



# Parkview Newsletter

November 2, 2018

## Lunch Menu

**Monday**-Vegetarian beans, French fries,  
Broccoli/California Mix

**Tuesday**-Haystacks

**Wednesday**- P/T Conferences/noon dismissal

**Thursday**-P/T Conferences/noon dismissal

## On the Calendar

**November 7 & 8**-P/T Conferences/noon dismissal

**November 12**-Veterans Day, school day

**November 20-23**-Thanksgiving Recess, noon dismissal

**December 8**-PJA Christmas program at Westvale Church

**December 24-January 1** Christmas Recess

## Weather Delays/Closings

We would like to think that there will be no need for school closings due to the "white stuff" but that is probably not realistic. You can know what is happening in this regard by watching the TV in the mornings. You should **watch for Parkview Junior Academy** specifically (though we typically follow the actions of the Syracuse City School District, but not always). **Watch channels 3, 5, 9, and 10.** Usually we are able to get the closings on all of these channels, but some take longer than others, so if you don't see it in one place, check out another.

## Veteran's Day Activities

As we have done for quite a few years now, school will be in session on Veteran's Day. This enables us to teach students the meaning of the day and to be involved in serving some of the senior veterans in our community. The whole school will be going to St. Camillus where we will present a program to their residents who are veterans. We will **need drivers** to help us get there, so please let Mrs. King know if you are available.

## Eighth Grade Fundraiser

**The 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be selling juice at lunch time beginning Monday.** There will be other items to purchase in the future. More information to follow soon. Proceeds will help fund their class trip and other class expenses for graduation.

## Important Lunch Information

Far too many students (**any is too many**) are ordering lunches, but then throwing all or nearly all of the food away. This just can't be. **Please look over the menu with your child and carefully determine which meals they are willing to eat.** If they don't like what is being offered, please send them a healthy lunch (if in doubt about what constitutes healthy, **please review the nutrition policy you received at registration**). We will be monitoring this, and students who

do not eat what they order will not be allowed to continue to have school lunches.

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Parent/teacher conferences will be held this next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. This means that Wednesday **through Friday will be half days with noon dismissal. After-care will be provided** and any students who are left to wait for a conference will be sent to it. **Please be sure your child has a healthy lunch, as we will not be serving lunch.** For some time now, we have been planning and preparing students to lead their own conferences. We believe that this empowers students to accept responsibility for their own learning. **Please be sure that your child accompanies you for the meeting.** As always, we work hard to accommodate scheduling needs of parents. Many of you have asked for changes and we have worked this out. **Please do everything in your power to ensure that you can meet with us.**

### **Home & School**

#### **Fall Festival**

We were very pleased with the turn-out at our Fall Festival this past weekend. Thank you to all those who came out and especially to our volunteers—**Jennifer Baker, Crystal Trombley, Michelle Trombley, Larry Hayes, Joe Foote, Nathan Hamm, Jerry Hamm, Lynee Hamm, Joya Garlock, Kelly Pitcher, Keryn & Jessica Cordon, Donna Rouse, Ms. Park, Duane & Anna Kay Rucker, Sheila & BJ Taylor, Shereen Francis, Rachel Beagles, Jamie Lewis, Mrs. King** and anyone else I may have forgotten!

#### **Citrus Fruit Sales**

Keep your eye out for more information coming your way in about a month for our citrus fruit sales this winter. The fruit is a delicious, juicy way to brighten up the cold winter months and

is a wonderful fundraiser for our school. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **After-School Opportunities**

Beginning next week, students will have the opportunity to learn French after school. Mr. Lifranc will be teaching individuals of all ages (adults are welcome) interested in learning the language. We have long desired to teach a foreign language at Parkview. Don't let your child miss out on this blessing. Mr. Lifranc teaches French in the public schools and is qualified to do this job. The lessons will take place on **Monday and Wednesday from 3:30-4:30.** If your child is already in after school care there is no additional charge; if not, the fee is a very reasonable **\$3** per day.

Diane LaFlair is ready to establish a baton twirling club on Thursdays. Again, students who are not ordinarily in after school care but who would like to participate are welcomed. The fee will be **\$3, plus the cost** of a baton which is approximately \$20. Our school had a baton twirling club in the past and students marched in a parade as well as performing at other times.

### **Extra-Curricular After School Activities**

**My child is interested in learning French with Mr. Lifranc. The cost is \$3.00 per day**

**My child is interested in Baton Twirling Club. The cost is \$3.00 per day plus approximately \$20. to purchase a baton.**

**The \$3.00 charge does not apply to parents paying for after school care.**

## **Smile.Amazon.com Users Make Parkview Happy**

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## **Volunteers appreciated and needed**

We are so very grateful for those who have been helping out at the school. What a difference it is making! **Every student's family is expected to volunteer.**

### **On-going volunteer needs:**

- Sweep hallway floors**
- Mop hallway floors (Fridays)**
- Clean all entrance glass doorways**
- Water plants inside and out**
- Remove trash and recyclables**
- Vacuum hallway rugs every afternoon**
- Assist with lunch prep, serving and clean up**
- Assist teachers**
- Sweep gym floor**
- Vacuum stage carpet**
- Clean appliances on the surface**
- Sweep & mop kitchen floor on Fridays**
- Clean Bathroom in resource room every afternoon**

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