

# PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER



JANUARY 31, 2026

## Announcements

### Food Fest Is This Weekend!

Come out tomorrow night and enjoy food from over 20 different countries! 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.

### Yearbook Sponsors

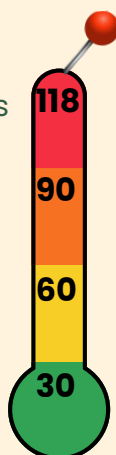
The New York Conference elementary school yearbook is currently being designed. To help cover the cost of printing, we are seeking individuals or businesses interested in advertising or giving to a good cause. The cost per page is \$40.00. If you'd like to sponsor a yearbook page, please contact Heather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



### World Vision Update

Thank you to those who supported dress down days this month! Please continue to support our World Vision children by paying \$2 on Friday for your student to dress down!

**We reached our GOAL for the month of January with \$121!**



## Lunch Menu

Mon-- Tator tot casserole

Tues-- Chili & cornbread

Wed-- Enchilada bites

Thurs-- Sandwiches w/ side

## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 16-20: Winter Recess, NO SCHOOL
- Feb. 26-28: Music Festival @ Union Springs Academy
- March 5: Teacher In-service  
NOON DISMISSAL

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## A Note From the Principal

Greetings PJA Families,

This week was challenging due to unpredictable weather; we missed a school day. Also, please remember that the weather is unpredictable, and we are having difficulty determining the best time to travel. I kindly urge all parents to give this matter their attention when you bring your child to school.

Students had a map test this week. Students who were unable to take the map test can take it by next week.

I would like to thank Mr. Larry Hayes and Mr. Jerry Hamm, who helped us with maintenance work at the school, including fixing the lights in the library and the window blinds in the grades 4-8 classrooms. They also helped fix the safety equipment.

This week promises to be very exciting due to the International Food Festival. We encourage parents to participate and support this event.

I want to thank everyone for your support in many ways, especially the teachers, staff, parents, and church community. May God bless you.

**Isaiah 26:3: "You will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are steadfast, because they trust in you".**

Warm regards,  
Mr. Sathiyaseelan



## Sickness



It's that time of year again when viruses are rampant! We kindly ask you to keep your child home if he/she is experiencing any of the following symptoms: fever, cough, vomiting, diarrhea, rash, sore throat or pink eye.

Children should remain home until their symptoms begin to resolve and they have been fever-free for 24 hours. If coughing and/or sneezing persist, we may ask that he/she wear a mask while at school.

## 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 or channel 3, <https://cnycentral.com/weather/closings>.

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

It would be best to try to keep technology, especially AI, away from the developing child and focus on reading, writing, cooperative social group interaction, nature studies, and the creative arts, allowing the brain's wiring to wholly integrate. Technology can be introduced later, from which a better equipped and developed brain can utilize the technology. Technology externalizes cognitive processes, imagination and the creative processes. While books art, music, creative movement, health and wellness, social activity, storytelling, free exploration and play time (hopefully in nature) all generate internal creative connectivity within the brain. As the child develops, they will begin to show dispositions toward certain interests and focus more on the development of that part of their mind (cognitive, emotional or spiritual). Focusing early education on the creative development and arts will build an integrated foundation which will facilitate the child's development and enable them to live a more fulfilling life. Raising a child in an enriching environment will empower them in the AI age.

Adapted from:

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



## International Festival THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!

**DON'T MISS IT.**



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

Mr. Sathiya will lead prayer on January 30. Mrs. Mauro with Mia and Marley will be on February 6. 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.