



# The Fairview Connection

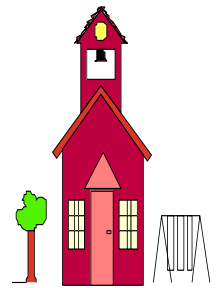
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October 4, 2019  
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Dear Fairview Families,

We have reached the halfway point of our first trimester here at Fairview! Believe it or not, first trimester progress reports are being sent home to parents in the mail over the next few days. Not all students receive a progress report, however, we send them home for students who are showing slow progress in one or more area. If teachers have already reached out to you via phone or email with a progress check, they may not send a formal progress report. Our primary aim is to keep you informed in situations where a student is struggling. I encourage you to reach out to the teacher if your child does receive a progress report to plan together on how to best help them achieve moving forward.

As announced at Back-to-School Night, our Parent Teacher Conferences will take place from 3:45-7:45 p.m. on November 14<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup>. **At 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**, I will be sending an email out to the parent community with a link to sign up for a conference online using a program called Parent Teacher Conference Fast (PTC Fast). When you click the link, you will be directed to choose your child's teacher(s), enter your child's name, your name, and your email address and click submit. You will then be sent a separate email to sign up for a conference time moments later. **Be sure to click submit at the bottom of the page to confirm your time.** You will receive a confirmation email when you've completed the process with the time scheduled. If you do not receive it, you likely forgot to click submit. If you need assistance with sign up, please email me at [dophus@d57.org](mailto:dophus@d57.org) or your child's teacher and we can assist you. We will provide detailed instructions on how to sign up in the email that goes out on October 15<sup>th</sup> as well.

We had some exciting news over the past week as a staff. Our speech and language pathologist, Mary Kate O'Brien, had her baby! She and her family are doing great! JoAnn Alford started in her role as Mary Kate's maternity substitute on Thursday. She has several years of experience as a speech and language pathologist, and she has already shown that she is excited to work with our students and work hard on their behalf. Please join me in welcoming JoAnn when you see her. Her email address is [jalford@d57.org](mailto:jalford@d57.org) if you have any questions or need her assistance.

Recently, we have observed several cars parked illegally during after school pick up along the curb on either side of the bus turnaround entrance. There are cones in this location and the curb is painted yellow to prohibit people from parking in this location, as it has caused a great deal of problems for our busses getting in and out of the lot. Please refrain from parking in this location moving forward. Parents are welcome to use our pick up and drop off zones in the parking lot next to the park or in the front of the school. This is a responsible option for pick up where you still receive curb side service without creating a safety concern, and you are setting a positive example for your children by obeying the law. Thank you for your assistance!

Thank you for taking the time to read through today's newsletter, and have a wonderful weekend!

Dan Ophus  
Fairview Principal

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11  
EARLY DISMISSAL  
STUDENTS DISMISSED AT  
11:50 A.M.**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14  
NO SCHOOL  
COLUMBUS DAY**



**Our date for taking the students individual pictures will be Tuesday, October 15. Bright, colorful clothing looks best. More information was sent home with students. The school year-book will be offered for sale in March.**



**Picture retake/absentee day is scheduled for Wednesday, November 6.**



From Nurse Brunning...

Please don't forget to let the school nurse know if your child has a communicable illness, such as strep throat, pink eye, hand foot and mouth, 5th's disease, etc. Thank you!

Kelly Brunning, RN, BSN, PEL-CSN  
Fairview School Nurse  
Phone: (847)394-7320 ext. 4102  
Fax: (847) 394-7328

Please continue to clip and scan your receipts to earn funds for Fairview by using the Box Tops app. Attached is more information on how the Box Top Program changed over the summer and how to add your child's name and teacher when scanning your receipts. For clipped box tops, be sure to include your child's name and teacher so they can be entered into a monthly raffle. Questions? Feel free to contact Gina Sammartino, [gina.sammartino@gmail.com](mailto:gina.sammartino@gmail.com)



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.



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.



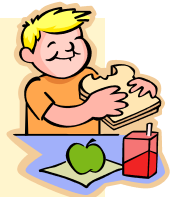
Orchestra and band rehearsals have begun so we just want to remind you that we do not call home for forgotten instruments. The only calls home are if a student forgets his/her lunch or eyeglasses.

