

## Park Street School September Newsletter



Welcome back to school! We are so glad to have your family be a part of Park Street School this year! We cannot wait to see what God has in store for us!



### September Curriculum

**September 5-8:** David and Goliath/ Letter "I"/ Number One  
**September 11-15:** Community Helpers/ Letter "T"/ Number Two  
**September 18-22:** Five Senses/ Letter "O"/ Number Three  
**September 25-29:** Creation/ Letter "C"/ Number Four+

**Monthly Theme:** Honor God



## September Memory Verse

"Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."  
-Deuteronomy 6:5-



**September 4:** CLOSED for Labor Day  
**September 22:** CLOSED for State Training  
**September 25-29:** Spirit Week!  
**September 28-30:** Rummage Sale  
**October 4-6:** Scholastic Book Fair  
**October 6:** Muffins with Mom  
**October 14:** Harvest Hootenanny  
**October 25:** Picture Day



**September 25-29**

**Monday:** Hat Day  
**Tuesday:** Silly Sock Day  
**Wednesday:** Crazy Hair Day  
**Thursday:** Mixed Up Day (wear your most mismatched outfit!)  
**Friday:** Pajama Day

**PARK STREET**  
**RUMMAGE SALE**

All proceeds benefit Park Street School and KidsMin!



Next  
Drop-Off Date:  
**NEXT SUN, SEPT 3**  
(after church until 12:30 pm)  
**NO LARGE FURNITURE ACCEPTED.**  
**NO ADULT CLOTHING**  
**ACCEPTED-ONLY CHILDREN'S**

Thursday, Sept. 28th 9am-3pm | Friday, Sept. 29th 9am-2pm  
Saturday, Sept. 30th 10am-12pm

Looking to declutter? Bring your items to Park Street School for our rummage sale! If you have items you would like to donate, please email [preschool@parkstreetbrethren.org](mailto:preschool@parkstreetbrethren.org) to coordinate a time for drop-off.



Park Street School will have our annual Scholastic Book Fair October 4-6th! We hope you have a chance to come and check out the great selection of books!



**When:** October 6th @ 10:00am  
**Where:** Park Street Church Worship Center  
**Who:** Moms, Aunts, Grandmas, and other special mother figures  
**What:** We will be putting on a program for our mom's followed by activities, crafts, and muffins! All classes will be participating!



Mark your calendars for our Harvest Hootenanny! We will have fun for all ages! Hope to see you there!

amazon

wishlist

Some parents have asked about our Amazon Wishlist, so here it is:  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FTXIO6IX5GA9?ref\\_=wl\\_share&fbclid=IwAR1ehyOEUWesloRoIXh1mJYhhSs4qYlyx7CyF-77eHilgRjZrLNIwxcxiAs](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3FTXIO6IX5GA9?ref_=wl_share&fbclid=IwAR1ehyOEUWesloRoIXh1mJYhhSs4qYlyx7CyF-77eHilgRjZrLNIwxcxiAs) The generosity of the families at Park Street amazes me. Thank you so much for your continued support of our school!

## Extracurricular Classes

### Music and Movement with Mr. Mark

Mark Koehler has been teaching music and movement at Park Street School for years! Every other Tuesday, Mr. Mark comes to Park Street School and does music and movement with the students. The students and teachers adore Mr. Mark's fun energy and love for music. Mr. Mark is such a blessing!



### Library with Miss Diana

We are so privileged to have a library housed within our school. Even more than that, we are privileged to have Miss Diana as our librarian! Every Wednesday Miss Diana shares a story with each class and the kids absolutely love it! The students also get to choose a book from the library to take back to their classroom for the week. Miss Diana is such an amazing storyteller and she is so passionate about our students!



### **Art Class with Miss Marissa**

This year the Ashland County Community Foundation awarded Park Street School a grant to open an art room. Art is so important to the growth and development of children and we have been so blessed to have this new space. Miss Marissa (who is the Middles Assistant Teacher) majored in art during college and has so much knowledge to share with our students. Each Thursday, Miss Marissa will step away from her assistant teacher duties to teach our students about a new artist as well as a new art concept. We look forward to all Miss Marissa has planned for our students this year!



### **Bible Class with Mr. Don**

Spiritual Formation got a new name: Bible Class! When a position for a Bible Class teacher opened up, Miss Gloria's husband, Don, stepped right up! Mr. Don works in the children's ministry department at Substance Church and he has been an Intervention Specialist for 39 years. Mr. Don has a burden for children and knows just how much they need to know there is a God who loves them. Each Friday Mr. Don will teach our students about God and I cannot wait to see how our kids learn and grow!





## 2023 Summer Wrap Up

For those of you who may not know, Park Street School provides a summer program for Toddlers all the way through Fifth Grade. This summer was so much fun and so very busy! Each week we had yoga, music and movement, and art class. The school agers had biweekly trips to the Ashland Public Library to check out books followed by a trip to a local restaurant for lunch or a treat. Each Wednesday, the school agers traveled to the band shell for the Ashland Public Library summer programming. We had a school-wide pony petting zoo and Busy Bee Expressions came for a stuff a plush party. We did so many other things as well! If you would like to check out the other activities, you can look back at the summer months on the Park Street School Families Facebook page. We hope you can join us next year for our summer program!



Weekly Yoga With a Christian Basis



Bowling at Luray Lanes



School Age Trip to the Akron Zoo



A Pony Petting Zoo for All Ages



Vegetable Gardening



Four Week Instrument Petting Zoo with the Ashland Symphony Orchestra





Busy Bee Expressions Stuff A Plush



Farm At Walnut Creek

## A Word From Administration



Shannon Cuffman- Director



Shanna Stoffer- Assistant Director

Dear Park Street School Families,

We are so excited to have you and your child(ren) be part of our Park Street School family! I wanted to introduce myself and the assistant director to you since our names are very similar and kind of confusing! My name is Shannon Cuffman and I am the Director here at Park Street School. Shanna Stoffer is the Assistant Director and handles all things tuition related! If you ever have a question, comment, or concern- please email us at [preschool@parkstreetbrethren.org](mailto:preschool@parkstreetbrethren.org).

We have so many great things planned this school year to make this year a blast for you and your child(ren)! Please take a moment to review our upcoming events and extracurricular activities at Park Street School in this newsletter. There is always a buzz of activity here at Park Street, so to keep up with all the events, we encourage you to join our Park Street School Families private Facebook page so you get notified of any upcoming events. This Facebook page is also where you will find pictures of your child(ren) throughout their week and all the amazing activities that they are a part of!

The administration and teachers at Park Street are praying for you and your family. We know that this may be the first time your child is in childcare and that can be a scary thing for both the kiddo and their parent.

We pray everyday for calmed nerves and that God will help them to be brave. We also pray for the parents whose hearts hurt as they leave their child at school so they can provide for their family. At Park Street, it is our mission to come alongside families and support them however we can.

Please let us know if there is ever anything we can do to help you and your family.

May God bless this school year! I cannot wait to see what He will do!

Shannon Cuffman

