

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

Green Lakes Trip



Monday, June 5 is our all-school field trip to **Green Lakes**. We will hike around the lakes, play on the playground and beach, swim if it's warm enough, and enjoy a picnic together.

Cost for the trip is \$1 per student.

Students should:

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

K & 8th Grade Graduation

Graduation will be held on **Wednesday, June 7** beginning promptly at **7pm**. *The Kindergarten graduation will be first followed by the 8th grade ceremony.* **Graduation ceremonies will not be delayed for late students so please plan to arrive a few minutes early.** We invite all of our Parkview families to attend this special milestone.

All 7th graders are a part of the 8th grade graduation ceremony and need to be at the school by 6:45pm.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Bring Your Own Lunch

Tuesday—Chef's Surprise

Wednesday—End of Year Party

On the Calendar

June 5—Green Lakes Trip

June 7—Last day of school, NOON DISMISSAL

June 7—Graduation, 7pm

July 7 & 25—Registration by appointment

August 23—First day of school

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After-School Care

There will be **NO after-school care** on **Wednesday, June 7**. The last day of after-school care will be Tuesday, June 6. Any remaining balance in your after-school care account will be refunded to you at the end of the year.



Dress Down Days

Monday through Wednesday of this last week of school are **DRESS DOWN DAYS**. Students may dress in modest clothing free of pop culture graphics such as cartoons, etc.



Volunteers Needed



After school lets out, we will be completing our annual task of refinishing the floors in our classrooms. We have a small crew committed to helping with the floors, but could use more muscle power to assist with moving furniture and completing a small painting project in the library.

Please consider helping on **Wednesday, June 14** or

Sunday, June 25 if you are available. You may contact Mrs. Kaiser for more information.

Fall Registration

Please take a look at the [schedule](#) for fall registration appointments and **contact the office** with the day and time that fits in your schedule to **come register** your child(ren) for the **2023-2024 school year**.

Registration appointments should be made by THIS Wednesday, June 7.



Looking Ahead

As this school year winds down, teachers are already looking ahead to the fall. We want to inform our Parkview families that we are pressing on in the process of fundraising for our school expansion project. We have received some generous donations to date and several other donors are committed to aiding our mission. Our current donations and pledges total about **\$220,000** of the \$850,000 needed for phase one which will fund the addition of two new classrooms. Phase two will provide for updates in our existing building which is over 40 years old.



Our board recognized the need to add a fifth teacher to our staff for the coming year because of our steadily growing enrollment. **Mrs. Sheena Dixon** will be that new teacher. We welcome her to Parkview although she is not a stranger to us. She has been a part of our staff in the past and has most recently substituted in our classrooms when called upon. She has been working as a building substitute teacher in the Syracuse City School District. Mrs. Dixon is the wife of Pastor Stanley Dixon, former pastor of the Mt. Carmel church.

To accommodate for an increase in enrollment without an increase in our physical space, we will reconfigure our school library into a single-grade classroom temporarily.

The grade assignments for the fall will be as follows:

Grades Pre-K & K—Ms. Park

Grade 1—Mrs. Dixon

Grades 2 & 3—Mrs. Kaiser

Grades 4 - 6—Mrs. Hayford

Grades 7 - 9—Mrs. Anderson

We continue to look forward with anticipation and hope to the day when we can begin construction on our expansion. We are making decent progress with the fundraising, though we still have a considerable way to go. Please keep the future of Parkview in your prayers.

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.

“Everyone Should Follow Jesus”

Have you ever wondered what it would be like if everyone followed God the Father and Jesus the Son? My opinion is that everyone in the world should follow Jesus. If you do, you will have a wonderful life.

My first reason is that you will make good choices. Like you will listen to good music and movies, you'll take care of your body, and if you follow Jesus you will know what to do if your friends ask for help. I promise you, you will have a really good life, no doubt about that.

My second reason for following Jesus is He will give you wonderful gifts like joy, peace, love thankfulness, and friends.

My last reason is that when you pray, He will answer. Sometimes His answer is yes, sometimes no, and sometimes wait. Now a shepherd once told me that there are two parts of prayer. First, our prayers go up to Jesus and His answers come back down to us.

In conclusion, everyone in the world should follow Jesus so you can have a happy life. I hope this piece of writing convinced you that everyone should follow Jesus. If it did, run home and start reading the Bible and pray now! You will be glad you did!

By Esther Temple, 2nd Grade



“Summer is the Best Season”

Winter is very cold. When you go outside you have to wear layers of clothes. In the fall, leaves are in the grass and trees are bare. In spring, it rains a lot. If you don't have an umbrella and you go in your house, your jacket is wet with water and it makes the floor wet. In my opinion, summer is the best season of all.

To start, summer is the best because you can go anywhere with your parents and not worry about snowy or icy roads. You can go shopping and not worry about slipping on the icy parking lots. Summer is much safer.

Another reason for loving summer is that you can have fun doing lots of things outside like going to the playground to play. You can go to the beach and swim in the water or lay down on your towel and sleep in the hot sun.

You can go to your friend's house and play in their yard. If you have a garden, you can plant seeds. You can take a walk with your dog or your cat. Or you can go for a nature walk. You can ride your bikes, too, on the nature walk. You can go camping. You can go to the zoo and see the animals. There are many things to do in the summertime.

The last reason it's the best, is in the summer you don't have to wear lots of clothes. You just put on your flip flops and walk out the door. You don't have to spend five minutes putting on all your warm snow gear. This is why I prefer summer.

In conclusion, summer is the best season ever because you can do so many fun things. So go enjoy your summer time!

By Jeremie Soe, 2nd Grade



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 1st)** 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.



Celebrate Diversity

To honor and celebrate the richness of our **diverse student body**, 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.



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

Meal Prep Helpers



We are in need of meal prep helpers for next school year who would be willing to come in on a scheduled **Sunday** to make breakfast items for the week such as muffins, oatmeal bake, etc. Sharon King will oversee the team. As we get closer to the start of the next school year, please consider helping out even **once a month** so we can have healthy, hot meals to serve to our children.

As a reminder, the meals served at Parkview are provided at **NO COST** and made available to **ALL** our students through grant money from a generous donor. However, **we need generous volunteers** to prep these meals. Thank you for supporting Parkview with your time.



Summer Blessings

This is our final weekly newsletter for this school year. We wish everyone a safe and blessed summer and look forward to being together again this fall. Our first day of school for 2023-2024 is **Wednesday, August 23!**