



PARKVIEW
JUNIOR ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

11.22.24

“All your children shall be taught by the Lord and great shall be the peace of your children.” ~Isaiah 54:13

Medieval STEM Castle Building

Students in grades 3 – 5 began work on building a large replica of a castle out of cardboard in our school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. This class celebration is related to their study of medieval times and also has spiritual parallels. Students have been learning about **Christ as our Fortress** and have made analogies related to the features of a castle. Once finished, students will invite their peers from other classrooms down to view their handiwork and present about the spiritual lessons they have learned. Thank you to all who contributed cardboard and helped with the building process!



(Pictures continued on the next page).

Lunch Menu

Monday—Thanksgiving meal

Tuesday—NOON DISMISSAL

Wednesday—THANKSGIVING RECESS

Thursday—THANKSGIVING RECESS

On the Calendar

November 27-29—Thanksgiving Recess

December 14—Parkview Christmas Program

December 23-January 3—Christmas Recess

February 8—International Food Festival

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Thanksgiving Recess & Lunch

We will dismiss at **NOON** on **Tuesday, November 26** for Thanksgiving recess and resume classes on **Monday, December 2**.

On **Monday, November 25** there will be a special Thanksgiving-themed lunch for our students.



Thank you in advance to the volunteers who will be helping with prepare and serve the lunch.

There will NOT be after-school care on Tuesday, November 26.

There will NOT be a school newsletter next Friday during the Thanksgiving break.

Christmas Program Rehearsal

We will be traveling over to the Westvale SDA church on **Thursday, December 12** to perform a **dress rehearsal** for our upcoming Christmas program. **We are in need of drivers** as the **WHOLE** school will be participating. We will load up at **8:30 am** and return to the school by **11:00-11:30 am**.

Drivers do not need to remain at the church during the rehearsal. If you are available to help us out, please contact Mrs. Hayes.



Dress Down Day

Tuesday, November 26 will be a **dress down day**.

Students may wear modest non-uniform clothing free of pop culture influences (ex., cartoons or music icons). **No skin-tight leggings/jeans or sweatpants please.**



Organic Greens Available NOW!

Students are selling organically grown greens from the school's greenhouse to raise money to sponsor three children through World Vision. Samba, Srey Aun, and Nura all receive food, clothing, and education because of this life-changing sponsorship. If you'd like to purchase greens please

contact Mrs. Kaiser at 315.729.7250.

Cash, check or PayPal. Regular orders are welcomed!

Spinach \$3/8 oz

Lettuce \$3/6 oz

Kale \$3/bundle

Chard \$3/bundle



Paradise & Lizzy harvest greens.

International Food Festival

Save the date for our International Food Festival which will be held on **Saturday, February 8**. Thank you to **Keishalis Alvarez**, mom to Kamielis, Xander and Xavier, for volunteering to organize this **POPULAR** event!

If you have not been contacted already, but are interested in representing your country or culture by preparing approximately **150 samples** of an ethnic, vegetarian dish, please contact the school office.



Monday Night Volleyball

Students aged **10 years and older** are invited to play **volleyball** on **Monday** evenings in Parkview's gymnasium. Students **ages 10-12** play from **5:00 to 6:30 pm** and the **older students** play from **5:30 to 7:00 pm**.



Parents need to arrange transportation to and from the school if you are interested in your child participating in the sports night.

Sicknesses

We kindly ask you to keep your child home if he/she is experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, sore throat or pink eye. Children should remain home until their symptoms begin to resolve and they **have been fever-free for 24 hours**. If coughing and/or sneezing persist, we ask that he/she wear a mask while at school.



Absent or Sick Child/Early Pick-Up

If your child will be absent for the day, please call the office **before 9 am the day of** to inform us of the reason for the absence. Please refer to the school handbook for a list of excusable absences. **Early pick-ups** due to **medical appointments** may be arranged by calling the office **no later than the morning of** to notify of the time you will be picking up your child.



Late Pick-Up Policy

Parents who have not picked up their child(ren) by **3:20 pm M-Th** or **12:05 pm on Friday** will accrue late pick up fees at the rate of **\$1 per min**, added to your monthly statement. If you are not able to pick your child up promptly at dismissal times, we encourage you to utilize the after-school care service. By paying in advance, the fee is \$5/hr. If you are late, but haven't paid in advance the fee is **\$1 PER MINUTE** which adds up quickly.



After-school Care

After-school care is available for students who are not able to be picked up at the regularly scheduled dismissal times.

Hours: M-Th 3:15-5:30 pm, F noon-3:00 pm.

Fee: \$5/hour per child (\$1.25/quarter hour) paid in advance, **CASH only**. No exceptions.

An initial deposit of **\$60/child** must be paid to the office the **Friday** prior to a student beginning after care. Unused funds will roll over.



A minimum of \$60/child must be kept in your account to allow your child to participate in after care services week-to-week. **Accounts which dip into the negative AND accrue new charges will be billed at the late pick-up fee of \$1/minute.**

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