



PARKVIEW CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Equipping Students from a Biblical Worldview

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Letter from the Principal

March will bring our week-long Easter break, but before we get there, we have so much happening! This Thursday is our History Fair and Open House. Then next week is our school play and dinner theatre. I hope to see you at both these important events!

As we begin to think about Easter (only a month away), it will be easy to get caught up in all the hype of decorations, candy for the kids, and plans for those days off of work and school. But Resurrection Sunday is more than the celebration we may have come to embrace; it is the very heart and soul of Christianity. The resurrection of Jesus is the very foundation upon which our faith is built. After all, if Jesus did not rise from the dead, Paul says that all we believe in is mere foolishness. Everybody wants to make the holidays special for their children. This year, let's make this the most special celebration of all by helping our kids understand the real meaning of Resurrection Sunday.

Jim Apker

*On the lighter side...
enjoy some animal humor!*



FREE TO GOOD HOME

Beautiful 6 mo. old male kitten - orange & caramel tabby. playful, friendly, very affectionate. Ideal for family w/kids.	Handsome 32 yr. old husband - personable, funny, good job, but doesn't like cats. Says he goes or cat goes.
OR	
Call Jennifer - [redacted] - come see both & decide which you'd like.	

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 8	3-4 p.m.	Geography Bee Practice (1 st -8 th)
March 9		Hot Lunch Pizza (Proceeds to Jr-Sr High Mission Trip)
March 9	5:30 p.m.	"Death and Taxes" Play Committee Meeting
March 10		History Fair Judging (K-9 th)
March 10	3-5 p.m.	Play Practice
March 11	7:45-8:30 a.m.	Geography Bee Practice (3 rd -8 th)
March 11		Hot Lunch Mostaccoli (Proceeds to Jr-Sr High Mission Trip)
March 11	6 p.m.	Open House
March 11	7 p.m.	History Fair
March 12		NO SCHOOL (K-9 th) End of 3 rd Quarter
March 15		Hot Lunch Mac n Cheese (Proceeds to Jr-Sr High Mission Trip)
March 19	6:30 p.m.	"Death and Taxes" Jr. Sr. School Dinner Theatre
March 20	1 p.m.	"Death and Taxes" Jr. Sr. School Play

Encouragement

"For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.... For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength." 1 Corinthians 1:18, 25

“Death and Taxes”

Our Parkview Players will be performing our school play, “Death and Taxes” on Friday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday March 20 at 1:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. **Tickets for the Dinner Theatre for Friday night are \$12 and include a full dinner, drink and dessert. Friday Dinner Theatre Tickets must be purchased in advance. Deadline for purchase is this Thursday, March 11!! Tickets can be purchased in the office.** Saturday Matinee tickets will be \$5. All current Parkview Students will be FREE for the Saturday Matinee.

Summer Camp Information

Our All-Day Care program runs all summer for preschool-aged kids. Week-long Summer Camps for elementary and middle school students will also be offered throughout the summer. Camps will include *basketball, volleyball, fitness, team sports, fishing, art, science, scrapbooking, reading, Excel, pre-aviation, Greek, drama/worship, and more!* Details will be available at the Open House/History Fair.

Open House Invitation

Know someone that might be interested in a Christian education for their child? Invite them to come and see what's happening at Parkview Christian Academy during our Open House on **Thursday, March 11 from 6 p.m.—7 p.m.** where they can walk through the historic Parkview building, visit our classrooms, and meet some of the staff and families that help make Parkview successful. [This is also the night of our all-school History Fair.]

Don't Miss It!

All the kids (K-9) have been busy researching a specific historical person, place or event. They have been hard at work researching their topics, making outlines, writing papers, typing facts and creating display boards to make their person or place come to life! All the students (grade 1-9) will be giving an oral presentation on their projects before an “outside” judge on Wednesday. All projects will be evaluated and each student (grade 1-9) will receive a blue, red, or white ribbon, depending on how they met their requirements. Kindergarten students will receive a participation ribbon. Students will also be by their projects Thursday night at the History Fair to share all they have learned with you. The History Fair is this Thursday night at 7 pm.

“Take Me Out to the Ballgame”

Parkview has been offered an opportunity to participate in a White Sox Group event. We can purchase tickets at a group rate (\$12 and \$19.50) to see the White Sox vs. Mariners on Friday, April 23 at 7:10 p.m. at U.S. Cellular Field. For more details, call Mrs. Underwood at the school office: 630.553.5158.

Fees for 2010

A complete *Tuition and Fees* form is available at www.ParkviewChristian.net under “Admissions.”

Looking for Donations

As you're cleaning out the basement and getting ready for your garage sale this season, please consider donating gently used items for our expanding Preschool program. We are in need of toys, games, and books for ages 2 and up. Storage cabinets and shelves for storing and displaying will also be a need. The items need to be in good condition and age appropriate. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Hagan at thagan@parkviewchristian.net or 630.553.5158. Thank you for remembering our little ones!

Spring Clothing Exchange

To make this possible we need LOTS of help! Thank you to those of you who have already responded! For those of you, who are yet to respond, please e-mail Michele Powell at mpowtravel@aol.com.

Hot Lunch

Please fill out and return the attached form. This week we will have hot lunch on Tuesday and Thursday and also on Monday March 15.

Time for Tastefully Simple!

The new Spring-Summer catalogs are being sent home with the youngest child in your family today. Thank you to all who have been participating in this ongoing fundraiser! As a reminder, 25% of all sales are donated to Parkview! For complete details see Mrs. Underwood in the office.

Parkview Registration Now Open

WOW! Can you believe that it is already March 8! Only 3 more weeks to take advantage of the discounted Registration Fee of \$50! After March 26, the Regular registration rates, \$100 Preschool and All-Day Care and \$150 for K-10, will apply. We have also now opened up registration to the community. As we have mentioned in the prior weeks we are continuing to receive a number of calls inquiring about registration and classes are beginning to fill up quickly! The second 4's classroom is already half filled. Don't forget, parents of Preschool and All-Day Care children, you must register; you are not automatically given a spot.

Blogs and Forums

We are aware that you were unable to access the parent forum last week. It is up and ready. Go to www.ParkviewParents.net/forum and log in:

Login: PCA-parents

Password: PCA*parents@60560

We also have a school blog site that can be accessed through our school home page