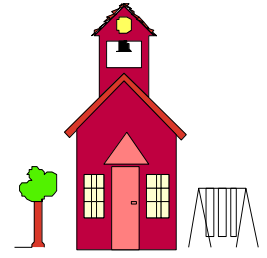


The Fairview Connection



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WELCOME TO FAIRVIEW SCHOOL!

Dear Fairview Families,

This school year has gotten off to a great start! What a joy it was to see all of the smiling faces walking into our doors on Wednesday morning for the first day of the school year. The rain couldn't wash away the positive atmosphere we all felt on our opening day! Thank you for all you have done to help prepare your children for their first week of school. A special thank you goes out to all of the PTO volunteers who helped make Monday's Welcome Back Picnic a huge success, as well as those who were here to greet our new students and help them find their teachers on the first couple days of school. We are so fortunate to be a part of a community where everyone pitches in to make our school a wonderful place to learn.

Many of our students were greeted this school year by some new faces to Fairview. We have several new people who have joined the Fairview staff this year. Please join me in welcoming the following staff members to Fairview.

Ashley Bucher – Math Support Teacher (previously taught 4th grade at Lions Park)
Sherri DeRocco – Instructional Assistant (returning to Fairview after a year at Westbrook)
Kerri Kura – Literacy Support Instructional Assistant (previously served as assistant at Westbrook)
Alicia Piscitello – Art Teacher
Kelly Quinlan – Third Grade Teacher
Claudia Romosan – EL Instructional Assistant (split between Fairview and Lions Park)
Despina Stezskal – Kids' Corner Assistant
Danielle Taylor – Student Teacher (SOAR Program)
Kirsten Zinzer – Math Support Instructional Assistant

In addition to the new staff listed above, we have had a couple other personnel changes. Last spring it was announced that Kim Visser was named our new Enrichment Teacher replacing Sue Boundy who retired in June. Just yesterday it became official that Mrs. Una Durkan will step out of her 4th grade classroom position to serve Fairview as our new Student Services Coordinator. Our school psychologist from last school year resigned her position in mid-August and the District was faced with an unprecedented zero applicants due to a shortage in school psychologists in the area. The District then explored other creative ways to fill this vital role, and developed a new position entitled Student Services Coordinator. All of this work occurred less than a week ago after class lists had been posted. After looking over the candidates that applied, it was clear that none would fulfill this role more effectively than Mrs. Durkan. Her knowledge of our school, strong interpersonal skills, and credentials in school leadership will serve the entire student body exceptionally well. Obviously, it would have been our desire to make this decision prior to the start of the school year, but unfortunately that was not possible. We appreciate the kindness and understanding of the parents with students who were assigned to Mrs. Durkan's classroom this year. While Mrs. Durkan will fulfill the majority of the responsibilities held by our previous psychologist, the District is still looking to add a school psychologist to be shared across two buildings to conduct evaluations. If you know of any interested candidates, please pass along their contact information. We thank our parents for their patience and understanding as we make this important transition. We hope to name a new 4th grade teacher within the next few school days.

Last year, we heard feedback from parents with suggestions about our procedures related to extracurricular club sign up. After listening to this feedback and reflecting upon our practice, we have come up with a new procedure. On Monday, your child will be sent home with a listing of all of the clubs we will be offering this school year, the days they will be offered, and a short description of what the club will entail. Parents and students will be given the opportunity to express their interest in clubs by rating the clubs that are available at their grade level from 1 to whatever number of clubs they are interested in signing up for. While it is a certainty that students will not get into all of the clubs they are interested in, we will conduct our lottery drawings for each club based on interest. If a student does not get into their top choice, they will be entered into the drawing for their second choice club and so on. This will be explained in greater depth in the handout that will come home on Monday. The interest form will be due back to the Fairview office on Thursday, September 1st. Once club lists are formed using this process, parents will be notified and we will ask for payment. Thank you for providing your feedback last year, as it was helpful to us as we designed this improved system. Have a wonderful weekend, and we look forward to seeing our students again on Monday!

Sincerely,

Dan Ophus
Fairview Principal

Welcome to Fairview School for the 2016-2017 school year. We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to start a great year here at Fairview.

This is a reminder that the Friday Packet will be sent electronically, so it will be important during the year to keep us current with your email address. You will receive the **Connection** every other Friday, along with other information to keep you informed of all that is happening at Fairview, in the District, and in the community. Fairview PTA produces the **Link** on alternate Fridays. Any miscellaneous order forms, sign-up sheets, etc. will always be available in the office for your convenience.

