



# Parkview Newsletter

August 31, 2018

## Hot Lunches

Volunteer help to prepare and serve hot lunches is almost non-existent this year. **Mrs. King's** primary role with the school is as **secretary**, but she often ends up spending a large chunk of her work day in the kitchen. We are extremely grateful for **Mrs. Corell** who arrives at the school at 6:30 every morning to prepare delicious breakfasts. She helps prep items for lunch which is a blessing. If, however, we don't get more help with lunches, they will increasingly be cold lunches- Sandwiches and raw veggies. It is all but impossible for one person to prepare haystacks for 30 people, so we may have to abandon this favorite meal unless we get some volunteers. Please help your children have an attitude of gratitude- the meals at Parkview are FREE and require no effort on students' part, so regardless of what is served, it is not appropriate to complain. We want to make meals as enjoyable and nutritious as possible and we have secured grants to fund the food, but volunteers are needed to complete this goal. If you can help, please talk with **Mrs. King** or **Mrs. Kaiser**. Thank you **Rachel Beagles** and **Kelsey Hayes** for volunteering your help in the kitchen!

## Lunch Menu

**Monday**-Labor Day/no school

**Tuesday**-Pasta, garlic bread, raw veggies

**Wednesday**-Haystacks

**Thursday**-Vegetarian beans, boiled potatoes, broccoli/California mix

## Open House

Our Open House will be from 6:00-7:00 next Thursday. We are hoping to have all of our families gathered for this brief time so we can get the year off to a good start. We plan to have a dedication of the new painting in the front hall, and students have work they have done thus far to share. Additionally, teachers will provide information about routines that parents can support to ensure their children's success.

## Attendance

We are off to a good start with attendance. Thank you for making the effort to get your children here early enough to be settled in and ready for learning by **8:00**. Teachers have a great deal to teach and work hard to be intentional, so every moment counts.

## After School Care

God has graciously provided help for after-school care this week in **Ms. Diane's** absence. We anticipate that **Diane and Donte'** will be back with us next week. The rate will be **\$3.00** per hour per student, with a minimum of a half hour, and time rounded to the closest half hour. The rate will be **\$3.00** for each **15 minutes** after **5:15**. We are looking to provide more structure and possibly some

extracurricular activities for students in after-care. Stay tuned for details.

## Volunteer Program

Already volunteers have made a significant difference for our school. This week we were blessed by **Chase Lucien** seeing to it that our roof is prepared for the winter. **Keryn Cordon** offered to put up a bulletin board at just the right time, allowing **Mrs. Kaiser** to shorten a work day from 13 hours to 12! As we start a new month, please plan to contact **Mrs. King** to let her know when you are available to help. Help is especially needed in the Nature Center. **Mrs. King** graciously worked on the memorial area for **Mr. and Mrs. Hafner**. If you enjoy outdoor work, I would welcome someone who would like to take some initiative in this area and help us continue to develop the space.

## Outdoor School

Please make sure that all paperwork for students attending Outdoor School is in order well in advance of students leaving. If you have questions, please talk with **Mrs. Hayford**.

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## On the Calendar

**September 3**-Labor Day/no school

**September 6**-Open House, 6pm

**September 10-14** Outdoor school 5-8

**September 22**-Welcome Back Game Night & Vespers, 6:30pm

**October 8** Columbus Day/no school

**October 25** Teacher in service/noon dismissal

## Home & School

We are excited to introduce a NEW Home & School team at the open house coming up on September 6 as we welcome **Rachel Beagles**, **Shereen Francis**, and **Sheila Taylor** in stepping up to this volunteer opportunity!

This means we also are due for giving an overwhelming **THANK YOU** to the team that has served us the past three years—**Jennifer Baker**, **Crystal Trombley** and **Michelle Trombley**!! We appreciate the hours and talent you gave in serving Parkview through our Home & School events. **Kelsey Hayes** will continue to serve as the Home & School leader.

Join us for our first event on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 for our **Welcome Back Game Night**! We will begin with vespers and then open the gym up for games and skating. We look forward to getting to know our new families and fellowshiping with old friends. More details will follow as the event gets closer.

## SaveAround Coupon Books

Home & School will kick off our first fundraiser with the popular Save Around coupon books. These books are filled with hundreds of valuable coupons for local businesses and national retailers. We can even special order out of town books if you would like to gift a coupon book to a family or friend not in the Syracuse area.

The books will arrive next week. Each family will receive a SAMPLE book and an order form. **THIS BOOK MUST BE RETURNED IF YOU DO NOT COLLECT ANY ORDERS...IT IS**

**NOT FREE TO KEEP.** Please use the book to showcase its value to friends, family and neighbors who might be interested in purchasing one. Our goal is for every student to sell 2 books (or more!)...a reasonable goal that can make for a very successful fundraiser! Stay tuned....

### **Box Tops for Education™**

Parkview is a BoxTops school! Please look out for these labels on the products you buy. You can also check out the BoxTops app for an opportunity to receive special coupons and earn extra BoxTops. Every clip counts. You can turn labels in to **Mrs. King** in the school office.

### **Volunteering**

**Our school board has voted that all families need to volunteer at the school each month.** The number of hours you are asked to serve is a minimum- we welcome more help if you are able. **Mrs. Kaiser** was able to discuss this with most of you at registration so you know some of the possible jobs. It is your job to initiate the volunteering. The best way to do this is to let **Mrs. King** know when you will be coming. She can look over the list of needed tasks and make sure that supplies are available when you arrive. We encourage you to involve your children if they are capable of helping as this will help them take pride in their school and learn responsibility. One task that could use some real leadership is maintaining the **Nature Center**. We want to continue to develop this special space and a volunteer with some enthusiasm would go a long way. We are hopeful that families will accept this volunteering responsibility without us needing to use a "stick", but **the board has voted that families that do not follow**

**through will be charged \$25 for each unfulfilled hour.** Most of all we look forward to getting to know you better and working alongside you to make this a truly great school.

These families have agreed to do the following tasks:

#### **Lay Bu, Lar K'paw, Aye Thi Dar**

(Spot clean walls, vacuum, wash trash cans/recycling bins monthly, mop lunch room and kitchen, classrooms, hallways weekly, sweep gym floor weekly.)

#### **Keryn Cordon**

(Design and maintain bulletin boards

#### **Donna Rouse**

Clean Library (tables, trash, and floor)

#### **Jennifer Baker**

Bathrooms 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays

#### **Boni's**

Ball closet

There are plenty more tasks that need constant attention and plenty of families not committed to anything yet. We want you to take pride and ownership of your child's school. If you need to come in during non-school hours, please make arrangements with your child's teacher or Mrs. King. There is a sign in sheet for each family. **An immediate need is washing entrance way doors and windows, vacuuming the hallway rugs daily and removing trash and recyclables these jobs would be perfect for parents who transport their students daily.**