



Parkview Newsletter

November 22, 2019

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is a holiday celebrated by Americans on the fourth Thursday of November. It celebrates the story of the Pilgrim's meal with the Native Americans and is reserved as a day to spend with loved ones and for giving thanks.

Most families observe with a large meal and sometimes a religious service. Many countries observe a variation of this celebration or have a different holiday along the same themes. It is common to mark the harvest season with celebratory meals and festivals of thanks within many religions and communities, a theme that dates back to ancient pagan festivals. Protestant religions have many connections to the harvest festival of Thanksgiving.

The most widely practiced ritual is the Thanksgiving meal. This usually includes turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, cranberry sauce, corn, sweet potatoes, and pumpkin pies, but many feasts differ between families and cultures. Many see it as a celebration of the harvest, especially farmers, and a commemoration of the pilgrims' successful harvest with the help of Native Americans.

May we be grateful for the blessings God gives us daily and for Religious Freedom.

New Christmas Tradition

Christmas is a time when families participate in family traditions. Here is a suggestion to start a family tradition in your home this year.

Beginning **December 1st**, read **one** chapter of the book of **Luke** in the Bible each evening. There are 24 chapters. On Christmas Eve you will have read an entire account of Jesus's life and wake up Christmas morning knowing "Who" and "Why" we celebrate!!

Uniforms

There were concerns expressed at the school board meeting Monday night regarding the guidelines for uniforms. We want to remind students that pants should be loose-fitting and not skin tight.

Students signed a uniform agreement policy at registration stating that they would abide by the guidelines stated in the handbook. Please review the handbook with your student.

Please let the school know if you need help with getting the needed uniform and we'll order them for your child.

Weather Delays/Closings

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. 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. 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.

Lunch Menu Nov. 25th

Monday-Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, special dessert

Tuesday-Thanksgiving Recess begins at noon

Lunch Menu Dec. 2-6

Monday: Sloppy Joes on bun Fries, carrots

Tuesday: Vegetarian beans, Boiled Potatoes, California Mix (**8th grade Taco bell**)

Wednesday: Haystacks

Thursday: P & J sandwiches, Vegetable soup or potato chowder, crackers

Calendar of Events

November 27-29-Thanksgiving Recess/noon dismissal on Tuesday

December 9-Estimated fruit delivery

December 14-PJA Christmas program @ Westvale SDA Church

December 23 thru Jan 1-Christmas Recess

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** generally. 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.

Tuesday, December 3rd, Taco Bell

Home & School

Florida Citrus Fruit

Fruit orders were due today. However, if you have any orders you have not turned in, please let Kelsey know before 10AM ON MONDAY. Remember, **for EVERY BOX of fruit you sell, a \$5 credit will be applied to your tuition bill.** Estimated delivery will be the week of December 9. Thank you for your support!

Parent or Family Volunteers

A big "**Thank You**" to those of you who are making a difference in our school. Without your help many things get neglected.

There is an increase in parent participation, but there are still parents who need to contribute some time at the school. There is a list of things to be done hanging on the office door along with a clip board to sign in your name, task completed and the time you spent working. Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. King about when and what you can do. Remember there is a \$25 charge that will be applied to your bill each month you don't participate.

Redeemable Bottles

Remember to drop your **CLEAN, REDEEMABLE** bottles in the tall, white cardboard box located in the back hall by the bathrooms. Money collected from the bottles goes towards our No Child Left Out fund which supplements tuition expenses.

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