Please do not hesitate to call the school office if we can be of assistance to you. We look forward to a wonderful and productive school year.

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

Monday, August 29

Please join us for our annual Back to School night on Monday, August 29 at 6:30 p.m. This is an evening for parents and we hope that arrangements can be made to leave children at home. There will be a brief PTA general meeting to begin the evening and the Fairview staff will be introduced.

This will be a special time for you to meet your children's teachers, listen to expectations and plans for the school year, and have questions answered. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for Parent/Teacher conferences which will take place the week of Thanksgiving.

COMMUNICATION

Communication is very important to ensure the safety of all students at Fairview. Your child's teacher and the school office must be aware of where your child is at all times during the school day.

Please send a note if your child is **not** eating lunch at school. The notes should include the date, student's name, parent signature, and state that your child will be leaving the Fairview premises on that day for the lunch hour. You must come in to the office to sign the student out; the student can sign themselves back in when he/she returns to school.

If your child is a bus rider and **will not** be riding the bus home on a certain day, we ask that you always send a note with your student. This note should include your child's name, date, and bus route number. Please state that your child will not ride the bus on that day, and add any other pertinent information regarding how your child will be going home on that day. For your convenience, I have attached a form that you can print out and use. **If a bus student does not have a note, they will ride the bus home...no exceptions.** Only students who are signed up for the bus may ride the bus to and from school. **If your child (non bus rider) has a play date with a bus rider, other arrangements will have to be made for their transportation at the end of the school day.**

If your child will be absent from school, please call the attendance line at 847-394-7320 before 8:50 a.m. the day of the absence. Our attendance line is available 24 hours a day/7 days a week for your convenience. During Fairview office hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, you may also contact the office at 847-394-7320.

Please notify the office if your child will be arriving to school late because of a morning doctor's appointment, car trouble, etc. It is very important that we know where students are if they are not at school on school days.

Communication between home and school is key to a successful school year and we thank you for being part of our team.

STUDENT SAFETY

Just a few reminders regarding student safety...

We have many students who ride their bikes to school. Bike riders should always observe bike safety rules. Bike riding is not allowed in the bus turnaround at any time during the school day.



It is the intent of the school, and District 57, to provide a safe and healthy environment for children. We are asking that you please not bring your dog/pet on school property for the safety of all our children. We have students who are afraid of dogs or have allergies to pets.

Friendly Reminders from Nurse Galloway...

- Plain fruits and veggies only in the classroom.
- No dips or fruit leathers in the classroom please.
- If you choose to send a birthday treat it needs to also be a fruit or veggie.
- Allergy students always have to eat their own food brought from home.
- Please remind your child no eating on the bus.
- Please wash hands after eating. This gets the peanut oils off, so they are not spread throughout the school.

Thank you for keeping out students safe.

Kim Galloway, RN
Fairview School Nurse
847-394-7320, ext 4102

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
LABOR DAY



District 57 produces materials about its programs and activities. As a student of the District, a student may be included in video tape or photographs taken at school or district functions. If parents wish to restrict the publication of the student's face, likeness, voice, or appearance, including the publication of a child's picture on the district, school, or classroom website, as a part of a class or school activity, they must submit a written request by **September 15, 2016, to the building principal.**

PLEASE MARK YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON THEIR LUNCH BOX WITH PERMANENT MARKER!



BUILDING SECURITY

All visitors and volunteers **must** enter the building through the office entrance during the school day. All visitors must sign in at the office and wear a visitor's badge while in the school building.

Please be advised that no parent/guardian is allowed to take their child off of the playground during school hours. Please follow school policy—come to the office, sign the child out, and let the office staff locate the student.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

IMPORTANT: STUDENT END OF DAY DISMISSAL

Students riding a bus will line up near the bus circle in specific bus lines. Fairview staff and Bus Patrols will supervise the area. Parents: please be mindful of students that are lined up to board their bus. We would appreciate if you would avoid standing in these lines.

If you are driving a vehicle through the back parking lot (access at Gregory, west of Administration building) to pick up a child, please wait patiently in the vehicle line until you pull up to the Loading Zone where students will be allowed to enter the vehicle. A series of parking spots will be coned off and students will only be allowed to enter a vehicle at this particular location. A staff member will assist both you and the children for everyone's safety.

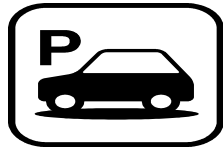


NEVER LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED IN THIS LINE.

