Dear Parkview Families,

It is hard to believe that we have just turned the calendar page to October! The leaves are starting to change colors and I am starting to see those fall decorations pop up along the streets of our neighborhoods! The students and staff have been hard at work on establishing those trusting relationships and setting the tone for rigorous academic standards. At Parkview we follow the Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) approach. During the first two weeks of school every classroom participated in an expectation station tour of the school. Each student was taught and was able to demonstrate an understanding of how behaviors should look and feel across the building and on the playground. We have found that using common language and expectations for all students really help with keeping our school climate positive and reduces the number of behavior incidences so that academic time can be maximized. Our Parkview PRIDE Pledge states “Today I will work hard, respect others, and help everyone feel like they belong.” When students display those desired behaviors they are given a PRIDE PAW ticket by any staff member. Research tells us that positive reinforcement is one of the best ways to not only change poor behavior, but also to maintain appropriate behavior. When you have a chance, ask your child if they have received a PRIDE PAW ticket yet and why they received one. Students collect PRIDE PAW tickets towards a classroom goal. The classroom goal is then applied to a school goal. When the school meets a predetermined goal, a school-wide celebration will take place!

Academically speaking we have been hard at work assessing students to meet them where they are at in terms of student achievement. This year we will continue with our enrichment/intervention time called PRIDE Time. This is an opportunity for students to receive targeted instruction for approximately 30-40 minutes a day focusing on their greatest need in the area of literacy or math. A team of teachers including our classroom, PRIDE time teachers (Title 1) and other resource teachers and assistants work with small groups of students identified needing specific skills or strategies. We track growth by using pre-tests and post-tests or progress monitoring. It has been found that when the students are tuned into their specific academic needs and can track their progress, they make big leaps in achievement!

October is a very busy month at school; I must stress the importance of good attendance. Our district’s mission is committed to excellence and empowering and challenging students to learn while preparing them for an every-changing global society. Good attendance will help to realize that goal! Thank you for your commitment to your child’s academic progress and success. We are in this together.

Yours in Parkview PRIDE,
Melissa Olson
Principal

- MISSION STATEMENT -
For the safety and security of your students, any changes regarding transportation home must be sent to school in writing.

If you must call, please do so before 1:30 p.m. to insure that your student and their teacher

Wise Parking Expectations

The Parking lot entrance closest to Jefferson Avenue is the entrance for the school busses ONLY. It will be the exit for automobiles. Automobiles should enter the 2nd entrance (further down Edward Street, nearer the fairgrounds). The buses will continue to exit the 2nd entrance/exit.

Signs are installed to help direct this flow of traffic. Thank you for helping us keep this traffic flow and providing for the safety of our children.

- All students need to be dropped off/picked up at the island and everyone should cross with the crossing guards.
- The drop off island is for stopping and dropping off students only. Do not park at the island. Parking at the island does not allow those parked in the reserved parent spaces to back out safely.
- The row of parking spaces next to the island is reserved for parents who wish to walk their children to and from the building. Please use these reserved parking spaces.

The speed limit is 15 MPH in the school zone.

Thank you for following our parking lot expectations and keeping our students safe!

Transportation Changes

October Calendar

- October 14 - Circle of Friends Begins
- October 15 & 16 - Vision and Hearing Screening
- October 20 & 22 - Parent/Teacher Conferences
- October 21 - Picture Retake Day
- October 23 - 5th Grade Music Program 8:15 in the Gym
- October 23 - Early Release
  Students Released at 12:00 am

Looking Ahead

- November 23-24 - No School
  Professional Development
- November 25-27 - No School
  Thanksgiving Break

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October is here and we’re off to a great start! The entire school worked really hard in September by practicing safe, respectful, and responsible choices throughout the school, and we were able to have our first all-school assembly on Friday, September 18th. Congratulations, Parkview!
At the assembly, Principal Olson talked to the school about ways to be safe, respectful, and responsible during all-school assemblies, and the whole school did a "Parkview Pride" cheer and danced together. What a great way to kick off the school year!

October is already off to a great start as well! We have four new posters in Central Park that say Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, Parkview Pride.

Throughout the year, teachers are going to be taking pictures of how students and staff at Parkview are respectful, responsible, and safe. We will be putting those pictures up on the posters, so make sure to check them out and see if your child’s class is up there!

We are excited to announce starting October 12, RCU School $ense will be open every Monday during lunch. Student team members have been hired from the 5th grade classes and are being trained to help young savers with their deposits.

Now is the perfect time to help your child start or continue the habit of saving. Some kids may think saving is difficult, because it feels like they are giving their money up or won’t have it when they want it. Explain how savings accounts are meant to keep their money safe and that it will be there for them when they really need it.

Any amount is a good amount to start saving. By starting small and watching their money grow, kids will want to keep up the good habit!

Each time a student saves at RCU School $ense, they will earn a stamp on their Super Saver card. After four stamps, they can earn a prize! In addition to earning prizes for themselves, students can also help earn money for their school. For every 500 deposits, $250 will be donated to Parkview Elementary.

