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Equipping Students from a Biblical Worldview



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Letter from Mr. Davidson

In Joshua 1, the Lord called the 'old man', Joshua to lead the people of Israel into the Promised Land and told him four times in chapter 1 to 'be strong and courageous'. I'm sure he was astounded by the call of the Lord to such a position of leadership, thought that he was too old, incapable, ready to kick back, relax, draw his Social Security and enjoy his retirement.

When I came to Parkview Christian Academy last year after 10 years in the Yorkville school system (1967-1977) and 33 years at Aurora Christian (1977-2010) I thought that I would work half days, teach my two classes, start the sports program, continue to impact kids for Jesus, and go home at noon. I didn't realize that the Lord wasn't ready to put me out to pasture yet. The Board of Parkview Christian Academy recently voted me to be the INTERIM administrator of the school and I truly have the same thoughts I expressed about Joshua above. I have been in constant prayer about my responsibilities as the leader.

My leadership background begins at Aurora Christian where I was athletic director, coached two sports, and taught six-seven classes from 1977-1986. To those responsibilities I added the title of principal from 1986-1992 and dropped down to teaching just two classes, but still coached two sports. Those combined responsibilities of AD and principal became too much and in 1992 I decided to just stay on the athletic side of administration. I was the first athletic director at Aurora Christian and stayed in that position for 33 years. We sought to honor Christ in all our ways thru athletics and intend to develop the same type of program at Parkview.

Here is my promise to each of you that I reiterated to the staff this morning. At Aurora Christian I also drove the bus to my athletic events and we often stopped at McDonald's after a game because the driver always gets a free meal there. Whenever we were ready to leave, I would go around to all the tables and simply say, "Leave it better than you found it." In other word, pick up everything! It is an integral part of our testimony when our bus clearly says 'Christian' on it and our players have letter jackets that say the same. My pledge to you is simply - with the Lord's guidance and help, I will leave Parkview Christian Academy better than I found it!

Developing Champions for Christ,
Don Davidson
Interim Administrator

School-Wide Prayer Meeting

We have scheduled two school-wide prayer meetings to provide an opportunity for our school families to join together to pray for the school. We have two meetings scheduled to give parents options for attending. The first meeting will be tomorrow Thursday, January 19 at 7 pm and the second on Tuesday, January 24 at 7 pm. If God has given you a ministry of intercession, or if you simply have a heart for Parkview and want to join us in going before the Father for direction and seeking His favor, please plan on joining us for one or both nights. Thank you!

Family Fun Night!

Come one, come all, to the Family Fun Night, this Friday (January 20)! This will be an informal night of FUN for all Parkview Families. Each family is asked to bring a board game(s), full-size candy bar and also either a snack, dessert, or drink to share. The fun starts at 6:00 p.m. and the lights in the gym go out at 8:00 p.m. We hope you can make it. Kids all ages are invited. Optional childcare for children 5 and under will be provided. To help us plan accordingly regarding your attendance and also whether you will need childcare, please submit an RSVP via Renweb. (School information then web forms)

The Benefit of Box Tops

You know all those little “Box Tops for Education” you cut off of the bottom of cereal boxes, tissue boxes, and Pillsbury cookie packages and bring into school? Well, we just received a check for nearly \$500 because of your efforts of cutting out and turning in. Thank you! Keep up the great work!

Other ways to help Parkview....

There are a couple of other ways you can help our school raise funds that don't cost you anything. One is to bring in your newspapers, junk mail, old magazines, etc. and drop them in our green recycle dumpster located in the school parking lot. We actually get money for that! Another is to send in your empty aluminum juice boxes. We have a bin just outside the lunchroom and receive \$.02 for each juice box. Another is to mention Parkview when you use your Target Red Card. We also have a number of companies you can order products from, including Shaklee and Tastefully Simple, who all give a portion of their proceeds to Parkview.

Phone/Address Changes

Just a reminder: If you have a change in address or any change in phone numbers (land line, cell, work, emergency), please be sure to log into Parents Web and go under school information then webforms and update your contact information.

School Play

We are excited to again have a spring play. However, due to the lack of interest in the original script, we have decided to choose a new play. Tryouts will be announced in the next couple of weeks. Our students have shown great talent in this area and we are looking forward to this event.

2012-2013 Pre-Registration...coming soon!

