

Inspiring World-Class Academic Achievement

September 1, 2023

Parkview Elementary Family Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Parkview Families,
Welcome back, we hope you had a great summer and your students are ready to learn! We are excited to begin the new school year 2023-2024!

We would like to recognize and welcome our new staff to Parkview:

Matt Orock:

4th grade teacher

Jasmine Coppola:

Building substitute

Sara Murphy:

Intervention Specialist

Have a great year!

Sincerely,

Steve Furlong, Principal

Upcoming Events

September 4 NO SCHOOL- Labor day

September 11 NO SCHOOL- Fair day

September 12

NO SCHOOL- Teacher Inservice day

September 19 PT Meeting 4:30 pm

September 20 Domino's Dough Night

September 22

Pastries on the playground 8:15- 8:45 am

October 10 Viola Startman mobile dentist

October 12 Parkview Carnival- 5-7

October 12 4th grade to Ramseyer Farm

October 13 NO SCHOOL- Teacher Inservice

October 17 Picture retake or make up day

October 17 PTO Meeting @ 4:30 pm

October 18 Domino's Dough night

October 18 Unity Day WEAR ORANGE

October 27

Fall Parade and parties (classroom specific)

November 6 & 9

Parent Teacher conferences 4:30-7:30

November 10 Last day of first trimester

November 10

NO SCHOOL- Release day for PTC

November 13 4th grade music concert PAC

November 23- 25

NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break

Enrollment for the 2023/2024 School Year: Final Forms:

Thank you to the families who have taken care of their Final Forms online paperless annual consents. We count on your timely updating of these forms to keep the students safe and actively involved in the day to day working and learning in the building. **All families, both new and returning, must complete/update online information for the 2023/2024 school year.**

Click <https://wooster-oh.finalforms.com> to update, complete, or sign your Final Forms. Please use your email address you have registered with WCSD as your username to log in.

Wooster City Schools 2023-2024 Academic Calendar

The 2023-2024 District Calendar is available on the district website

[2023-2024 School Calendar.](#)

Building Safety and Security Reminders

All doors will be locked anytime we have children in our care, currently 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. We have a doorbell system at the door to notify the office for you to gain entry. Please be prepared to have your photo ID available upon request.

Free & Reduced Lunch Participants

If a parent would like to receive assistance with school fees an application must be filled out, unless they received a letter from the Food Service Dept. letting them know they are already qualified. Also, parents with kindergarten students, you must submit an application for your child to be free or reduced, even if they have siblings that are free or reduced. The application is available online: [Online Application](#) or the printable application click here: [Printable Application](#)

Questions contact Jessica Tawney @ (330) 988-1111 X 3023.

