

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 THIS evening** from **6:00-7:30 PM** in Parkview's back yard. We will serve **popcorn** and **sno cones** as refreshments as everyone arrives. **Mrs. Hayes** will lead **games** with the **students** while our school treasurer and parent of an 8th grader, **Jeb Beagles**, meets with **parents** to discuss opportunities to contribute to **PTO activities** at Parkview. We will conclude by joining together for **worship** to welcome the Sabbath hours. This will be a wonderful time to reconnect and get to know new families. Bring a **lawn chair** or **blanket** if you have one.

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 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](https://www.itickets.com). There are special VIP opportunities available. Come and support Union Springs Academy and be blessed!



Lunch Menu

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

Tuesday—Tomato soup w/ quesadilla wedges & salad

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday—Spaghetti & "meat"balls w/ carrots

On the Calendar

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

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

September 23-27—MAP Testing

September 26—ADRA Visit

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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).

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.

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 **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.



Outdoor School

If you are the parent of a students in **grades 5 – 8**, please check with his/her teacher to ensure all the necessary **forms** have been submitted for your child to attend Outdoor School coming up this next week at **Camp Cherokee**.



Students will leave from Parkview on **Monday** and return on **Friday AFTER** school has dismissed. Students are expected to be back between **2:00 and 3:00 pm**. They will call parents as

they get closer to give a more accurate ETA. Please **make a plan** now for picking up your child when he/she returns on Friday afternoon.

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. The popsicles will be served to all students in place of the usual Friday snack.



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.



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!

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.