

# Parkview Newsletter

08.25.23

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

## Busing

Buses will begin running after Labor Day. Students who rely on busing should find alternate transportation accommodations until then. **If you are picking your child up please be on time (pick up by 3:20 pm M-Th and 12:05 pm on Friday) or be sure you have banked money for after-school care.**

**Busing start dates are as follows:**

**E Syracuse—September 7**

**Liverpool—September 7**

**N Syracuse—September 7**

**Syracuse City—September 6**



## Bell Times



To accommodate our families **during the period prior to when busing begins, we will open doors at 7:30 am.** (After busing starts up, parents who transport their child(ren) may arrive at 7:45 am).

**Dismissal begins at 3:10 pm M-Th and 11:55 am on Fridays.**

## Welcome Back Bonfire



We invite all of our Parkview families to a Welcome Back Bonfire on **Saturday, September 9** from **5:00-7:00 pm**. We will begin with worship and fellowship together with games and s'mores. Gluten-free and non-dairy options will be available. All marshmallows served will be gelatin-free. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket if you have one.



## Lunch Menu

**Monday**—PB&J w/ pasta salad & veggie straws

**Tuesday**—“Chicken” noodle soup & salad

**Wednesday**—Baked potato bar

**Thursday**—Chili & cornbread w/ raw veggies

## On the Calendar

**September 4**—Labor Day, NO SCHOOL

**September 9**—Welcome Back Bonfire @ PJA 5-7 pm

**September 11-15**—Outdoor School (Grades 5-9)

### Office Contact Info

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## Drop-Off/Pick-Up Procedure



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.).
- As much as possible, drivers should 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.

## Labor Day



There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, September 4** due to the **Labor Day** holiday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, the 5<sup>th</sup>.

## Pathfinders

The Westvale Seventh-day Adventist church is beginning their Pathfinder program for the year. The club is essentially a co-ed version of boy scouts/girl scouts for **grades 5 and up**. Meetings are held on **Wednesday** evenings at the church from **5:30-7:30 PM**. **Registration** is this Wednesday, **August 30**. The cost to register for the year is **\$50** and payments can be spread out if needed.

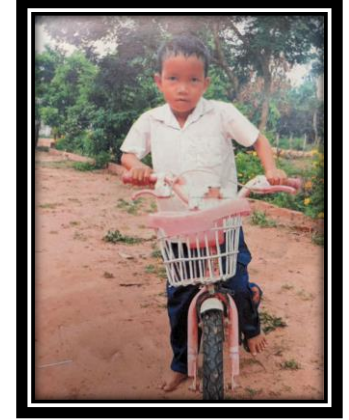
The Pathfinder club is preparing to attend the global **Pathfinder camporee** which will be held in **Gillette, Wyoming** in the **summer of 2024**. Pathfinders need to **plan now** to attend as tickets are going quickly. Tickets are **\$225/Pathfinder**. Each Pathfinder is responsible to cover the cost of his/her ticket and help fundraise to cover the expense of food and travel.

Please contact **Lisa Whitlow** at **315.863.4979** for more information about the Pathfinder program.



## Sprouts For Sale

Students in grades 2 & 3 are launching their **alfalfa sprouts** business again for this year. They learn real-life skills in growing, packaging and selling these sprouts and help other kids in the process. The money from the sales of these sprouts funds the **sponsorship of two children in Cambodia** through **World Vision**.



Because of the efforts of our Parkview kids, Shrey Aun (left) and Nura (right) have food, housing, clothing and education provided to them.



**Jeremie**, 3<sup>rd</sup> grader, demonstrates the process for starting sprouts to the rest of the class. All steps are done in our kitchen and supervised using **food-safe techniques** including proper hand-washing, donning of gloves, and cleaning equipment and tools with bleach water.

Alfalfa sprouts are grown **weekly** throughout the school year and are available for pick up on **Fridays**. **A 4oz container is \$4**, payable with **cash or check** and **orders are being taken for next Friday**. **Your child will be bringing home an order form today. If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing sprouts, please contact Mrs. Kaiser at 315.729.7250.**



## 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.

## 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/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.



## Piano Lessons



We are pleased to welcome back **Mrs. Julianna Mitchell** as our private piano teacher this year. The first day of piano lessons will be this **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**.

## After-School Care

After-school care is available for students who are not able to be picked up at the regularly scheduled dismissal times. This service is arranged by two third-party providers who have each completed the **Verified Volunteers** course.

**Ehdarbu Soe** served as one of our after-school care providers last year. She is a member of the Westvale church and is mom to Liberty, Jasmin and Emmanuel who are all students at Parkview.

**Alliance Ndeze** is new to our after-school care program this year. She is also a member of the Westvale church and is mom to Elyon, one of our new Pre-K students.

### Details of the program:

**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. Any unused funds will roll over.



**Each Friday you must bank up to \$60/child to allow your child to participate in after care services the following week.**

Accounts which dip into the **negative** AND accrue new charges will be billed at the late pick-up fee of \$1/minute.

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