



**The Communicator**

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

### **All-School News**

**Parkview Spirit Wear for the Holidays** - Spirit Wear pickup is on December 15<sup>th</sup>. 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).

**BAC** - We will have BAC available until 6pm on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> (the 1:30 pm dismissal day). Remember BAC is not part of your child's school tuition and will be billed at \$4 an hour per child. We did not have at least 10 students in need of care on the following days so BAC will not be available on December 22, 23, 29 & 30 and Jan 19. BAC is also not available on the following days: December 24, 25, 26, 31 & January 1,2.

**Health Policy** – Our Handbook states that children running a temperature of 100 degrees or more, 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.

**Preschool/Kindergarten Christmas Program** – Come and enjoy “One Silent Night” on Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. All Kindergarten and Preschool students should be dressed in their Sunday best and ready to go in their classrooms at 6:00 p.m. ALL COUNTRYSIDE STUDENTS WILL MEET IN THE CAFETERIA.

**First – Twelfth Grade Christmas Program** – The Christmas program is on Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. All students should wear their Christmas best (no jeans please). Fifth-Twelfth Grade boys should wear a shirt and tie. All students should meet in their rooms and all Jr/Sr High Students in the choir should meet in the cafeteria at 5:50 p.m.

**Purcell Ace Hardware (Yorkville and Oswego) Presents** – A portion of all sales will be donated back to Parkview from December 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>. Be on the lookout for the item of the day. You will need to present the attached flyer at the time of purchase.

**Parkview Days at Salsa Verde** - If you eat at Salsa Verde from 10:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>, they will donate 15% back to Parkview. You must present the attached flyer at the register. We will also be sending flyers home with students on Monday. You might consider setting up lunch with co-workers on one of these days.

**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.

**People to People Leadership Ambassador Program** – The following Parkview students were nominated by their teachers to be a part of the People to People Leadership Ambassador Program: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Zane Fegley, Titus Underwood, Kaden Hultgren; 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Eva Davis, Grace Ludwig; 5<sup>th</sup> Grade: Calvin Guerero; 4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Madelayne Linden, Payton Reilly.

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

An exam schedule was sent home via email and hard copy for all High School students. Exams will be December 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive a schedule, please contact Mrs. West at [mwest@parkviewchristian.net](mailto:mwest@parkviewchristian.net).

### **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 Amazon Smile program, where Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible Amazon Smile 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

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 Luth at 4:15 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. Cross Luth at 5:15
December 13 <sup>th</sup> -	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at. Aurora Christian at 9:00 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at. Aurora Christian at 10:00
December 15 <sup>th</sup> -	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at St. Paul's at 4:30 7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at St. Paul at 5:30 High School Basketball Game at Helmar vs. HSRC at 5:00

December 16<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Game at PCA vs. Somonauk at 4:00

**Upcoming Dates**

- 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