

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

Little Sprouts Grow Big Sprouts

Mrs. Kaiser's class is learning the ins and outs of an economy and to do this they are growing sprouts for sale to families of Parkview students. Currently we are growing alfalfa sprouts and selling them in packages of a little over 4 ounces. This compares to those at Wegmans that are a little over 3 ounces for about the same price. The sprouts are grown using all the standards of a food service kitchen (careful handwashing, gloves, masks, sanitizing of the equipment) all with adult supervision. The sprouts are grown from organic seeds with purified water. Most students in the class liked the taste of the sprouts, which are packed with nutrition. If you would like to place an order, please email us by Thursday at parkviewsprouts@gmail.com and **send in \$3.50 in cash with your child**. We will send the sprouts home with your child on Friday. If you would like a weekly order we can arrange that as well. Thanks for supporting our learning and your good health.

Mrs. Kaiser's Kids Sing

If your family will be in church this Sabbath at Westvale and you have a child in Mrs. Kaiser's class, we would like them to help lead worship. Students will be singing two songs we have been practicing. They should plan to sit in the front row on the piano side until the songs are done, after which they will return to you. We are sure you will be blessed by their beautiful, exuberant voices.

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—No School

Tuesday—Mac & cheese w/
green beans

Wednesday—Veggie chicken
noodle soup

Thursday—Veggie beef stew w/
egg noodles & 8th grade pizza

On the Calendar

September 6—Labor Day, No
school

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

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

October 11—Columbus Day,
No school

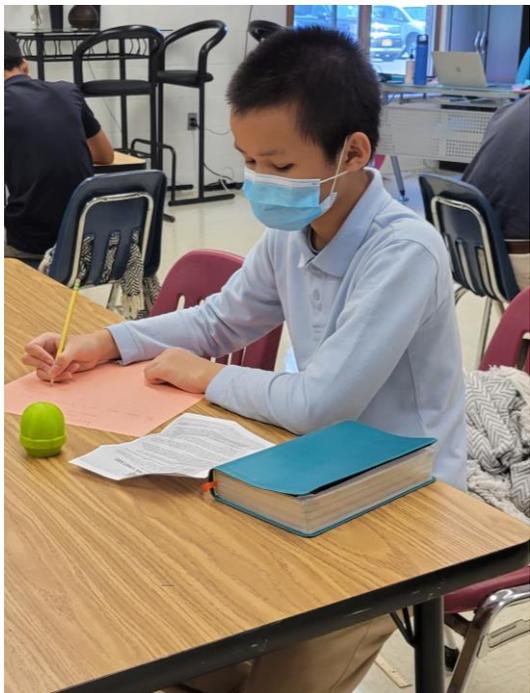
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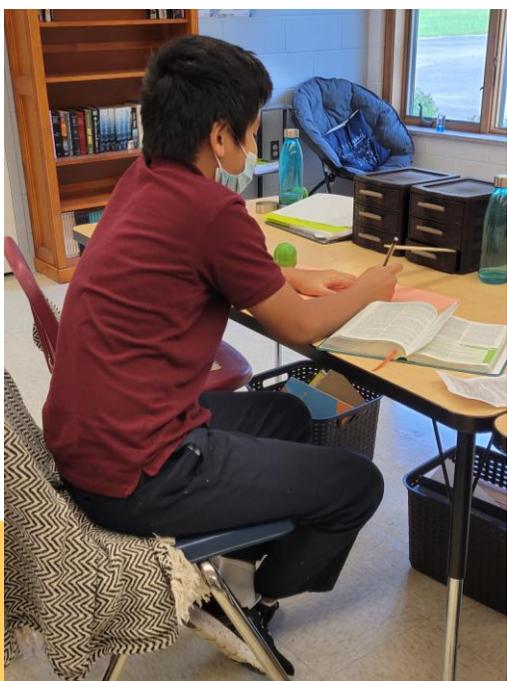
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Mrs. Anderson's Bible Class

Grades 7-9 are learning about the parables Jesus told. By writing down the parables and their historical background, students gain a better understanding of them on scrolls.



Lay (above) and Emmanuel (bottom) study the parables of Jesus.



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!

Pathfinders NEW MEETING TIME

Pathfinders is now in session and will meet from **5:30-7:30pm** on **Wednesday** evenings. Registration is available this Wednesday, **September 8**.

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 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.

Eighth Grade Fundraiser

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

After-School Clubs

Beginning **September 8, grades 3-9** have the opportunity to participate in after-school clubs every **Wednesday** from **3:15-4:45pm** at no cost. The clubs include chess, cooking, craft/Bible journaling, art, remote control hovercraft, guitar and soccer. Each club is led by an adult volunteer. 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 4:45** unless you make arrangements with another parent to either transport your child home to you or to Adventurers/Pathfinders at the Westvale Church. What happens after Adventurers/Pathfinders is **your responsibility**. We will provide a light supper to those children who stay at the school between after-school club time and Adventurers/Pathfinders.

Busing

Busing will begin on Wednesday, September 8. Syracuse City School District is implementing group stops for this year which means students could be walking up to 2 blocks and waiting for the bus with other students. Also, SCSD had to send out 2 mailings of the transportation information to parents. The first mailing was on **GREEN** paper and is incorrect. The second mailing is on **WHITE** paper and contains the correct times.



Bonfire Worship

Join us for an evening of fellowship and worship around the fire—playing games, singing songs and enjoying s'mores—on **Friday, September 10th from 6-8pm**. 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.



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 do so ASAP!**



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.

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.

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 an enrichment toy and donate them to the dogs at the shelter

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!



Made to Move Virtual 5K

Sign up for a virtual 5K to complete with your church, friends, or on your own during the week of September 19. Included in registration is t-shirt and participation medal. Submit your time for a chance to win a prize! For more information visit: NADhealth.org/healthyyou/5k.



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