REMINDERS

Kids' Corner is located in room 180. If your student goes to Kids' Corner please enter thru the front doors off of Isabella. Kids' Corner phone number is 847-394-7320, ext. 4180.

All staff members emails are the first name of the staff member, their last name @d57.org (i.e., cyoung@d57.org).

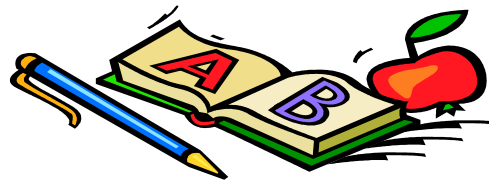


PARKING

There is **NO** parking allowed on Fairview Avenue along yellow curbs. We have asked the police department for assistance and tickets will be issued to violators.



NO DOGS ARE ALLOWED ON SCHOOL PROPERTY



FROM THE NURSE....



If your child has had a fever or been vomiting they need to remain home until they are fever free and/or not vomited for 24 hours.

If your child requires medication to be given when he/she returns to school, you must provide the following:

1. An order from the doctor,
2. Parent's signature on medication form (obtain from the school nurse), and
3. Medication in original container.

All medication, including cough drops, needs to be kept in the Nurse's office.

With this warm weather children are outside having fun, which I highly encourage. There are many more injuries with flip flops, sandals, and slip-on type shoes at recess. Please consider leaving the flip flops for the pool and wearing tennis shoes to school.

Kim Galloway, RN
Fairview School Nurse
847-394-7320, ext. 4102

THANK YOU FROM FAIRVIEW STUDENTS AND STAFF

Thank you to our wonderful PTO volunteers who helped us this week helping to guide our students to their correct lines and classrooms. You were a big help to staff, parents, and our students!

Also, thank you for supplying each and every student with a Fairview take-home folder.

It's going to be a great year!



Hi, I'm Captain Feathers and I just want to say, Welcome Back to Fairview School! Here's to a great year for you and your fellow students.



More from Nurse Galloway...

Welcome back Fairview families! I hope that everyone had a fun and safe summer!
Just a few reminders: For those families new to Fairview please make sure you contact the Health office regarding any medical concerns you may have regarding your child (if you have not already done so). For those families returning to Fairview, please make sure to contact the Health office if there have been any medical changes with your child over the summer. This will help to ensure a safe school year. Thanks for your help with this!

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back to
School



AUGUST/SEPTEMBER EVENTS TO VIEW

Monday, August 29
Monday, September 5
Tuesday, September 6
Wednesday, September 7
Wednesday, September 14
Thursday, September 15

Back-to-School Night, 6:30 pm—8:30 pm
LABOR DAY—NO SCHOOL
5th Grade Band and Orchestra sign-up, 4:30-7:30 p.m.—Lincoln
PTO Volunteer Sign-Up Coffee, 8:45 am—Fairview Multipurpose room
3rd Grade Chorus begins
4th/5th Grade Chorus begins



FAIRVIEW SPIRIT WEAR

Deadline to order online is September 9th.

Questions? Email Kerry Finnamore at kbfinnamore@gmail.com.



Royal or Power Pink
Digital camo wicking T-shirt
\$19.50



Royal, Safety Pink or
Safety Green Gildan T-shirt
\$11.00



Royal, Neon Pink or
Safety Green Jerzees Hoodie
\$23.50



Royal/Gold/White
V-neck jersey T-shirt
\$17.50



Navy/Silver Swiss Dot or
Royal/Gold Plaid Pants
\$24.00



Oxford Gray or Royal open leg
sweatpants with pockets
\$18.50

Ordering Is Easy!

Log on to: www.cr-promotions.com, click on "online stores" - Login Code: FV16 (ALL CAPS, no spaces).
(The shipping method will be your child's teacher).

FAIRVIEW CLASS OF 2017

The **5th Grade Activities Committee** has begun planning a special year to celebrate the graduating class of 2017 and all their accomplishments. Fairview 5th graders are invited to participate in fun events throughout the school year with the graduating class of Lion's Park Elementary, providing them the opportunity to get to know their future classmates at Lincoln. In addition, a commemorative Fairview T-shirt to wear to the events, a collection of photos from the events on a DVD (to be distributed at the end of the year), as well as a Lincoln drawstring bag to take with them to middle school that can be used to carry gym clothes and shoes to/from school at Lincoln have also been made available. All this and a lot of fun and memories to cherish!