School Absences/Tardy

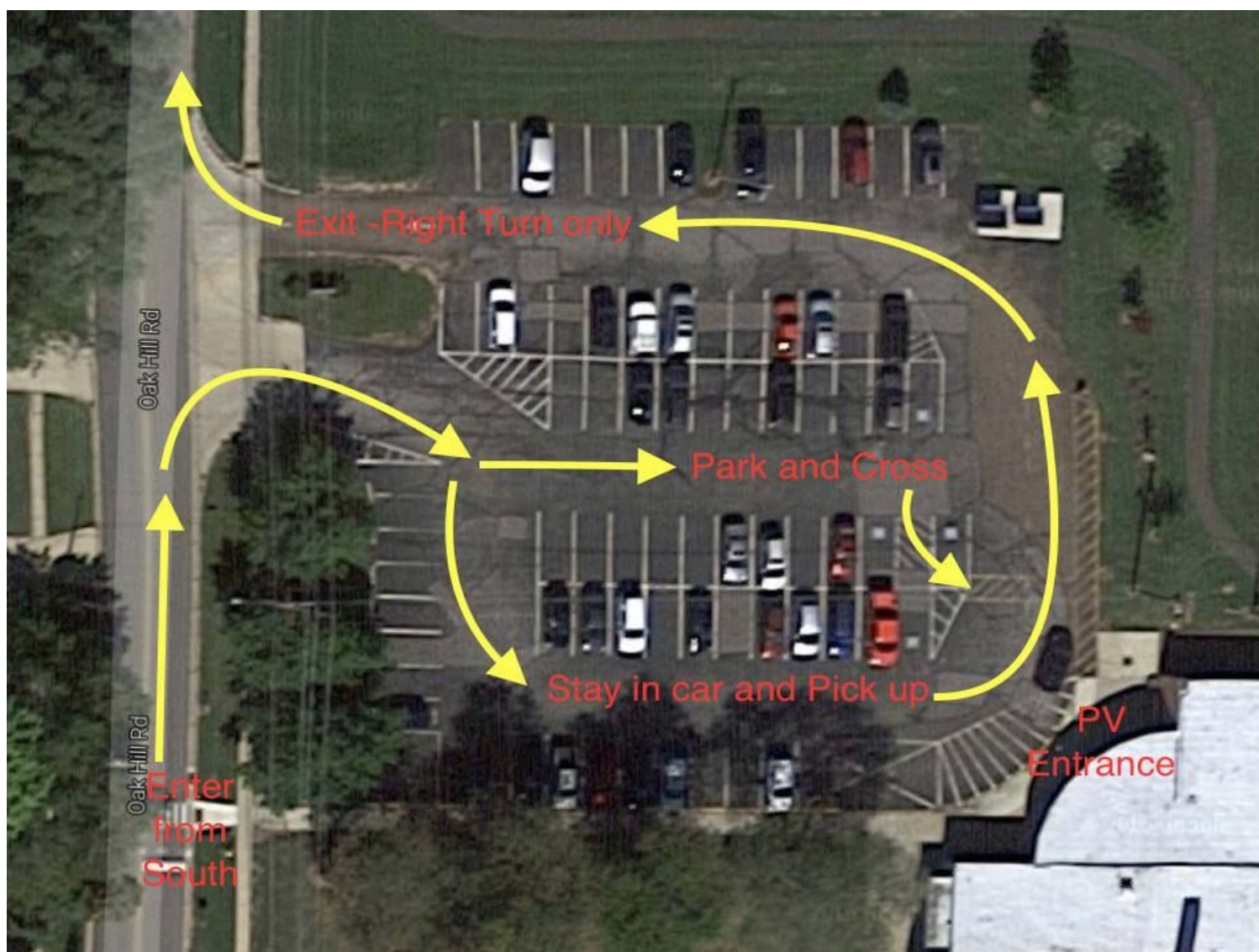
The parent or guardian must provide an excuse for each absence to the school. Parents or guardians should call the school (330-262-3821) the morning of each absence. If the school does not receive any communication for the absence, it will be recorded as unexcused. We have voicemail to accept calls before and after school. You may leave a message about absences. Just a reminder that our attendance policy allows for a maximum of five approved vacation days per year, requested at least two weeks in advance. For more information on school. **School starts at 9:05 am, a student is considered tardy if they arrive after this time.**

Arrival and Dismissal

Safety is always a #1 concern. Thank you for partnering with us by using the crosswalk in and out of the parking lot, turning right onto Oak Hill as you exit the parking lot in the afternoon, and remaining in your car if you are in the pick-up lane. Please also refrain from using your cell phone during arrival and dismissal. Students may only enter from the passenger side of the car in the pickup lane and may not enter a car until the cars have come to a complete stop. Because we have such a large population of small, young children, we are asking parents to wait by the walking path and keep the entrance clear so that the children and teachers can see everyone. Thank you so much for helping us keep the children safe.

