



# The **Communicator**

*"He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken."  
Psalm 62:6*

## **All-School News**

**Thanksgiving Feast** – Students and staff will be enjoying a Thanksgiving Feast on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, sponsored by the PTO. If you are donating cookies for the event, please have them into the office on Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Feed My Starving Children** - Parkview Christian Academy students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades will be participating at the Feed My Starving Children. Students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grades will leave the main campus at 11:00 am and proceed to the warehouse for packing from 12:00-2:00pm. The Jr/Sr High Students will be riding the bus and will leave Helmar at 10:45 a.m. All students will return to Parkview main campus at approximately 2:45 pm. The fee for students in 2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade is \$5.00 which covers all costs. Please submit your child(ren)'s fee to their homeroom teacher by this coming Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> (prior to Thanksgiving break). Helmar students should submit their fee to Mrs. West. Students may bring additional money if they wish to make a personal donation to Feed My Starving Children. You should have received a permission form via email on Wednesday. Please submit this form for each of your participating students.

**Parkview Spirit Wear for the Holidays (Please note this is a different Spirit Wear option)** - Now through December 1, 2014, you can order Parkview Spirit Wear. Go to [www.companycasuals.com/Parkviewchristianacademy/start.jsp](http://www.companycasuals.com/Parkviewchristianacademy/start.jsp) to order. Payment is due at the time of pick up. We can accept the following payments: **cash or check only**. Please make checks payable to: **Parkview Christian Academy**. Items will be delivered to school the week of December 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, contact Manda Zappia at [mzappia@parkviewchristian.net](mailto:mzappia@parkviewchristian.net).

**Parkview Business Directory** – Check out the 2014-2015 Parkview Business Directory on our facebook page at [www.facebook.com/groups/1529260307286028/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/1529260307286028/). These businesses are friends and families of Parkview. Please consider using these businesses as the need arises.

**Health Policy** – Our Handbook states that children running a temperature of 100 degrees or more, children who are vomiting or have diarrhea, and children who have “pink eye” must be free from the fever, vomiting, diarrhea or pink eye for 24 hours before returning to school.

**Inclement Weather** - BIG CHANGE at the Emergency Closing Center- There will no longer be a public phone number for employees/students etc. to call to check. Following are the ways to find out whether a facility has a delay or closure.

Go to [www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/complete.htm](http://www.emergencyclosingcenter.com/complete.htm) and search for the facility by Parkview Christian Academy and Yorkville or by our phone number which is 630-688-9773. You can receive an e-mail notification of a change made to our facility by signing up on the website at [www.emergencyclosings.com](http://www.emergencyclosings.com). Then listen to WGN Radio 720-AM, WBBM Radio 780-AM or watch CBS Ch. 2, NBC Ch. 5, ABC Ch. 7, FOX 32, WGN-TV Ch. 9 or CLTV cable for closing information.

**Rummage Sale** – On November 22<sup>nd</sup>, there will be a Rummage Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with proceeds to benefit the Haiti Mission Trip. If you have stuff in your house you need to get rid of, please feel free to donate to the Rummage Sale. If not, please come and do some shopping.

**BAC** – BAC is not available December 24, 25, 26, 31, January 1 & 2 unless we have 10 students in need of care (RSVP required) on the following days. BAC will not be available December 19, 22, 23, 29 & 30 and January 19.

### **Jr/Sr. High School News**

**Wreath Sales** – Parkview is selling Christmas wreaths again this year. If you are planning to buy Christmas wreaths anyway, why not buy them from our Jr. High students and Seniors and help them raise money for their upcoming trips. Order forms went home with your student earlier this fall. Just fill out your form and find one of our Jr High students or seniors to give it to. If you don't know any of them, just send in your order, and we'll be sure to take care of it for you. Order must be in by Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, and the wreaths will be ready for pick-up on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3pm-7pm.

### **PTO & School Events**

With the holidays coming up remember there are many ways to help Parkview on items you are already purchasing. When cooking your Thanksgiving dinner your Swanson Chicken broth and Campbell's cream of mushroom has Labels for Education on them. Land of Lakes butter and Jolly Green Giant products have box tops. For a full list of products with box tops or labels for education go to <https://www.facebook.com/group/1529260307286028/files/>. You can download a sheet with a list of all products that have Box Tops or Labels for Education.

Also, when shopping for holiday gifts Black Friday through Christmas don't forget to shop at Target and use your Red Card. You can also shop online at AmazonSmile. If you designate Parkview as your school on your Target Red Card they will give 1% of every purchase back to Parkview.

AmazonSmile will donate .5% back to Parkview on all eligible purchases. If you have a questions on any of these ways to help Parkview please contact Manda Zappia at

[630-553-5158](tel:630-553-5158) or by e-mail at [mzappia@parkviewchristian.net](mailto:mzappia@parkviewchristian.net).

**Box Tops and Campbell's Soup Labels for Education** - Please, cut Campbell's labels and Box Tops and turn them into the office. Please have them separated into two different baggies as these are two separate programs run by two different parents. Thanks!

**Target** - Make sure your Target Red card has Parkview as the designated school recipient. We received our annual donation from Target's Take Charge of Education® program. (By using your Target Red card Target will donate 1% of your REDcard purchases made at Target and Target.com.) Our annual donation, this year, was for \$2,500.00. Thank you to all of our friends and family for your support. Also, a big thank you to Target!!! For more information or to choose Parkview as your school on your Red card go to <http://www.target.com/redcard/mai> and go to Take Charge of Education.

**Amazon** - Support Parkview when you shop online at Amazon! Parkview Christian Academy is now a part of the AmazonSmile program, where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Parkview. Sign your account up to donate to Parkview using the link below! If you have any questions contact the office [630-553-5158 ext. 10](tel:630-553-5158) AmazonSmile is the same Amazon or Amazon Prime you know. Same products, same prices, same service. <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/36-4153985>.

### Community News

You are invited to Our Savior's Living Nativity entitled "Come to the Stable" on Saturday, December 6, at 5:30 & 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 7, at 4:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 2465 W. Sandwich Rd. in Sandwich.

### Athletic Dates

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| November 24 <sup>th</sup> - | 5 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. Naperville at 5:15     |
| December 2 <sup>nd</sup> -  | 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. Crossroads at 4:15     |
|                             | 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. Crossroads at 5:15     |
|                             | High School Basketball Game at Helmar vs. Yorkville at 5:00                              |
| December 4 <sup>th</sup> -  | 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. FOFA at 4:15           |
|                             | 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. FOFA at 5:15           |
|                             | High School Basketball Game at Helmar vs. Crossroads at 5:00                             |
| December 8 <sup>th</sup> -  | 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at Trinity at 4:15                |
|                             | 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at Trinity at 5:15                |
| December 12 <sup>th</sup> - | 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. Cross Lutheran at 4:15 |
|                             | 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. Cross Lutheran at 5:15 |

December 13<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game vs. Aurora Christian at 9:00  
7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game vs. Aurora Christian at 10:00

### **Upcoming Dates**

- November 25 - Thanksgiving Feast for Preschool – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade (PTO Sponsored)
- November 26-28 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break - NO BAC
- December 2 – Feed My Starving Children (3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades)
- December 8-12 –Book Fair
- December 9 – Preschool & Kindergarten Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.
- December 11 – 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Christmas Program at 6:30 p.m.
- December 16-19 – Final Exams
- December 19 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter – 1:30 dismissal – BAC available with RSVP
- December 20-January 4 – NO SCHOOL – Christmas Vacation
- December 27-January 2 – Haiti Mission Trip