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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24-28

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace
UNIVERSITY

You're Invited!

Parkview Parents Jeremy and Mary Leah Coco will be leading Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace" class on Wednesday evenings at 6pm beginning September 23. The cost of the class (per couple) is \$93 and if you register online, you will receive all materials mailed to your house before the first class. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#). **Class preview is Wednesday, September 16.**

Wednesday night Family Meal is available from 5:00-6:00pm in the cafeteria - \$3/person or \$10/family. While participating in FPU, parents are encouraged to bring their children along. PBC Children's Minister Kimen Kegans has set up an exciting way to teach our young ones about God with BLAST, Jr - for 3 & 4 year olds and BLAST for K-6th Grade children where they will learn about the importance of missions while learning about God through Bible stories, music, and scripture. Youth in 7th-12th grade are welcome as well - Rich Mayfield, PBC Youth Minister, would love to have them get involved with THE FORGE, PBC's student ministry program. Childcare for Infants/BLAST/BLAST Jr./THE FORGE programs is free of charge. Please sign up for all childcare at www.pbcbr.org/childcare Any questions, please contact Jeremy at jeremycoco@gmail.com or Mary Leah at maryleahcoco@gmail.com

Have you met our Incredible New Teachers?

Early Childhood

[Katie South, K](#)

[Shannon Spikes, PreK](#)

Elementary

[Debra Parker, 4th Grade](#)

Middle School

[Laura Webb, ELA](#)

[Jenny Gary, Earth Science](#)

[Vera Lazarre, Latin](#)

[Mary Ellen McGuire, Math](#)

[Mitzi Berryhill, Social Studies](#)

[Rebekah McCorkle, English](#)

[Holly Leblanc, Math](#)

[Paige Riley, Band](#)

High School

[Chuck Redding, Chemistry](#)

[Claire Fisse, History](#)

[Harrison Winslow, Math](#)

[Autumn Latour, Math](#)

[Rachel Smith, Spanish](#)

[Jenee Clark, Bible](#)

Don't Forget!

There is NO SCHOOL for students on Monday, September 7th (Labor Day).

There is NO SCHOOL for students on Tuesday, September 8th (Faculty will be participating in Professional Development). We will offer Holiday Camp care for students Grade PK-6th.

[If you want to register and pay online, CLICK HERE.](#)

[If you want to pay with a check, download paper registration form HERE.](#)





EARLY CHILDHOOD

Cathy Wilson, Division Head



Dear Early Childhood Parents,

It was another great week in the Early Childhood Division. Everybody has really settled in and routines are coming together. Thank you so much for doing your part.



We had our first Chapel on Thursday and it was incredible. I talked about David and Jonathan and what good friends they were. I also explained about our Friendship bench that we have on both playgrounds. If a friend is feeling lonely all they have to do is sit on the bench and a friend will come to them to make them feel better. This little bench really works wonders and it is a joy seeing friends helping each other.

Our Bible verse last week was Proverbs 17:17, "*A friend loves at all times.*" I know that lifelong friendships are created in Parkview Baptist Early Childhood. Parents are always welcome to attend our Chapel on Thursday morning at 8:15am.

Another "first" this week! Students got to go to Science Lab with Mrs. Bonaventure. They had a scavenger hunt where they looked for things in the lab. They also learned about colors and made a very messy picture that they all loved. Mrs. Bonaventure has the children keeping a lab journal so parents will be able to see their wonderful work.

On **Wednesday Morning** we will be taking class pictures. Check your child's folder as we sent the needed information home to you. Early Childhood will be the first ones photographed, so please ensure that your child is here on time.

Again, I can't tell you enough how much we appreciate our parents. Please keep us in your prayers and you are always in ours!

Special request - Our Faculty Daycare is in need of two Pack and Plays (new or gently used) that we can use during fire drills. If you have one (or two) you can spare, please let me know!

In Christ,
Cathy Wilson

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ELEMENTARY



Jeff Lilley, Division Head

Dear Elementary Parents,

Our first full week of school was terrific! Everyone seems to be happy in their classes and the children are making new friends. I enjoyed getting to speak many of you at Open House and I hope the information that you received from your child's teacher and me was helpful as we begin the year. If you have any questions or concerns about anything covered, please let us know.

Last Thursday, our chapel speaker was Rich Mayfield, who is Parkview Baptist Church's Youth Pastor and a PBS parent. Rich spoke to the students about times when God calls us out of our comfort zone sometimes to do things for Him. He used Matthew 14:22-33 to give the story of Jesus calling Peter to get out of the boat to walk on the water, which goes along with our theme verse for the year (Joshua 1:9) about trusting God and being "strong and courageous." If you can work it into your schedule, join us this week to hear a message from our SUPER superintendent, Dr. Mayes. Chapel begins at 8:15 in the church sanctuary.

This Wednesday will be Elementary Picture Day for the yearbook. Please make sure your child is dressed in their Parkview uniform. If your child is absent on Wednesday, we will have a make-up day later in the semester.

This week we will begin counting tardies and we do have consequences for excessive tardiness! As I said at Open House, we begin our day in every class with prayer and our Bible lesson. I don't want any student to miss out on the most important thing we do all day long. Please make sure to have your child here on time and ready to learn God's word!

