

The Fairview Connection



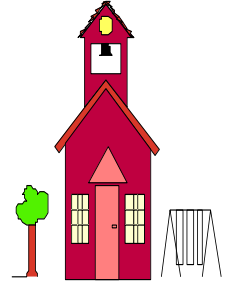
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Dear Fairview Families,

It's hard to believe that almost one-third of the school year has come and gone. Next Friday, November 8th, marks the official end of the first trimester. On the following Friday, November 15th, first trimester report cards will be sent home with students. The staff is also eager to meet with parents during our parent-teacher conference days on November 14th, 19th, and 20th. If you have not scheduled your conference, [please use this link](#) to do so at this time. The deadline to register online for a conference is the end of the day on November 8th. If you have any trouble registering, please contact me or your child's teacher for assistance. This time is so valuable to us, because it allows for the opportunity to discuss student progress, answer parents' questions, and nurture the partnership that exists between home and school in support of our students. We really hope you are able to make it out for a parent conference!

When you come for your conference, you will notice that Fairview's Giving Tree will be on display in the front foyer area. Consider taking a moment to sign up to purchase a gift for a Fairview family in need this holiday season. Ornaments with a description of an item to purchase will be available for you to take. Please sign the sheet provided if you take an ornament and return the gift to Fairview by Monday, December 16th at the latest. Thank you for your generosity! In addition, be sure to stop by the LRC during conferences to check out the variety of books and resources available at the Book Fair.

Yesterday afternoon was an action-packed hour and a half of fun during our Halloween parade and class parties. Thank you to all parents who helped organize, plan and lead the parties. I know the students really enjoy taking time to celebrate with one another. Your efforts are most appreciated! I also want to thank parents and other guests for attending the Halloween parade. Being able to show off their Halloween costumes is another highlight of the day for our students. Thank you for being the audience they needed to make this memory a great one. I am also so thankful for the flexibility of our Fairview parents as we changed plans and moved the parade indoors due to the weather.

Recently, we've had a few parents report that they are having some difficulty accessing some of our online resources from home. One reason for this could be because we recently started using the Clever Portal as a means of organizing our resources for students, which has appeared to have caused some families difficulty. If you are not having any issues accessing online resources, then there is no need to worry. If you've had some difficulty accessing online resources, please look at the directions included below regarding how to access the Clever Portal from home.

At our most recent half-day institute, Fairview staff members continued learning about restorative justice, a framework that values relationships at the center of community life. As a school, we are an integrated community that aims to function positively throughout the school year. To be a strong, healthy community of learners, we employ proactive strategies related to team building and creating trust within our classrooms. The focus of our institute day was related to teaching responsive strategies that we can use when harm is done within our community. The proactive and responsive strategies we've been learning will continue to help us move forward in a positive way as a school. We truly appreciate the time provided for this type of learning, as it makes a positive impact on our students and school as a whole.

Thank you for taking the time to read through the newsletter today. Have a wonderful weekend ahead! Don't forget to change your clocks when you go to bed on Saturday!

Sincerely,

Dan Ophus
Fairview Principal

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

**NO SCHOOL
STAFF INSTITUTE DAY**

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

WAS YOUR CHILD ABSENT ON PICTURE DAY?
ARE YOU UNHAPPY WITH THEIR PHOTOS?
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.



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.



VISIT THE BOOK FAIR

See attached flyer for dates and times. This is a great opportunity to do some early holiday shopping.



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

Carolyn Young's email address is cyoung@d57.org

FAIRVIEW'S GIVING TREE

The Fairview staff and community will be helping District 57 families this holiday season. The Peer Mediators will be putting up and decorating the Fairview Giving Tree in the front foyer sometime next week. Holiday "tags" will be hung on the glass behind the tree for staff and families to purchase a gift for a child in need. Any staff or Fairview family interested in participating are encouraged to take a tag. After taking a tag, please write your name on the gift checklist located on a stand near the tree. **All presents should be delivered to Fairview School no later than Friday, December 16th with the tag attached to the top of the gift.**



Please contact Fairview's social worker, Katherine Ciruelas with any questions (kciruelas@d57.org).

When you turn your clocks back next weekend, remember to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



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

- Sunday, November 3 (2:00am) **DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS—TURN CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR**
- Monday, November 4 **Staff Institute Day—NO SCHOOL**
- Tuesday, November 5 PTO meeting, 5:30 p.m.—Fairview staff lounge
- Wednesday, November 6 Picture Retake/Absentee day
- Friday, November 8 **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE ONLINE SIGN-UP CLOSSES AT 3:30 P.M.**
End of 1st trimester
Student Council Spirit Day—Disney Day
- Wednesday, November 13 Mount Prospect Library visits Mrs. Parizek and Mrs. Tulloch's classes
- Thursday, November 14 **Fall Book Fair open during Parent-Teacher conferences (see attached flyer)**
Parent-Teacher conferences, 3:45 p.m.—7:45 p.m.
- Friday, November 15 Mount Prospect Library visits Mrs. Commare and Mrs. Logar's classes
PTO Special Lunch—Jimmy John's
Fall Book Fair opens for student shopping
Report cards sent home with students





OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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November 4, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As we enter the winter months, Mount Prospect School District 57 would like to update you on some of the factors that contribute to closing school in the event of inclement weather-related closing and when you can expect to be notified.

