



# The Fairview Connection

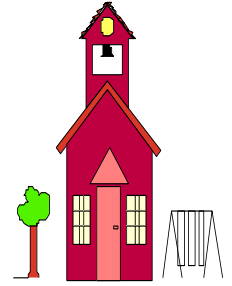
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Dear Fairview Families,

On Thursday, October 31st, we will be enjoying Halloween festivities as a school community. We will hold our annual Halloween parade starting at 1:30 p.m. Students will walk around the outside of the school where parents are welcome to stand by and watch all of our students show off their costumes. Then our PTO room parents will be hosting Halloween parties in each of our classrooms for students to enjoy. Room parents likely have already contacted parents to help as volunteers, but if you are unsure if you are scheduled to volunteer, you can contact them directly. In terms of our procedures for Halloween, many parents choose to take their child home during the lunch hour to change into their costume. This is not required, as children can change into costumes in the bathroom after the lunch hour; however, if you would like to take your child home during the lunch hour, please follow these procedures.

- On Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, we will send an email with a link for you to notify us if you plan to take your child home during the lunch hour. Please be sure to fill out this form when you receive the link.
- Come to the Fairview office no earlier than 11:40 a.m. You do not need to sign your child out, as the form you fill out serves as a sign out form. We will queue you in line in the hallway outside the gym as you arrive.
- Children who are going home during the lunch hour will be sent down to the gym to be picked up at 11:40 a.m.
- Once students are settled in the gym, we will direct them to look for the person picking them up as we slowly let parents and guardians into the gym. When you connect with the child or children you are picking up, you will exit out the west gym doors and then out of the building through the exit on the west side of the building near the baseball fields.
- Upon return to Fairview, all students need to sign back in. There will be tables set-up in the foyer and staff members ready to check them in. Parents are not required to walk in with their child. It is fine to drop them off and have them walk in on their own as we will be ready to greet them and direct them at the sign in tables.

Today, students will be bringing home their score reports from the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test they took in late August. In addition, students in fourth and fifth grade will also be bringing home their Illinois Assessment of Readiness (IAR) score reports based on last spring's assessments. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions about either report. As a school, we utilize our MAP data to determine the overall success of our programs, make decisions on how to best tailor our instruction for individual students, and look at student growth over their years at Fairview. We utilize our IAR data more globally as a school and as grade level teams to help us determine areas of focus to help better prepare our students for success.

The PTO has been actively supporting our school and students in a variety of ways during the month of October. As a school staff, we truly appreciate the planning that went into events such as our first special lunch and the PTO Boo Bash, which is sure to be a big hit next Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m. We are so fortunate to have such an invested group of parents serving Fairview to create enjoyable experiences for our students.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Dan Ophus  
Fairview Principal




## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14**  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19**  
**WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 20**

Rainbows is a support group for students who are dealing with a divorce, death, separation, or deployment. The groups meet during the students' recess time. If you are interested in having your son or daughter participate in this group please contact Fairview's Social Worker. Her contact information is:

Katherine Ciruelas  
Email: [kciruelas@d57.org](mailto:kciruelas@d57.org)  
Phone: 847-394-7320, ext. 4141

 Have a morning checklist so items don't get forgotten at home...

- Do you have your lunch?
- Do you have your homework?
- Do you have your musical instrument?
- Do you have your eyeglasses?
- Do you have your gym shoes?
- Do you have your backpack?
- Do you have your snack?

Students are only allowed to call home if they need their lunch or eyeglasses. Calls home for homework, gym shoes, musical instruments, etc. will not be allowed.

*Thank you to Mrs. Biesek and Mrs. Sammartino for helping make our Picture Day run so smoothly. We appreciate you volunteering your time not only on Picture Day but all year long.*

## PICTURE RETAKE DAY



WAS YOUR CHILD ABSENT ON PICTURE DAY? ARE YOU UNHAPPY WITH THEIR PHOTOS? WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6 IS OUR PICTURE RETAKE DAY

SO IF YOUR CHILD WAS ABSENT THEY WILL HAVE THEIR PICTURE TAKEN ON THAT DAY. IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY WITH THEIR PICTURES, PLEASE SEND THEM TO SCHOOL ON RETAKE DAY WITH THEIR PROOF ENVELOPE AND HR IMAGING WILL TAKE A NEW PICTURE AND YOU WILL BE PROVIDED WITH NEW PROOFS.

