

PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER



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Announcements

Thanksgiving Recess

School will be in session Monday & Tuesday next week, then we will be on Thanksgiving recess from Nov. 26-28. There will not be a school newsletter next week. Have a wonderful break!



Christmas Service Rehearsal

Students will be traveling to Split Rock SDA Church on Thursday, **December 11** to perform a dress rehearsal for our upcoming Christmas worship service. Permission slips will be coming home soon so keep an eye out in your child's folder.



If you are **available to transport students on Dec. 11** from Parkview to Split Rock SDA Church, please email Mrs. Temple at: pjasecretary@gmail.com.

Christmas Worship Service

Our Christmas worship service is coming up! We look forward to our Parkview and church families coming together at Split Rock SDA Church (4220 Fay Rd, Syracuse, NY 13219) on **Saturday, December 13**.

If your child cannot attend please notify the teacher asap as rehearsals have started and we are assigning parts.

Lunch Menu

Mon--Breakfast for lunch

Tues--Thanksgiving casserole & pie

Wed--NO SCHOOL

Thurs--NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

- Nov. 26-28: NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 11: NOON DISMISSAL Teacher In Service/Rehearsal for Christmas Service @ Split Rock
- Dec 13: Split Rock Christmas Service

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A Note From the Principal

Greetings!!

God has been gracious to us throughout this week. The talent show was successful. I want to extend my gratitude and appreciation to Teacher Renee Sausa for her efforts in coordinating with the eighth graders to organize the event. Additionally, I wish to thank the judges, Pastor Gio, Miss Andino and Mrs. Hayes, as well as all the students who participated in the talent show. We sincerely commend your talents.

I want to thank Mr. Aaron Temple, Aaron Temple Jr., and Mr. Gary Temple for helping us fix the holes in the parking lot at our school.



The Union Spring Academy students visited last Tuesday, and had worship, singing, sharing testimonies, and playing with our students. It was a memorable event for our students.

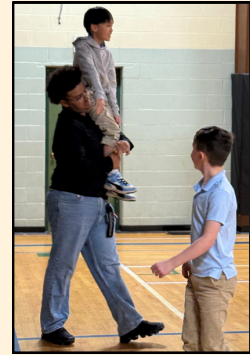
Thanksgiving week is approaching, and it is insufficient to express how merciful and benevolent God has been to us, bestowing blessings upon each individual within the school community. Personally, I wish to extend my gratitude to all parents, teachers, staff, the church community, and students for your unwavering support.

1 Chronicles 16:34, "Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!"

Warm regards
Mr. Sathiyaseelan

Thank you Union Springs Academy!

What a blessing to see some of our students return when Union Springs Academy came to visit! Thank you Janica Caster for putting this together and making sure that each of our classes had time having fun with Union Springs students!



Dish Washers Needed

Our kitchen is in need of volunteers to come in around noon, Mon-Thurs to wash dishes and help clean up the kitchen after lunch.

If you are available during these times please email Heather Temple at pjasecretary@gmail.com. Even if it's just one day a week for a short time, it would be helpful!



Home and School News



Ten Ways to Teach Your Children to be Grateful

1. **Thank God for food before meals.** Rather than letting it become a meaningless ritual, remind your children that all good things, including the food on the table, ultimately come from our loving God.
2. **Expose them to reality.** Involve your family in helping others who are less fortunate.
3. **Be grateful parents.** Let your offspring hear you praising/thanking God and expressing gratitude for "little" things. Cultivate your own attitude of gratitude.
4. **Don't spoil them.** Some parents feed their own needs by giving their kids things. Avoid materialism and foster contentment by giving things that will truly enrich children's lives (quality books, good music, time together), and minimize "stuff".
5. **Make them earn "stuff".** If kids really want something, help them find a way to earn it over time, rather than just handing it to them. They will enjoy it much more when they get it, and they will learn responsibility and perseverance along the way.

Watch for the last five strategies in the next newsletter! Adapted from:

<https://allprodad.com/10-ways-to-teach-your-children-to-be-grateful/>



Thank You, Pastor Reynolds, Mrs. Alvarez, Hserkumoong, Jasmin, Lilly, Olive, Mrs. Mauro, and Home and School Team

Many people worked together to make the technology presentation possible. Thanks, everyone, for your part. Now let's work together to set limits and keep our kids safe while living in a digital age.

Managing Technology

Tip #1: Set time limits and don't back down

Introduce limits and routines that will help you incorporate screen time into your kids' lives in a way that suits your family. For example - you might decide that your child can watch TV only between 4 and 5 pm. Or you could decide that they can play on video game consoles for one hour after lunch. Or simply limit screen use on school days to 30 minutes per day and raise it to one hour on weekends.

Whatever your decision, **stick to it**. Establishing a routine will help you minimize conflict about screen time, but there will still be some pushback from your kids. To help:

- Set expectations before they start - they need to know what they are allowed to do and for how long.
- Choose your timing, so you can get kids to stop games or TV at a natural breakpoint - like before their bath or meal time.
- Give a 5 or 10 minute warning near the end of screen time.
- Help them wrap up their activities if they are doing something creative on the computer.
- If your kid is using a streaming service (hopefully not), once an episode ends, a new one starts immediately. She may not even realize her time is up, so check if you can switch that off.

Adapted from:

https://circuitmoss.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.