

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

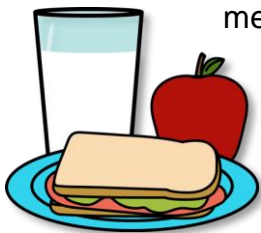
Lunch Helpers Needed

We are beyond blessed to have a cook in the Parkview kitchen this year! **Maureen Martin**, grandmother of Olive and Vega, has been preparing delicious lunches for our students. Her presence is made possible through **private donors** which we are deeply grateful for. BUT...this is more than a one person job!



Last year we had a great **team of volunteers** who gave a **couple of hours one day a week** to help in the kitchen. If you have availability on a weekday, **Monday** through **Thursday**, to help in such a manner, please contact the office. Just **two hours** a week (approximately 11 am to 1 pm) will have a BIG impact at Parkview. We appreciate your consideration in giving back to our school.

We also want to take this opportunity to inform/remind parents of our **lunch policy**. If students order the school lunch we expect they will **take it AND eat it**. We want to **be good stewards** of the donor money that purchases the food for our



meals and minimize wasting food. **We can't accommodate any special orders** (for example, soup only or salad only). Please look over the menu ahead of time with your student and if there is a meal they don't like, plan to send a lunch from home.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Mashed potatoes w/ gravy, loaf & broccoli

Tuesday—"Chicken" noodle soup & salad

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday—Egg salad sandwiches w/ pretzels & veggies

On the Calendar

September 23-27—MAP Testing

September 26—ADRA Visit

October 8—Picture Day

October 14—
Columbus/Indigenous People's Day, NO SCHOOL

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Concert THIS Weekend!

Union Springs Academy's Alumni weekend will culminate with a special benefit concert held at the **Skantz Pavilion** on **Sunday, September 22nd** at **4:00 pm**. **Dan Dean** of Phillips, Craig &



Dean will be opening for **Dove award-winning** Christian artists, **Point of Grace**. Order your tickets online at iTickets.com. Come and support Union Springs Academy and be blessed!

ADRA Permission Forms

Reminders for students in **grades 3-8**:

- ADRA simulation visit is **Thursday, September 26**.
- Return **permission** forms ASAP!
- Wear **pants** on Thursday.
- **DO NOT** bring a **lunch** from home! All students will eat the school lunch that day.



School Picture Day



Cheese! School picture day is coming up on **Tuesday, October 8**. Students may **dress in non-uniform clothes** (free of pop culture such as cartoons, etc.), but need to **bring a uniform** to change into after pictures are

taken. **Order forms** will be **online** this year, but we can provide hard copies to those who prefer that method of purchasing photos. More info to come!

Upcoming Holiday—No School



There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, October 14** due to **Columbus/Indigenous People's Day**. Enjoy the long weekend and we will meet back together on October 15.

End of First Quarter

The end of our first quarter is coming up on October 25. To allow teachers time for grading and reports, we will **dismiss at NOON** on **Thursday, October 24**. There **WILL** be **after-school care** that day from **noon** until **5:30 pm** for **parents who have paid in advance**.



Save the Date

Parkview will host its annual **Fall Festival** on **Saturday, October 26**. There will be yummy food, games and activities for all! Plan to attend and invite a friend! **Amber Perrin** is organizing the details of the evening. You can contact her using the WhatsApp info shown here if you are interested in helping out.



Transportation Thanks!

We want to thank **Aaron Ingersoll**, **Chris Carethers**, and **Pastor Gio Esposito** for driving and chaperoning on the trip home for the students who went to Outdoor School. What a treat for students to ride on a coach bus! Everything went seamlessly and students arrived home in a timely manner. This service was such a blessing!



Bell Times

School doors open promptly at **7:45 am M-F** mornings.

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



Students who are not picked up by **3:20 pm M-Th** and **12:05** on F will be sent to after-school care and late pick-up fees will apply (see below).

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.

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.**



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