

# 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*

## Arrival Time



As a reminder, with buses now transporting students to and from school, **our doors open at 7:45 am**. Please do not drop your child off prior to this time. **If you arrive earlier than 7:45 am please expect to wait in your vehicle until doors open.** Thank you.

## Selah Concert

Christian artists, **Selah**, will be in concert on **Sunday, September 24 at 4:30 pm** at the Skantz Pavillion, **Union Springs Academy**. Local artists, **Five to Life**, will be opening for Selah. Members of Five to Live include Eric Anderson, husband of Mrs. Anderson, and James Robinson, grandfather of a few of our Parkview students.



Visit **UnionSpringsAcademy.org** and click on the “Selah Concert” button at the top of the page for more info and to purchase **tickets**. Special **discounted ticket** pricing is available for **students**—receive a \$10 discount when paying at the door.

## First Day Photos



The picture we took of your student on the first day of school is coming home with him/her today. Please look for this snapshot in their folder to post on your fridge or keep with your mementos.



## Lunch Menu

**Monday**—Vegetarian chicken stir fry

**Tuesday**—Lentil soup & salad

**Wednesday**—PB & J w/ veggies straws & veggies

**Thursday**— Mashed potatoes, oatmeal patties & veggies

## On the Calendar

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

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

**September 25-29**—MAP Testing

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## Greenhouse

Last Sunday and Monday, **Mr. and Mrs. Temple** worked a mighty miracle in the greenhouse. Over the summer things got out of control, and it was a giant mess. The Temples pulled the weeds and old plants out, rototilled the whole area, and put down commercial landscaping fabric around the edges so grass and weeds can't grow in from the outside. The job isn't quite finished yet, but because of their hard work we will soon be able to put in winter crops. **Thank you, thank you, thank you Mr. and Mrs. Temple.** Your work on Monday gave a whole new meaning to the Labor Day holiday!

## MAP Testing

The week of **September 25-29** will be testing week at Parkview. The **MAP Growth** assessment is a trusted tool for measuring growth and achievement in the areas of K-12 **math** and **reading** among others. The results of your student's first round of testing will be presented at parent/teacher conferences in November.



## Student Association Gets Rolling

The new Parkview Student Association held its first assembly today. Student leaders led worship with **singing, prayer, a Bible skit, a prayer plan** for our school, and announcements. We are excited about upcoming events including having a **booth** at the **Fall Festival, selling honey** as a fundraiser to finance our activities, and planning fun for the student body. A **suggestion box** has been placed in the hall, so students can share ideas with the leadership team. It is exciting to see our young people in charge and getting good things accomplished! Check out photos from today's assembly on our school Facebook page.



## Welcome Back Bonfire



We look forward to seeing you all at our Welcome Back Bonfire **TOMORROW, September 9** beginning at **5 pm**. We will have **games, songs, worship** and **s'mores**. Bring a lawn chair or a blanket if you have one. **This is a FAMILY event so be sure an adult comes with your child.**

## After-School Clubs



Beginning on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>**, students in **grades 3-9** will have the opportunity to participate in after-school clubs. These clubs are led by a group of amazing volunteers, **free of charge**. The clubs run from **3:15-4:45 pm**.

Options for clubs will be limited unless we get more volunteers. **If you would like to teach a class, please let us know.** In the past we have had the following options: art, cooking, crocheting, Bible journaling, soccer, chess, drone, video editing, basketball and more! **What skill do you have that you could share with a small group of students?**

**In order for your child to participate, you must be responsible for picking him/her up from the school at 4:45 pm when the clubs end.**

**Students who are not picked up by 4:45 pm will be sent to after-school care. If you have banked money ahead of time, you will be charged the \$5/hr rate. If not, you will be charged the late pick-up fee of \$1/MINUTE.**

**Parents who wish for their child to participate in the Westvale church Pathfinder club must pick their child up at 4:45 pm and take them to the Westvale church or make other arrangements. Students must be gone from the building by 4:50 pm so teachers can finish their work.**

## 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.



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

## Sprouts For Sale

Students in grades 2 & 3 have launched their **alfalfa sprouts** business again for this year. The money from the sales of these sprouts funds the **sponsorship of two children in Cambodia** through **World Vision**.

All steps of the growing process 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**. **If you or someone you know is interested in purchasing sprouts, please contact Mrs. Kaiser at 315.729.7250.**



## After-School Care

After-school care is available for students who are not able to be picked up at the regularly scheduled dismissal times.

**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.