

# PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER



DECEMBER 19, 2025

## Announcements

### Christmas Recess!

There will be NO SCHOOL from December 22 through January 2 for the Christmas holiday. Our last day of class before break is December 19 and we will resume our regular schedule on Monday, January 5.



### Christmas Worship Service

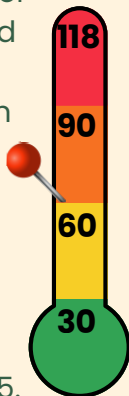
Thank you to all the parents and families who joined us for our Parkview Christmas Worship Service this past weekend. We appreciate your support of our students and staff. Each one worked hard and represented Parkview well.

### World Vision

Each of our classrooms participate in raising money for our sponsorship of three World Vision children. We currently raise money for these children through:

- Dress Down Day
- Honey Sales

Our goal is \$118 a month. Currently for the month of December we have raised \$65.



## Lunch Menu

Mon--Spaghetti bake w/ bread

Tues--Baked beans & carrot dogs

Wed--Haystacks

Thurs--Colcannon

## 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 to all,

We are almost at the end of 2025.

**Psalm 100:5 says, "For the LORD is good, and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations."** PJA plays a central role for each partner with Christ, who recognizes the value of God's individual leadership.

We were truly blessed to experience the PJA Christmas program at Split Rock SDA Church, and I pray it brought blessings to all of us. I sincerely thank our heavenly Father for guiding and blessing the event. A big thank you to everyone for your outstanding support!

I kindly remind parents to check their child's grades and missing work on AE-Connect, and to encourage their child to complete all missing work.

As we approach Christmas break, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each of you for the dedication, patience, and care you have shown to our students and PJA communities throughout this year. Your commitment—often under challenging conditions—continues to make a meaningful difference in our students' lives.

I want to wish everyone a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year. Enjoy reading our weekly newsletter.

Warm Regards  
Mr. Raman Sathiyaseelan

## Evensong Tonight!

Split Rock SDA Church will be celebrating their annual Christmas event, **"Evensong", THIS Friday night, December 19 at 7pm.** The concert will include caroling, inspiring scripture reading and heartfelt worship. Admission is FREE and there are cookies and hot chocolate after the service in the fellowship hall.

## 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.

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

## Make Christmas More Meaningful

Following are a few more ideas from the article started last week.

**3. Participate in Advent** to teach your children the real meaning of Christmas. Find a devotional like *Unwrapping the Names of Jesus* that includes family devotionals and activities to focus on our reason for hope, preparation, joy and love at Christmas.

**4. Decorate the Christmas tree** while you listen to Christmas carols. Work as a team and make it an expression of everyone's creativity. (No domineering perfectionism here.)

**5. Consider buying gifts from non-profit organizations** that empower local artisans and offer hope to third world countries.

**6. Don't stress** about things that really don't matter this season. Identify what makes this season meaningful to your family, and feel free to say "no" to the rest.

**7. Make Christmas cards** for a local hospital's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU).

**8. Buy an [angel tree gift](#)** for a child whose parent is in prison.

**9. Write a letter to Jesus**, thanking Him for coming into our world and sharing what's on your heart.

**10. Hang paper snowflakes** throughout the house with names of people to pray for; as you pass by, pause for a moment to pray for that person.

**11. Watch DVDS** like [Why Do We Call It Christmas?](#) and [The Nativity Story](#) together as a family. I'm all about bringing home the story of the real Christmas.

**12. Carol grandma and grandpa** (the more off-tune, the better). Also, ask them to tell you stories about what Christmas was like when they were children.

Adapted from:

<https://onethingalone.com/25-simple-ways-make-christmas-more-meaningful/>

Mrs. Kaiser will be leading the prayer time today. 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 #5: Explain to your kids why you're setting screen time rules

When you set limits to your kid's screen time, it's a pretty safe bet that your kid will ask, "But why?" Take your time to explain thoroughly - but in a way that's age appropriate. Help your child understand that every family has their own rules and that their friend's family may have some different rules. This conversation is crucial to reduce any emotional outbursts and power struggles later. If your child understands why you're setting a time limit, it will be much easier for them to follow these rules.

### Tip #6: Invite your kid's friends to visit more often

There's almost no better way to reduce screen time than to have your kids simply play with each other. When your kid has friends over, the chances that they'll just whip out their phones and scroll TikTok are significantly lower. By simply inviting a few friends to come home, you'll get them to engage in an interactive, physical play. And if the weather's fine, they could even play some sports outside and build real childhood friendships. That kind of socialization simply can't be replaced with an activity on screen.

What we need to understand is - kids tend to use their screen time to talk with their friends. They may play some video games together, chat, send videos to each other, and so on. And when you decide to reduce their screen time, they get scared that they'll become isolated from their friends. To avoid this, your best option is to simply invite your kid's friends over to your house to play. And as long that playtime includes physical activity, you're on the right track.

Adapted from:

[https://circuitmoss.com/blogs/news/reduce-kids-screen-time-strategies?tw\\_source=google&tw\\_adid=&tw\\_campaign=22554058732&tw\\_kwdid=&gad\\_source=1&gad\\_campaignid=22544489937](https://circuitmoss.com/blogs/news/reduce-kids-screen-time-strategies?tw_source=google&tw_adid=&tw_campaign=22554058732&tw_kwdid=&gad_source=1&gad_campaignid=22544489937)

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