DRESS FOR OUTDOOR RECESS

As the weather turns cooler, please make sure your children are dressed to go out for recess. Unless it is raining or the temperature (wind chill is too cold (25 degrees or below, real-feel temperature) the students will go out every day for recess. **Please write your student's last name on a tag in their coat as we seem to already have had a lot of lost coats and sweatshirts.**

All students will go out with their class unless we have a doctor's note limiting their participation. If a student has been ill and he/she is not feeling well enough to participate in all the activities of the school day, perhaps another day at home will insure a healthy return to school.

COMMUNICATION

When emailing your student's teacher regarding vacation plans, illness, doctor appointments, etc., please also address the email to Chris Trezise and Carolyn Young in the front office. If a teacher is absent, his/her sub does not have access to the teacher's email, therefore important information will not be received in a timely manner.



Chris Trezise's email address is [ctrezise@d57.org](mailto:ctrezise@d57.org)

Carolyn Young's email address is [cyoung@d57.org](mailto:cyoung@d57.org)

MORNING ARRIVAL

Please remember that students should not arrive at school earlier than 8:35 a.m. as we do not have supervision prior to that time. The only exceptions are if they are in a before school program/club.



HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

We would like to remind parents that look-alike guns, knives, and other violent objects which may be included with a Halloween costume are not permitted in the school building. If your child's costume includes items of this nature, please leave them at home for trick-or-treat activities or other family excursions. We must provide the children a consistent message regarding objects which are considered dangerous and it is confusing to allow these items in school for any reason. Students' costumes should always be age appropriate.

Please contact Fairview School's office if your home/cell phone number, emergency contact numbers, or email address have changed.

Be in the know...District shares info. from local organizations

District 57 families are fortunate to live in a community that offers so many opportunities for children! Please see the flyer in this week's packet that provides links to information about upcoming registration deadlines and events. The District administration office is pleased to share this information from local organizations.

**OCTOBER/NOVEMBER EVENTS TO VIEW**

- Wednesday, October 23
- Thursday, October 24
- Friday, October 25
- Thursday, October 31
  
- Friday, November 1
- Monday, November 4
- Tuesday, November 5
- Wednesday, November 6
- Thursday, November 7
- Friday, November 8

- Mt. Prospect Public Library visits 4th grade students
- Parent Academy, 6:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m., Fairview MPR (see attached flyer)
- [PTO Boo Bash, 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. \(see attached flyer\)](#)
- Halloween Parade, 1:30 pm.
- Halloween parties, 2:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- Student Council Spirit Day—Fairview Day
- NO SCHOOL—STAFF INSTITUTE DAY**
- PTO meeting, 5:30 p.m., Fairview staff lounge
- Picture retake day**
- Board of Education meeting, 7:00 p.m.—Fairview
- End of 1st trimester
- Last day to sign up for conferences online (closes at 3:30 p.m.)**



# BOO BASH!!!



FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 2019

5:30-7:30 P.M.

Music, Costumes, Food & Fun!

Sponsored by your Fairview PTO

Fairview's Dance Party for the Whole Family,

Don't Forget Your Costume!

*Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase (cash only)*

*All kids must be accompanied by an adult*



# D57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

\$35 PER PERSON

OCTOBER 18, 2019  
8-11 PM

**FALL EVENT**

**STATION 34  
PIZZA & PUB**

\*\$35 PER PERSON INCLUDES  
BEER, WINE & APPETIZERS

RAFFLE, MUSIC & FUN!  
proceeds benefit grants for  
all D57 schools

[www.57edfoundation.org](http://www.57edfoundation.org)

\*tickets are \$35, after 10/10/19 \$40



# Parent Academy

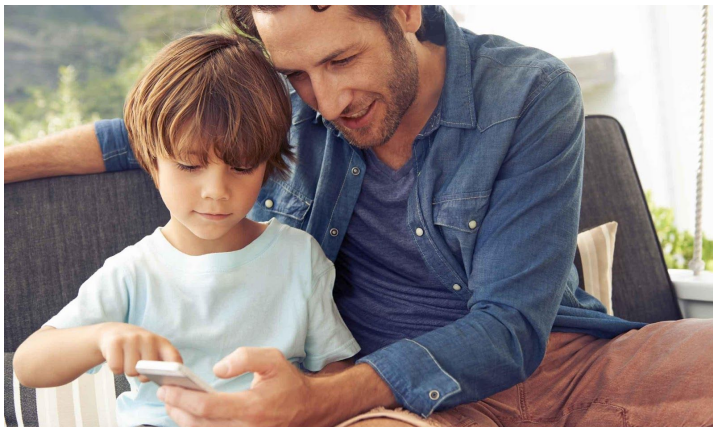
**Mark your calendars!**

Join the District 57 technology coaches for an informational session designed especially for parents/guardians.

**Thursday, October 24**

**6:30-7:30pm**

**Fairview Multipurpose Room**



## **Plugged-in Parents: Grades K-8**

Keeping kids safe, happy, and healthy in the digital age.

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# Media Balance & Well-Being



MEDIA BALANCE & WELL-BEING

We find balance  
in our digital lives.

Digital citizenship: Thinking critically and using technology responsibly to learn, create, and participate

## Instructions

It's important to stay aware of how our on-screen and offscreen activities fit into our lives. Do a media balance checkup on your family. Get one or more family members together to help. Read the setup before doing the activity together!

## Setup

**Read aloud:** We balance the food we eat to stay healthy. We also need to balance our media use. Media includes the shows and videos we watch, the video games and apps we play, and the music we listen to. Let's answer questions to see if our media use is balanced. Then we can decide if we want to make some changes.

## Activity

**Read aloud:** Let's answer these questions together.

- Do digital devices (phones, tablets, TV) ever keep us from getting enough sleep?
- Do we use them while we eat?
- Do we do activities together without devices?
- Do we ever use them together?
- Does our digital device use ever cause fights? If so, what are the fights about?
- When we use our devices, how is it fun? What do we learn?
- Is there anything we want to change about how we use our devices? If so, what?

Does the way your family uses media feel balanced and healthy? Give a thumbs up or thumbs down. Does your family agree? If you want to make changes, what are they? Think of changes that work for the whole family since you're all on the same team!

Learn more ways to find balance in your digital lives at [commonsensemedia.org](https://commonsensemedia.org)!

## DISTRICT 57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The District 57 Education Foundation is a non-profit organization comprised of Mount Prospect community members whose mission is to raise money to fund grants in the areas of curriculum, wellness, STEM and technology. Grant requests may be written and submitted by district teachers, staff, and parents. The grants enrich the educational experiences of all students, helping them to achieve at their highest potential. Funded grants allow teachers to have access to the resources they need to support teaching and learning at Westbrook, Lions Park, Fairview, and Lincoln schools.

Over the years, the Foundation has funded \$1.5 million in grants used for items such as, computers, iPads, ELMO projectors, Smartboards, musical instruments, art supplies, fitness equipment, flexible classroom seating and supplemental reading material - all to enrich our children's educational experiences. We are currently in the Fall Grant Request Cycle. A description of the grant request submission process and form is located within the Grants section of our website at <https://www.57edfoundation.org>.

**Grant requests for this cycle are due by Nov 1 to the Ed Foundation at [d57edfoundationgrants@gmail.com](mailto:d57edfoundationgrants@gmail.com)**

Parent community members who are interested in submitting a grant request should contact the school principal to which the grant will benefit. The Ed Foundation will review all requests at our Nov meeting. Please contact the Ed Foundation at [d57educationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:d57educationfoundation@gmail.com) with any questions. Thank you for your continuous support of the D57 Education Foundation.

