

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

Westvale Christmas Program



The Parkview students will be presenting a Christmas program at the **Westvale Seventh-day Adventist church (2511 W. Genesee St., Syracuse) TOMORROW Saturday, December 9**. All of our students have a role and it's important that each be present.

The church service begins at 11 am, however, students should arrive NO LATER than 10:30 am.

Opportunity, Need Volunteer

The possibility exists to have students attend an after school club at a nearby library and learn coding. We would love to offer this to kids, but it requires an adult or two (depending on the size of the vehicle and number of interested kids) to drive kids there and back on Wednesday afternoons. Drivers would need to be at the school by 3:15 and would be done and back at the school by 4:45. If you might be able to help, please let Mrs. Kaiser know. This would likely be offered second semester, which begins mid-January.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Shepherd's pie

Tuesday— Chef's Surprise 😊

Wednesday—PB & J, veggie straws & veggies

Thursday—Baked potato bar

On the Calendar

December 9—Westvale Church Service, 11 am

December 13—Twin Day

December 21—Noon dismissal

December 22-January 1—Christmas Recess

January 12—Second quarter ends

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Diversity Days



Thank you so much to the **Skinner** family for making yummy food from the Jamaican culture on Tuesday.

Our student's bellies were VERY happy.

Spirit Day



Wednesday, December 13 will be **TWIN DAY**. Students may dress alike with another student of their choosing in modest clothing (no skin tight pants, etc.).

Christmas Recess



There will be **NO SCHOOL** from **December 22 to January 1st**. There will be a **NOON DISMISSAL** on **Thursday, December 21st**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

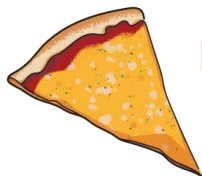
8th-Grade Snack Menu

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

Undercover Agent



The student association is organizing an activity we are calling "undercover agent". Beginning next Thursday, students who choose to participate will be secretly given the name of another student who wants to participate. The students will begin giving small homemade items (cards, origami, bookmarks, etc) or things which they already had that they would like to share. Newly purchased items are not allowed. A place will be designated for students to put their gifts and the gifts will be distributed by a neutral party. On the last day of school before the Christmas break, the undercover agents will be revealed. This is about friendship, not the gifts so we are hoping most students will join in the surprise fun!

Boeheim Grant Awarded to Parkview

Each year for the past seven or so years Parkview has applied to the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation for a grant and each year we have been privileged to receive it. This fall we received \$5,000 to purchase additional Chromebooks and to continue developing the nature center. We have lots of dreams for the nature center and are hoping to make it appealing to all ages of Parkview students. We are deeply grateful to the Boeheims for their generous support of our school.



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Citrus Fruit Pick-Up

Thank you to everyone who ordered citrus fruit and supported our home & school fundraiser this year.



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.

For Sale



Honey: \$10 / 1 lb., \$19 / 2 lb.

Sprouts: \$4 / 4 oz. container

Visit the **school website** or contact Mrs. Kaiser at **315.729.7250** for more information.

After-School Care

There is a waning demand for the after-school care program. Out of respect for our after-school care providers' time, we are making an important change to the program. **Parents wishing to make use of this service MUST schedule days and times by Friday for the following week, otherwise we will not be able to guarantee a provider will be available.**



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.**