

Parkview 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

Back to School Bonfire Night



Join us on Saturday evening, **September 10th** beginning at **5pm** to fellowship together with worship, songs and s'mores. **Pastor Jochy Jamel** will lead our worship. This is a joint event with the families who attended Westvale's VBS program over the summer and our Parkview families. **Bring a lawn chair or blanket if you have one.**

Drop-off/Pick-up Procedure

To accommodate our families **during the first two weeks** of school before busing begins, **we will open doors at 7:30am.** (After busing starts up, parents who transport their child(ren) may arrive as early as 7:45am). **The front door is locked at 8am. If you arrive after 8am, please ring the doorbell and a staff member will open the door for you.**



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.).
- Drivers remain in their vehicles.
- Stay in line unless otherwise directed by staff.
- Leave a gap at the bus turn-a-round entrance (effective after busing begins). Pull up when space is available.

Smile.Amazon.com Users Make Parkview Happy

If you are a regular user of Amazon, you can make a big difference for Parkview by simply switching to smile.amazon.com and choosing Parkview Jr Academy as the charity of your choice. Your shopping experience will be exactly the same and a portion of your purchases will be donated to our school.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Vegan Potato Soup

Tuesday—Tostadas w/ beans & rice

Wednesday—Vegetarian sloppy joes w/ veggies

Thursday—Haystacks

On the Calendar

September 5—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

September 10—Welcome Back Bonfire, 5pm

September 12-16—Outdoor School (grades 5-8)

September 26-30—Testing

Office Contact Info

315.468.0117

PJASecretary@gmail.com

Chromebooks for Sale



We still have used Chromebooks for sale. The cost is **\$25/each**. All computers have been reset to factory settings and sanitized. If you are interested in purchasing one or more for your family please contact the office.

Busing

Thank you for your commitment to transporting your child(ren) to/from school during these weeks before busing begins.

As a reminder, transportation start dates for the following school districts are:

Syracuse City—September 7 (*For new students registered after August 8th, the first day of transportation will be September 12th*)

Liverpool—September 8

North Syracuse—September 7

East Syracuse—September 6

School Communication

With respect to the quality of your child's education and our teachers' schedules, we ask that if you have a question or concern regarding your child during the school day to **please contact Kelsey in the office by phone (315.468.0117) or text (315.935.9631)**. She will relay the message or give attention to the matter directly.

Our teachers are focused on classroom responsibilities and this process will help ensure text messages don't get missed and will minimize distractions. We appreciate your cooperation.

Jupiter



We hope you have become familiar with the Jupiter platform. Remember to install the Jupiter app on your phone to easily access your student's info and communication from the school.

Eighth Grade Snacks For Sale

To raise money for their class trip and graduation expenses, the 8th grade class is selling snacks **Monday thru Thursday** and popsicles on **Fridays** throughout the school year. Please send in cash if your student would like to purchase a snack and support their fundraiser.

- Kind Granola Bars--\$1.00
- Goldfish--\$0.75
- Pop Chips--\$1.00
- Chex Mix--\$1.00
- Gummies (gelatin free)--\$0.75
- Juice--\$0.75
- Popsicles (**Friday only**)--\$1.00



Garden Veggies

Is your home garden producing more than you can manage? If you have extra veggies you'd like to donate, bring them in to the school and our kitchen staff will be happy to incorporate them into school lunches. Thank you!



Home & School



The Home & School committee is looking for new members. The role of our Home & School is to plan fellowship and fundraising opportunities for the school and help develop the relationship between the school and our families. Members would need to be available to **meet about once a month** (most likely on zoom) to share ideas and help plan events. We also rely on members to **help set up and run** the social gatherings and fundraisers sponsored by Home & School. If you're interested in helping out please contact Kelsey at 315.935.9631.

Missing Sweaters

We have had a few sweaters go missing this week. Please be sure to label all sweaters and jackets with your student's name or initials. This will help us identify the owner in the case they are misplaced or mixed up. Thank you.

Facebook

Give our Facebook page a thumbs up by searching for @ParkviewJuniorAcademy. You'll find reminders about upcoming events and pictures of special things happening around the school.



Absent or Sick Child/Early Pick-Up

If your child will be absent for the day, please call the office **before 9am** to inform us of the reason for the absence. If you need to arrange an early pick-up, please call the office no later than the morning of to notify of **medical appointments** and at least an hour in advance (if able) in the event of an **emergency**.

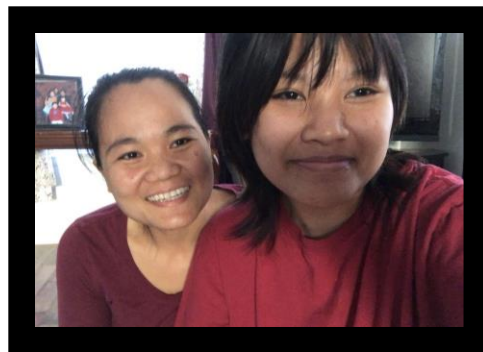


Sicknesses

We kindly ask you to keep your child home if he/she is experiencing fever, chills, cough, difficulty breathing, body aches, sore throat, and/or loss of taste or smell. Children should remain home until they are symptom-free. **If your child has been absent due to non-COVID illness, a negative COVID test result is required in order to return to school (at-home or rapid tests are acceptable).** For your convenience, we are sending home at-home tests with your student(s) today. Most of these expire in September, however they are good to use through the end of the month. We will send home more tests as supplies allow.

After-School Care/Late Pick-Up

After-school care is being provided by **Sky Show** and her mom, **Ehdarbu Soe**. Sky is an alumnus of Parkview, graduating 8th grade in 2021 and Ehdarbu worked as Ms. Park's classroom assistant from 2019-2020. We are very happy to have them overseeing our after-school care program.



Program hours: **M-Th 3:15-5:30pm** and **F noon-3:00pm**.

Fee: **\$5/hour per child** and **\$1.25/quarter hour paid in advance, CASH only. No exceptions.**

An initial deposit of **\$60/child** must be paid the Friday prior to a student beginning after care. Any unused funds will roll over. **Each Friday you must bank up to \$60/child to allow him/her to participate in after care services the following week.**



Parents who have not picked up their child(ren) by **3:20pm M-Th** or **12:05pm on Friday** will accrue late pick up fees at the rate of **\$1/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 this 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.



Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,

Serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.