



PARKVIEW
JUNIOR ACADEMY

Weekly Newsletter

10.18.24

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

Syracuse City Bus Stop Time Change

The First Student bus has been arriving consistently late so our bus analyst has implemented **EARLIER** pickup times to ensure our students are at school in time to be in the building and get settled before the work day begins. **Bus stop time change**



letters are going home TODAY with students who ride the Syracuse City bus.

These changes are effective Tuesday, October 22 so have your alarm clocks set and be ready to meet the bus at the new time Tuesday morning!

Additionally, there have been a couple of cases this year when the bus has arrived at a stop with a younger student and there was no parent waiting for them. The driver is not able to leave the student, causing a delay and a difficult situation for the bus driver. **If you are the parent of a young student, PLEASE be at your stop on time in the afternoon to receive your child.**

If no parent is present at the stop, the student will be brought back to Parkview and will need to be picked up from there.

Harvest Festival

Please join us on **Saturday, October 26** from **6:30-8:30 pm** for our Harvest Festival. This is a highly anticipated evening of fun including **good eats, hay rides, a cozy fire, games, our baked goods auction** and more! **Goody bags** will be handed out to the **first 100 kids**. Admission is **FREE**, although some concessions and activities will require the purchase of tickets.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Veggie cheese burgers w/ lettuce & tomato & baked fries

Tuesday—Lentil soup & salad

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday—NOON DISMISSAL

On the Calendar

October 24—Teacher Inservice, NOON DISMISSAL

October 25—End of 1st Quarter

October 26—Harvest Festival

November 6 & 7—Parent/Teacher Conferences, NOON DISMISSAL

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Ski & Snowboard Club

Students in **grades 3 and up** are eligible to participate in Parkview's ski & snowboard club at **Song Mountain**. This is an extracurricular club with a **fee to join**. The club will run for **six weeks on Friday afternoons**, beginning in January. Students will leave from school with chaperones and return to Parkview in the late afternoon before sundown. If your student would like to participate, please **contact Kelsey** at 315.935.9631 and she will send home the **paperwork** which is **due by Monday, November 11**.



Parkview Christmas Program

Preparations are underway at Parkview for our students to lead the worship service at the Westvale Seventh-day Adventist Church (2511 W Genesee St. Syracuse, NY 13219) on **Saturday, December 14**.

The program will include narrations, a musical, and special selections on handbells and chimes all centered on the story of Jesus' birth. **Please save the date and plan to be there** as



ALL of our students are involved in the program. If you know NOW that you are unable to attend, please notify Mrs. Hayes or your child's teacher ASAP!

Looking Ahead

We want to give you a heads up about two FUN Home & School events which will be held in the late winter.

Our **International Food Festival** is moving back to **February** and our **Skate Night** will return this school year in **March**.



Stay tuned for more details on these fantastic gatherings.

iPads for Sale



We have a limited number of pre-owned iPads for sale that have been reset to factory settings. The model number is **A2200 (7th generation)** and they come encased in a **durable, shock-absorbing case** with kickstand, **charger included**. We are selling each iPad for **\$75** and proceeds will support our technology fund. If you are interested in purchasing one (or more) or have questions about the devices, please **contact Kelsey**.

Pick Up Volleyball

Students aged **10 years and older** are invited to play **volleyball** on **Monday** evenings from **5:30 to 7:00 pm** in the Parkview gymnasium.

Parents need to arrange transportation to and from the school if you are interested in your child participating in the sports night. The group will be led by **Larry Hayes** and **will begin on October 21**. All skill levels are welcome.



SaveAround Coupon Books

The **eighth grade class** is selling SaveAround coupon books as a **fundraiser** to support their graduation and class trip expenses this year. Each book costs **\$25** and has HUNDREDS of dollars worth of valuable coupons for establishments in our local area. Know someone out of town who would like to support? They can order a book specific to their area online! Visit **SAPayNow.com/200979** to order out of town books or pay online. **All orders are due by Friday, October 25**.



Picture Day Online Ordering



For those waiting for their child's school picture to be available online, please allow a **couple of weeks** for the photographer to process and edit the photos and to get them uploaded. **You will be contacted directly by the photographer via email and/or text** with the details to access your student's private gallery. There is a coupon available for 5% off a minimum purchase of \$33 using the **code: 80345425**.

If anyone is in need of retakes, please let Mrs. Hayes know ASAP.

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.



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

Organically Grown Greens



In our greenhouse, students are growing **lettuce, chard, kale** and **spinach**. We will soon be selling some of these delectable greens to our school and church community to earn money to pay for **three children** we **sponsor** through **World Vision**.

Late Pick-Up Policy

Parents who have not picked up their child(ren) by **3:20 pm M-Th** or **12:05 pm on Friday** will accrue late pick up fees at the rate of **\$1 per min**, added to your monthly statement. If you are not able to pick your child up promptly at dismissal times, we encourage you to utilize the after-school care service. By paying in



advance, the fee is \$5/hr. If you are late, but haven't paid in advance the fee is **\$1 PER MINUTE** which adds up quickly.

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.**