Parkview Newsletter

03.15.24

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

Updated Respiratory Illness Guidelines

On **March 1st**, the CDC announced **new guidelines** for respiratory illness, including COVID-19. Our school nurse has shared this information:

"The updated Respiratory Virus Guidance recommends that people **stay home** and away from others until at least **24 hours** after both their **symptoms** are getting better overall, and they have not had a **fever** (and are not using fever-reducing medication). Note that depending on the length of symptoms, this period could be shorter, the same, or longer than the previous guidance for COVID-19.

It is important to note that the guidance doesn't end with staying home and away from others when sick. The guidance **encourages** added **precaution** over the next **five days** after time at home, away from others, is over. Since some people remain contagious beyond the "stay-at-home" period, a period of added precaution using prevention strategies, such as taking more steps for cleaner air, enhancing hygiene practices, wearing a well-fitting mask, keeping a distance from others, and/or getting tested for respiratory viruses can lower the chance of spreading respiratory viruses to others."

For information on how to prevent the spread of respiratory illness when you are sick, please click <u>here</u> or refer to the <u>CDC</u> <u>summary graphic</u>.





Lunch Menu

Monday—Ratatouille & rice

Tuesday-Lentil soup & salad

Wednesday—Veggie meat sandwiches w/ pretzels & raw veggies

Thursday—NOON DISMISSAL

On the Calendar

March 20—Be Happy Day

March 21—NOON DISMISSAL

March 22—Third quarter ends

March 29—NO SCHOOL

March 30—God of Many Colors Concert

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Rummage Sale Donations

Our annual rummage sale will be held on Sunday, April 14 from 9 AM – 3 PM. This is a great fundraiser for the school. We are accepting donations



of gently used items. You can drop off your donations at Parkview any time during school hours (8 AM - 2:45 PM). If you need to arrange an alternate time or have large items to donate, please contact Kelsey. We accept donations such as lawn and garden tools, sporting goods, pet care, furniture, appliances (in working condition), home office, home décor, linens, craft supplies, books, clothing, games and toys, baby toys and furniture, shoes, handbags and more!

We are looking for **volunteers** to help during the sale. If you have a couple of hours to give on Thursday or Friday to help with set up or on Sunday during the sale please let Kelsey know. Thank you!

The 8th grade class will be hosting a bake



sale at the event. If you'd like to donate a home baked good to support their fundraiser, please let Mrs. Anderson know.

Be Happy Day!

The student association has



planned a Be Happy Day on March 20. Students are invited to dress down AND wear something yellow. Students

must dress in modest clothing or opt to wear a school uniform if not wearing yellow.

Teacher In-service & Special Visit



There will be a NOON DISMISSAL on Thursday. March 21st to allow staff time to prepare for the end of the quarter. We will have a group

of Union Springs Academy students visiting with our classrooms that morning.

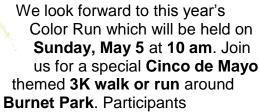
Unused Snow Days

We currently have two unused snow days for this year. There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, March 29 to use up one of the two remaining snow days. March 29 is Good Friday and with many school districts not in

session, buses will not be running. Taking the day off will eliminate any inconveniences with transportation that day. We pray a long weekend will add to your Easter blessings.



Color Run & Work Bee



will be doused with food grade color dust while getting some great exercise. Afterwards, we will do our traditional color toss and enjoy some piňata fun and Mexican treats.



This event is a significant fundraiser for our school. We are seeking business sponsors, community registrations and student sponsorships. If you know of a business who would like to sponsor, please contact Kelsey. Invite friends and family to participate by registering for the race. This IS considered a school day and all students are asked to be present. Students who participate in collecting sponsorships can earn a race kit and prizes. Information about this aspect of the fundraising is going home with your student TODAY!



Following the Color Run, we invite all our students and families to show their love and support for the school by helping with our spring work bee. Home & School will serve a havstack lunch for our volunteers.

Your belly and your heart will be blessed!

God of Many Colors Concert

The Westvale SDA Church will be presenting its annual God of Many Colors Concert on the evening of **Saturday, March 30**. All are invited to attend this **free** concert which will feature our

brothers and sisters in Christ from many different countries and cultures. Students at Parkview have been asked to participate. More information is to come, but please save this date on your calendar and plan to attend.



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.

Piano Recital—Save the Date!

Our students who have been studying piano with Mrs. Julianna Mitchell this year will present a recital in the school gymnasium on **Friday**, **May 17** at **6:30 PM**. The recital is free to attend

and we invite everyone to come and support all these students have learned this year. There will be **light refreshments** served after the recital.



8th-Grade Snack Menu

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

- Izze sparkling juice
- Capri Sun pouches
- 100% juice boxes
- Popcorner chips
- Goldfish crackers
- Gummies (gelatin-free)

Cheese pizza

Fridays ONLY! \$2.00/slice, pay by Thursday

For Sale

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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.



Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,

serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.

