

PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 23, 2026

Announcements

MAP Testing

There is MAP testing next week! Please make sure your student gets adequate sleep and eats a healthy breakfast!



International Food Festival

One of the highlights of the year is happening next 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.

Thank you!

Thank you Anna, Lizzy and Addy Rodriguez for your kitchen donation of paper plates! Mimi spends lots of time preparing healthy, delicious food and this is a BIG help to her!

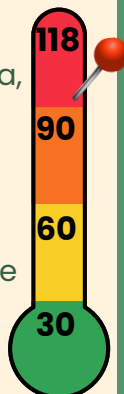


World Vision

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 \$92.



Lunch Menu

Mon-- Sandwiches w/ fruit

Tues-- Lasagna soup

Wed-- Haystacks

Thurs-- Lentil loaf

Upcoming Events

- Jan 26-30: MAP Testing
- Jan. 31: International Food Festival
- Feb. 16-20: Winter Recess, NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 26-28: Music Festival @ Union Springs Academy

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A Note From the Principal

Greetings PJA Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to God for His daily guidance. He has been gracious to us each day. We are scheduled to hold a students' assembly on Friday morning at 9:30, January 23, 2025. Pastor Giovanni Esposito will be delivering a speech to our students.

The 2nd quarter report cards are ready to send home. I encourage parents to contact their child's homeroom teachers with any questions or concerns about the report card.

The Map testing is scheduled for next week. I remind all the students to get a good rest and have breakfast. The Bible verse says: **James 1:5, "If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you."**

The weather is unpredictable, and we are having difficulty determining the appropriate time to travel. I kindly urge all parents to give this matter their attention when you bring your child to school.

I want to thank every one of you for your support, especially the teacher, staff, parents, and church community. May God bless you.

Warm regards,
Mr. Sathiyaseelan



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

The first eight years of life are known to be critical for the developing child's brain as the majority of the brain's neuronal network connective wiring between regions of the brain is formed. creating the foundation for the learning process that will go on through life. The greater the connective integration between different regions, the greater the complex processing that can occur, generating higher levels of consciousness.

We have an exponentially advancing technological society that focuses our children's education on STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics). AI is already outperforming many human work functions and will likely replace a good portion of the working population. While some parents would like their child to be the next Elon, Jobs or Gates the vast majority of our students will be outperformed by AI in many capacities that now require higher STEM education. STEM education focuses on developing the rational mind, over the creative and emotional intelligent mind rather than developing the higher intuitive spiritual mind that would lead to a more wholesome individual who can thrive in the AI age.

The early child educational environment should be structured to optimize the connectivity between the mind, body and the spiritual mind. The emotional mind develops by engaging the student in creative processes like art, dance, music, cursive writing, gardening and even animal husbandry, and encouraging cooperative rather than competitive group social interactions emphasizing love and empathy. Education should empower a fully developed human being with the ability to grow and expand throughout his/her life. It is the spirit and emotional mind that separate us from the cold cognitive processing of AI, and these should be fostered and developed in the AI age for humanity to progress.

Adapted from:

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

International Festival Just One More Week!



We are up to 22 countries worth of fabulous food!

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.

Skate Night Moved to March 7!



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

Ms. Park will lead prayer on 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.