

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

Bonfire Worship

Come worship with us **TONIGHT from 6-8pm**. We will play games, sing songs and enjoy s'mores around the fire. All marshmallows will be vegan/gelatin free. Vegan and gluten free options available for crackers and chocolate. Pastor Jochy Jamel will lead our worship thought. Please bring a lawn chair and/or blanket if you have one and meet us behind the school building.



Little Sprouts Grow Big Sprouts

Alfalfa sprouts sales are going well! Mrs. Kaiser's class has ordered more sprouters and hopes to have 12 orders ready by next Friday. If you supported the grades 1-3 class business this week we thank you. If you would like to place an order for next week please send an email by Thursday to **parkviewsprouts@gmail.com** and **send in \$3.50 in cash with your child**. We will send the sprouts home with your child on Friday.

Dog Treat Boxes

Students in Mrs. Kaiser's class are making dog treat boxes for homeless dogs at the CNY SPCA. If you have small to medium empty boxes at home such as granola bar or mac & cheese boxes, please bring them in. The students will fill them with treats to make enrichment toys for the dogs at the shelter.



We are also collecting twist-ties for homemade masks. Thanks!

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](https://www.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—Grilled cheese & tomato soup

Tuesday—Hotdogs & corn on the cob

Wednesday—Chef's Surprise

Thursday—Soup & crackers, 8th grade pizza

On the Calendar

September 10—Home & School Bonfire Night, 6-8pm

September 13-17—Outdoor School, Grades 5-9

October 11—Columbus Day, No school

October 20—Picture Day

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After-School Clubs

Students in grades 3-9 began after-school clubs this week! Here are some fun photos from the activities. These classes will continue every **Wednesday** from **3:15-4:45pm**. Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who make the after-school clubs possible.



THERE ARE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS NEXT WEEK DUE TO OUTDOOR SCHOOL!

Students must have **no missing work** in order to participate in the clubs. A study hall will be held for those who need to get caught up. **Your responsibility** is to pick your child up **promptly at 4:45pm** unless you make arrangements with another parent to either transport your child home to you or to Adventurers/Pathfinders at the Westvale Church.

Absent or Sick Child/Early Pick-Up

If your child will be absent for the day, please call the office (leave a message if necessary) or **TEXT** the teacher **before 9am** to inform them of the reason for the absence. If you need to pick up your child early due to a **medical appointment or emergency**, please call the office or text the teacher in advance. Thanks!

Drop Off / Pick Up Procedure

With respect to everyone's time please abide by the following guidelines to maintain a safe and efficient drop off and pick up procedure:

- Have students ready to exit the vehicle at drop off (mask in place, back pack in hand, quick goodbyes).
- Drivers remain in their vehicles.
- Stay in line unless otherwise directed by staff.
- Leave a gap at the bus turn-a-round entrance. Pull up when space is available.

After School Care

We are pleased to offer after care services this year. Program hours are **M-Th 3:15-5:30pm**. **The fee is \$4/child per hour and \$1/quarter hour**. In order to use the service all fees need to be **paid in advance, CASH only please**. An initial deposit of \$36/child must be paid the Friday prior to a student beginning after care. Any unused funds will roll over. Each Friday you must bank up to \$36/child to allow him/her to participate in after care services the following week. A parent signature is required at time of pick up and on Thursdays to acknowledge total hours and fees for the week.

Outdoor School

Grades 5-9 will be away at Camp Cherokee on Upper Saranac Lake from September 13-17 for Outdoor School. **If you have not submitted your child's physical form, please bring it on Monday!**

Pathfinders & Adventurers

Pathfinders (5:30-7:30pm) and Adventurer (6:00-7:00pm) clubs are now in session, meeting at the Westvale SDA Church on **Wednesday** evenings.

Busing

Thank you for your patience with the start of bus transportation. There are always kinks to be worked out each year and we expect things to be running smoothly very soon. If you have any questions regarding busing please let us know.

Eighth Grade Fundraiser

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

COVID Resources

Onondaga County has a number of resources for individuals to get symptomatic testing done.

- Hours and locations 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 (CVS, Kinney, RiteAid, Walmart, Walgreens), and WellNow Urgent Care centers.

If your child receives a diagnostic (symptomatic) COVID test, please send in the test results to the school for both positive and negative tests.

Breakfast and Lunch Program

Through generous donors we are able to provide free breakfast and lunch to all our students. We stretch these funds to feed nearly 60 students through the school year and provide the healthiest food choices it allows. We strive to uphold a strong nutrition policy, serving whole-foods free of artificial ingredients to the best of our ability. If your child does not care for a particular meal or our menu does not meet your food standards, please plan on packing lunches from home and feeding your child breakfast before he/she arrives at school. **A reminder that in order to eat a school breakfast your student needs to be in the building by 7:45am.** Thank you.

A Grateful Heart is Good Medicine

For many years now, parents have taken advantage of the generosity of our food donor and seem to have come to expect it. Would you help us show our sincere gratitude to this person in a more intentional way? **Please write a thank you letter or card and get it to us by next Friday so that we can pass on a hopefully large package of thank yous.** You can address your letter/card to Dear Donor. Give these to Mrs. Hayes when you drop your child off or send them in with the child once busing begins. Gratitude leads to happier, more contented hearts!

Piano Lessons

Kathy Strickland will continue Zoom piano lessons this school year for current students and has availability for new students 3rd grade and higher. Younger students may enroll should in-person lessons resume. If you are interested in signing your child up for Zoom lessons please **TEXT** Kathy at 315.730.4451.



Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,

Serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.