

# PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 5, 2025

## Announcements

### Christmas Service Rehearsal/NOON DISMISSAL

Students will be traveling to Split Rock SDA Church on Thursday, **December 11** to perform a rehearsal for our upcoming Christmas worship service. **Please make sure your student returns his/her permission form signed no later than Mon. Dec 8.**

**Thank you to our drivers!** We will begin loading at the school at 8:45am and return to the school at 11am.

**It is also NOON DISMISSAL Dec. 11 for Teacher In-service.**

### 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.*



## Lunch Menu

Mon--Pot pie w/biscuits

Tues--Ramen bowls

Wed--Enchilada bites

Thurs--NOON DISMISSAL

## Upcoming Events

- Dec. 11: NOON DISMISSAL Teacher In Service/Rehearsal for Christmas Service @ Split Rock SDA Church
- Dec 13: Split Rock SDA Church Christmas Service
- Dec. 22-Jan. 2: Christmas Recess

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## A Note From the Principal

Greetings Parkview Community,

It has been wonderful to communicate with you through a news report for another week. This week, a school day was canceled due to snow. It was so sad when students' learning was interrupted because of the weather. I apologize for the communication issue and will follow the proper and best protocol in the future.

We have been updating our information through AE-Connect, which is one of the main sources of communication. I'm pleased with parents who consistently check their child's academic performance on AE-Connect, understand that it is a new system for our school, and are encouraging when anyone has difficulty logging in. I'm here to help you.

At school, we are preparing the Christmas program for December 13, 2025. As an institution, we are very pleased that our children are participating in God's work. We encourage parents to join this event to support our children.

Once again, thank you so much for your support. I truly believe children are a gift from God, and we need to work together to help them.

**Isaiah 41:10, which says, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee".**

Warm Regards,

Mr. Sathiyaseelan

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

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

Staff will not be available to receive phone calls or texts before 7:30, so be sure to check with these sources if it is snowing and a delay or closing is 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>

## Wear Red, Green or Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!



Friday Dec. 19 students can dress down in red, green or an ugly Christmas sweater! If you do not wear red or green you must be in your regular school uniform.

This is a FREE dress down day but please donate as you are able.



# Home and School News



## Ten Ways to Teach Your Children to be Grateful

Thanksgiving is over, but every day is a good day to be thankful. Here are the last of the ten ways to teach gratitude as we enter the Christmas season- another great time to be grateful.

**6. Teach them to love God.** When we truly understand that character of God and His extreme kindness to us, we can't help but be grateful. Satan has spent a lot of time and energy telling us lies about God's character. Work diligently at undoing this damage.

**7. Make sure they don't always get what they want.** Learning to accept disappointment helps us appreciate what we have more.

**8. Teach them to serve others.** Be part of a gift share, help them think about how to befriend the difficult peer, sort through toys and do a give-away of those that are gently used.

**9. Take gratitude up a notch and turn it into generosity.** Generosity means giving beyond what is comfortable. Think about how your family can give sacrificially,

**10. Never bail them out of responsibility.** When children are not allowed to own the consequences of their decision or actions, they bypass fundamental lessons and fail to understand the reason for gratitude.

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



## Managing Technology

### Tip #2: Remove all screens from your child's room.

If the screens are out of your sight, you may not be able to fully monitor your child's screen use- especially if your kid's room has TVs, video game consoles, cell phones, computers, and other media electronic devices. This may not work well for older children who are a few years from finishing high school, but instilling positive habits at a young age can work wonders long-term. This tip certainly makes sense for any student below high school age.

Keep in mind - this tip refers to **all devices** your kids may be tempted to use before they fall asleep. Some sources even suggest introducing tech-free zones in your house, but the most important one should be your kid's bedroom since too much screen time can negatively affect sleep. Children who are sleep deprived cannot function well in school and technology may be the most common cause of sleep deprivation.

### Tip #3: Monitor what your child is playing and watching

Knowing how your child is spending time with electronic devices is extremely important. Do you know what they are watching, what games they are playing, what kind of content they are consuming?

Help your child understand what you're looking at, interpret things with them, and make sure their screen time is mostly active, not passive. Teach them how to be discerning about technology.

Even more importantly, this is the perfect opportunity for introducing healthy habits to your kids. Instead of spending time using social media platforms and playing games, why not [teach your kid coding](#) or other useful STEM skills?

Adapted from:

[https://circuitmoss.com/blogs/news/reduce-kids-screen-time-strategies?tw\\_source=google&tw\\_adid=&tw\\_campaign=22554058732&tw\\_kwid=&qad\\_source=1&qad\\_campaignid=22544489937](https://circuitmoss.com/blogs/news/reduce-kids-screen-time-strategies?tw_source=google&tw_adid=&tw_campaign=22554058732&tw_kwid=&qad_source=1&qad_campaignid=22544489937)

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