

PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 16, 2026

Announcements

NO SCHOOL Monday

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



Skate Night Rescheduled

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.

International Food Festival

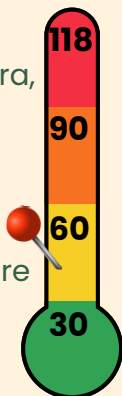
One of the highlights of the year is happening on Saturday, Jan. 31! Come out and enjoy food from over 20 different countries! Yum! The event runs from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. Cost is \$15/adults; \$5 ages 5-17; and free for ages 4 and under; \$1 drink tickets.

World Vision

Our monthly goal is \$118. We currently raise money for our three World Vision children, Nura, Srey Aun and Samba, through:

- Dress Down Days
- Honey Sales

For the month of January we are currently at \$44.



Lunch Menu

Mon-- NO SCHOOL

Tues-- Taco soup w/cornbread

Wed-- Haystacks

Thurs-- Haluski

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 19: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. NO SCHOOL
- Jan 26-30: MAP Testing
- Jan. 31: International Food Festival
- Feb. 16-20: Winter Recess, NO SCHOOL

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A Note From the Principal

Greetings PJA Families,

As we enter the third quarter, I would like to thank our heavenly father for the wonderful students God has given us at PJA. Every day is busy, helping our students grow spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially. We see a lot of progress, and we still need to go further with divine help. I would like to thank all the parents, teachers, and staff for your dedication.

Lamentations 3:22-23 "Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness".

- We plan to mail the second-quarter report card by the third week of January.
- Map testing coming up for January 26-30, 2026.
- Students are preparing for the music festival in the month of February.

Thank the volunteers who come to help prepare food for our students every week.

I want to thank Mr. Ramas's family for their donation to the World Vision children. May God continually bless.

Once again, I take this moment to thank all the stakeholders of PJA for your continued generous support. May God continually bless you and your family.

Warm regards,
Mr. Sathyaseelan



Yearbook Sponsors

The New York Conference elementary school yearbook is currently being designed. To help cover the cost of printing, we are seeking individuals or businesses interested in advertising or giving to a good cause. The cost per page is \$40.00. If you'd like to sponsor a yearbook page, please contact Heather Temple at **PJASecretary@gmail.com** by Friday, February 13. Thank you for your consideration.



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



AI and Our Kids: Blessing or Curse

If you are trying to ignore AI (artificial intelligence) in the hope that it will go away, you may be making a big mistake. The Bible tells us that in the last days knowledge will increase, and at no time in the history of the world has this been more true. With the development of AI, knowledge is growing exponentially. But knowledge does not equate with wisdom.

AI is already bringing monumental changes to our societies, so we need to be clear-eyed and proactive to ensure that we are not deceived or distracted. Scott Koshland in an article entitled "Raising our Children in the Age of Artificial Intelligence" puts it this way: "Will we just plug in our children to AI making them zombie scribes for their AI master? Or do we raise our children to be well rounded resilient, critical, creative thinkers that are emotionally intelligent with the ability to constantly grow and thrive while utilizing AI as a tool to advance human consciousness and society to greater levels?"

The article continues: "We need to understand the relationship between our consciousness and AI. Human consciousness can be considered to be composed of the mind, the emotional (experiential) body and the spiritual minds. AI models only the mind with logical language and math cognitive processing that ultimately will be more intelligent and capable than most humans. The emotional body represents emotional and instinctual intelligence composed of experiential phenomena like love. The emotional body is directly linked to the spiritual mind. The spiritual mind represents an intuitive intelligence, deriving purpose, moral discernment and inspiration from a higher plane of existence that transcends simple rational understanding.

For the next several weeks this space will be dedicated to exploring AI, its impact on youth, and how we can manage it.

Quotes from:

<https://discourse.biologos.org/t/raising-our-children-in-the-age-of-artificial-intelligence/56646>

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 with both food and joy!

Where: Parkview Junior Academy

When: January 31, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

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

Materials for Family Worship

If you weren't able to participate in Split Rock's Ten Days of Prayer, the materials for family worship are still available at <https://www.tendaysofprayer.org/>. Those who used them shared that it was a blessing. Don't miss your family's blessing!!

Prayer Time

Mrs. Sergeant will support the prayer time this 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. It makes a difference when we share our concerns with each other and with the Lord.



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