# 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

#### Parent Teacher Conferences

We will dismiss at **NOON** on Wednesday, **November 8** and Thursday, **November 9** to allow time for Parent Teacher Conferences. This is a vital opportunity to discuss your student's success in the classroom with his/her teacher, including a review of your child's MAP test results. Please be sure to note the day and time of your appointment and let us know if you need to request a change.

There WILL be after-school care on Wednesday and Thursday from 12:00 – 5:30 pm.

#### NO Piano Lessons / After-School CLUBS

There will be NO piano lessons and NO after-school **CLUBS** for students in grades 3 and up who usually participate in a Wednesday afternoon activity (soccer, ceramics, music, etc.) on **November 8** due to Parent Teacher Conferences. Piano lessons and clubs will resume on November 15.

#### Citrus Fruit Sales

Home & School is organizing a healthy fundraiser to bring FRESH FLORIDA oranges and grapefruit to your door. This citrus fruit is a nutritious snack and pick-me-up for the winter months and makes great gifts for family members and neighbors. Order forms went home last week.

Orders are due on Friday, November 17 and fruit will arrive the first week of December.





# **Lunch Menu**

Monday—Chili & cornbread

Tuesday—Taco soup & salad

Wednesday—NOON DISMISSAL

Thursday—NOON DISMISSAL

# On the Calendar

November 8 & 9— Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 8—Pajama Day

**November 10**—Veteran's Day Observed, **school in session** 

**November 22-24**—Thanksgiving Recess

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# Pajama Day

The Student Association has planned a pajama "spirit" day for **Wednesday**, **November 8**. Students may get cozy and dress in **modest** pajamas for the day. Students not dressing in pajamas must wear a school uniform.

#### Fall Festival

We had a great crowd at our Fall Festival this past Saturday evening. The rain stayed away and we had lots of fun together. It was also a successful night of frundraising for projects at Parkview. The **Student Association** raised **\$170** through their banana pop and honey

sales, the 8th-grade class raised \$130 for their class trip and we had an amazingly successful baked goods auction. With matching funds, we raised \$4,090 to contribute towards Parkview's capital

**campaign**. Thank you for attending and thank you to all our volunteers for sharing your talents and time with Parkview. We are blessed!

# **Diversity Day**

Our next school Diversity Day will be on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Ehdar and Kyi Kyi Aye will be cooking delicious food

during this time off.

representing the **Karen** people of **Burma**. We are so grateful for their volunteerism!



# Thanksgiving Recess

Thanksgiving recess will begin at

NOON on Tuesday,
November 21. Classes will resume on Monday,
November 27. We hope you find time to reflect on all the blessings God has given you

# Veteran's Day

School will be in session on Friday, November 10. Our students will be participating in a special celebration in observance of Veteran's Day which will include patriotic songs, a visit from veterans in our community and a focus



on character development drawing on inspiration from the life of Desmond Doss, a decorated US Army combat medic who served in Guam and the Philippines during World War II. Doss enlisted as a conscientous objector and earned the Medal of Honor for saving 75 men on his own during the Battle of Okinawa.



Students will also be involved in making a special Veteran's Day craft to distribute to veterans at our constituent churches—Westvale, Mt. Carmel, Amassadors of Christ and Baldwinsville—during their services on November 11.

There will be **NO BUS TRANSPORTATION** on Friday, November 10. **Parents will need to make alternate arrangements for transportation to and from school on this day.** Thank you.

# 8th-Grade Snack Menu

All snacks are \$1.00 with proceeds supporting class trip and graduation expenses:

- Chex Mix
- Popcorn
- Popcorner chips
- Kind granola bars
- Goldfish crackers
- Izze sparkling juice



Cheese pizza

Fridays ONLY!

\$2.00/slice, pay by Thursday

#### **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.

#### **Honey Sales**

Honey sales will continue throughout



the school year to benefit the Student Association. **If you would like to order honey,** please do so through the **school website**. You can leave your order and pay all in one place.

# 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.



#### 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.