



PARKVIEW PAW HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

For the months of November & December 2024 & January 2025



A Message from our Principals

Dear Parkview Parents/Guardians/Caregivers and Students,

Happy Holidays! Can you believe that November is here and in three fast weeks we will be heading into Thanksgiving week? The first quarter has flown by, and we are so proud of how well our students have started the school year off academically, behaviorally, and also by getting involved in the many co-curricular activities that are offered!

We are looking forward to connecting with you during the Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences in the week ahead and thank you, in advance, for taking part in your child's education. Should you be visiting school in person this week, please stop to visit the Lost & Found table and clothing rack which will be set up in the commons. In addition, we invite you to visit the LMC to check out the Scholastic Book Fair that is occurring this week, too.

As we encourage all students to begin the second quarter strong, we want to share some of the ways that students may take advantage of the opportunities they have available to improve their grades to their satisfaction (and/or their parents'/caregivers' satisfaction). Students have multiple options in this area which include, but are not limited to:

- Meeting with a teacher to have the content retaught if not understood the first time; This can often be done by asking the teacher to request them for I/E time.

- Completing corrections to their work and then checking with the teacher after to see if they have improved and understand the mistakes they made
- Retaking summative assessments

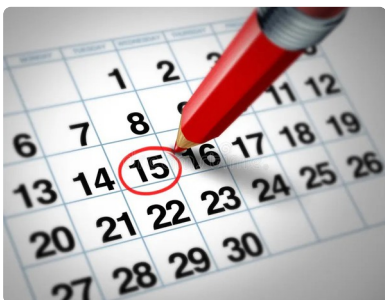
All of these options relate to the goal of our students learning the material and one of our pillars of our mission statement that is shown below: Never give up on learning!

The rapidly-approaching holiday season brings all kinds of emotions and sentiments to adults and kids alike. There's everything from stress and anxiety, wondering if we'll possibly be able to get all that needs to be done ready in time while having the resources to complete it all, to compassion and gratitude for all that we are already fortunate to have. While we are positive we will all experience stress and anxiety to some degree, we are approaching the months ahead with such an enormous amount of thankfulness to so many people. Thank YOU to all parents/guardians/caregivers for sharing your child(ren) with us!

As we begin our third month of school and our second quarter, we'd like to take the time to once again say 'thank you' for all that you do each and every day to help support your middle school student, all of our students and the Parkview staff. It truly takes a village to raise all of our children, and we are happy to be in this partnership with each of you. We greatly encourage you to join us at the next Parent Faculty Club Meeting (PFC) being held on Monday, November 18th at 6:00 in the Parkview library.

We wish each of our Parkview families a very Happy Thanksgiving and joyous Holiday Season ahead! Please do not hesitate to reach out to either or both of us if you have any questions or concerns at any time.

Working together for all of our students,
Kris Hucek & Michael Heim
Principal & Associate Principal



IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2024, JANUARY 2025

[NOVEMBER 2024](#) English & Spanish

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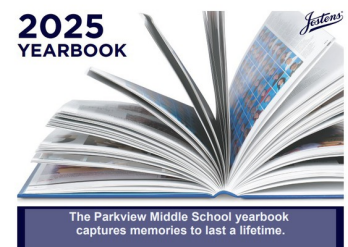
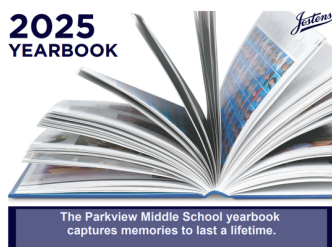


YEARBOOK 2025 ORDERING INFORMATION

Now is the time to order your student's yearbook for the 2024-2025 school year!

Jostens is again processing our yearbook orders. Click on the LINK below to review ordering information and to place your order. Parkview does not order yearbooks for students. Parents need to go directly to Jostens if they would like to order this keepsake for their student(s).

[YEARBOOK ORDERING INFORMATION](#)



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UPCOMING PFC FUNDRAISERS

Our Parent Faculty Club continues to explore any and every way to raise money on our students behalf.