**Please do not park or drop off on Parkview St. It is reserved for busses.
Violators may be ticketed or towed.**

Parkview Car Loop

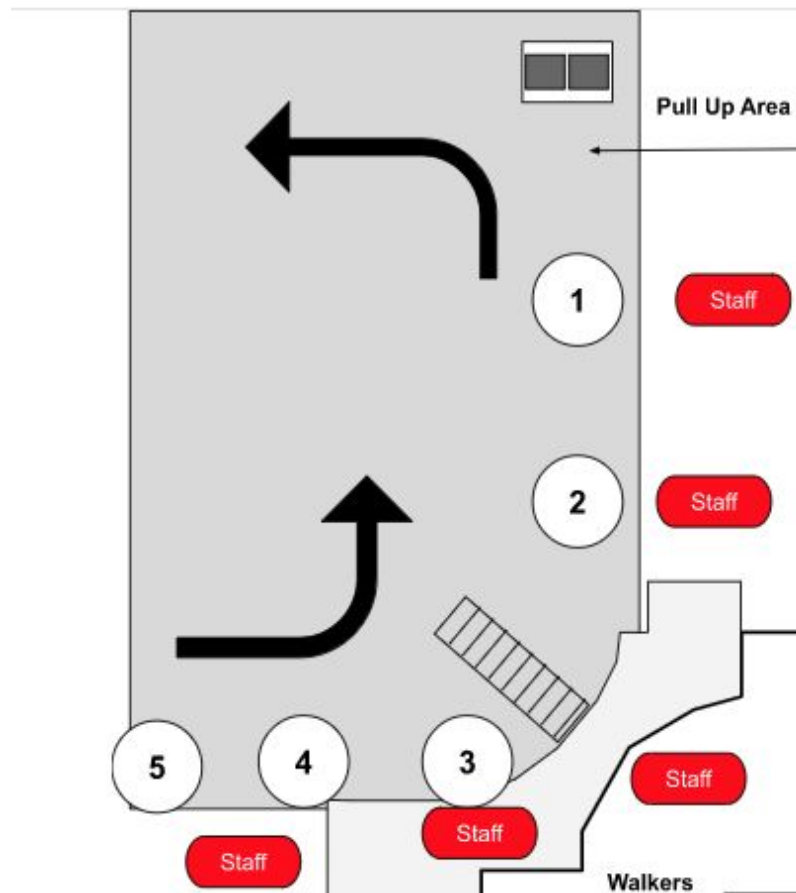


Student Afternoon Pickup Directions

1. Student(s) name on it in the passenger side window or passenger side dash.
2. A staff member will direct you to a numbered sign.
3. Pull forward to the given number and your student(s) will meet you there.
4. Please stay in your car! If you need to buckle in a child, please proceed to the Pull Up Area and get out of your car at that time.
5. When you exit the parking lot, please make a right-hand turn onto Oak Hill.



Please stay at your designated sign until the car in front of you moves.



Birthday Celebrations



During morning announcements, student's birthdays are announced. If you would like to send in a birthday treat for your child, please send store bought, pre packaged. We will have some food allergies students. Please check with your teacher regarding any allergies and call the office for the classroom student count. We will start by celebrating August birthdays August 16th. We do celebrate ½ birthdays for students' birthdays that are in the summer months (i.e June birthdays will be announced in December, July birthdays in January, etc.).

Parkview PTO: Hello Parkview Families

PTO Meetings: September 19

October 17

November 21

PTO meetings are a great way to meet other parents and learn how you can be involved at Parkview. We meet in the library from 4:30-5:30 on the third Tuesday of the month.

Pastries on the Playground

On **Friday, September 22nd**, weather permitting, you are invited to walk your student(s) back to the courtyard where you can enjoy a small breakfast treat together and visit with other parents. Beginning at **8:15 am**, a variety of fruit, pastries and juice/water. will be available until students line up at **8:45**. At that time, parents will say their goodbyes as classes enter the building to start the day. You can get involved by signing up to donate breakfast items and/or help with set up and tear down.

If weather does not cooperate, there will be NO make up date, students will receive the pastries in the building that day.



PTO would not exist without the support of our Parkview families. We appreciate your involvement, and we're looking forward to working together to make this a great year!

2023-2024 PTO Executive Committee

Danielle Kerr, President,

Vice-President

Jon Van Gray, Treasurer

Email us @ Parkviewpto@gmail.com

Dates to Remember

Domino's Days

Domino's have partnered with us to assist in raising funds to support Parkview Elementary staff and students by donating 20% of the sales on the designated dates:

PLEASE USE CODE DN6:

Domino's dates:

September 20

October 18

November 15

December 20

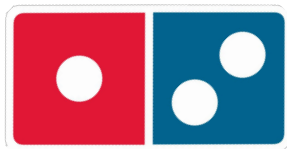
January 17

February 21

March 20

April 17

May 15



Kindergarten Color Days

Support our Kindergarten Class by wearing the colors listed below:

Wednesday: 8/23: **Red day**

Wednesday: 8/30: **Orange day**

Wednesday: 9/6: **Yellow day**

Wednesday: 9/13: **Green day**

Wednesday: 9/20: **Blue day**

Wednesday: 9/27: **Purple day**

Wednesday: 10/4: **Pink day**

Wednesday: 10/11: **Brown day**

Thursday: 10/19: **Black day**

Wednesday: 10/25: **White day**



Parkview Elementary School

Steve Furlong, *Principal*

Dear Parkview Families,

On January 8, 2002, the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) was signed into law. Section 1111 (h)(6)(A) states that as a parent of a student at Parkview Elementary, receiving Title 1 Funds, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers instructing your child. Federal law requires the school division to provide you this information in a timely manner upon request. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subject he or she teaches.
 - All of our Parkview teachers are highly qualified in the areas for which they are the teacher of record.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
 - We have no homeroom teachers in this category.
- The Teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree
 - We have appropriately certified teachers who have earned their college degrees from various colleges and universities. Our reading teachers are specialists in their field.
- Whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and if so, their qualifications.
 - We have several instructional paraprofessionals who support our children under direct planning of the classroom teachers. They are all highly qualified for their positions.

If you would like to receive any further information, please contact me either by phone (330)988-1111 ext. 4550 or in writing.

Sincerely,
Mr. Steve Furlong