

PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 9, 2026

Announcements

Welcome Back!

It was a snow filled Winter Recess! The extra time with loved ones was wonderful but it was great to be back together at Parkview!

Please NOTE, Skate Night has been rescheduled and **WILL NOT** take place on January 17. The new date is TBD. Please make a note on your school calendar.

MLK Day No School

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on Monday **January 19** as we remember and honor Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

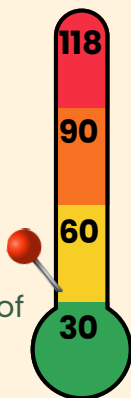
World Vision

Thank you to the Ramas family for donating to our World Vision Children! With their help we were able to reach our goal for Dec.!

Our monthly goal is \$118. We currently raise money for our three World Vision children through:

- Dress Down Days
- Honey Sales

We are kicking off the month of January with \$40 raised the first week!



Lunch Menu

Mon--Lentil Soup

Tues--Burgers w/ french fries

Wed--Haystacks

Thurs--Hummus veggie wrap

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 9: Second Quarter Ends
- Jan. 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
NO SCHOOL
- Jan 26-30: MAP Testing
- Jan. 31: International Food Festival

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A Note From the Principal

Greetings PJA Families,

We hope you had a restorative and restful Christmas break and enter the New Year 2026 with new resolutions. We wish you all the best and great blessings as we move forward.

I take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support in 2025. The first week of the 2026 school year went well, offering a beautiful reminder of how God has been good to students, teachers, and staff. When we work with God, I always remember how God has been helping all of us. A Bible verse that reminds me is **Psalm 32:8: "I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you."**

Remind the students with missing work to complete it. The third quarter will begin on the 12th of January 2026.

The Ski Club is starting January 9, 2026. The food festival is on January 31, 2026.

We encourage parents who have difficulty accessing AE-Connect to log in. If you have any trouble, let us know.

Once again, I want to thank everyone for your commitment to PJA. Enjoy reading this week's newsletter.

Warm regards,
Sathiyaseelan Raman
Principal



Sickness

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.



Snow Closings & Delays

Please be advised that school delays and closings will be posted at the following websites and tv stations:

www.localsyr.com/weather/closings/ or channel 9 on TV;
<http://closings.wstm.com> or channel 3; or
closings.spectrumlocalnews.com.

We will try to ensure that postings are made by 6:15am, earlier if possible.

An email will also be sent out via AE Connect to inform you of closings or delays. **You will only receive a text msg if you have opted into the texting feature in AE Connect. We strongly recommend parents opt into this feature so we can communicate quickly through text message. Below are the instructions on how to opt into text on AE Connect through the Parent Portal.**

<https://ae-connect.helpscoutdocs.com/article/268-texting-in-ae-connect-parent-portal-guide-for-parents>



Home and School News



International Festival Just Around the Corner



God loves variety, and it is His desire that we all learn to value the wonderful diversity He has created. Come practice for Heaven at the International Festival. Currently we expect to have 21 countries represented. This is the highlight of our social calendar. Expect samples of dozens of food items from around the world. You are sure to be filled up!

Where: Parkview Junior Academy

When: January 7, at

Cost: \$15/adults; \$5 ages 5-17; Free for ages 4 and under; \$1 drink tickets.

Prayer Time

Mrs. Sausa will be leading the prayer time today. Mrs. Sergeant will support the prayer time next Friday, January 16, Ms. Park will be on for January 23, and Mr. Sathiya will be on January 30. Please join if you can. If you can't, submit any prayer requests you have to the prayer request box in the entrance.



Managing Technology

Tip #7: Lead by Example

On average, [adults spend 6 hours and 58 minutes](#) every day on screen time. This includes tablets, TVs, smartphones, computers, video games, and other media use. Isn't that a bit too much?

If you live a sedentary lifestyle, this may be somewhat unavoidable. Especially if you're a remote worker who simply cannot avoid excessive screen use. But still, you want to set a good example for your kids. What can you do?

If the first thing you do once you finish your job is to turn on the TV - your kids will notice that. And if you and your family members are spending time endlessly scrolling on social media, there's a good chance your kids will try to mimic you. So, why not try something new yourself? Here are a few things you could do to lead by example:

- Pursue physical activity whenever possible, play sports, lift weights, go on hikes, and whatever seems more attractive than scrolling your social media feed
- Pick up a new hobby. Consider something you can enjoy with your child, such as crocheting, carving, gardening, bicycling, robotics, or cooking.
- Read a book instead of reading on your phone. The reasons are simple - less eye strain, less blue light, and the smell and feel of a good book.
- Move conversations over from video calls to a real-life environment. It's great to stay in touch with your friends and family through messaging apps, but nothing beats the good old-fashioned get-together.

Adapted from:

https://circuitmess.com/blogs/news/reduce-kids-screen-time-strategies?tw_source=google&tw_adid=&tw_campaign=22554058732&tw_kwid=&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22544489937

Parkview exists to empower students to THINK deeply, SERVE humbly, and TRUST God whole-heartedly.