One of the ways that our PFC raises funds is holding fundraisers at local food establishments. The next fundraiser is happening Tuesday, November 5th from 4-8 p.m. at the Panera Bread South Oneida Street location only.



Click [HERE](#) to access a detailed Panera flyer.

The PFC is also working with Nothing Bundt Cakes to create a fundraiser for Parkview. The plan is to hold this one in November although a specific date and time have not yet been set. As soon as this information has been decided upon, we will share those specifics with you.

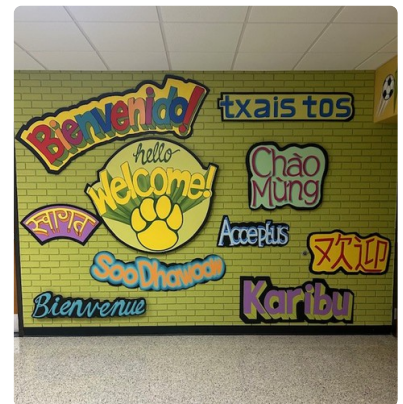
The PFC continues to partner with Chipotle. The fundraiser date for this one is January 28th, 2025 and runs all day. More information will be sent to you as it becomes available.

We want to take a moment to thank you for your continued participation in these fundraisers. We appreciate you making the effort to travel to these specific restaurants in order to help Parkview assist their student body in every possible way!

PARKVIEW PAINTING CONTINUES!

Once again, Parkview's very own Sarah Schaller has come through and wowed us again with her impressive, artistic talent! Before the start of this school year, we asked Sarah to expand our theme of "At Parkview, we welcome all". We had a specific area for her to work with and we asked her to "Welcome" our students back in multiple languages. We wanted her to encompass all of the unique languages that can be heard here at Parkview.

We cannot thank Sarah enough for her willingness to take one of our ideas and turn it into a beautiful masterpiece!



JOIN FORENSICS!

Do you feel shy talking in front of the class? Join Forensics!

Do you get nervous when giving presentations? Join Forensics!

Do you love giving important speeches, acting, or comedy? Join Forensics!

Do you hope to interview for a job someday? Join Forensics!

Our Forensics Team is all about improving our speaking and communication skills. There are many categories including play acting, readers theater, news reporting, storytelling, demonstration, persuasive, and informative speaking, along with poetry and prose.

Here are some important facts about Parkview Forensics:

- Participants can be solo, in pairs, or in groups of friends
- You make your own practice schedule at lunch or after school
- Practices usually last 15-20 min
- There are only 2 competitions-both in February during the school week
- Kids who are in forensics become better speakers and have FUN!
- Our informational Meeting is Tuesday, December 3rd right after school in Room 306

If you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Doug Thompson at dthompson@ashwaubenonk12.org

LOST AND FOUND TABLE IN OUR CAFETERIA

We once again have accumulated a collection of items on our Lost & Found tables located in the cafeteria. We have a various nature of items including clothing, lunch bags, and water bottles just waiting to be returned to their rightful owners.



If your student is missing a certain item, please, check our Lost and Found table (located in our school cafeteria). You may stop in after our school has dismissed at 2:48 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. when our school office closes to look over the items for something your student may have lost. You may also take a look if you and your student(s) are coming into Parkview for Fall Conferences to meet with your student's teachers. Anything not claimed by November 15th will be donated to our school boutique or a local charity.

LMC SCHOLASTIC FALL 2024 BOOK FAIR

Our LMC's Fall book fair is right around the corner!

The Fall 2024 Book Fair starts November 6th during our Fall Conferences and continues through November 15th.



Please click [HERE](#) (English & Spanish) to access all of the dates and times of our Book Fair.

LIBRARY HOLIDAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

There's lots of exciting things going on in our Library Media Center at the moment!

Click on this [LINK](#) to access our Holiday Library updates! English & Spanish



FALL 2024 VIRTUAL PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT CONFERENCES

The Fall 2024 Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences are almost here!


