

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

First Day of School



School will be back in session on **Wednesday, August 23rd**. We look forward to another year together and welcome all of our new students and families. We will have a **photo spot** set up inside the building where we will take a **first day of school picture** of each child. These photos will be printed and sent home shortly after the start of school.

The first day of school will be a busy one so please **make sure your student eats breakfast prior to arriving at school**. We will NOT have breakfast available on Wednesday.

Busing

Buses will not begin running until after Labor Day. Students who rely on busing will need to find alternate transportation accommodations for the first couple weeks of school.



Bell Times



To accommodate our families **during the period prior to when busing begins, we will open doors at 7:30 am.** (After busing starts up, parents who transport their child(ren) may arrive at 7:45 am).

Dismissal begins at 3:10 pm M-Th and 11:55 am on Fridays.



Lunch Menu

Wednesday—Spaghetti & meatballs w/ green beans

Thursday—Tomato soup w/ quesadilla wedges & salad

On the Calendar

August 23—First day of school

September 4—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 9—Welcome Back Bonfire

September 11-15—Outdoor School (Grades 5-9)

September 25-29—Fall MAP Testing

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Class Assignments



Please see the attached “Meet the Teacher” introductions to get to know our teaching staff a bit better. Our classrooms this school year will be structured as follows:

Mrs. Sheena Dixon—Pre-Kindergarten

Ms. Park & Mrs. Bauer—Kindergarten & 1st Grade

Mrs. Kaiser & Mrs. Temple—Grades 2 & 3

Mrs. Hayford—Grades 4 – 6

Mrs. Anderson—Grades 7 – 9

During the NAD Educator’s Conference which was held in Phoenix, AZ earlier this month, **Ms. Sonia Park** experienced an unfortunate accident. We praise God that her circumstances were not worse and that she is at home recovering, however, she will not start the school year with us as she needs an extended period of time to focus on her health before giving of herself in the classroom. **Mrs. Monica Sargeant** will be filling in for her until she is able to return. Mrs. Sargeant worked as a teaching assistant to Mrs. Kaiser last year and is a certified teacher with several years of experience in the classroom. Please keep Ms. Park in your prayers and give an extra thank you to Mrs. Sargeant for filling our need.

Meal Prep Volunteers

We are in need of meal prep helpers willing to come in on a scheduled **Sunday** to make breakfast & lunch items for the week such as muffins, oatmeal bake, etc. Sharon King will oversee the team. If you have availability even **once a month**, please consider helping so we can serve healthy, hot meals to our children.



The meals served at Parkview are provided at **NO COST** and made available to **ALL** our students through grant money from a generous donor. However, **we need generous volunteers** to prep these meals. Thank you for supporting Parkview with your time.

Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedure



Please yield to the orange cones and follow the signs for our drop-off and pick-up procedure. In addition:

- Have students ready to exit the vehicle at drop off (back pack in hand, quick goodbyes, etc.).
- As much as possible, drivers should remain in their vehicles.
- Stay in line unless otherwise directed by staff.
- Leave a gap at the bus turn-a-round entrance (effective after busing begins). Pull up when space is available.

August School Fees & Tuition

All tuition and school fees for the month of August need to be paid prior to the start of school on Wednesday, August 23rd. Fees can be paid online through the Jupiter portal (if you have not set up this process, it takes a couple of days to verify your bank account so please do not wait to get this process started), or via cash or check in person to the school office.



Piano Lessons

We are pleased to welcome back **Mrs. Julianna Mitchell** as our private piano teacher this year. Mrs. Mitchell will be conducting piano lessons weekly on **Wednesdays** at the rate of **\$25/lesson**.

The first day of piano lessons will be **Wednesday, August 30th**.

Currently, Mrs. Mitchell has ONE opening in her schedule. If you are interested in your child taking piano lessons this fall, please contact Kelsey in the office or on her cell at 315.935.9631 to claim the available spot.



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.**

Welcome Back Bonfire



We invite all of our Parkview families to a Welcome Back Bonfire on **Saturday, September 9** from **5:00-7:00 pm**. We will begin with worship and fellowship together with games and s'mores. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket if you have one.

After-School Care

After-school care is available for students who are not able to be picked up at the regularly scheduled dismissal times. This service is arranged by two third-party providers who have each completed the **Verified Volunteers** course.

Ehdarbu Soe served as one of our after-school care providers last year. She is a member of the Westvale church and is mom to Liberty, Jasmin and Emmanuel who are all students at Parkview.

Alliance Ndeze is new to our after-school care program this year. She is also a member of the Westvale church and is mom to Elyon, one of our new Pre-K students.

Details of the program:

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.