To clarify information given at Open House regarding afternoon dismissal procedures: In the morning, make sure that your child knows where to go when school is dismissed. If this changes during the day, please **email your child's teacher by 2:45 and copy Krista Corwin (krista.corwin@parkviewbaptist.com)** on the email. Please do not call and leave a message as we may not receive the voicemail in time. Our teachers know to check their email before dismissing school to see if anyone's status has changed from the morning. We like for you to copy Mrs. Krista on the email is in case there is a substitute teacher or technical difficulty. Again, carpool ends at 3:45 and if your child is registered for Day Camp, we will take them there at this time. [You can download a Daycamp Registration form here.](#) If your child is not being picked up by 3:45, then we will need to meet to discuss the issue so that it can be resolved. I know that having consequences and discussions may sound a little harsh, but we do have procedures that need to be followed for the benefit of everyone involved. Thanks for your understanding on these matters.

I hope you all have a great week and I look forward to seeing everyone tomorrow morning!

In HIS Grip,

Jeff Lilley, Elementary Division Head



MIDDLE SCHOOL



Joana Dieterich, Division Head

Dear Parents,

We have settled into a nice rhythm and things in the Middle School are wonderful!



During our first advisory time this week we kicked off a school supply drive to benefit Gardere Community Christian School (GCCS). GCCS serves the students and families in the Gardere area providing them with a quality Christian education regardless of their financial circumstance. The committed faculty and families of Gardere understand the power providing a quality education can have on the lives of their students and the community where they live. Unfortunately, obtaining the basic resources needed to provide that quality education can be difficult at times. That is where we

can stand in the gap.

God has blessed our school, our families, and our faculty and in turn we get to bless the children of Gardere. We are collecting school supplies for the classrooms and students of GCCS. For a complete list of supplies needed click [here](#). **Donations can be turned into the office until August 31.** Now is a great time to catch sales on school supplies. Office Depot even has several items for one cent! To learn more about the mission and vision of GCCS [watch a short video here](#).

[Click here to download supply list for GCCS](#)

Please begin to pray for our fall Spiritual Emphasis Spotlight. **August 31-September 3** we will host [Adrian Despres, a national speaker, who will be sharing with our students](#). Adrian combines passion, intellect and wit as he urges audiences to pursue their highest calling: to know and follow Jesus Christ wholeheartedly.

Our fall Spiritual Emphasis Spotlight is an important time in the life of our school as we fan the flame inside our students to pursue Christ.

Blessings,

Joana Dieterich, Middle School Division Head

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HIGH SCHOOL



Ben D. Haindel, Division Head

High School Open House - Tuesday, August 25th at 6pm – PBS Sanctuary

Dear Parents,

The question I have been asked many times in the last couple weeks is, “*Has the school year gotten off to a good start?*” My answer is always a resounding, “Yes!” With 503 students in the high school, we are excited about the growth in enrollment this year despite raising the standards for admission. We have tightened up and simplified a few policies, and the overwhelming response has been positive. Our teachers are coming to work each morning with a renewed eagerness and desire to serve. Our students are working hard and looking out for one another. *It’s fun to be a Parkview Eagle!*

In chapel this past week, *Mr. Yancy Wilmot* challenged our students to understand the joy and excitement that comes with having a relationship with Jesus Christ. The time of worship we enjoyed prior to the message was glorifying to the Lord, and it’s an awesome thing to watch our students honor Him. I have received overwhelmingly positive feedback from our students toward our Bible classes this year. We worked hard over the summer to organize and re-establish our Bible curriculum. It is exciting to see the fruit that is already apparent from the studying of God’s Word. Every morning, our Student Body Chaplain *Avery Friedmann*, opens our school day with a word of prayer. We want to remember to be dependent upon the Lord every hour of the day.

I had the privilege this week of recognizing our students who have challenged themselves academically. We have **116 students** enrolled in our **Advanced Placement** classes and **nearly 50** in our **Dual Enrollment** classes. These students have taken it upon themselves to reach for a higher standard of excellence in the academic realm. The skillset they learn in these classes is invaluable on the collegiate level. *Mrs. Jessica Shelton*, our College Advisor, has been meeting one-on-one with about ten seniors each day to assist them in planning for college. The students who have not yet had the opportunity to meet with her are often waiting at her door asking when it will be their turn. There is a growing expectation of academic excellence at PBS.

If you walk the hallways of our buildings, you will already see examples of our students’ creativity coming to life. Artwork is hanging outside of *Ms. Emily Babin’s* Art classroom. Our film students in *Mrs. Lori Kaiser’s* Historical Films class are learning about the richness and depth of classics like *Citizen Kane*. Our marching band under the leadership of *Mr. Sean Bramley* is ready to rumble at our first home football game in just a few short weeks. The Lord has blessed so many of our students with exceptional talent.

Many of you received a taste of great things to come at our football scrimmage this past Friday night. Under the leadership of *Coach Jay Mayet*, our Eagles are hungry to get back to the Dome. Our first home football game is coming up on **Thursday, September 17th** versus John Curtis. It should be a night to remember. Our volleyball team, coached by *Mrs. Becky Madden*, is poised to begin their season this week with warm-up action in the jamborees. Our cross country runners, led by *Coach Sam Barham*, are

becoming stronger and faster each day as they stretch their physical limits beyond what they knew they were capable. Get your Eagle Wear ready, and prepare to cheer on our teams!

[ATHLETIC PASSES AND SEASON TICKET INFORMATION HERE!](#)

The year is off to a great start. We have so many things for which to be grateful. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus and give Him the glory and honor He deserves.

*Not to us, Lord, not to us but to Your name be the glory, because of Your love and faithfulness.
- Psalm 115:1*

For His Glory,



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