

# Weekly Newsletter

09.13.24

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

## Parent Thank You!

We want to thank the parents who attended the PTO, or Home & School meeting on last Friday evening. We are encouraged to see parents taking interest in the happenings around Parkview and are blessed to have leaders stepping up to take on special events. We look forward to a fun year of fellowship and fundraising together. Thank you also to **Jeb Beagles** for leading out the meeting.



## Union Springs Academy Benefit Concert

Union Springs Academy's Alumni weekend will culminate with a special benefit concert held at the **Skantz Pavilion** on **Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](https://www.itickets.com). There are special VIP opportunities available. Come and support Union Springs Academy and be blessed!



## Lunch Menu

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

**Tuesday**—Lemon orzo soup & salad

**Wednesday**—Haystacks

**Thursday**—Vegetable "chicken" pot pie

## On the Calendar

**September 23-27**—MAP Testing

**September 26**—ADRA Visit

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

**October 24**—Teacher In-  
service, NOON DISMISSAL

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## MAP Testing

Our first session of MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) will take place during the week of **September 23-27**. Students in **grades 1-8** will take MAP Growth Assessments in the areas of **math, ELA** and grades 3-8 takes **science**. We utilize the data to gauge not only the **student's performance**, but the effectiveness of our **teaching strategies**. As always, please be sure your student is receiving adequate **nutrition** and **sleep** so he/she can do their very best.

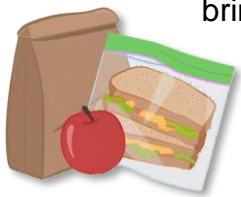


## ADRA Permission Forms

Permission forms will be coming home with students in **grades 3-8** next week for the ADRA Refugee Simulation visit that is coming up at the end of this month. This will be an **on-campus** activity, but we are asking for parents to give permission for ADRA to use photos if they choose. ADRA is an Adventist organization that serves **refugees** and **famine** and **disaster** affected areas around the world as well and works to prevent **human trafficking**.

We are asking students to **wear PANTS** in an effort to reduce encounters with **ticks** as they will be spending time outside around our school grounds.

**All** students involved in the simulation will receive a **sack lunch** that day to contribute to the learning experience. If your child typically brings a lunch from home, please plan **NOT** to do so on **Thursday, September 26**. Thank you for your cooperation with this one-time request.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**.

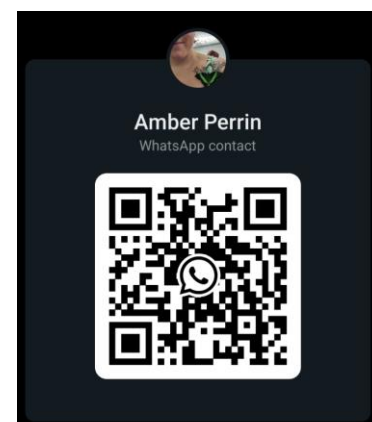


## Save the Date

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! Thank you to **Amber Perrin** for organizing the details of the evening. She has sent the following message for all our parents and guardians.



**Hi! I'm Amber and I'm coordinating the Fall Festival this year. I'm looking for volunteers to run activities and food stations during the festival. This is my WhatsApp info. If you're available to help out, please message me and I'll add you to the planning group!**



## 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.**