



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 & Welcome Back!



This year feels very different already with a turnover in staff due to Mrs. Hayford’s retirement and Mrs. Anderson’s sabbatical. We are excited to welcome our new teacher, **Mrs.**

Renee Sausa, who will be arriving from the **Philippines**. In the event that Mrs. Sausa does not receive the proper paperwork in time to make her move to the states, Mrs. Hayford will start the school year for us. We are also blessed to have **Mrs. Nelida DaGraca** teaching in our Pre-K and Kindergarten classroom. Mrs. DaGraca did a **practicum** at Parkview last school year and also **subbed** for us on multiple occasions. She will be available to us through **December**. Please **pray** that Ms.

Grades 6 – 8 Mrs. Renee Sausa	Pre-K & Kindergarten Mrs. Nelida DaGraca/Ms. Sonia Park & Mrs. Lesia Bauer
Library	
Grades 3 – 5 Mrs. Kim Kaiser & Mrs. Heather Temple	Grades 1 & 2 Mrs. Monica Sargeant & Aide (hiring process is underway)

Park can return to teaching at that time.

Our classroom spaces have shifted around a bit. Please refer to the graphic at left for the staffing and classroom layout for the 2024-2025 school year.

We have missed our students and look forward to being back together on **Monday, August 19** for our first day of school!

Lunch Menu

Monday—PB & J w/ veggie straws & fresh veggies

Tuesday—Tomato soup w/ quesadilla wedges & salad

Wednesday—Spaghetti w/ meatballs & green beans

Thursday—Chili & cornbread

On the Calendar

August 19—First Day of School

September 2—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

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

September 9-13—Outdoor School. Grades 5-8

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School Supply Lists

Good news! We have done the work of school supply shopping for you! All of your student's school supplies for the year will be provided through the fee you paid at registration time. There may be one or two special items (ex., water bottle, stuffed animal, change of clothes, etc.) that your teacher will ask to be brought from home. Expect to receive communication directly from teachers about this.



After-school Care

We are pleased to offer after-school care this year. After-school care is available for students who are not able to be picked up at the regularly scheduled dismissal times.

This service will be provided by **three ninth-grade students** who graduated from Parkview this last year. **Nataly Esposito** is the daughter of the Westvale SDA Church's pastor, Gio Esposito. **Regan Hayes** and **Joneé Escoffery** have been students at Parkview since Kindergarten and 1st grade respectively and have recently completed the **Safe Sitter** course through **Crouse Hospital**. They have each gained experience in babysitting over the summer months. **At least one adult will always be present in the building and available if needed.**

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.

Household Items Needed

We are collecting household items to help furnish our new teacher's home. If you have any gently used items large or small to donate, please contact Mrs. Kaiser to arrange a time to bring them by the school. Items may include dishes, cookware (pots, pans, etc.), silverware, appliances, bedroom or living room furniture, linens, etc. Thank you for your generosity in welcoming our new teacher to Parkview!



Home & School Help

We are in need of Home & School help. A couple of individuals have expressed interest in volunteering in this capacity, but are unable to take on the role full-time. The Home & School organization helps to plan social events and fundraisers that enhance the community at Parkview. A list of traditional events follows. If you are interested in helping with an event please **contact Kelsey** at **315.935.9631**. She is happy to mentor new leaders.

October—Fall Festival

November—International Food Festival

December—Florida Citrus Fruit Fundraiser

January—Skate Night

April—Rummage Sale

August School Fees & Tuition

All tuition and school fees for the month of August need to be paid prior to the start of school.



Fees can be paid online through the Jupiter portal or via cash or check in person to the school office.

Save the Date

Mark your calendar for a **welcome back night** on **Friday, September 6** from **6:00-7:30 PM** in



Parkview's back yard. We will fellowship together with worship, games, popcorn, and sno cones! Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you have one.

Volunteers Needed

Our school building has been a bit neglected over the summer and we could use cheerful volunteers to help with some projects before the school year starts up. We have **windows to wash, weeds to pull, library books to organize** and other various tasks that would appreciate a caring person's attention.

Parkview thrives on volunteers! Please call

Mrs. Kaiser at

315.729.7250 if

you are available to help during these last couple of weeks before the school year kicks off.



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.**

Busing

Buses will not begin running until **after Labor Day**. Students who rely on busing will need to find **alternate transportation** accommodations for the first couple weeks of school.



Bell Times



To accommodate our families **during the period prior to when busing begins, we will open doors at 7:30 am.** (After busing starts up, parents who transport their child(ren) may arrive at 7:45 am).

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

Drop-off / Pick-Up Procedure

Please yield to the orange cones and follow the signs for our drop-off and pick-up procedure.



In addition:

- Have students ready to exit the vehicle at drop off (back pack in hand, quick goodbyes, etc.).
- As much as possible, drivers should remain in their vehicles.
- Stay in line unless otherwise directed.
- Leave a gap at the bus turn-a-round entrance (effective after busing begins). Pull up when space is available.

After-school Clubs



There will be no after-school clubs on Wednesday afternoons this school year. We know many students enjoyed these extra-curricular activities and we hope we can bring them back in the future.