**D57 EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**OPEN FALL GRANT CYCLE**

**WHO CAN APPLY:**  
Any D57

- TEACHER
- PARENT
- STAFF

**WE SUPPORT:**

- CURRICULUM
- STEM
- TECHNOLOGY
- WELLNESS

**Due 11/1/19**

The Foundation awards grants to enrich the educational experiences of all students, helping them to achieve their highest potential. This process allows teachers and staff to have access to the resources they need to support teaching and learning at all four schools in the district.

[www.57edfoundation.org](http://www.57edfoundation.org)  
Click the **GRANTS** tab to submit your proposal

Questions? Please contact our Grant Coordinator, Robyn McCuskey, at [gmcckus@aal.com](mailto:gmcckus@aal.com)



# Off School Special – Monday, November 4

All children welcomed between Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

AM: Fall Tree Q-Tip Painting, Castle Ball, “Thankful” activity

PM: The Studio Mt. Prospect

**\*\*Please pack your child a lunch. Must wear socks & gym shoes!\*\***

- Located in the RecPlex Kids Klub Room, 420 West Dempster, Mt. Prospect
- Hours of operation 7:00 AM - 6:00 PM
- Drop off from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM, pick up from 3:30 PM - 6:00 PM
- There is a \$1.00 cash late fee for every minute after 6:00 PM that you are late.
- **Rates:** First Child \$38, Second Child \$33
- **Must Register by Wednesday, October 30** (if program spots are still available)

If you would like your child(ren) to participate in this program, please register at one of the MPPD facilities or online through the WEBSTORE.

**OFF SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM #37796**





ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

701 West Gregory Street - Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

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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.

**KIDS WORKSHOPS + CELEBRATE YOUR BIRTHDAY AT GATHERED!**

D&D to Sewing, we got your kiddos covered! Visit us online for current workshops and/or to start planning your birthday! Go to <https://www.gatheredboutiqueandworkshop.com>

**No School? No Problem! YMCA After School and School Days Out**

Our afternoons are filled with climbing, swim, the gym, homework & more. Snack and Bus included. K-5<sup>th</sup> grade. More info, <https://www.ymcachicago.org/lattof/programs/school-age>

**Illinois Fencer's Club – New Classes Starting Soon!**

The Illinois Fencers Club teaches fencing (foil, epee, sabre) to all ages. Contact Ina for more info: [ina@ifcfencing.org](mailto:ina@ifcfencing.org) or go to <http://ifcfencing.org/>

**Lattof YMCA Teen Take Over**

November 1<sup>st</sup>, your teens are taking over the Lattof Y. Sports, Swimming, Crafts, and MakerLab activities will be available. More info, go to <https://tinyurl.com/y5nwarjh>

**Jump Into Dance! Youth and Adult Classes!**

If you missed registration in September, we are offering enrollment at a reduced rate starting October 16<sup>th</sup>. Call Kirsten Markham 847-640-1000 ext 217 for class offerings.

**Holiday Art Classes at the Art Studio!**

Register now for Thanksgiving, Elf and Santa Workshops, PJ Parties and more!  
Visit [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847-640-1000 ext 217

**High Quality, Affordable Art Classes for Ages 5-Adult**

Join us for multimedia art lessons just a few minutes from Fairview.  
Visit our website to see the schedule. [www.helloartstudio.com](http://www.helloartstudio.com)

**Mount Prospect Lion's Club Pumpkin Patch and Costume Exchange**

Bring a gently used Halloween costume to this Saturday's (October 19) Farmer's Market and get a complimentary pumpkin! [www.mplions.org](http://www.mplions.org)

**Don't Miss The Lion King "For Kids, by Kids" at Metropolis!**

Metropolis Performing Arts presents *The Lion King* (for kids, by kids!) November 7-9 in Arlington Heights. Tickets at [www.metropolisarts.com](http://www.metropolisarts.com). Adults \$14, students \$10.

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