REMINDER FOR BUS RIDERS

If your student is a bus rider and his/her end of day transportation arrangements change (i.e., not taking the bus home), please use the attached form to notify the school. The school must be notified that a student will not be taking the bus home at the end of the school day. **Without proper notification from a parent/guardian we will put the student on the bus at the end of the day.**



Please write your child's name on their lunchbox in permanent marker so if it gets lost, it can easily be returned to him/her.



Keep those Box Tops coming! Attached is a fun sheet that your child can use to collect their Box Tops.

Be in the know...District shares information 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 EVENTS TO VIEW

- Tuesday, October 8 PTO meeting, 5:30 p.m.—Staff lounge
- Friday, October 11 **Early Dismissal, students dismissed at 11:50 a.m.**
- Monday, October 14 **NO SCHOOL—COLUMBUS DAY**
- Tuesday, October 15 **Student Picture Day**
- Thursday, October 17 **Parent-Teacher Conference online sign up starts, 4:00 p.m.**
- Friday, October 18 Community Tour of Fairview addition, 6:15 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
- Board of Education meeting, 7:00 p.m.—Fairview
- PTO Special Lunch—Dairy Queen



October, 2019

LRC Update

# LRC Home Info

Fairview Elementary School LRC News You Can Use



## Due Dates

**Fiction Chapter Books** – 2 Weeks

**Non-Fiction Books** – 1 Week

**Story/Picture Books** – 2 Weeks

**Reference** – 1 Week (only 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

## Award Book Programs

**Monarch Books** – Read 5 Monarch books and vote for your favorite (grades 2 and 3).

**Bluestem Books** – Read 4 Bluestem books and vote for your favorite (grades 3, 4 and 5). Also play Bluestem bingo. Get a bingo and win a prize from the prize box. Parent signature is required for verification of completion of each book. The students can get a signature sheet from the LRC with all the Bluestem books listed. If you read all 20 Bluestem books, you will receive a coupon good towards the purchase of a book at the Spring Book Fair.

**Caudill Books** - Read 3 Caudill books and vote for your favorite (grades 4 and 5). If you read 7 Caudill books, you will receive a coupon good towards the purchase of a book at the Spring Book Fair.

## Book Fair

Mark your calendars for the Fall Book Fair:

Student Shopping: 11/15-11/21.

The book fair will be open during Parent Teacher conferences on Thursday, 11/14 and Tuesday, 11/19.

## Parent Resources

Below are some helpful websites for evaluating books or getting book recommendations.

Common Sense Media:  
<https://www.common Sense Media.org/>  
goodreads:  
<https://www.goodreads.com/>

The Mt. Prospect Public Library has many wonderful resources and programs available.

## Six Flags: READ to Succeed

The Six Flags: Read to Succeed program will begin on December 20<sup>th</sup>. Students who read for 360 minutes will earn a free admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags Theme Parks. Reading logs will be available in the LRC and in the weekly newsletter. Please return your reading log to the LRC by Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>.



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## FAIRVIEW SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

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The District 57 community is invited to informally tour the Fairview School addition during an open house prior to the Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> School Board meeting.

Come explore the new space and see how it has enabled the District to better serve the students of today and tomorrow. District administrators and School Board members thank the community for supporting our schools and making this exciting project possible, and they look forward to welcoming all residents who would like to see the finished product!

**Thursday, Oct. 17, 2019**

**6:15 – 7 p.m.**

**Fairview School, 300 N. Fairview Ave.**

*The School Board meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room.*

*Community members are welcome to attend.*



# Parent Academy

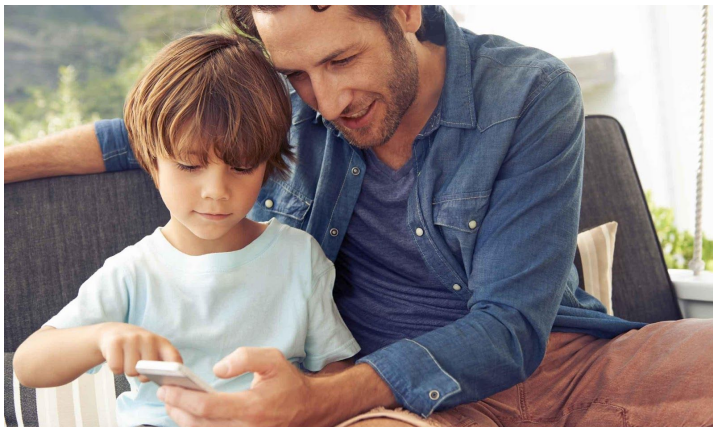
**Mark your calendars!**

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)!



