



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

Harvest Festival

It's finally feeling like fall in CNY and our school Harvest Festival will be here soon. Please join us on **Saturday, October 26** from **6:30-8:30 pm**. This is a highly anticipated evening of fun including **good eats, hay rides, a cozy fire, games** 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.



We are looking forward to our entertaining and profitable **baked goods auction**. Are you known for a certain baked treat? We are lining up bakers to donate items for the auction. Please **contact Amber @ 315.391.1246** ASAP if you are willing to prepare a delectable item.

We need volunteers to help serve concessions and make the night a success. Contact Amber @ 315.391.1246 to sign up for a **one-hour shift** (this means you'll still have time to enjoy the evening with your family).



Thank you for being actively involved at Parkview. We look forward to seeing you at this year's Harvest Festival!

Lunch Menu

Monday—“Chicken” salad sandwiches w/ pretzels & fresh veggies

Tuesday Pumpkin soup & salad

Wednesday—Haystacks

Thursday—Mac & cheese w/ green beans

On the Calendar

October 8—Picture Day

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

October 24—Teacher Inservice, NOON DISMISSAL

October 25—End of 1st Quarter

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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. Students are also bringing home order forms to pay with cash or check. **All orders are due by Friday, October 25.**



Handbook Reminders

We count it such a blessing to work with your children and appreciate your support of Christian education at Parkview. To keep a positive relationship between home and school, occasional reminders of the values we deem important to the development of our children may be necessary. The following addresses recent concerns we have observed at school.

Nutrition is critical to optimizing student learning and so we ask that food sent from home aligns with our nutrition policy. *Sugary treats such as soda, desserts, or candy should NOT be brought to school.* (PJA Handbook p. 21-22)



In addition, please remember that, *when at school, students are asked not to wear jewelry including necklaces, bracelets, earrings or rings, etc.* We so highly value character development at Parkview that we don't want external fashion to distract in any way. (PJA Handbook p. 17)



We appreciate your understanding and observance of these policies although we understand not everyone agrees in the same way on these matters.

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.



There are two ways to order pictures this year.

Option 1 is to fill out a **paper order form** which was sent home with each student earlier this week. Simply return the completed form with payment on picture day.

Option 2 is to wait until AFTER picture day and **order online**. Each student will receive a flyer at the time of their picture with a web address and a QR code. Parents will receive an email and text with direct links to their child's image and ordering options. Viewing galleries are private and password protected. This option eliminates the use of money, checks or CC on photo day as well as taking a gamble on whether or not you like your child's photo. **Order forms** were sent home earlier this week.

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.

Mrs. Sausa Arrives!



Mrs. Renee Sausa and her husband will arrive on Sunday, God-willing. We are so excited to have her in class beginning **THIS Monday**. Please pray for the Sausas safe arrival.

MAP Test Results



Students have completed all MAP testing. The results of these assessments will be shared with parents at the Parent/Teacher Conferences coming up on November 6 & 7.

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**.



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.**

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.

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.**