



PARKVIEW
JUNIOR ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

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“All your children shall be taught by the Lord and great shall be the peace of your children.” ~Isaiah 54:13

Welcome Back Bash

Join us for a **welcome back night** on **Friday, September 6** from **6:00-7:30 PM** in Parkview’s back yard. We will serve



popcorn and **sno cones** as refreshments. **Mrs. Hayes** will lead **worship** and **games**. This will be a wonderful time to reconnect and get to know new families. Bring a **lawn chair** or **blanket** if you have one.

Food Celebration Policy

Please be aware of a very important change in our **handbook policy** regarding **outside food** for **special celebrations** such as **birthdays**, etc. Due to the presence of **allergies** and **sensitivities** to ingredients, **we are no longer allowing outside food of any kind to be brought in from home.** We are happy to celebrate with our students, and parents may bring in **NON-FOOD** items such as **pencils, bubbles, small toys**, etc. on their special day. This change is **effective immediately** and any outside food that is brought in will be returned home with your student at the end of the day.



To make sure that each of our students’ birthdays are recognized, the school will provide **fruit juice popsicles** on the **last Friday** of the month to celebrate those who have had birthdays in that month.

Lunch Menu

Monday—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

Tuesday—Lentil soup & salad

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday—Mac & cheese w/ zucchini wedges

On the Calendar

September 2—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 6—Welcome Back Night, 6:00-7:30 PM

September 9-13—Outdoor School (Grades 5-8)

September 26—ADRA Visit

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CHANGE In Drop-Off / Pick-Up Procedure

Parents who drop off and pick up their students will need to accommodate buses entering and exiting our parking lot beginning next week. The **north end** of our lot is now **off limits** to cars and there needs to be a gap left in the pick-up line by **yielding to the “STOP” sign** cone. There should be **no more than three cars** pulled up to the front of the building at a time. **Please stop at the sign and then pull up when a space is available.**



Bell Times



With bus transportation beginning next week, please be aware that we will now **open our school doors** at the regular time of **7:45 am**. If you arrive prior to that time, please **do not ring the doorbell** or expect to be granted access to the building. Our staff spend this time in **worship** and **preparation** for the school day and are not available to supervise children who arrive before 7:45 am.

Under limited circumstances, parents may make special arrangements to drop their child off before 7:45 am. If you see students in the building at this time, it is because of a prior agreement.

Dismissal begins at **3:10 pm M-Th** and **11:55 am on Fridays**.

Binoculars Needed



The 1st and 2nd grade class will be doing **bird watching** this school year and would welcome any **binocular donations**. These binoculars would become part of the general school's resources for nature study. Please drop off any donations to the school office or send them in with your child to give to Mrs. Hayes or Mrs. Sargeant. Thank you!

Outdoor School

Students in **grades 5 – 8** have a unique experience coming up **September 9-13** when they will travel to **Camp Cherokee**, our church summer camp in **Saranac Lake**, to spend the week immersed in outdoor education opportunities such as **canoeing, orienteering, horseback riding** and more!



Students will leave on **Monday, stay overnight** in cabins, and return on **Friday**. A **handbook** with a **packing list** and **guidance** for the trip has been provided to students and reviewed with their teacher. All students must have the following completed and returned by **Friday, September 6:**

- Signed **permission** form
- **Health history** (completed by parent)
- **Physical** (completed by medical professional)



The health history and physical were given out at registration. The **permission forms** were **sent home on Wednesday**.

If you do not have these documents and need another copy, please contact your student's teacher ASAP. Your child CANNOT attend Outdoor School without them. There is no supplemental education taking place for 5th through 8th graders in our school building that week, and **students who do not attend the programming at Camp Cherokee will be marked with an unexcused absence.**

Study Hall Volunteer

We are in need of a **volunteer** willing to help run a **study hall** for students with **excessive missing work one day per week** from **3:15 to 4:30 pm** (approximately). If you have availability and are willing to give of your time to Parkview, please let us know.



ADRA Simulation Visit

We are excited to welcome a team from the Adventist Development and Relief Agency (ADRA) to Parkview on **September 26**. ADRA is a non-profit organization which works **worldwide** to deliver **relief and development assistance** to over **120 countries**. They also work with local communities like ours to educate with **culturally relevant programs**. Our students in **grades 3 through 8** will participate in a refugee simulation during their visit. We will be sending home permission forms in the near future. These will need to be completed in order for your student to participate.



Sicknesses

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 ask that he/she wear a mask while at school.



Absent or Sick Child/Early Pick-Up

If your child will be absent for the day, please call the office **before 9 am the day of** to inform us of the reason for the absence. Please refer to the school handbook for a list of excusable absences. **Early pick-ups** due to **medical appointments** may be arranged by calling the office **no later than the morning of** to notify of the time you will be picking up your child.



Emergency Drill Notice

We are required by NY state to inform parents when we plan to do **evacuation** and/or **lockdown drills**. **We will be doing one or two next week**. Please **discuss** this ahead of time with your child if you feel this will be a sensitive matter for him/her. The **safety** of our students is one of our highest priorities and it's important to **practice** these drills. By notifying students



and parents ahead of time, it's our intent to **minimize any alarm or trauma** while being prepared for the **worst-case scenarios** a school could encounter.

After-school Care

After-school care is available for students who are not able to be picked up at the regularly scheduled dismissal times.

Hours: M-Th 3:15-5:30 pm, F noon-3:00 pm.

Fee: \$5/hour per child (\$1.25/quarter hour) paid in advance, **CASH only**. No exceptions.

An initial deposit of **\$60/child** must be paid to the office the **Friday** prior to a student beginning after care. Unused funds will roll over.



A minimum of \$60/child must be kept in your account to allow your child to participate in after care services week-to-week. **Accounts which dip into the negative AND accrue new charges will be billed at the late pick-up fee of \$1/minute.**

Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply, serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.