

Parkview Newsletter

12.01.23

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

Westvale Christmas Program

The Parkview students will be presenting a Christmas program at the **Westvale Seventh-day Adventist church (2511 W. Genesee St., Syracuse)** next weekend on **Saturday, December 9**. The program will consist of musical selections and a play, focusing on the story of Jesus' birth and how God seeks to encourage us and speak truth into our own unique circumstances. All of our students have a role and it's important that each be present. **If you know that your child is unable to attend, please let his/her teacher know RIGHT AWAY!**

The church service begins at 11 am, however, students should arrive NO LATER than 10:30 am.

Dress rehearsals will take place on **Thursday, December 7th**. **We are in need of drivers** to transport students over to the church. We will leave the school at **8:30 am** and return by **11:30 am**. If you are available to help, please let Kelsey know.



Diversity Days



We look forward to our next Diversity Day on Tuesday, **December 5**, hosted by the **Skinner** family. They will make a special meal representing **Jamaica**.



Lunch Menu

Monday—Chef's Surprise ☺

Tuesday—Diversity Day,
Jamaica

Wednesday—Veggie meat
sandwiches, pretzels & veggies

Thursday—Mac & cheese w/
BBQ patties & green beans

On the Calendar

December 5—Diversity Day,
Jamaica

December 9—Westvale Church
Service, 11 am

December 13—Twin Day

December 22-January 1—
Christmas Recess

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Spirit Day



Wednesday, December 13 will be **TWIN DAY**. Students may dress alike with another student of their choosing in modest clothing (no skin tight pants, etc.).

Glow Skate Night

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, January 13th**. Home & School will host a glow skate night at Parkview from **6 to 8 pm**. Dress in your wildest, wackiest **neon** colors and bring your own skates or borrow a pair of ours. There will be music, games and lots of fun! **For sale will be pizza, \$2 per slice, and drinks, \$1 each.**



Christmas Recess



There will be **NO SCHOOL** from **December 22 to January 1st**. There will be a **NOON DISMISSAL** on **Thursday, December 21st**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 2nd.

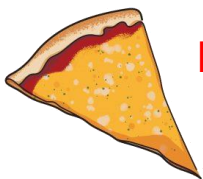
8th-Grade Snack Menu

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

Citrus Fruit Pick-Up

Delicious citrus fruit will be delivered to us next week. You may come to pick up your fruit on **Friday, December 8** from **1 pm to 5 pm** or arrange an alternate pick up time with Kelsey, 315.935.9631.



Light-skill Focus



"Light-skills" are what some people would refer to as "life skills". Essentially they are character traits that make us better people. In the secular world, they are produced by people trying to make themselves better, but we

know that the best way to improve our character is to allow the **Holy Spirit** to live in us so that the light of Jesus shines out. We have chosen "light-skills" to remind us that attempts at remaking ourselves will be only partially successful and most likely will be external, when what we really need is a complete makeover from the inside out.

Light-skills include character traits such as **trust in God, active listening, curiosity, friendship, and generosity**. We have a list of 29, all of which ultimately prove to be **fruit of the Spirit**. For the next couple of weeks we will be focusing on the light-skill of **gratitude**, which is defined as being thankful for what God and others do for me—and indeed, **He has done much**, and if we think carefully about it, regardless of our life experiences, it is almost always true that others have done much for us as well. We will be

CHOOSE GRATITUDE

encouraging kids to use the words "**thank you**" more often and to focus more on what they have than on what they want. Our efforts will, of course, be more successful, if you **join us in this endeavor. Consider making gratitude the focus of a brief part of your family worship or your bedtime routine**. And always remind kids that this is something Jesus will accomplish in us if we invite Him to do so. Works much better than the "bootstrap" method!

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.

For Sale



Honey: \$10 / 1 lb., \$19 / 2 lb.

Sprouts: \$4 / 4 oz. container

Visit the **school website** or contact Mrs. Kaiser at **315.729.7250** for more information.

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.**



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.**