

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

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.

Picture Day

Picture day is **THIS Wednesday, October 20th**. Informational packets went home last week. 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.**



COMING SOON! Citrus Fruit Fundraiser



Fresh citrus fruit will be here for us to enjoy the beginning of December. This is a healthy way to support Parkview and citrus fruit makes great gifts during the winter months. Order forms and pricing will be sent out next week.

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—Turkey sandwiches
w/ raw cucumbers & carrots

Tuesday—School pizza & salad

Wednesday—Enchiladas w/
beans & rice

Thursday—NOON DISMISSAL

On the Calendar

October 20—Picture Day

October 21—Teacher in-
service, noon dismissal

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

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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)

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.



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.

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!

"Your compassionate Redeemer is watching you with love & sympathy, ready to hear your prayers & render the assistance you need. He knows the burdens of every [parent's] heart & is [his]/her best friend in every emergency. His everlasting arms support the God-fearing, faithful [parent]."

~Adventist Home, 204

Why Did You Spill the Coffee?

You are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and bumps into you or shakes your arm, making you spill your coffee everywhere.

Why did you spill the coffee?

“Well because someone bumped into me, of course!”

Wrong answer.

You spilled the coffee because there was *coffee* in your cup.

Had there been tea in the cup, you would have spilled *tea*.

Whatever is inside the cup is what will spill out.

Therefore, when life comes along and shakes you (which WILL happen), whatever is inside you will come out. It’s easy to fake it, until you get rattled.

So we have to ask ourselves...”What’s in my cup?”

When life gets tough, what spills over?

Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility?

Anger, bitterness, harsh words and reactions?

Life provides the cup, YOU choose how to fill it.

Today, let’s work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, words of affirmation; and kindness, gentleness and love for others.

~Author Unknown



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.



Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,

Serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.