We look forward to helping your child along their saving journey. If you have any questions, please contact me, Amanda Farnham, amada.farnham@rcu.org.
IMPORTANT MESSAGES

PTO Movie Night
Friday, October 2
5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Free Popcorn
Wear Your PJ’s
Bring Your Blanket
Picnic Meal
for $2.00
(hot dog, chips, cookie & water)

Parent/Teacher Conferences
October 20 and 22
3:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Be watching your email in early October for the
Online Conference Scheduler to open.

EARLY RELEASE
October 23rd
Students leave at 12:00pm

5th Grade
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FREE
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Parkview Gym

5th Grade Parents Welcome

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Now that school has been in full swing for a month you are probably seeing some common illnesses that tend to appear at this time of year. These illnesses are being reported throughout the state. Our Nursing Services link on the School District Website has many of these common illnesses available for you to review and explain common symptoms and appropriate treatment. The Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District follows the recommendations and guidelines set by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

**YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL IF:**

- He/she has a fever of 100.8 or higher before medication (Tylenol/Ibuprofen)
- He/she has been diagnosed with a contagious illness (strep throat, pink eye) and has been on a medication **less than** 24 hours.
- He/she has experienced diarrhea or vomiting in the last 24 hours

If your child is ill, please call and notify your school’s secretary. Please be specific about the illness (i.e. flu, strep throat, chicken pox, etc.) because this is helpful in the control of communicable disease.

**HAND WASHING**—Good hand washing habits are the number one way to prevent the spread of illness.

It's important to teach kids to wash their hands before eating and after playing outside and using the restroom. Hand washing is one of the best ways to prevent illness. If parents enforce that at home, we'll reinforce it at school. Talk to your kids about covering their mouths when they cough and sneeze often. Also, the CDC recommends the flu vaccine for kids ages 6 months and older.

**Chippewa Falls School District Link**

**Link for CDC diseases (general)**

Vision and Hearing screening will take place in the month of October for students in kindergarten through third grade. Kindergarten students will have both vision and hearing checked. First and third grades will have vision screening and 2nd graders will have their hearing checked. Parents will be notified about any issues or concerns regarding their child.
The St. Francesca Resource Center at Notre Dame Church at 117 Allen Street in Chippewa Falls is hosting the annual Coat and Blanket Drive this year. The St. Francesca Resource Center is accepting donations of winter coats, jackets, snow boots, snow pants, hats, mittens, and blankets in good usable condition. Collection boxes are located outside of all three Chippewa Falls Gordy's Market locations from October 3 through October 13. The donations will be made available free of charge to anyone who has a need for warm clothing. **Distribution dates are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 15, 16, and 17th from 9am to 7pm.** Distribution will be from the Church of Notre Dame garage/parking lot area. Guests will be allowed to select a certain number of items based on household size. No identification or qualification is required.

Don’t forget to sign up for **Weekend Kids’ Meals** by requesting an enrollment form in the office. The goal of the program is to provide food for students who are at risk of going hungry over the weekend when school snacks and lunches are not available. If you choose to enroll your child, he or she will receive a bag of food to bring home on Friday afternoons at NO COST to you! Each bag will typically contain microwavable or ready-to-eat food items and weighs 3-6 pounds.

**Wisconsin Home Energy Assistance Program (WHEAP)** provides assistance with high heating and energy costs from October 1, 2015 through May 15, 2016 and is available through Chippewa County Economic Support. An energy assistance application must be completed and can be found online at the Chippewa County Economic Support website or can be picked up at Chippewa County Economic Support office. **Crisis Assistance is available for those facing disconnection or are low on fuel. In order to be eligible, one will need to have been approved for Energy Assistance and have made payments to the energy provider.** Economic Support can be found in the Chippewa County Courthouse in Room 305. Please call 715-726-7840 for questions.

All families need **support** and **resources** at times, and you might not always know where to turn. My name is Shannon Larson, and I am the Family Support and Resource Coordinator for the Chippewa Falls School District. I serve families, children, and school personnel at the elementary level and primarily work out of Parkview, Halmstad, and Southview. Some examples of the things I may be able to assist you with include:

- Locating housing, clothing, food, and employment resources
- Providing emotional support
- Connecting families to mental health services
- Developing ways to promote regular attendance
- Obtaining and providing parenting support and resources
- Creating child behavior support plans
- Referring families to community agencies and community events
- Consulting on a variety of issues

**Shannon Larson**  
Family Support & Resource Coordinator  
715-720-3750 ext. 4576  
larsonsr@chipfalls.org
This month I'd like to share some resources that you and your students may enjoy.

Have you heard of a program called… **Read On Wisconsin**? If not, here’s a link [http://readon.education.wisc.edu](http://readon.education.wisc.edu). Read On Wisconsin provides lists of suggested titles for engaging, exciting and easily accessible monthly common reads for babies up to high schoolers.

