

# Parkview Newsletter

05.19.23

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

## Green Lakes Trip



We are counting down the days to the end of school. As part of our year-end celebrations, we will be taking an all-school field trip to **Green Lakes** on **Monday, June 5**. We will hike around the lakes, play on the playground and beach, swim if it's warm enough, and enjoy a picnic together.

Students should:

- Pack their own lunch
- Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Bring a towel and a change of clothes (including underwear) if they plan to swim.

We are in need of drivers for this trip. If you'd like to attend and are available to help with transportation, please contact the office. **Cost for the trip is \$1 per student.**

## Pre-K Openings

Word of mouth is the BEST advertising! If you know of someone with a **Pre-K aged** child (**must be 4 by September 1<sup>st</sup>**) who is looking for a safe and stimulating group environment for their student, please let them know Parkview has Pre-K openings for this fall.



## Lunch Menu

**Monday**—Sloppy joes w/ a side

**Tuesday**—Haystacks

**Wednesday**—Mashed potatoes w/ "sausage" and veggies

**Thursday**—"Chicken" noodle soup & salad, 8<sup>th</sup> grade pizza

## On the Calendar

**May 26 & 29**—NO SCHOOL

**June 7**—Last day of school, NOON DISMISSAL

**June 7**—Graduation, 7pm

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## Celebrate Diversity

At Parkview, we are particularly proud of our **diverse student body**. We believe it is a wonderful representation of what heaven will be like. We have families representing cultures from countries including:

**Kenya, Jamaica, Nigeria, Haiti,  
Puerto Rico, Ukraine, Karen  
(Burma), Russia, Mexico,  
Sweden, Italy, Philippines,  
Ireland,  
Thailand,  
Vietnam,  
Congo, and  
Rwanda!**



**WOW!** If your country or culture was not listed, please let us know! To honor and celebrate this richness, we will highlight **one or two cultures a month** beginning in the **2023-2024** school year. We are asking Parkview families who are willing to represent their heritage to:

- **prepare a hot lunch** one day during the month
- lead out in a **15 minute assembly presentation**
- optionally create a **poster or bulletin board** about your culture



We'd like to begin scheduling for next school year so please **contact us soon** if you are interested in participating. Thank you for helping us create a rich and meaningful learning environment for our students at Parkview.

## Education Fair



Students in grades K-8 enjoyed their visit to Union Springs Academy for Education Fair. Many came home with colorful ribbons to celebrate their hard work on this year's projects.



*Kindergarten students earned first place ribbons for their Education Fair project about the human body.*

We thank our volunteers who drove students out to the academy for this special event: **Victoria Hill-Gilbert, Kyi Kyi & Myint Htun, David Rodriguez, Jennifer Mauro, Ehdarbu Soe, and Larry Hayes, Jr.**

## NO SCHOOL

There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Friday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** to use up a left-over snow day. This will extend the Memorial Holiday weekend. Enjoy!



## K & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation



Graduation will be held on the last day of school, **Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm**. The Kindergarten graduation will be first followed by the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony. We invite our Parkview families to attend to show support for our students during this milestone.



## Student Writing—Opinion Pieces

Students in grades 1-3 have spent this quarter writing opinion pieces. We are proud of the work they've done and will feature some of their writing samples in the weekly newsletter until the end of the year.

### “Best Bedtime”

My mom calls, “Stacy, wake up, it’s morning.” “Five more minutes, please,” I whine. “Nope. It’s time to go to school. You should have gone to be earlier,” she answers. There is a simple solution to this problem. Kids need to go to bed on time so they are ready for the day. They must never go to bed late starting tonight.

My first reason for this is if they go to bed late they’ll be grumpy in the morning. If you don’t go to bed early you yell at your mom, argue with your siblings, and whine and complain.

Secondly, you will feel refreshed in the morning and ready for the day. You’ll be able to think clearly, be nice to fiends and teachers, and be able to listen to the Holy Spirit. This is what happens when you go to bed on time.

Finally, if you go to bed late you will probably be late for school. You may miss breakfast and announcements and you won’t be able to get organized. This will make your day miserable.

In conclusion, it is extremely important that all kids go to bed on time, so make an after-school schedule to ensure that you get everything done and are ready for the next day. You’ll be happy and healthy.

By Stacy Israel, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade



### “Kids Must Learn Fractions”

Imagine a world where everything is complete and in whole units. Nothing can be split. Everything you do has to take a whole hour.



You can never walk half a mile. You can never eat less than one whole pie. This is what life would be like without fractions. It is essential that kids learn fractions.

To begin with, kids who learn fractions will be smart. They’ll be able to follow recipes and cook anything. They’ll be able to figure out how to share the cost for something. Also, they’ll know how to work in their own garden, because they can split up the space and figure out how many seeds go in each row. In order to buy fabric for sewing, a person needs to use fractions to figure out how much fabric to buy.

Another reason is it is fun. Fraction tiles are fun to use because you can compare two different fractions. You can draw pictures and make models to help you understand. Playing fraction games are also fun. Number lines are fun to use, too.



One last reason to learn how to use fractions is it helps you do great at school. You’ll finish your math homework quickly. You’ll pass hard quizzes and tests. You can use fractions in science as well as math. Fractions are helpful in projects such as Education Fair. Knowing how to work with fractions makes life much easier, so work hard and learn this important part of math!

By Hserkumoong Kushee, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade



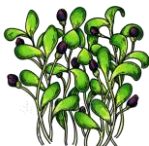
## Sprouts & Worm “Tea”

If you'd like to purchase mung sprouts or worm “tea” please **text Mrs. Kaiser at 315.729.7250**. If you want to purchase alfalfa sprouts please order in advance.

**Mung sprouts**—\$4 / 3 oz

**Alfalfa sprouts**—\$4 / 4 oz

**Worm “tea”**—\$3 / 16 oz



## 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**.



**Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,  
Serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.**

## Eighth Grade Snack Menu

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



## After-School Care/Late Pick-Up

**Hours:** M-Th 3:15-5:30pm, F noon-3:00pm.

**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 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.** Accounts which are not paid in advance AND dip into the **negative** and accrue new charges will be billed at the late pick-up fee of \$1/minute.



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.