

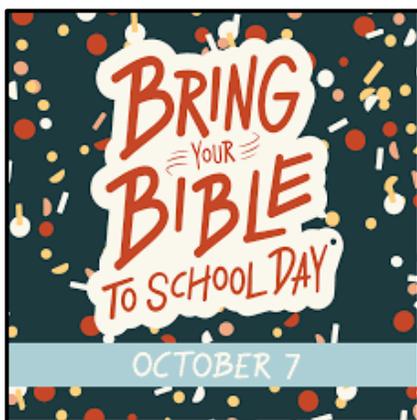
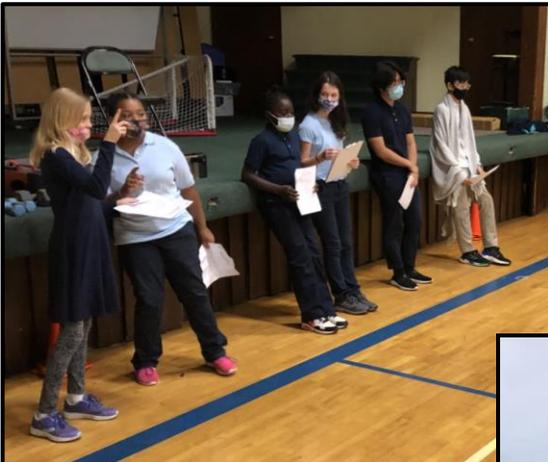
# Parkview Newsletter

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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*

## Bring Your Bible to School Day

Students joined together Thursday morning for an all-school worship to celebrate our religious liberty and share ideas on how to defend our faith in the Bible. The discussion time was student-led by HserTha, Evan, Regan, Clarajane, Olivia and Jonee. We ended our worship by praying together around the flag pole. **Thank you for sharing your children with us and for the sacrifices you make to provide them with a Christian education!**



## 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**—NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday**—Stroganoff & Veggies

**Wednesday**—Loaf patties, mashed potatoes w/ gravy & veggies

**Thursday**—Sloppy Joes & veggies, 8<sup>th</sup> grade pizza w/ salad

## On the Calendar

**October 11**—Columbus Day,  
NO SCHOOL

**October 20**—Picture Day

**October 21**—Teacher in-  
service, noon dismissal

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

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## Late Pick Up Policy

**After school board review, our late pick up policy has been updated.** We understand occasions arise when parents may be running late to pick up their children and we want to be gracious, however those minutes add up over time. Teachers are occupied with end of the day tasks and there are no other staff members in the building to supervise children waiting on parent pickup. **Therefore, 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.

*~Thank you, Sharon King (School Board Chair)*

## Ski Club

We're still finalizing ski club details so there's time to let us know if you're interested in joining the six-week program for **grades 3-9** on Friday afternoons. **Parents would be responsible to pack a sack lunch for their child and pick him/her up from Parkview after the club returns in the late afternoon.** The **fee** for the season would be around **\$250** including ski pass, lessons and rentals. We are seeking sponsors to help cover the cost of the program for students who are not able to pay in full. **Please respond in either or both of these ways:** 1) I am interested in having my child participate in the ski club. I do or do not need sponsorship. 2) I am interested in sponsoring a student, either in part or full.

## Picture Day

Picture day is **Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**. Informational packets are going home today. You may order online or return the form with your payment. **Students may dress in clothes other than uniforms for their pictures, but please send in a uniform to change into after pictures are taken.**



## Parkview Paragons

What is a paragon? According to the dictionary a paragon is "a model or pattern of excellence or someone of exceptional merit". This describes the kind of human beings we are working to shape at Parkview. With that in mind, each month students will submit recommendations for peers who show exceptional character or excellence in their work. These recommendations will be submitted to the teachers who will, based primarily on student recommendations, choose individuals whose qualities will be celebrated with a "flash" celebration. The details of the celebration will vary from month to month so there will be an element of surprise. We look forward to honoring those who choose to live their lives to make the world a better place.

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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 **9am-12pm 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.

## 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 Mrs. Hayford's class (computer task, can be done at home)
- Cleaning/painting fronts of cupboards in Mrs. Anderson's classroom
- Sweep & mop in classroom(s)



## Eighth Grade Pizza

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

## 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!

## 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!



**Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,**

**Serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.**