On Wednesday, November 6th from 4-7:30 p.m. and on Thursday, November 7th from Noon until 7:30 p.m., Parkview parents, guardians, caregivers have an opportunity to meet with some or all of their student's teachers to discuss their student's progress so far this school year.

Conferences are scheduled using Conference Manager and you have the option of meeting virtually or in-person with teachers. Be sure to select the desired option when scheduling conferences.

*****Please note: the scheduling window in Conference Manager will close on Monday, November 4th at 6:00 p.m.** If you do not schedule conferences before this deadline and you still want to meet with your student's teachers, you will need to reach out to each individual teacher via email and set up a time to meet outside of our school day.

A Parent Letter was sent out earlier in October. If you missed it, click [HERE](#) to find instructions (English and Spanish) and details regarding scheduling conferences. Lastly, please note that there is no school on Thursday, November 7th or Friday, November 8th.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and your students(s) at Conferences!



Parent-Teacher
Conferences

COLD WEATHER ALERT!

With the coldest weather months right around the corner, we wanted to remind you of a few important things:



1. Students are allowed to enter the building each morning at 7:30 a.m. unless they are eating school breakfast in our cafeteria. Students are not to bring their own breakfast items into the cafeteria during breakfast time. Students that are eating a school-sponsored breakfast are allowed to enter at 7:10 a.m. All other students who are not eating breakfast will need to wait to enter the building. Please, make sure that they are dressed for the outside elements.
2. Also, our students need to vacate the building each day by 3:00 p.m. unless they are participating in an after school-related event. Our supervision ends at 3:00 p.m. so students will be waiting outside to be picked up after this time.
3. Even in the cold months of December, January, and February, the students will be going outside for recess on most days. When going out for recess, it is another instance when we want our students to be protected against the cold. Students will have the option to remain inside if they want to play card games or sit and talk quietly with friends.

We know that by working with you, our students can be outside safely because they are dressed appropriately.

Thank you!

MUSIC DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

There so much to **SING** about in our Music Department these days!

Click [HERE](#) to keep up with the **BEAT** of what's happening with our choir/band students!



PV SPRING 2025 MUSICAL DETAILS!

We are excited to announce that Parkview's Spring 2025 musical will be The Descendants!

The Descendants is the story of Ben, the kind hearted teenage son of Ling Adam (formerly known as the Beast) and Queen Belle, who offers a chance of redemption to the troublemaking offspring of Disney's classic villains such as Cruella De vil, Maleficent, Evil Queen, and Jafar.

Auditions will be held:

- Monday, November 25th from 3-5 PM
- Tuesday, November 26th, from 3-5 PM

Rehearsals will begin on:

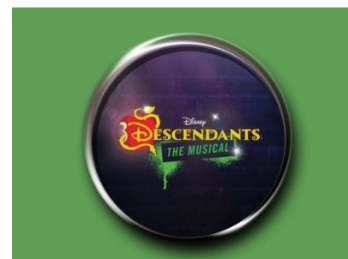
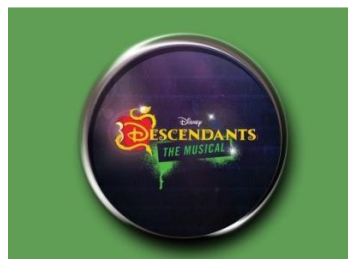
- Tuesday, December 3rd from 3-5 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room 211

Public Performances will be held at the AHS PAC on:

- Wednesday, February 26th, 2025 @ 7 PM
- Thursday, February 27th, 2025 @ 7 PM
- Friday, February 28th, 2025 @ 7 PM

Please, direct any questions to Paul Seymour at pseymour@ashwaubenonk12.org.

Thank you!



SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS: November 2024

Click on the links below to access Parkview's menus:

[November 2024 Breakfast Menu:](#) English & Spanish

[November 2024 Lunch Menu:](#) English & Spanish



From all of us at Parkview Middle School, we wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving, a Happy Holiday Season, and a Happy New Year!



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