

# 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*

## Better Bus Behavior

We are happy to share that our Syracuse City bus drivers have reported much improved behavior on the school bus. The drivers are grateful and are beginning to see our students in the positive light we expect.



## Fall Festival

An exciting evening is upon us with the return of Parkview's **Fall Festival** on **Saturday, October 29** from **6:30-8:30pm**. Join us for a night of fellowship with games, a hayride, face painting, kids area for ages 4 & under and more! Admission is FREE. There will be pizza, chili, hot cocoa and other yummy concessions for sale. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Picture Day



Cheese! Picture day is **Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. Students may dress up for their pictures in a non-uniform outfit (free of pop culture like cartoons, etc.), but we recommend they change into a school uniform after pictures are finished. Order forms will go home this **Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**. If you plan to purchase school pictures please return the completed form with payment on picture day.

## 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**—Ziti

**Tuesday**—Veggie corn beef sandwich w/ a side

**Wednesday**—Wild rice soup

**Thursday**—Haystacks, 8<sup>th</sup> grade pizza

## On the Calendar

**October 6**—Bring Your Bible to School/Religious Liberty Day

**October 10**—Columbus/Indigenous People's Day, NO SCHOOL

**October 13**—Picture Day

**October 27**—Teacher In-service, NOON DISMISSAL

**October 29**—Fall Festival

### Office Contact Info

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## Unexcused Absences

It is becoming increasingly common for parents to take their children out of school for reasons which are legally inexcusable and to ask the teacher to provide, in advance, the work which the child will miss. Teachers typically plan for the following week on Friday afternoon, making it difficult for them to provide work ahead of time for the coming week. **Please do not request work ahead of time for a planned, unexcused absence.**

If your child is absent for any reason (excused or not), their work will be collected in an "absent student folder" which they will get when they return. **It will be the parents' responsibility to ensure that this work is caught up within 5 school days**, unless other arrangements are made with the teacher for extreme circumstances.

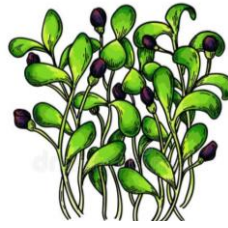


**Please keep in mind that the most valuable learning experiences we have with students are not the ones on paper that we can easily have them do after the fact. Students who are absent miss learning opportunities that we cannot repeat.**

**Attendance is a legal matter, reported to the state.** The only acceptable reason for a student to be absent is for illness, death of a family member, or medical appointment which could not be scheduled outside of school hours. Thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.



## Sprouts & Worm "Tea"



Our 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> graders have started back up their sprout and worm tea businesses for this school year. Students learn money management and real life job skills. The dollars raised from these sales **sponsor two children** through World Vision in the country of **Cambodia**.

**Alfalfa sprouts** are grown weekly throughout the school year and are available for pick up on **Fridays**. A **4oz** container is **\$4**.

**Worm "tea"** (not for human consumption) is produced from our worm farm and when diluted makes an excellent fertilizer for your plants and garden. A **16oz** jar is **\$3**.

If you'd like to support these efforts please text Mrs. Kaiser at 315.729.7250.

## Fall Scavenger Hunt

How many items can you find?



*Enjoy a fall family fun day and go on a scavenger hunt together!*

## Donations Welcomed



Mrs. Kaiser's class is looking for donations of gently used rain jackets **sizes 6-12** for her students to wear when working outside in nature study. If your child has recently outgrown a jacket you would like to donate, please send it in to school with him/her. Thank you.

## Volunteer(s) Needed

**We are looking for a volunteer (or two) to assemble a couple of picnic tables for us.** The picnic tables will create more space for outdoor learning opportunities in the nature center. If you have some free time and the necessary skills please contact the office.



## 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 have received a **negative COVID test result and have been fever-free for 24 hours.** If coughing and/or sneezing persist, we ask that they 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 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**.

## Eighth Grade Snack Menu

- Kind Granola Bars--\$1.00
- Goldfish--\$0.75
- Pop Chips--\$1.00
- Chex Mix--\$1.00
- Gummies (gelatin free)--\$0.75
- Juice--\$0.75
- Pizza (**Thursday only, pay on Wednesday**)--\$2.00
- Popsicles (**Friday only**)--\$1.00



## After-School Care/Late Pick-Up

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.**