

Weekly Newsletter

12.06.24

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

Christmas Worship Service



We look forward to our Parkview and church families coming together at the Westvale SDA Church (2511 W. Genesee St. Syracuse, NY 13215) on **Saturday, December 14** for our Christmas worship service celebrating the birth of Jesus.

We ask that students dress in **church attire** for the program (ex., dress pants and a collared shirt for boys or a dress/skirt and top for girls).

Students should arrive at the church **no later than 10:30 am**. (There are age-group children's programs that run from 9:45 am to 10:45 am and we invite you to attend. If you'd like more information, please contact Mrs. Hayes.) **Grades Pre-K through 2** will meet up with their teachers in the side hallway on the **women's bath** side of the church and **Grades 3 through 8** will meet in the **side hallway** on the **men's bath** side of the church. Please make sure students use the restroom and get a drink before the program begins.

There will be a **potluck lunch** following the service for those interested in joining. If you are able, please consider bringing a ready-to-serve **vegetarian** dish to share if you plan to stay and fellowship.

Please invite friends and family to join us for this special worship service. The students have all been working very hard to present a beautiful program. We believe you will be blessed!



Lunch Menu

Monday—Hot meatball sandwiches & salad

Tuesday—Taco soup w/ quesadilla wedges

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday—Mac & cheese w/ roasted mixed veggies

On the Calendar

December 14—Parkview Christmas Program

December 23-January 3—Christmas Recess

January 9—Teacher Inservice, NOON DISMISSAL

January 10—Second quarter ends

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Christmas Service Dress Rehearsal

Students will be traveling over to the Westvale SDA Church this **Thursday, December 12** to perform a **dress rehearsal** for our upcoming Christmas worship service. **Permission slips** need to be **signed and returned ASAP** if you have not already done so.

If your student rides in a booster or car seat please leave one at the school Thursday morning so we can safely transport these students between the church and school.



Thank you in advance to the parents who have volunteered to assist with transportation for the dress rehearsal. We will load up from the bus entrance at Parkview at **8:30 am** and will return to the school between **11:00-11:30 am**. *Drivers do not need to remain at the church during the rehearsal.*

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.

Christmas Recess

There will be **NO SCHOOL** from **December 23 through January 3** for the Christmas holiday. Our last day of class before break is **December 20** and we will resume our regular schedule on **Monday, January 6**.



Dress Down/Spirit Day



Friday, December 20 will be a dress down day. Students may choose to dress down and wear something **red or green**.

Inclement Weather Closings

As we enter the snowy season, we want to remind our families that school closures related to weather conditions will always be announced on local news stations such as **channels 3, 5 and 9** and their respective websites. We aim to get these announcements posted by **6 am**. **Please ALWAYS look for "Parkview Junior Academy" to be listed by name.** If you do not see our school's name on the list of closures then we are in session!



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.



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

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.**