

Welcome back Students!

September 2021 Newsletter

School Hours:

Parkview School doors open to students at 7:20 A.M. Students are considered tardy at 7:50 A.M. Student dismissal is at 2:45 P.M.

Parent Pick Up & Drop Off:

Please be aware that for the safety of our students, parents are to drop off and pick up their students in the FRONT of our building. Parent Pick-up students and walkers are released after all buses have departed. The back of the building is for bus loading and unloading. Thank you for your cooperation!

Bus Pass:

Please note that one day bus passes will **no longer be issued except for emergency cases.** If an emergency would arise that your child would need to ride a bus that is not assigned to them, you must call the District Administration Office for emergency approval. (309) 698-3600

Breakfast at Parkview:

The doors open at 7:20 a.m. for breakfast. The kitchen will provide breakfast for our students from 7:20 to 7:40 a.m.

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROVIDED FOR ALL STUDENTS.

Doctor or Dentist

Appointments:

When your child needs to be absent for a doctor or dentist appointment, you need a note from the doctor stating that you had an appointment, or your child will be marked unexcused. Please try

to make appointments during non-school hours.

Parents of 6th Graders:

Remember, all 6th graders must have a physical, Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine and Tdap vaccination on file by Oct. 15th or they will be excluded from school. Dental exam is due by May 15th. All new students must have their medical file up to date by Oct. 15th.

MAP testing

We have finished our first round of MAP testing.

Mid-Term Grades:

Mid-Terms will go home on Wed., Sept. 22nd. If you have any question about your child's grades, please contact their teacher.

Attending sporting events at East Peoria High School or Pe-kin High School:

In an effort to maintain safety and order at the high school games, both schools have asked that we remind students that they expect the students to remain seated in the bleachers. It is also expected that there will be no "switching of sides" during the game. Pe-kin is asking that all elementary and junior high students be accompanied by an adult. No bicycles, skateboards, or balls of any kind are allowed at the games.

Excused Absence From School

An excused absence occurs when class time is missed for an unavoidable reason. An absence is not automatically excused just for calling in. The following are considered to be "excused" absences:

1. Personal illness or other medically related reasons.
2. Family illness or emergency.
3. Civil proceedings.
4. Attendance at religious-related activities as per 105 ILCS 5/26-1 of the School Code.
5. Pre-Arranged Absence requests. (see note below)
6. Doctor Appointments – must supply note from Doctor's office. Students who miss school for an "excused" reason will be granted full makeup privileges for work missed during the period of the absence. The building principal has final say as to whether or not an absence is excused.

MEDICATION POLICY

If your doctor has prescribed medication for your child that has to be taken at school, the district medication form must be completed by both the doctor and parent giving permission for the school nurse or office personnel to administer. The medicine must be delivered to the school by a parent along with the medication form to be placed on file in the office.

Over the counter medications such as Tylenol, Benadryl, Ibuprofen, etc. must also have a medication form completed by a parent and physician. The office is not allowed to give out any medication without this form on file. If you would like a medication form sent home, please call the school nurse at (309) 698-3610 option 7. Thank you for your cooperation.

Important Dates

September 6: No School—Labor Day

September 15: 1st Quarter Mid-Term Ends

September 17: One hour early dismissal

September 22: Mid-Terms go home

September 22: SIP (School Improvement Day) 11:00 Dismissal

September 24: Picture Day

MOMS WHO CARE

We are so grateful to have this program at our school again this year. Moms Who Care provides the students the opportunity to succeed in life and at school. Students can pick out clothes, shoes, personal care products and school supplies for free. Our room is open every Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. We want to thank everyone for the donations of clothes, shoes, snacks, school supplies and much more. If you would like to donate gently used or new young teen clothes and shoes, school supplies, book bag, personal care items or snacks bring them to Parkview School 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school office. If you have any questions or want to contact us, go to our Facebook page Moms Who Care – Parkview or you can also contact us by email at

momswhocarepv@gmail.com.

Thank you for this opportunity to help the children in your community.

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