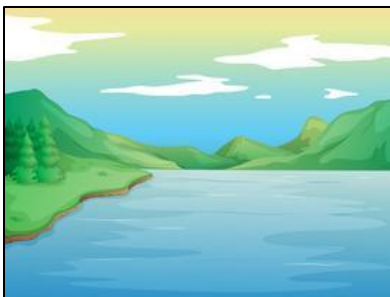


Parkview Newsletter

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"All your children shall be taught by the Lord and great shall be the peace of your children." Isaiah 54:13

Green Lakes Trip



We are counting down the days to the end of school. As part of our year-end celebrations, we will be taking an all-school field trip to **Green Lakes on Monday, June 5.** We will hike around the lakes, play on the playground and beach, swim if it's warm enough, and enjoy a picnic together.

Students should:

- Bring their own lunch
- Wear comfortable walking shoes
- Bring a towel and a change of clothes (including underwear) if they plan to swim.

We are in need of drivers for this trip. If you'd like to attend and are available to help with transportation, please contact the office. **Cost for the trip is \$1 per student.**

Pre-K Openings

Word of mouth is the BEST advertising! If you know of someone with a **Pre-K aged child (must be 4 by September 1st)** who is looking for a safe and stimulating group environment for their student, please let them know Parkview has Pre-K openings for this fall.



Lunch Menu

Monday—NO SCHOOL

Tuesday—PB & J w/ veggies & a side

Wednesday—Veggie meat burgers w/ a side

Thursday—All school pizza

On the Calendar

May 29—NO SCHOOL

June 5—Green Lakes Trip

June 7—Last day of school,
NOON DISMISSAL

June 7—Graduation, 7pm

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Meal Prep Helpers

We are in need of meal prep helpers for next school year who would be willing to come in on a scheduled **Sunday** to make breakfast & lunch items for the week such as muffins, oatmeal bake, etc. Sharon King will oversee the team. As we get closer to the start of the next school year, please consider helping out even **once a month** so we can have healthy, hot meals to serve to our children.



As a reminder, the meals served at Parkview are provided at **NO COST** and made available to **ALL** our students through grant money from a generous donor. However, **we need generous volunteers** to prep these meals. Thank you for supporting Parkview with your time.

Celebrate Diversity

At Parkview, we are particularly proud of our **diverse student body**. We believe it is a wonderful representation of what heaven will be like.

To honor and celebrate this richness, we will highlight **one or two cultures a month** beginning in the **2023-2024 school year**. We are asking Parkview families who are willing to represent their heritage to:

- **prepare a hot lunch** one day during the month
- lead out in a **15 minute assembly presentation**
- optionally create a **poster** or **bulletin board** about your culture

We'd like to begin scheduling for next school year so please **contact us soon** if you are interested in participating. Thank you for helping us create a rich and meaningful learning environment for our students at Parkview.



Student Council Elections



Students voted to determine the President, Vice-President and Pastor for next year's student council leadership. We congratulate the following students for being elected by their peers.

President—Esther S.

Vice-President—Clarajane

Pastor—Esther T.

Fall Registration

A [link](#) to view the schedule for fall registration appointments was sent out earlier this week. Please take a look and **contact the office** with a day and time that fits in your schedule to **come register** your child(ren) for the **2023-2024 school year**.



Piano Lessons

The last day of piano lessons at Parkview will be this coming **Wednesday, May 31** due to the last day of school being a half day. If your child is currently taking lessons, please contact Mrs. Mitchell directly to discuss your summer plans.

If you are interested in continuing lessons in the fall once classes resume, or signing up your child to begin lessons, please contact Kelsey before the end of this school year so we can get a tentative schedule together.



After-School Clubs

The **last day** of after-school clubs will be **Wednesday, May 31st**. We heartily thank all of our volunteers who have made the clubs possible this year: **Jeannie Barnes, Marilyn Ferguson, Reynolds Rodriguez, Jochy Jamel, Larry Hayes, and Frank O'Donnell**. Each of these individuals gave weekly of their time to bless our students at Parkview.

Student Writing—Opinion Pieces

Students in grades 1-3 have spent this quarter writing opinion pieces. We are proud of the work they've done and will feature some of their writing samples in the weekly newsletter until the end of the year.

“Students Must Never be Required to Wear Uniforms”



I pull on my stiff pants, “Too tight!” I fuss. Buttons, buttons, buttons. I put on my sweater. I wish I could wear what I want like my soft blue dress with pink flowers. Kids must not be required to wear uniforms to school.

First, uniforms are not very comfortable. Some of the pants are too rough and not soft. Some of the shirts are too stiff and come up when I lift up my arms.

