ms. Range or your classroom teacher know if you have any questions.

Please reach out if you have any questions or have any needs. Thank you for all of your support, understanding and dedication to Charles H. Parker! Have a wonderful evening!