September was Library Card Sign Up month. Do you have a library card for the Public Library? Find out more at their website [http://www.chippewafallslibrary.org/](http://www.chippewafallslibrary.org/)

**Badgerlink** is Wisconsin’s Online Library, providing Wisconsin residents with licensed content that is not available through regular search engines. From school computers students will automatically be connected. From home computers or mobile devices you will need your library card to gain access to Badgerlink’s wonderful resources. Visit some of my favorites are Explora, Merriam-Websters Dictionary, Novelist K-8, and Teaching Books, as well as Britannica’s encyclopedia and atlas.

And finally, if you have a child in 4th or 5th grade, they will be able to participate in the State-wide Battle of the Books program this year. Check out the Wisconsin Educational Media and Technology Association for more details [http://www.wemta.org/program_battle_of_the_books.cfm](http://www.wemta.org/program_battle_of_the_books.cfm) and watch for a letter to come home with your child containing detail of how we run our program.

**Mrs. Dawn Totzke**, Library Media Specialist @ Parkview & Jim Falls, [totzkedm@chipfalls.org](mailto:totzkedm@chipfalls.org)
Breakfast and Lunch menus for all schools are posted monthly at http://cfsd.chipfalls.k12.wi.us//foodServices.cfm. Breakfast is available at all schools. Elementary is $0.35/day, Middle School is $0.85 and High School is $1.00. Additional items can be purchased at the Middle School and High School and each item will be charged individually.

Lunch - Elementary cost is $2.10 and Middle and High School cost is $2.35
- Milk is available for purchase at any school for $0.35 for all students. If you send a lunch from home, you may want to consider sending a beverage if you do not want to incur a milk charge on your account.
- Additional items can be purchased at the MS and HS and each item will be charged individually. Students on free or reduced price meals will also be charged for items purchased in addition to the meal.
- HS has a la carte available for purchase. There must be money in the account to purchase these items.

Payments can be made online through the Parent Portal, by clicking Payments from the left menu. It’s secure, free of charge, shows up on the account immediately (make sure you receive a payment receipt), and you have more control over who gets the money and how much you want each child to receive. Payments can also be sent with your child to school; elementary students may give payment to teacher or school secretary; middle school students can bring payment to the office or pay in the cafeteria during breakfast/lunch; high school students can pay in the cafeteria during lunch. Payments can be mailed to the District Office at 1130 Miles St, Chippewa Falls WI 54729. Payments may also be dropped off at the District Office; a secure night box is available after hours. Payments will be split equally between all students in the household unless specified otherwise. Money can be transferred between accounts at the request of parents. Please contact Peggy McKillip at (715) 726-2581.

Free/Reduced Meals There is no charge for a reduced price breakfast or lunch. Carry over meal benefits from the 2014/2015 school year will expire on 10/13/2015. If you have not been approved for the 2015/2016 school year, please submit an application so you do not have a gap in benefits. An online application is available through your parent portal. Paper applications are also available at any school and at the District Office.

Viewing lunch balances and meal activity: Parents can view lunch transactions, balances and payment history through the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. (Contact your school office if you need assistance with logging onto the Portal for the first time). When you click on Food Service on the left, all accounts are displayed with their respective balance. Just below the balance section is the transaction detail. You can toggle between students and view the transactions relating to that student.

Mobile app: Account balances can be viewed on the mobile app. Our District ID is: LXNWQL All meal account inquiries/questions can be directed to (715) 726-2581.
Parkview has a TV located on the west wall by the display cases in Central Park. It is used for announcements of upcoming events and general information for the school. The screen changes continually throughout the day showing each event many times. We allow you the opportunity to place an “ad” for your child that will run on Wednesdays. This is used as a fundraiser for the PTO. The ad will cost $5.00 and will include a picture of your child (after the pictures are taken if they are in kindergarten or new to Parkview), their first name and a short message from you!

The PTO funds many things for Parkview including playground equipment and toys, field trips and sound systems for the classroom teachers so the money will be used for your children at Parkview in some way.

If you would like to place an ad fill out the form on the bottom half of this flyer and send it, with $5.00, to the Parkview office at least two days before the ad will appear.

Thank you, Parkview PTO.

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***Students have really enjoyed this so far. They love to see their name and picture on the TV.***

**ONE DAY ADVERTISEMENT FOR YOUR CHILD ON TV IN CENTRAL PARK**

Child’s full name _______________________________ Teacher __________________ Grade ______

Occasion (please circle one) Birthday Good Job Congratulations Nice Work

Message (10-12 words) _________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________

From _______________________________ Date you want the ad to run ______________

Return this slip with $5.00 to the Parkview office 2-3 days before the ad will be run.
Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District
Academic Standards

- English/Language Arts – Common Core State Standards – CCSS ELA
- Mathematics – Common Core State Standards – CCSS Math
- Social Studies – Wisconsin Academic Standards- Social Studies – WI
- Science – Wisconsin Academic Standards- Science – WI
- Career/Technical Education – Wi Common Career and Technical Education Standards - CTE - WI
- Physical Education –WI Phy Ed/Health Standards- Phy Ed - WI
- Art – National Visual Art Standards- Art - NVAS
- Music – Wisconsin Standards are currently being aligned to new national standards- Music - NAME
- BB4C – Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards - WI - Early Learning Standards