

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

Parkview Paragons Celebrated

We are pleased to announce our paragons for the month of **October**. Based on student nomination, we celebrate **Xavier, Jeremie, Hserkumoong, Ella, K’nyaw** and **Hser Tha** for their exceptional character. Each honoree received a “flash” celebration presented by another class and a tangible of either bubbles and a balloon or the choice of a coupon for a dress down day/Taco Bell lunch/to skip an assignment. Parents of these students should ask for the certificate that was sent home. Congratulations!



Ski Club

Details are finalized for ski club this year! The six-week program for **grades 3 and up** will run **January 7** through **February 11** on **Fridays** at **Song Mountain**. Chaperones will transport students, leaving at **11:30am** from the school and returning between **5-5:30pm**. *Parents are responsible to send a lunch with their student and be at Parkview promptly on Friday afternoons for pick up.* The cost of the program is **\$129** for the lift ticket/4-week lesson package and an additional **\$129.60** for rentals, if needed. Parents may participate as well at the rate of **\$159** for the lift ticket package. Forms are due November 15th so please notify the office ASAP if you are interested.

Citrus Fruit Fundraiser

Our popular citrus fruit fundraiser is coming soon. I’ve decided to wait one more week to send out the order forms, so keep your mouths watering.



Smile.Amazon.com Users Make Parkview Happy

If you are a regular user of Amazon, you can make a big difference for Parkview by simply switching to smile.amazon.com and choosing Parkview Jr Academy as the charity of your choice. Your shopping experience will be exactly the same and a portion of your purchases will be donated to our school.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Chef’s Surprise 😊

Tuesday—Pancakes, eggs, applesauce

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday—Vegan Italian
Wedding Soup, 8th Grade Pizza

On the Calendar

November 3 & 4—
Parent/Teacher Conferences,
NOON DISMISSAL

November 11—Veteran’s Day,
SCHOOL IN SESSION

November 24-26—
Thanksgiving Recess, **NOON
DISMISSAL ON TUESDAY**

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Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

Last week students in the Pre-K/K classroom were accompanied by their upper grade buddies in Mrs. Anderson's class to Tim's Pumpkin Patch for a fun field trip. They went on a hayride, navigated through a corn maze, saw baby goats and brought home festive pumpkins.



Donations

We are collecting small to medium empty boxes (etc. granola bar or mac & cheese) for dog enrichment toys and twist-ties for homemade masks. If you have either item at home, please bring them in. Thanks!



Eighth Grade Pizza

The 8th grade class is selling pizza each week for lunch on **Thursdays** for **\$2/slice**. Please pay on **Wednesday**.

Alfalfa Sprouts Sales



Students in grades 1-3 continue their sprouts sales as a way of learning about stewardship and generosity. The profits go towards supplying kits for the homeless filled with toiletries and other goods. Ultimately the class hopes they may help to fund the drilling of a well in a third-world country.

Please place your order a week in advance by emailing parkviewsprouts@gmail.com by Friday and **sending in \$3.50 in cash or check with your child**. Your sprout order will be sent home the following Friday.

Absent or Sick Child/Early Pick-Up

If your child will be absent for the day, please call the office **before 9am** to inform us of the reason for the absence. Early pick-up is available for **medical appointments or emergencies**. Please call the office no later than the morning of to notify of medical appointments and at least an hour in advance (if able) in the case of an emergency. Thanks!

Native American Dioramas

Students in Mrs. Hayford's class have been studying Native Americans and the way they lived. Small groups were assigned a region and composed dioramas depicting the tribes' houses and culture.



Volunteer Tasks



To help families meet the required 1-hour per month volunteer agreement we've compiled a list of ongoing opportunities and areas of need at Parkview. Please let us know which tasks you can help with and contact the office to schedule your volunteer time. Thank you.

- Chop, bake, clean, etc. in the kitchen
- Cut/glue printables in the Pre-K/K room
- Dry mop the gym floor (2 or more volunteers)
- Leveling books for classrooms (computer task, can be done at home)
- Cleaning/painting fronts of cupboards in Mrs. Anderson's classroom
- Sweep & mop in classroom(s)
- Clean/season whiteboards

Late Pick Up Policy

Parents who have not picked up their student(s) by 3:20pm Monday-Thursday or 12:05pm on Friday will accrue **late pick up fees at the rate of \$1/minute, added to your monthly statement.** Monday-Thursday students will wait in the after-school care program. On Friday, students will wait with a designated teacher.

After School Care Fast Facts

- Program hours: **M-Th 3:15-5:30pm**
- Fee: **\$4/child per hour and \$1/quarter hour (any minutes after the quarter hour count as a quarter hour)**
- All fees **paid in advance, CASH only**
- Initial deposit of **\$36/child**, bank up each Friday
- Unused funds will roll over

If you are interested in signing your child up for after-school care, please contact the office.

Sicknesses

Unfortunately it's that time of year when we see more sniffles and coughs around us. Often these symptoms are benign, however they can be associated with the COVID-19 illness. As a safeguard to keep our school COVID-free we kindly ask that if your child is experiencing any of the symptoms below to keep him/her home until they are symptom-free or have received a negative COVID test. **If your child has been absent due to illness, a negative COVID test result is required to return to school.** Please send a copy of the results to the office.

Common COVID-19 symptoms include: fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, body aches, sore throat, loss of taste or smell.

COVID Resources

Recent feedback from a few families has made us aware that local testing sites are overwhelmed. **Onondaga County Health Department is encouraging families to utilize the NEW site for return-to-school testing located at the Boys & Girls club at 201 Hamilton St. You must make an appointment ONLINE, no walk-ins.** The site is open from **8am-11am M-F** offering same-day results so that students with a negative result may return to school the following day.

Additional resources:

- Info for molecular and antigen tests: <https://covid19.ongov.net/appointments/#SEC>
- NYS COVID-19 Test Site Finder: <https://coronavirushealth.ny.gov/find-test-site-near-you>

Testing is provided at Upstate Medical University, Syracuse Community Health Center, Quest Diagnostics clinics, many pharmacies, and WellNow Urgent Care centers.



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