Starting Tuesday morning, February 8, we will have a pre-registration for any Parkview families wishing to sign up for next year. We are anticipating some classes to fill up quickly, especially for the Preschool and younger grades. Open registration (for anybody in the community) will follow the first of March.

February Hot Lunch Ordering NOW OPEN☺-Please read ENTIRELY!

February's hot lunch form is ready and waiting! You may access and place your student(s) lunch order via Parents Web (District Code is PCA-IL). Go to Student Information, Lunch, scroll to the bottom of the lunch calendar and click on "Create Web Order". IMPORTANT Information: When entering your student(s) lunch order for McDonald's, Chinese and also Wendy's take notice that we have itemized each item on these days. Your student will receive ONLY those items for which you actually enter a number in the checkbox (trying to minimize waste). Other days when we put "Lunch" at the end of the entrées it indicates that all items also listed with \$0.00 will be included in the lunch and IT IS NOT NECESSARY for you to check the box beside them☺. As a parent I discovered what a pain it was to check each item as you cannot tab through the list. Please only choose one entrée lunch. You will be able to order and pay for lunches ONLY till **Tuesday, January 25**. I am sure you won't want to miss it☺. Also, please remember to coordinate your hot lunch days around scheduled field trips for your child's class. Fieldtrip dates are posted on the online calendar in Parents Web. This is very important as we are not able to issue lunch refunds! Once you create your Hot Lunch order it will ask you to submit payment. A message will pop up letting you know that the order was submitted. **You then have to wait on and watch the green bar at the bottom (sometimes up to 2 minutes)**. The payment options will then populate and you will be able to submit your payment. Make sure you do not submit payments through the Lunch Accounting system (in Family Billing). This is a critical step due to the fact that if you do not submit payment through the HOT LUNCH ordering process your child's lunches will not appear in our lunch list.

Skatetime Parents

During the week of January 24-28, the K-11 students will get the opportunity to skate in our gymnasium with skates rented from Skatetime. Students are not allowed to bring in their own skates, but bike helmets are encouraged. Parent volunteers are needed during Skate Week (January 24-28), especially for the younger students who may need assistance putting on skates. Inexperienced skaters often require someone to walk alongside. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to help☺

Marriage Seminar

It is our privilege to host our second The Art of Marriage Conference hosted by Family Life. We realize there are so many difficulties facing families these days and we want to do what we can to help marriages that might be feeling these pressures. The seminar is for those who are married, engaged, or single and will be Friday, February 24 (7-9:30 pm) and Saturday, February 25 (9 am-4 pm). The cost is \$45/couple, or \$40 if registered by February 11. The cost for singles is \$25, or \$20 if registered by February 11. Registration information can be found on their Website, www.familylife.com/TheArtOfMarriage. We hope you will make this a priority to attend.

It's Beginning to Feel a Lot More Like Winter

Please dress your child appropriately for the weather: warm outerwear, hats, gloves, boots, etc. Snow and cold do not eliminate outdoor recess. As long as the temperature is above 20 with wind chill, children will be outside for recess. Younger students should wear snow pants. Please help us keep your children warm and healthy. Also please take note that on days in which Parkview is closed due to inclement weather there will not be all daycare available.

Encouragement

Joshua 1:88 This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.

New King James Version (NKJV)

Events You Need to Know About

Boys Basketball

Tomorrow, Thursday January 19, the boys have their final game of the season @ First Christian in Morris. The 7th-8th graders play at 4:15, and the 4th-6th graders play at 5:15pm. Come out and help us cheer our boys to victory!

Lady Falcons Basketball

The girls will be practicing each day the rest of this week from 3:15-5:15 p.m. Next Tuesday, January 24 @ 4pm, be sure to come to Parkview and cheer our girls on to a victory @ their first game of the season!

Jan 18	HOT LUNCH ORDERING OPENS!
Jan 19	Boys Basketball @ First Christian(Morris) 4:15 & 5:15 pm
Jan 19	School-Wide Prayer Meeting, 7 pm
Jan 20	Preschool Doggie Day!
Jan 20	Family Game Night 6-8 pm
Jan 24	First Girls Basketball Game @ Home w/ Somonauk Christian @ 4:00pm
Jan 24	School-Wide Prayer Meeting, 7 pm
Jan 25	Hot Lunch ORDERS DUE (Midnight)
Feb 24/25	The Art of Marriage Seminar