Below is the order form for the above mentioned items. Please note the due date, and that this is the **ONLY TIME TO ORDER. No late forms will be accepted once orders are placed with vendors.** Any questions, please contact Anita Chapman @ Neetah9@aol.com

Thank you,

The 5th Grade Activities Committee (Anita Chapman, Kerry Finnamore, Eileen Kowalczyk)

****5th Grade Class of 2017 T-shirt, DVD and Lincoln Bag Order Form****

Student Name _____

Parent's Name _____

Email _____ Contact Number _____

Teacher _____

COST: \$15.00 (Includes T-Shirt, DVD & Lincoln Bag – **no items can be purchased separately**)

T-Shirt Size: (please circle one)

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Large

Adult XL

*Enclose order form along with cash or check made payable to Fairview PTO in an envelope marked "5th Grade Activities.

RETURNED TO THE FRONT OFFICE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

SAFETY BULLETIN



NO CELL
PHONE USAGE
IN SCHOOL
ZONES!!



A person, regardless of age, may not use a wireless telephone at any time while operating a motor vehicle on a roadway in a school speed zone.

*****EXCEPTIONS*****

- *A person engaged in highway construction or maintenance project.
- *A person using a cell phone for emergency purposes.
- *A law enforcement officer when performing official duties.
- *A person using a cell phone in voice-activated (hands-free) mode.

Date _____



(student's name)
will not be riding
Bus # _____.

(reason)

Date _____



(student's name)
will not be riding
Bus # _____.

(reason)



Helpful Reminders for Drop-Off and Pick-Up in the North Parking Lot

1. Please pull forward as much as possible. The goal is to have 3 vehicles at a time drop-off or pick-up.
2. Please have children exit the vehicle only in the designated area and on the passenger side.
3. Please have your children ready to exit when you pull up. If you are in the midst of a conversation please park in the lot and finish, and then walk your child or pull around to the back of the line.
4. Please be patient and plan your time accordingly. Students enter the building at the 8:45 a.m. bell and classes begin at the 8:50 a.m. bell.
5. Please be aware that there are many vehicles behind you and everyone is in a hurry. Your consideration is appreciated.
6. Please refrain from using your cell phone in the parking lot or around the building. Remember that Illinois State Law prohibits cell phone use in school zones and this includes the parking lot when picking up and dropping off.
7. Thank you for your help in making this a very safe and efficient area for your children.



ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

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The District 57 Administration Office is pleased to present this information about upcoming events and news from local organizations that serve our community's children.

Blast Into Scouting Thursday, September 15th 7-8:00 p.m.

Sign up at Westbrook, Fairview, Lions Park, or Lincoln Middle School. Receive a free rocket for joining. More information, go to www.BlastIntoScouting.org or text CUBSCOUTS to 51-555

Kindergarten Klub

We focus on character development, academic readiness, fitness and healthy living. 9:10-1:10 or 11:50-3:50. For more info, go to <http://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/programs/preschool/>

Fall Classes at the Art Studio will be starting soon REGISTER NOW

Classes for everyone! Starting ages 3 and up! Kindergarten classes, Intro to Art Academy, Holiday Workshops & more. More info, go to www.mppd.org

A Night to be a Knight: Prospect Cheer Clinic

Join the Prospect Varsity Cheerleaders for skill building, and a performance at the Varsity Football Game! e-mail Coach Collins at lauren.collins@d214.org to REGISTER!

Be Cool In the Pool and Earn \$\$\$ for Your School

Learn to swim at British Swim School and your school earns \$10 & parents get a 10% discount. For more info, go to <http://britishswimschool.com/schaumburg/>

Mt. Prospect Art Lessons Studio Since 2005

Register today for fall: paper mache and charcoal drawings in a local artist's home studio. Visit website for details, www.christinethornton.com

YOUTH SPIN

Does your child enjoy riding his/her bike during the warmer months and wishes he/she could ride all the time? More info, <http://www.mppd.org/programs/fitness-and-wellness>

FAMILY YOGA

Explore the mind/body benefits of yoga as a family. www.mppd.org/programs/fitness-and-wellness

YOUTH YOGA

An introduction to the mind/body benefits of yoga geared toward a younger audience. More info, go to www.mppd.org/programs/fitness-and-wellness

Alligator Aquatics Registration is Now Open

Alligators is a swim team for ages 5 and up! Come and join us and be a part of a team where character counts! More info, www.alligatoraquatics.org

August 26, 2016