Over the course of the past several years, we have been engaged in collaborative discussions with District 214 and all of its sender school districts. Together, we are committed to a process that ensures decisions are made wisely and in a timely fashion regarding the safety and well-being of our entire school community.

District 57 will follow these general guidelines when closing schools for winter-related closings:

- Schools will be closed if there is a forecasted sustained wind chill of -30 degrees Fahrenheit or colder, or when the actual temperature is a sustained -15 degrees Fahrenheit or colder between the travel times of 5:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. and/or 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The District will use forecasts provided by the National Weather Service.
- For snow, ice, or other weather-related closings, the District will monitor the current conditions, the forecasted conditions between the travel times listed above, the ability of our staff to plow parking lots and sidewalks, as well as the ability of local municipalities to plow and make streets passable. The District will also be in contact with its transportation carriers to assess their ability to safely run buses. In these situations, the District will be in contact with local and State officials, along with meteorologists in order to make the most appropriate decision with the facts known at that respective time.
- If school will be closed, the District **will make the notification by 5:30 a.m. the day of the closing** knowing that you may need to arrange for childcare or other schedule changes. If the District is able to make the determination the night before to close school – meaning the forecast undoubtedly warrants closure – the District will attempt to notify you between 6:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
- Typically, the District does not send out a telephone SchoolMessenger notice after 9:30 p.m., as the system can sometimes take up to an hour or so to complete all calls. The District will update its website, social media accounts, and the Emergency Closing Center Website (www.emergencyclosingcenter.com) as soon as a decision has been made. However, in the event the decision to close school is made after 9:30 p.m., the District will wait and send out the telephone SchoolMessenger notice by 5:30 a.m. the following morning.

- In the event of severe weather, all afternoon and evening activities and athletics will be cancelled. Kids' Corner will remain open until 6 p.m. on any days that school is in session. If District 57 schools are closed for an entire day due to inclement weather, Kids' Corner will not be open at all on those days.
- The District does not have the ability to implement weather-related late start days.
- School Code, and District policy, allows parents to call their student out, as excused, in the event that the district keeps schools open, but as a family, you have concerns about your child safely traveling to or from school.

As always, the safety and security of our students and staff remains a top priority of our District, as they are for you as well.

Thank you for taking the time to read and consider this correspondence. Fingers crossed for a mild winter...

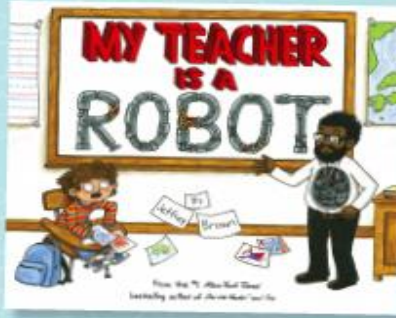
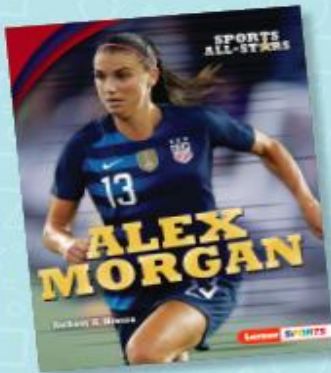
Sincerely,

Elaine Aumiller, Ed.D.
Superintendent

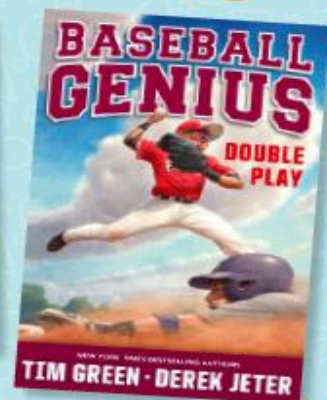
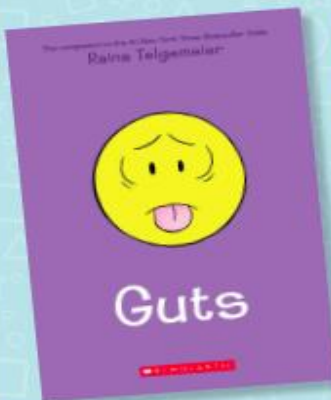


Anderson's Bookfair Co.
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THE BOOK FAIR IS COMING!



FIND YOUR NEW FAVORITE BOOK AT THE FAIR!



Anderson Fall Book Fair-
Friday, Nov. 15th- Thursday, Nov. 21st
8:50 a.m. - 11:50 p.m. &
12:50 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Open During Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday, Nov. 14th & Tuesday, Nov. 19th
3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Accessing the Clever Portal from home

For more information on other District 57 technology, refer to the [At-Home Technology Instructions](#).

