

Parkview Newsletter

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“All your children shall be taught by the Lord and great shall be the peace of your children.” ~Isaiah 54:13

Outdoor School Students Return



Students in grades 5-9 who have been away at Camp Cherokee will return this afternoon to the school. **All outdoor school parents should have a plan to pick up their student around 2:30 pm.** Please be waiting for the notification of the exact time as it gets closer. **Staff are not available to transport students home.** It is important that each parent has a plan in place to pick up their child. Thank you.

Selah Concert

Christian artists, **Selah**, will be in concert on **Sunday, September 24 at 4:30 pm** at the Skantz Pavillion, **Union Springs Academy**. Local artists, **Five to Life**, will be opening for Selah. Members of Five to Life include Eric Anderson, husband of Mrs. Anderson, and James Robinson, grandfather of a few of our Parkview students. Visit **UnionSpringsAcademy.org** and click on the “Selah Concert” button at the top of the page for more info and to purchase **tickets**. Special **discounted ticket** pricing is available for **students**, just \$20 for **students** when paying at the door.



FirstView ParentView App

Parkview is now set up with the FirstView ParentView app for **Syracuse City** busing. Parents can download and use the app to **track** the **bus route** for their student. If you need an ID number or security code for your child to set up the app, please contact the office.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Vegetarian stroganoff w/ mixed veggies

Tuesday—Taco soup & salad

Wednesday—Veggie meat sandwiches w/ pretzels & veggies

Thursday— Baked potato bar

On the Calendar

September 25-29—MAP Testing

October 9—Columbus / Indigenous People's Day, **NO SCHOOL**

October 26—Teacher Inservice, **NOON DISMISSAL**

October 28—Fall Festival

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Save the Date

Two super fun and yummy events are coming up this fall. **Mark your calendars** now and plan to attend!

October 28—Fall Festival

November 18—International Food Festival



Sprouts For Sale

Students in grades 2 & 3 are selling **alfalfa sprouts**—a healthy addition to a sandwich or salad. The money from the sales of these sprouts funds the **sponsorship** of **two children** in **Cambodia** through **World Vision**.

All steps of the growing process are done in our kitchen and supervised using **food-safe techniques** including proper hand-washing, donning of gloves, and cleaning equipment and tools with bleach water.

Alfalfa sprouts are grown **weekly** throughout the school year and are available for pick up on **Fridays**. A **4oz container is \$4**, payable with **cash or check or online** through our school website.

NEW! Order online by visiting our school website and clicking the “Sprouts” link on the homepage.



Love a Teacher

If your child brings lunches from home you can make a teacher's life a little easier by sending **ready-to-eat food**. When a teacher has to heat up five or so lunches s/he has little time for their own. We will help students as needed, but

perhaps kids can bring food that requires heating a little less often. Thank you for your consideration.



Diversity Days

Several families expressed interest in taking part in our effort at Parkview this year to engage our students in a greater learning of the cultures that surround us. Our goal is to schedule one Diversity Day a month where a Parkview family will prepare a small display and a meal representing their culture to be served for lunch to our students. We are excited about



our first Diversity Day coming up on **October 11**, presented by the **Alvarez** family who will represent **Puerto Rico**.

Welcome Back Bonfire

We were blessed to see such a robust group of Parkview friends and families at our bonfire this past Saturday evening. Check out the **school Facebook page** for a few pictures from the gathering. Thank you for joining us!



After-School Clubs



After-school clubs will begin **THIS Wednesday, September 20th**, for students in **grades 3-9** thanks to a team of **wonderful volunteers**. This semester we are offering soccer, ceramics/art, music, and horse care. SA members will meet during this time as well.

Students must be picked up by their parent from the school at 4:45 pm when the clubs end.

Students who are not picked up by 4:45 pm will be sent to after-school care. If you have banked money ahead of time, you will be charged the \$5/hr rate. If not, you will be charged the late pick-up fee of \$1/MINUTE.

Parents who wish for their child to participate in the Westvale church Pathfinder club must pick their child up at 4:45 pm and take them to the Westvale church or make other arrangements. **Students must be gone from the building by 4:50 pm so teachers can finish their work.**

Sicknesses

We kindly ask you to keep your child home if he/she is experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, sore throat or pink eye. Children should remain home until their symptoms begin to resolve and they **have been fever-free for 24 hours**. If coughing and/or sneezing persist, we ask that he/she wear a mask while at school.



Absent or Sick Child/Early Pick-Up

If your child will be absent for the day, please call the office **before 9 am the day of** to inform us of the reason for the absence. Please refer to the school handbook for a list of excusable absences.

Early pick-ups due to **medical appointments** may be arranged by calling the office **no later than the morning of** to notify of the time you will be picking up your child.

Late Pick-Up Policy



Parents who have not picked up their child(ren) by **3:20 pm M-Th** or **12:05 pm on Friday** will accrue late pick up fees at the rate of **\$1/min**, added to your monthly statement.

If you are not able to pick your child up promptly at dismissal times, we encourage you to utilize the after-school care service. By paying in advance, the fee is \$5/hr. If you are late, but haven't paid in advance the fee is **\$1 PER MINUTE** which adds up quickly.



**Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,
serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.**

Volunteer Shout Out

Thank you, thank you,
THANK YOU to **Ehdarbu Soe, Jann Cady** and **Joan Payne** for giving of their time this past Sunday to prep several food items for our breakfast and lunch program.



We also want to thank those who have committed time to help serve lunches during the week including **Jerry Hamm, Gay Law Saw, Sharon King, Josefa Ruiz** and **Kim Vu**.

Our volunteers are our HEROES! Because of their labor of love our students were well-fed with delicious, warm meals this week.

If you have time to give on a Sunday or on a weekday to help with our food program, please contact Kelsey or Kim.

After-School Care

After-school care is available for students who are not able to be picked up at the regularly scheduled dismissal times.

Hours: M-Th 3:15-5:30 pm, F noon-3:00 pm.

Fee: \$5/hour per child (\$1.25/quarter hour) paid in advance, **CASH only**. No exceptions.

An initial deposit of **\$60/child** must be paid to the office the Friday prior to a student beginning after care. Any unused funds will roll over.



Each Friday you must bank up to \$60/child to allow your child to participate in after care services the following week. Accounts which dip into the **negative** AND accrue new charges will be billed at the late pick-up fee of \$1/minute.