

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

Bring Your Bible to School Day

Bring Your Bible to School Day is an annual celebration promoted by **Focus on the Family** ministry which encourages students to live out their faith. At Parkview, our students have the privilege of using their Bibles every day so we take this opportunity and celebrate the religious freedom we have to express and grow our faith within our walls. The Student Association will participate in a faith-building, all-school assembly on **Thursday, October 5**.



Local Honey For Sale

The **Student Association** is selling **local honey** to raise funds for their activities this year.

Yup. The honey you buy at the grocery store is a mixture from the USA, Brazil and Mexico and is typically watered down. Our honey is **locally cultivated** right in the **heart of Syracuse**. It is not heated or treated and has all of its natural properties intact. It contains **local pollen**, beneficial for minimizing **seasonal allergies** and **cold symptoms**. It's natural, making it easily absorbed and it does not spike your blood sugar like synthetic sugars do. Because it's locally harvested, it has a significantly **lower carbon footprint**.

Students are bringing home **order forms TODAY**. A **1 lb. jar** is **\$10** and a **2 lb. jar** is **\$19**, payable with cash, check or online by going to Parkview's website. Please share this fundraiser with your family and friends. **Orders are due by Friday, October 6**.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Sloppy joe's w/ apples

Tuesday—Tomato soup w/ quesadilla wedges & salad

Wednesday—PB & J w/ veggie straws and raw veggies

Thursday—Baked potato w/ chili

On the Calendar

September 25-29—MAP Testing

October 5—Bring Your Bible to School / Religious Liberty Day

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

October 17—Picture Day ☺

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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

Mark Your Calendar

Get your best smile ready for picture day on **Tuesday, October 17**. Students may wear an outfit of their choosing that is modest and free of pop culture influences such as cartoons, etc., however, they should bring a school uniform to change into after pictures are taken. Order forms will go home as the date approaches.



Career “Spirit” Day

Students are invited to dress in the **DISTINCT uniform** of a **positive career** of their choice on **Wednesday, October 18**. Students who choose not to participate need to be in a school uniform.



Sprouts For Sale

Students in grades 2 & 3 are growing alfalfa sprouts **weekly** throughout the school year using **food-safe techniques** to support **two children** living in **Cambodia**. Sprouts are available for pick up on **Fridays**. **A 4oz container is \$4**. To **order**, contact Mrs. Kaiser at **315.729.7250** or visit the **school website** and click on **“sprouts order”** at the top of the page.



Ski & Snowboard Club

Parkview will partner again with **Song Mountain** for our ski & snowboard club this year. Students in **grades 3 and up** are eligible to participate. **This is an extracurricular club with a fee to join.**

The club will run for **six weeks** on **Friday afternoons**, beginning after Christmas vacation. Students will leave from school with chaperones and return to Parkview in the late afternoon before sundown.

To participate, **parents** should send their student with a **lunch** and have a plan to **pick up** their child when the club returns on Fridays.

The **rates** this year are:

Weekday Season Pass—\$149.00

Ski/Snowboard Rentals—\$155.52

Helmet Rentals—\$58.32

Limited sponsorship funds are available and will be dispersed in the following way:

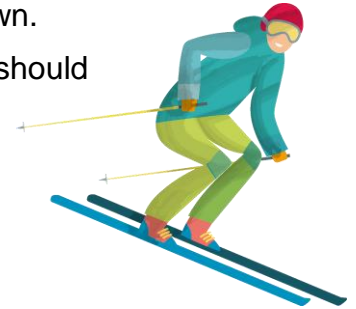
Total sponsorships received will be divided among the students requesting assistance according to the number of years a student has participated in the program.

1st year—Student is eligible to receive **up to two-thirds** of the cost of pass and rentals. Student is responsible to pay the remaining balance.

2nd year—Student is eligible to receive **up to one-third** of the cost of pass and rentals. Student is responsible to pay the remaining balance.

3rd year (and above)—Student is responsible to pay for the cost of pass and rentals in full.

If sponsorship dollars remain, they will be dispersed evenly to students requesting additional assistance. The amount of sponsorship a student receives is based on the total amount of sponsorship dollars received divided by the number of students requesting assistance.



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.



Diversity Days



In an effort 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**.

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.



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.

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