

PHS Monthly News Letter item
November Message from Driver Education Department:

As your child nears the legal age for driving a motor vehicle, the procedure for applying for a Learner's Permit can be very confusing. To help answer any questions you may have about this process, we have listed the procedure for you on-line at [Http://psdweb.parklandsd.org/phsde/](http://psdweb.parklandsd.org/phsde/) and listed below.

Procedure for Applying for a Learner's Permit

- ◆ Several months before your child's 16th birthday, acquire a Pennsylvania Manual for Drivers from an examination point in Pennsylvania or at <http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/> You can also link to this site from the Parkland High School Driver Education Web Site <http://psdweb.parklandsd.org/phsde/> These manuals are also available in the classroom (D133) or Library.
- ◆ By doing this several months before your child wishes to obtain a learner's permit, your child can study this booklet and prepare for the computer test at the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). There is a practice test available on the PHS Driver Education web site.
- ◆ On your child's 16th birthday or thereafter, you can apply for a learner's permit at any DMV Examination Center with the following:
 - Completed medical qualification form, (this form is included in the Drivers Manual and web site)
 - Check or money order for the required permit fee
 - Acceptable verification of social security number and Birth Certificate

Reminder on teen driver safety.....

Driving is a complex activity – it involves putting together multifaceted evaluations, split-second decision making and performing intricate maneuvers. As Oct. 17-23 marks National Teen Driver Safety Week, it's important for teen drivers to develop and maintain the proper attitude about driving. Remember – driving is a privilege, not a right. And, it's important for parents/guardians to start an open dialogue with their teen about safe driving skills before they turn 16, set a good example and consider establishing a parent /teen driving contract. A sample of this contract and more safety tips for teens and parents are available at www.DriveSafePA.org.

Also if you have any questions or concerns please contact the Driver Education Office by phone at 610-351-5900, ext. 74410 or by email at bortzb@parklandsd.org .