<p>1. Go to the Fairview or Lions Student Resource page.</p>	
<p>2. Select Clever.</p>	
<p>3. Select Log in with Google.</p>	
<p>4. Enter the student username: ex: 25johnd@students.d57.org</p>	
<p>5. Enter student password</p>	 <p>Student specific password which is the same each year and provided by the teacher.</p>

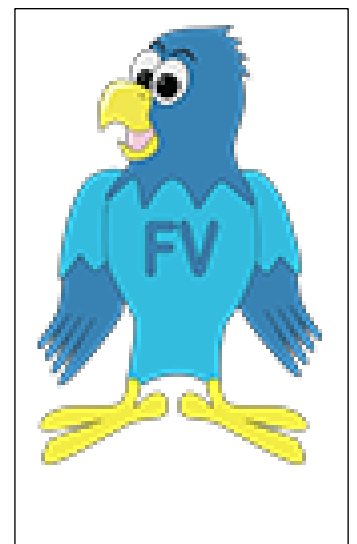


HALLOWEEN CANDY DRIVE!

The Health Office will be collecting any of your extra Halloween candy from November 1st- November 6th.

With the help of Dr. Pollina's dental office, candy will be shipped to our troops overseas and a donation of \$1 per pound of candy will be given back to Fairview School!

Questions – Ask Kelly Brunning, School Nurse





CALLING ALL DISTRICT 57 SUPERHEROS!



The 5th graders at Fairview and Lions Park will be packing care packages for children battling cancer with the organization Lemons of Love.

They need YOUR help collecting items to put in the care packages.



They are collecting the following items:

Coloring Books

24 packs of Crayola Crayons

Child Size Superhero Socks-No Toddler Sizes

Most needed are the Superhero Socks!

Additionally, they are looking for "Happy Pictures".

A "Happy Picture" is simply a colorful picture drawn by a child with happy, upbeat images.

Think flowers, animals, rainbows, smiley faces, and more. Please no words of

"Get Well" or "Feel Better" as we do not know the situation of each child.

Have your child sign the back of the picture with their first name and age.

There will be a collection box outside of the office at each school.

Questions?

Contact Christy Happ cmh7377@yahoo.com

Eileen Kowalczyk eileenkowalczyk@yahoo.com

PEPS Mini Meeting

Family Support & Self-Care

An informal get together of our Support group for families of children with special needs and a discussion related to siblings of children with special needs. We will also discuss how to take care of yourself.

Coffee and light snacks will be provided.

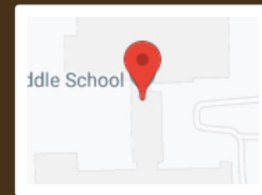


WHEN

Thursday, Nov. 14th, 10am

WHERE

700 West Lincoln Street
Mount Prospect, IL



[Get Directions](#)



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/StudentSe...>

For questions and support contact:

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Zina Bhaia zina.ibrahim1@gmail.com



Off School Special – Monday, November 25

All children welcomed between Kindergarten – 5th Grade

AM: Magic Show performed by Gary Kantor!

PM: Sponge Paint Turkeys, Line Tag, Thanksgiving Placemats

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

OFF SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM #37548

Off School Special – Tuesday, November 26

All children welcomed between Kindergarten – 5th Grade

AM: Hand Print Acorns, Turkey Trot Obstacle Course, Coloring Contest

PM: Arlington Lanes Bowling

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

OFF SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM #37551

Off School Special – Wednesday, November 27

All children welcomed between Kindergarten – 5th Grade

AM: Altitude Trampoline Park in Skokie (WAIVER REQUIRED-can be found online at MPPD.org)

PM: Thankful Turkey, Pie Eater Tag, Thanksgiving Word Search

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

OFF SCHOOL SPECIAL PROGRAM #37552

- 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
- Departing for Field Trip at 9:15 AM
- 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, November 20** (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.



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.

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-5th 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 or go to <http://ifcfencing.org>

Jump Into Dance! Youth and Adult Classes!

If you missed registration in September, we are offering enrollment at a reduced rate starting October 16th. 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 or call 847-640-1000 ext 217

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. Adults \$14, students \$10.

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. Visit our website www.helloartstudio.com

Explore the Mount Prospect Public Library

Programs and activities for kids of all ages including Storytime, Crafts, Games, Super Saturday, 3-D Printing and STEAM. More info, go to <https://mppl.evanced.info/signup/>

Youth Basketball League (K-8th Grade)

Secure your spot today in the Mt. Prospect Park District Youth Basketball League!
More info, go to <https://www.mppd.org/athletics-fitness/basketball/>

Let's Be Friends: Inclusive Programs at MPPL

2nd-5th graders: join us for fun activities, snacks, and a chance to make friends. Nov, 5, 12, and 19 from 4:30-5:30. Sign up and learn more at <https://mppl.evanced.info/signup/>

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