

# Parkview Newsletter

11.17.23

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

## International Food Festival



We look forward to seeing you **TOMORROW** night to sample food from around the world at Parkview's International Food Festival from **6:00 to 8:00 PM**. We will begin promptly with a **parade of nations** as volunteers representing their native country will be celebrated. **Tickets are \$15/adult, \$5 ages 5-17 and FREE ages 4 & under.**

## Thanksgiving Recess

Thanksgiving recess will begin at **NOON** on **Tuesday, November 21**. **There WILL be after-school care on Tuesday from noon to 5:30 PM.**



Classes will resume on **Monday, November 27**. This coming **Monday** and **Tuesday** will be **DRESS DOWN DAYS**. Students may wear **modest** clothing free of pop culture influences. No sweatpants or skin tight clothing including "skinny" jeans. Leggings must be covered to the knees.

## Diversity Days

Our students were again overwhelmingly impressed with the delicious food provided to them from our second diversity day, this time representing the **Karen** culture in **Burma**. Thank you to **Kyi Kyi Aye** and **Ehdarbu Soe** for cooking a yummy meal for our students.



Our next Diversity Day will be held on Tuesday, **December 5**, hosted by the **Skinner** family. They will make a special meal representing **Jamaica**.



## Lunch Menu

**Monday**—Vegetarian stroganoff w/ mixed veggies

**Tuesday**—NOON DISMISSAL

**Wednesday**—NO SCHOOL

**Thursday**—NO SCHOOL

## On the Calendar

**November 22-24**—Thanksgiving Recess

**December 5**—Diversity Day, Jamaica

**December 9**—Westvale Church Service, 10 am

**December 22-January 1**—Christmas Recess

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## After-School Care

There is a waning demand for the after-school care program. Out of respect for our after-school care providers' time, we are making an important change to the program. **Parents wishing to make use of this service MUST schedule days and times by Friday for the following week, otherwise we will not be able to guarantee a provider will be available.**

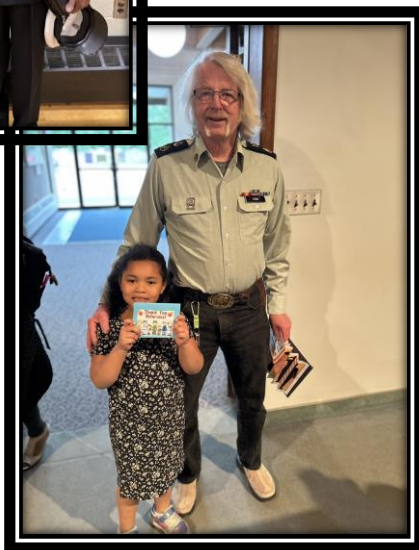


## Veteran's Day Program

Our Veteran's Day program this past Friday was a wonderful blessing. We thank our special visitors, **Ozzie Skinner** (pictured below, left) and **Pastor Stanley Dixon** (right) for spending time with us.



Students passed out special crafts and cards to veterans present at church on Saturday. Below, **Anylah**, one of our Kindergarten students is pictured with veteran, **Bruce King**, husband of our school board chair, **Sharon King**.



## Budding Social Skills

One of the goals we have set for continuous improvement of our school is to systematically teach social skills to our students. It is fairly common knowledge that social media and other influences have led to young people who often lack the social graces that make life more pleasant for all.

We have been working hard on **active listening** for the past couple of weeks. This means that students have their "eyes, ears, and hearts" on the speaker and are not interrupting by blurting or raising their hands in the middle of what someone is saying. We have taught them to wait until the topic changes, or the person pauses or asks if there are any questions. Several of our classes have struggled mightily with the issue of blurting which negatively impacts learning. We have worked hard and are seeing progress. If you'd like to **join us** on this mission, you can remind your children of the concepts above. Active listening is closely related to showing respect, and there can never be too much of that.



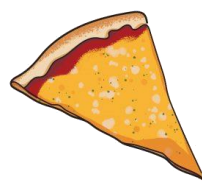
## 8<sup>th</sup>-Grade Snack Menu

All snacks are \$1.00 with proceeds supporting class trip and graduation expenses:

- Chex Mix
- Popcorn
- Popcorner chips
- Kind granola bars
- Goldfish crackers
- Izze sparkling juice



**Cheese pizza**



**Fridays ONLY!**

**\$2.00/slice, pay by Thursday**

## 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.



## Honey Sales



Honey sales will continue throughout the school year to benefit the Student Association. **If you would like to order honey**, please do so through the **school website**. You can leave your order and pay all in one place.

## Sprouts For Sale

Students in grades 2 & 3 are growing alfalfa sprouts **weekly** throughout the school year using **food-safe techniques** to support **two children** living in **Cambodia**. Sprouts are available for pick up on **Fridays**. **A 4oz container is \$4**. To **order**, contact Mrs. Kaiser at **315.729.7250** or visit the **school website** and click on **"sprouts order"** at the top of the page.



## 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.

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