



# Parkview Newsletter

January 11, 2019

## Weather Delays and Closings

The Syracuse City School District (SCSD) is doing some very strange things with regard to closings and delays. Yesterday they closed at 7:08 with no delay prior to that. This means that students were likely already standing at bus stops when they closed and several of our students were already on their way. On Tuesday, they did not delay, even though everything was iced over and everyone else delayed. This makes it very difficult to know the right thing to do for our school. If the SCSD doesn't delay and we do, they will not delay buses, so kids will arrive on time (more or less) in spite of the delay. This happened on Tuesday. We try to follow the SCSD decisions because most of our students are in this district and this has not been a problem in the past. So, what does this mean for the future? Watch the TV. I am not inclined to make last minute decisions as that causes problems for families. If I have reliable information, I will make every effort to close by 6:30. Unfortunately, I didn't have reliable information on Thursday.

## Ice Skating

We are planning to take all students to Meacham Field for ice skating next Thursday, **Jan. 17**. The cost is **\$3** and that includes the skate rental fee. **Lunch will not be available that day. Be sure to bring your own lunch.** We want to leave here by **12:45** and will need

to leave the rink by **2:45** to be back for busses. **We need drivers**, so if you can come out and skate with us **please contact Sharon King or your child's teacher. We need to know about drivers ASAP!**

## Lunch Menu

**Monday**-Grillers or Big Franks, seasoned fries, broccoli or California mix  
**Tuesday**-Chili, Cornbread, 8<sup>th</sup> grade Taco Bell  
**Wednesday**-Haystacks  
**Thursday**-Oatmeal patties in mushroom soup gravy, baked potato, mixed vegetables

## On the Calendar

**January 21**-MLK Holiday/No School  
**January 22**-Conference In-service/No School  
**January 24**-Teacher In-service/noon dismissal  
**January 26**-Winter Hike @ Beaver Lake, 2pm  
**February 9**-International Food Festival  
**February 18-22** Winter recess  
**February 28-Mar 1** Music festival

Mrs. Kaiser is wanting a 10 gallon fish tank with lighted cover and a heater. Please contact her if you have one or know of someone giving one away.

## Home & School

Winter Hike @ Beaver Lake

Join us for a winter hike on Sabbath afternoon on January 26. We will meet at 2pm inside the park. Following the hike, we will gather inside for hot chocolate and a short worship. Home & School will cover the entry fees. **No dogs, please...they are not allowed inside Beaver Lake.**

### **The Fox Den Pre-K!**

Our Pre-K now has a name...The Fox Den! We are excited about this new addition to our school and pray that God will continue to lead and provide in the process.

Word of mouth is the best advertising and we would be blessed if you would share the Pre-K opportunity with families you know who will have a 3- or 4-year old in the fall of 2019. If you would like to share some promotional materials with details of the program, please contact Kelsey.

We have 7 spots remaining with a couple other families seriously interested. We know there is a great need in the community and there is potential that these spots will fill quickly as we begin outside advertising. Securing a spot early is recommended.

This is a full-day program from **8:00am-3:15pm, M-F**. Tuition is **\$190/week** and is compatible with Onondaga County's tuition subsidy program. (If you need more information on receiving tuition assistance, please contact us!).

### **Missing!!!**

One of the schools **car seats** is still missing. If you borrowed it, please return it to the school ASAP!

### **Redeemable Bottles**

We have a tall, white cardboard box located in the back hall by the bathrooms to drop off your **CLEAN, REDEEMABLE** bottles. Skip the hassle of taking them to the grocery store. Just drop them at the school and we will redeem them for you. Money collected from the bottles goes towards our No Child Left Out fund which supplements tuition expenses. Please only contribute bottles that are redeemable in NY State. This is **NOT** a general recycling bin.

### **Mandatory Volunteer's Job List:**

- 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 pre-k room**

A great big **THANK YOU** to those of you who bring in your BoxTops for Education. We received a check for \$60 this week. Our next deadline is March. Please ask your family and friends to save these for you. Every dime counts!!

### **BoxTops for Education™**

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