Next, my uniforms are hard to put on. It is hard to reach the zipper on my jumpers. There are so many buttons and zippers. I don't mind one or two buttons, but some of my sweaters and shirts have five or six buttons. That's too many.

Another reason is that uniforms are not my style of clothing. I don't like the collars on my shirt. I also don't like the colors.

In conclusion, no kids should have to wear uniforms to school. If you are like me and want to be comfortable and wear what you want in the mornings, then go tell your principal now!

By Lizzy Rodriguez, 1st Grade

“The Ukraine War Should End!”

A mom in Ukraine heats the pan ready to cook pancakes for her child. Szzzz...Sizzle, sizzle, sizzle... But then she hears a knock on the door. She remembers that her husband went to fight in the Ukrainian war, the war that almost everybody has heard about. She opens the door and sees a guy standing outside. “Yes? How can I help you?” she says. “Is your husband _____?” he asks the woman. “Yes, he is my husband,” the woman replies.

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“I'm so sorry to tell you, but he passed away in the war,” he says. “No! It can't be true. He is strong and loyal. He definitely made it through. He didn't pass on!” The woman begins to cry. This tragic scene has happened over and over again for the past year! This is why I think the Ukraine war should end immediately.



The first reason why I think the Ukraine wars should end is because lots of families are getting heartbroken as shown in the example above. Many

people in Ukraine have died in the war, from COVID and much more. But the Ukraine war is the worst. Every family should stay together. That way it'll cause a happy ending. Jesus and God love happy endings. They love when people survive. They want to give us permanent life. And the war brings sadness to them and lots of families.

The second reason is Ukraine and Russia have become enemies because of this. Satan loves to see all of it happening. It's like an amazing TV show for him! If America and other countries work hard enough, we can stop this war together and racism will be slowed down.

Most importantly is that Ukrainian and Russian people are becoming rivals. Jesus is getting heartbroken by this. God does not want this to happen and lots of others are getting heartbroken. Lots of portions of the country are getting destroyed! Schools are getting destroyed. Houses. Businesses. And almost nobody cares about all of the Russian people dying.

In conclusion, Vladamir Putin should end this war. So spread the word of the Ukraine war and maybe we can stop the war.



By Lilly Rivera, 3rd Grade

K & 8th Grade Graduation

Graduation will be held on **Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm**. The Kindergarten graduation will be first followed by the 8th grade ceremony. We invite our Parkview families to attend this special milestone. **All 7th graders are a part of the 8th grade graduation ceremony and need to be at the school by 6:45pm.**



Sprouts & Worm “Tea”

If you'd like to purchase mung sprouts or worm “tea” please **text Mrs. Kaiser at 315.729.7250**. If you want to purchase alfalfa sprouts please order in advance.



Mung sprouts—\$4 / 3 oz

Alfalfa sprouts—\$4 / 4 oz

Worm “tea”—\$3 / 16 oz

Sicknesses

We kindly ask you to keep your child home if he/she is not feeling well. Children should remain home until they have received a **negative COVID test result and have been fever-free for 24 hours**. If coughing and/or sneezing persist, we ask that they wear a mask while at school.



Absent or Sick Child/Early Pick-Up

If your child will be absent for the day, please call the office **before 9am** to inform us of the reason for the absence. If you need to arrange an early pick-up, please call the office no later than the morning of to notify of **medical appointments** and at least an hour in advance (if able) in the event of an **emergency**.



Parkview exists to empower students to think deeply,

Serve humbly and trust God wholeheartedly.

Eighth Grade Snack Menu

- Juice--\$0.75
- Goldfish--\$0.75
- Pop Chips--\$1.00
- Chex Mix--\$1.00
- Gummies (gelatin free)--\$0.75
- Kind Granola Bars--\$1.00
- Pizza (**Thursday only, pay on Wednesday**)--\$2.00
- Popsicles (**Friday only**)--\$1.00



After-School Care/Late Pick-Up

Hours: M-Th 3:15-5:30pm, F noon-3:00pm.

Fee: \$5/hour per child (\$1.25/quarter hour) paid in advance, CASH only. No exceptions.

An initial deposit of **\$60/child** must be paid the Friday prior to a student beginning after care. Any unused funds will roll over. **Each Friday you must bank up to \$60/child to allow him/her to participate in after care services the following week.** Accounts which are not paid in advance AND dip into the **negative** and accrue new charges will be billed at the late pick-up fee of \$1/minute.



Parents who have not picked up their child(ren) by **3:20pm M-Th** or **12:05pm on Friday** will accrue late pick up fees at the rate of **\$1/min**, added to your monthly statement.

If you are not able to pick your child up promptly at dismissal times, we encourage you to utilize this service. By paying in advance, the fee is \$5/hr. If you are late, but haven't paid in advance the fee is **\$1 PER MINUTE** which adds up quickly.