**WANTED**

**FOR THE NURSE'S OFFICE**

**Leggings and pants  
with elastic waists  
for students that  
have fallen in mud at  
recess or had a spill  
in the lunchroom.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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

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(reason)

Date \_\_\_\_\_



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

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(reason)





# 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



# EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE NEW LABEL:

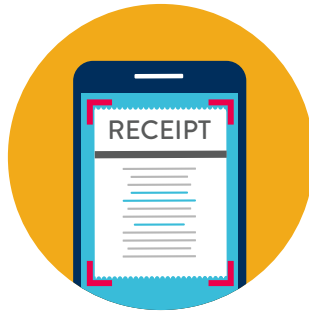


## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



### BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



### SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



### EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.



## BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. **You can still clip these and send them to school.** Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.



**BUY**  
BOX TOPS  
PRODUCTS



**CUT**  
OUT THE BOX TOP  
FROM EACH PACKAGE



**SEND**  
YOUR BOX TOPS  
TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](http://BTFE.COM)

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE!  
DOWNLOAD THE APP:



You can now credit your child's classroom on the Box Tops App!



**1** Download or update app



BUY



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Earn for Your School!



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Products

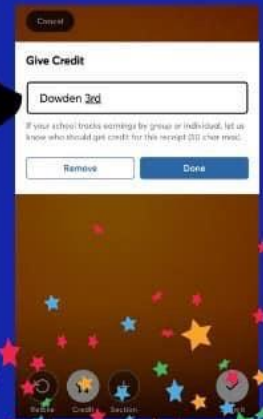
**2** Scan a receipt



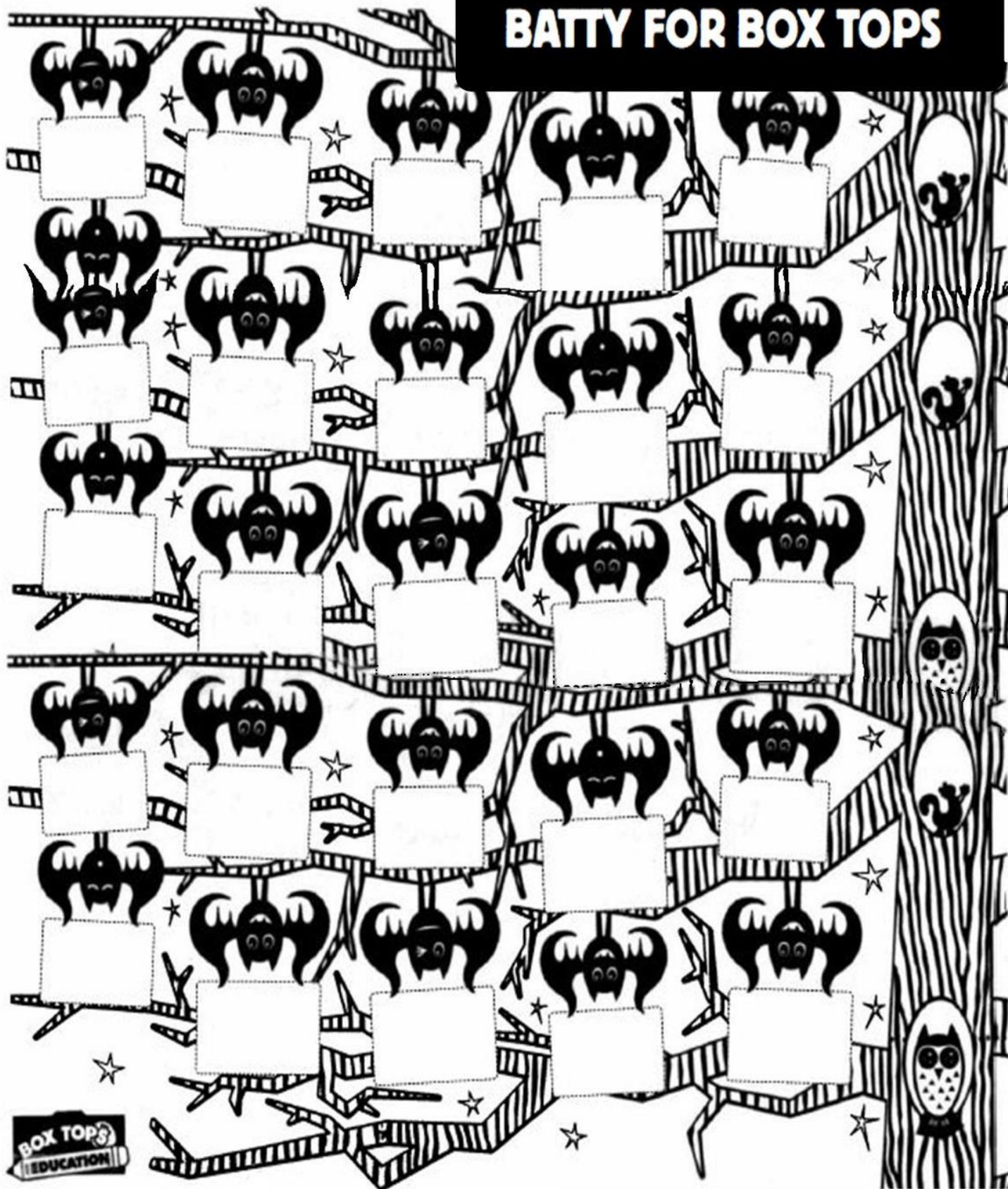
**3** Click "Credit"

