

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Parkview Mission Statement

We, the students, faculty, staff, parents and community of Parkview Elementary School are pursuing high performing academic excellence with passion and persistence.

## Calendar of Events



- ◆ Veterans' Day - No School - 11/11/09
- ◆ Spelling Bee - 11/18/09
- ◆ Python Singers Choir Concert - 11/19/09 - 6pm
- ◆ Thanksgiving Recess - No School-11/26 & 11/27
- ◆ Curriculum Night - 12/3/09 - 5:30pm -7pm
- ◆ Talent Show - 12/10/09 - 6:00pm
- ◆ Peace Week - 12/14 ~ 12/18; Gallery Walk 12/18 8am-12pm
- ◆ 1/2 Day - 12:15pm Release - 12/18/09
- ◆ Winter Break - 12/21/09 ~ 1/1/10

## Principal's Message:

# PYTHON PHILANTHROPISTS

Parkview students are contributing to local, national and global peace in a variety of ways. By now, you should have received information about our school-wide Pennies for Peace campaign (11/2/09-5/3/10) which will help build schools in Central Asia.



In addition, each grade level has selected another service learning project that extends our concern and care for those in need. Take a look at the philanthropic projects Parkview students are involved in beginning November 2 through December 11.

- Kindergarten – Create holiday cards and ornaments to bring cheer to senior citizens in our community



- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade – Canned food drive for St. Mary's Food Bank



- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – New and gently used book drive for St. Joseph's Children's Hospital



- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade – Toiletries for Homeless Shelter residents



- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Educate younger students about protecting our environment



- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Adopt a Troop in Iraq by sending them cards and art work



- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Create podcast readings of chapter books for Parkview's Library;



Establish a Math Buddies Multiplication Fact Partnership with fourth grade classes at Parkview; Persuasive letter writing campaign to state and national leaders addressing a variety of current issues; Establish a Reading Comprehension Buddies Partnership w/first graders



7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Create books on CDs for primary Parkview students; Pop can tabs collection drive for Ronald McDonald House; Create Crocheted blankets for Phoenix Children's Hospital; Plant a tree for Parkview's kindergarten playground



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# CURRICULUM NIGHT - SHOWCASE OF LEARNING

Family events are always happening at Parkview. On the evening of December 3, you are invited to celebrate student performance in all academic areas. The following variety of exhibits will be on display at our school:

- ◆ Science Fair Projects (K-8)
- ◆ Study Island Math Stations (1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ PIE Writing (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ Social Studies Projects (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)
- ◆ Special Area Projects (Art, Music, PE/Health, Library)
- ◆ Reading: The Home/School Connection



Our evening will begin with a free family dinner at 5:30 p.m. We hope to see many families come out to celebrate teaching and learning at Parkview!

## DONATIONS NEEDED

In an effort to better serve our families in need, Dysart District is seeking the assistance of its community to help stock its new Family Resource Center. We are soliciting donations for clothing and shoes for adults and children, toiletries, household goods, non perishable food, and school supplies. We will be holding monthly themed donation drives in order to keep a constant flow of supplies. November's theme is "Non-Perishable or Canned Food."



## Parkview Soccer Teams

### Girls' Team

- Sabrina Barker
- Arbelina Dankha
- Delilah Jacobs
- Rubi Lopez
- Riley Manchego
- Beatrice Martinez
- Larsa Nissan
- Bailie Pelton
- Kayla Perrone
- Liz Poe
- Afra Preciado
- Serena Rubio
- Raula Rutzinski
- Autumn Shepherd
- Sydney Yonsetto
- **Coach: Mr. Braun**

### Boys' Team

- Kendal Amos
- Brandon Bresee
- Austin Cahill
- Angel Contreras
- David Costin
- Ty Dailey
- Jose Fabian
- Isaac Gonzalez
- Thomas McNamara
- Frankie McWhorter
- Vito Mevoli
- Nick Noli
- Jacob Qunonez
- Daniel Russell
- Gavin Turner
- Anthony Vargas
- Carter Witten
- **Coach: Mr. Weniger**



### PTA NEEDS HELP!

Parkview PTA is looking for new faces and new ideas!

If you are interested in volunteering your time or talents, we'd love for you to join Parkview PTA. It is very important to play a role within your child's school.

To learn more, contact Teresa Diaz at 623-261-8427 or email: [tldiaz4@yahoo.com](mailto:tldiaz4@yahoo.com)

### Parent Volunteers are Needed!

If you have a few hours and would like to volunteer your time, please contact Pat Rumsey at 623.594.2618 or [pat.rumsey@dysart.org](mailto:pat.rumsey@dysart.org) or you may obtain information or an application at [www.dysart.org](http://www.dysart.org) under "Departments - Community Relations".

### Parkview Site Council wants Parent Participation!

Parents, you have a voice at Parkview and we want to hear your ideas about ways to demonstrate excellence in everything we do. Be involved in the decisions of student achievement, school safety, community partnerships and parent involvement.

Our school site council meets every month in the Parkview Library, dates will be posted on the website and in newsletters.

Your "voice for excellence" is always welcome at Parkview!

