# Parkview Newsletter

12.15.23

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

#### Picture Retakes

Picture retake day will be **Tuesday**, **January 9**. If your student missed picture day or you would like a retake, you may send them to school in an outfit of their choosing for their picture, but **send a school uniform** for them to change into afterwards. If you have not seen proofs of your child's photo, you can view the **online gallery** <a href="here">here</a>. The password is: **school**. Please do not share this link with anyone outside of the Parkview parent



community. If you haven't already notified Mrs. Hayes that you would like your child to participate in picture retake day, please do so by **Monday, January 1**.

#### Holiday Party / Dress Down Day

Each classroom will have a special holiday celebration on **Thursday**, **December 21**. Students may dress down in modest clothing free of pop culture. Sweatpants are permitted. We appreciate your holiday spirit and generosity, but due to potential allergies, **please DO NOT send any food into your child's classroom** unless you have specifically arranged this with his/her teacher.

### Parkview Sabbath Program



Thank you to all who came to support our students at the Christmas program this past weekend. If you missed it, you can search for **Westvale SDA Church** on **YouTube** or **Facebook** to watch a recording of the service. We hope you are blessed.





# **Lunch Menu**

Monday—Chili & Cornbread

**Tuesday**— Broccoli cheddar soup & salad

**Wednesday**—Veggie meat sandwiches w/ pretzels & veggies

Thursday—NOON DISMISSAL

# On the Calendar

**December 21**—NOON DISMISSAL

**December 22-January 1—**Christmas Recess

January 12—Second quarter ends

January 13—Glow Skate Night

**Office Contact Info** 

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#### **NO TOUCH Policy**

We have a number of students who have begun to think that it is funny to swat each other, jump on each other's back as for a piggyback ride, pull hair, and even "playfully" kick. We do not see this as appropriate or funny. Please have a conversation with your child and reinforce a no touch policy. We will send home a form for parents to sign every time a student violates this policy so we want to be sure you and your child have a chance to discuss this before it becomes an issue at school.

#### **Diversity Days**



We have TWO diversity days coming up in January!

Tuesday, January 2 will be hosted by the Rodriguez and Banar families with food representing Russia and Ukraine.

Monday, January 8 will be Italian day hosted by the Mauro family.



#### 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



#### Parkview Paragons

We are pleased to celebrate our Parkview Paragons for the month of **December**! These students work hard at academics and character development to make Parkview a more positive place to learn and grow.

## **Paragons**

Natalia	Elyon
Xander	Tharyupaw
Jesse	Esther T.
Lizzy	Jeremie
Xavier	Janise
Sankey	Clarajane
Jonathan	

# Paragons in Progress



#### Coding Club Volunteer Needed

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.



#### 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.