**4**

Enter your notes



# BATTY FOR BOX TOPS



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Please use tape or glue. Expiration date & product code must be visible.

Collection sheets don't have to be full to turn them in. You can also use old collection sheets or Ziploc baggies. Be sure to include your name and your teacher's name on everything you turn in. Thanks!

# PEPS Mini Meeting

## Developing an IEP Binder

The IEP binder is an organizational system to help you prepare for IEP meetings and support communication with your child's school team. **Please bring a 3-ring binder, dividers, your child's IEP, report cards, work samples, outside evaluations, etc.** Additional resources and support in developing the binder will also be provided. Our PEPS Parent Ambassadors will be available to help you organize.



Coffee and light snacks will be provided.

## Conversation with Mount Prospect Public Library

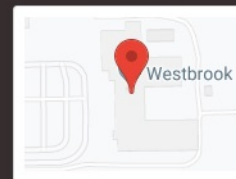
The library would like to learn more about your experiences in the community as a parent of a child with special education services. They want to know your thoughts about how to strengthen their programming or if there are any concerns. Please come with your insights!

### WHEN

Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 10am

### WHERE

103 Busse Road  
Mount Prospect, IL



[Get Directions](#)



## Agenda

10:00-10:10 Learn how to create an IEP binder

10:10-10:45 Time to develop the IEP binder

10:45-11:15 Conversations with Mount Prospect Public Library

## What is PEPS?

 Facebook

PEPS (Partnering with Educators and Parents to Support student needs) is a networking group for parents of children with special needs in any of the District 57 schools. At our meetings we will support each other by sharing our experiences, discussing topics of interest and addressing questions and concerns. We will gather information from other parents and/or professionals so that we can better support our children in their education and community.

 <http://www.d57.org/StudentServices.aspx>



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.

**Mount Prospect Fire Department Poster Contest**

Grades K-5 are encouraged to design a poster using the NFPA Theme: "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice your Escape!" Deadline is October 9.

**Sign Up for Fall Art Classes at The Art Studio, 1326 W. Central Road**

Registration is underway for our fall and holiday art classes for ages 3 years through adult.

For more information, visit [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847-640-1000

**Register for Fall Dance Classes at the Mt. Prospect Park District**

Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Hip Hop and Modern classes for ages 2 through adult.

For more information, visit [www.mppd.org](http://www.mppd.org) or call 847-640-1000

**Cub Scout Pack 151 Is Looking for Boys & Girls from Westbrook or Fairview Schools!**

We start in K but kids can join Cub Scouts up until 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Please contact:

[pack151mtprospect@gmail.com](mailto:pack151mtprospect@gmail.com) or visit our website at <http://pack151mtprospect.org/>

**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>

**Prospect HS Youth Dance Clinic**

Prospect HS Youth Dance Clinic is on Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Please email

[Katina.Frericks@d214.org](mailto:Katina.Frericks@d214.org) for the registration form

**Run/Walk or Volunteer at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Lemons of Love 5K on Sunday, October 6**

Join us at this fun, family event featuring a DJ, medals, raffles and a coloring table. Funds raised support programming at our Cancer Resource Center. More info / to register, go to: [TinyURL.com/y4w3qxzz](http://TinyURL.com/y4w3qxzz)

**Studio Art Classes for Ages 7-14**

We're a brick and mortar art studio offering fun, high quality, affordable classes. Just minutes from Fairview. More info, go to [www.helloartstudio.com](http://www.helloartstudio.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>

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