



Parkview Newsletter

January 31, 2020

Parkview Junior Academy exists to Empower students to Think Deeply, Serve Humbly, and Trust God wholeheartedly.

100th Day of School

Today Ms. Park's pre-k, kindergarten students celebrated the 100th day of school with many fun activities involving the number 100. Mrs. Corell made Ms. Park a special shirt with 100 buttons sewn on. It was a fun filled morning!

Mrs. Kaiser's and Ms. Park's class

Mrs. Kaiser's class is in need of cardboard boxes from cereal or any foods that need preparing such as scalloped potatoes, macaroni & cheese, etc. They also need fleece, which could come from old blankets. These items are used to make toys for the animals at the SPCA. Ms. Park is in need of peanut butter, unsweetened applesauce and quick or rolled oats for the making of dog biscuits.

Calendar of Events

February 8-International Food Festival
February 17-21 Winter Break
February 27-29 Music festival **grades 5-8**
March 14-PJA Worship Service/Westvale
March 26-Teacher In-service/**Noon dismissal**

Lunch Menu Week of February 3

Monday: Vegetable Lasagna, salad, garlic bread
Tuesday: Vegetarian Beans, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetables
Wednesday: Haystacks
Thursday: P&J sandwiches, Potato/corn chowder, crackers

Busing Information

Syracuse City School District will not be transporting students on the following dates:

March 11

(May 21 & 22, May 26 contingent school closing days)

Home & School

We are so blessed to be a part of a culturally diverse school and church community. Every year we celebrate this at our **International Food Festival** which will take place next **Saturday, February 8** from **6:30-8:30pm**. It's a gathering of God's children from across the world. Come sample food from over 20 countries and cultures. **Admission is \$10/adult, \$5/ages 5-17 and FREE for ages 4 and under.**

Parent Volunteers

The appeal for your help is still needed, even though it hasn't been in the newsletter. Contact your child's teacher or Mrs. King to see what you might be able to help with. The charge is still \$25/ month if you don't come and do something at the school.

After School Care

We have been glad to be able to provide after school care to parents who need this service. It is not easy to find someone willing to do this job. One person who did it previously found it not be worthwhile as it was difficult to get paid at times, and it often felt like they were being taken advantage of. If we lose our current provider, it is unlikely that we will be able to find another soon. You can ensure that this service continues by respecting the following guidelines:

- The "meter" stops running when you sign your child out, not when you enter the building.
 - Pay your bill promptly, each week on Friday.
 - Never leave the building with your child without letting Mrs. LaFlair know that you are doing so. Again, until you sign out, the meter keeps running.
- Thank you for ensuring that this privilege continues.

Eighth Grade Fund-raisers

Every day popcorn and juice are available to purchase, and will be served at lunchtime or before they leave on Friday.

- Popcorn- **\$1**
- Juice- **\$.50** /large
\$.25 /small
- Pizza- **\$2**

Taco Bell and pizza will be sold on alternate weeks by the 8th grade class. **Taco Bell** on **Tuesdays** and **Pizza** on **Thursdays**. Taco Bell

items are from the dollar menu and other items not on the dollar menu. All items start at \$2 unless you purchase a more expensive item and money is due at the time of your order. (**Feb 4, Taco Bell**)

Pre-k Program

We're accepting applications for the 2020-21 school year. We have openings for 4 children. Please contact Mrs. Kaiser if you would like to send your child to Parkview or if you know of someone who can benefit from this program.

School Closings & Delays

We have been blessed so far with a mild winter, but things can change rapidly here in central New York. Follow the guidelines below if the weather turns stormy:

Watch for **Parkview Junior Academy**

Specifically, (though we typically follow the actions of the Syracuse City School District, but not always) on channels 3, 5, 9, and 10 to keep up to date about school closings and delays.

Most channels do a running screen on the bottom of the TV even during commercials. If you have the channel 9 news app on your phone you can check for school closings and delays. Mrs. Kaiser tries to have that information to the television stations by 6 am.

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