



# PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

*Equipping Students from a Biblical Worldview*

## PARENT PAGE

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### Blogs and Forums

Have you been to the blog set up specifically for Parkview parents? [www.ParkviewParents.net/forum](http://www.ParkviewParents.net/forum)

**Login: PCA-parent Password: PCA\*parents@60560**

To see the latest "Letter from the Principal," go to our school Web site, then click on "News Blog."

### Summer Camp Information

Our All-Day Care program runs all summer for preschool-aged kids. Everybody participating in the preschool summer program should inform Mrs. Hagan of your intentions. Registration forms for the week-long Summer Camps for elementary, middle school, and high school students are now available. Please register with Mrs. Underwood in the office.

### Save the Dates!

**Monday, June 21 at 1 p.m.** is the Second Annual *Parkview Golf Classic!* at White Tail Ridge Golf Club. Everybody had a great time last year but we are looking for a bigger and better event this year! If you are a business and would like to help sponsor the event or donate items for our Silent Auction, please contact the school at 630.553.5158.

**Thursday, July 15** will be Second Annual *Mid-Summer Night 5-K Run*. We will be looking for people to help with organizing the food, games, and other activities for this city-wide event. Check-in will begin at 5 p.m. right here at the school with races beginning at 6 p.m. (1-Mile Fun Run) and 6:30 p.m. (5-K Run). ***Save the date...and invite a friend!***

*We invite you to come on out **Thursday, August 26 at 7 p.m.** and enjoy a welcome and brief overview of the year from Mr. Apker, meet the teachers and drop off your school supplies.*

### Outstanding Fee/Fines Due

All library books and school textbooks must be returned by this Wednesday, May 26. ALL final grades/transcripts will be held until all outstanding balances have been paid (\$200 per family if you were not able to meet your parent volunteer hour requirement, all afterschool daycare charges and lost library book replacement costs, etc.).

### Volunteers

First of all, a HUGE thank you to all our 2009-2010 volunteers, we could not have done it without you! Many hands definitely make light work! We are in the process of compiling our list of Volunteers for the 2010-2011 school year. Last week we sent home a Volunteer Form. The purpose of this form is to give us an idea of where your "gifts" are and when you will most likely volunteer and plug in. Throughout the year we will request many volunteers (via the parent page); it is then your responsibility to respond to our requests. In some cases, when we are short on volunteers, we will go back to these forms and contact you if you expressed an interest in that particular area. Thank you to all who have already returned the form. For those who still need to submit theirs, **we would greatly appreciate it if you could return it by this Friday, May 28 so we can get an idea of where you would like to serve.**

**We still need some volunteers to help with some ironing for the summer reading program (this can be done at home) and also a lot of volunteers to help with Field Day. Please give Mrs. Underwood a call at 630.553.5158 if you can help with either of these projects.**

### Supply Lists

WOW! Can you believe how quickly the 2009-2010 school year has flown by! August will be here before we know it. We thought you might appreciate knowing in advance which supplies your students will need for the 2010-2011 school year. Mrs. Underwood wishes to thank Mrs. Oudyn for the time she dedicated to this project! We would appreciate it if you would bring all your supplies into school the night of our All-School Orientation, which is Thursday, Aug. 26 at 7 p.m.

## Middle School/High School Class Trip

The middle school and high school students recently returned from their week-long combined home missions outreach and trip to Space Camp. The kids enjoyed themselves and the Father kept them all safe. Thank you to Mr. Johnson, Mrs. Patterson, and Mrs. Still for chaperoning and to all the parents and others who gave in order to make this trip possible. While so much happened during that week, one event that is particularly worth noting was that students and chaperones were part of a team (team Orion), they created a mission patch that both represented their team and the school as a group. The patch was then entered into a competition with the other teams at space camp. Parkview's patch won the competition! It will be displayed on the space camp Web site [www.spacecamp.com](http://www.spacecamp.com).

## FRENCH TOAST CATALOG

We are sending home a French Toast Uniform Catalog today. Please take a look, the prices are sooooo reasonable! I purchased some French Toast clothes for my kids last fall and I have to say they wore and washed wonderfully! As an added bonus, when you use our Parkview code French Toast will give 5% back to Parkview! (Our code is on the back of the catalog.) All clothes in this catalog are school dress code approved.

## Summer Office Hours

During the months of June and July, Mrs. Underwood will be in the office on most Tuesdays from 11 am-6 pm and on Wednesdays from 7 am-3 pm. If you have questions on days she is not in the office please call her on her cell at 630-209-9962 or email her at [munderwood@ParkviewChristian.net](mailto:munderwood@ParkviewChristian.net). She will get back to you within 24 hours. Mr. Apker will be available by appointment. Call the school office or email him at [japker@ParkviewChristian.net](mailto:japker@ParkviewChristian.net) to set up an appointment.

## Encouragement

"God made him [Jesus] who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." 2 Corinthians 5:21

### UPCOMING EVENTS

May 26		ALL Library fines and all school fees/fines must be paid and school textbooks returned
May 27	6 p.m./7 p.m.	Kindergarten/8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation
May 28	8:30 a.m.- noon	Field Day and the Last Day of School
June 21	1 p.m.	Second Annual <i>Parkview Golf Classic!</i> at White Tail Ridge Golf Club
July 15	6 p.m.	Second Annual <i>Mid-Summer Night 5-K Run &amp; 1-Mile Fun Run</i>
Aug 2	7 p.m.	Parkview Information Meeting
Aug 26	7 p.m.	All-School Orientation...mandatory for all Parkview families, K-10
Aug 30		First Day of School 2010-2011-Kindergarten only till noon
Aug 31		Kindergarten ½ day
Sept 1		1 <sup>st</sup> Full day of Kindergarten

### *On the lighter side....30 Hidden Books of the Bible:*

There are 30 books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu, keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends.... One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his john boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot. That's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or a scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new record. The local paper, The Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God Bless.