A NOTE FROM



FAIRVIEW'S OFFICE

Attached is Fairview's Friday Packet. This week's Connection contains several items of interest regarding safety, communication, and upcoming events. The Friday Packet is sent electronically so please keep us updated if your email address changes. If you don't receive it via email, it is available on our website on Fridays (www.d57.org/fairview). We do have a limited number of hard copies in the office if you are unable to access on a computer.

If you ever have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the front office or email us.

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The Fairview Connection

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ELCOME TO FAIRVIEW SCHO

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. 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. The start of this school year included some added excitement as students got to experience our new building addition for the first time. The new classrooms, expanded multi-purpose room and air conditioning in the gym have all generated enthusiastic conversations amongst the students, and I look forward to those of you who haven't yet seen the new spaces to have the opportunity to do so very soon! If you'd like a sneak-peak at the new addition before coming back into the building next Wednesday for Back-to-School Night, you can visit the district website where there are some video tours posted.

As we look forward to next week, I hope you will be able to join us for our annual Back-to-School Night on Wednesday, August 28th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The program for the evening is included in the packet. Starting next week and continuing through September 13th, students will be engaging in our fall assessments. We gather data from a variety of sources to help us best instruct our students throughout the school year. Students will take the MAP assessment (Measures of Academic Progress) next Tuesday and Wednesday for both reading and math. This assessment helps us to analyze student growth over time and helps teachers identify specific skills to target when instructing each child. Students will also take the CBM-Math CAP (Curriculum Based Measure - Math Concepts and Applications), which is a universal screening assessment that provides information on each student's current math abilities. The CBM-Reading screener will also be administered to measure students' reading fluency, which is an excellent predictor of overall reading success. Lastly, the Fountas & Pinnell running record assessment provides teachers with good information about students' fluency and reading comprehension. All of this data is valuable to us in determining what concepts to focus on with each child and where extra support may be needed to close any achievement gaps. Student reports from the MAP assessment will be sent home later this fall. We provide information to parents about the MAP assessment, because it is a comprehensive measure of math and reading ability and shows student growth over time. If you would like further information regarding how your child scored on any of these other measures, please email your child's teacher to inquire. Any of this information can be made available to you if you'd like it. For more information about these assessments, please see our District 57 assessment page.

Within the next couple weeks, you will receive an email with a listing of all of the extra-curricular clubs we will be offering this school year, the days they will be offered, grade levels the club is open to, 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 using a google form that will be linked to the email. 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 lottery for their second-choice club and so on. This will be explained in greater depth in the email that will come home over the next couple weeks. While we cannot guarantee this will happen, our goal is for every interested student to be selected for at least one club. Once club lists are formed using this process, parents will be notified and we will ask for payment. If you have any questions, let us know. 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 2019-2020 school year. We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready to start a great

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 PTO 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.

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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.

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 LABOR DAY





Just a few reminders regarding student safety...

We have many students who ride their bikes to school. Bike riders should always ob-

serve 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 are allergic.



Friendly Reminders from Nurse Brunning...

- -Plain fruits and veggies only in the classroom.
- -No dips or fruit leathers in the classroom please.
- -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.

Kelly Brunning, RN, BSN, PEL-CSN Fairview School Nurse 847-394-7320, ext 4102

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



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, 2019, to the building principal.

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.

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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 letter of their first name, 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.

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Thank you for supplying each and every student with a Fairview takehome folder.

It's going to be a great year!



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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.

The Fairview Spirit Wear online store is up for the Fall '19 apparel. I will be in the foyer from 6:15pm to 7:00pm during Back-to-School Night with visuals of the items and samples of sizes. A flyer showing the items will also be in next Friday's newsletter.

Orders will only be accepted through the online store. Orders will NOT be taken during Back-to-School Night.

Questions, please contact Kerry Finnamore via email at kbfinnamore@gmail.com

This is the link to the online store: https://www.agpestores.com/CR%20Promotions/groups.php

Your access code is: FAIRVIEW19 (all CAPS, no spaces)



A simple way to help fund special programs at Fairview is by clipping box tops and scanning your receipts though the new Box Tops App. Attached is more information on how the Box Top Program changed over the summer. Be on the lookout for how your child can win contests throughout the year.

Questions? Feel free to contact Gina Sammartino, gina.sammartino@gmail.com



More from Nurse Brunning...

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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AUGUST/SEPTEMBER EVENTS TO VIEW

Wednesday, August 28 Monday, September 2 Wednesday, September 4 Thursday, September 5 Tuesday, September 10 Friday, September 13 Back-to-School Night, 6:30 p.m. (see attached flyer) LABOR DAY—NO SCHOOL 3rd Grade Chorus begins 4th/5th Grade Chorus begins PTO meeting, 5:30 p.m.—Fairview Staff Lounge Special Lunch online orders and payment are due



IMPORTANT NEW SECURITY PROCESS AT FAIRVIEW

We wanted to make you aware of a new procedure when entering the main entrance of our school. All exterior doors are now locked so you must ring the doorbell on the wall (see picture). You will be buzzed into the interior foyer thru the door closest to the doorbell. You will then have to be buzzed into the office. The reason for this change is increased school security.

Thank you for your cooperation as we continue to maintain student safety at Fairview School.



Doorbell is the white rectangular section of unit.



FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Back-To-School Night Wednesday, August 28, 2019 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Report to the Gymnasium by 6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – Presentation of Colors & Pledge of Allegiance - Cub Scouts of Pack 151

6:35 p.m. – Welcome and Staff Introduction – Dan Ophus, Principal

6:40 p.m. – District 57 Board of Education

6:45 p.m. – District 57 Education Foundation

6:50 p.m. – PTO Update – Kim Bondora and Carrie Krupa, PTO Co-Presidents

7:00 - 7:25 p.m. - 4th and 5th Grade Classroom Presentations

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Room 150	Mrs. Kowski – 4 th Grade	Room 156	Mr. McGovern – 5 th Grade			
Room 151	Mrs. Hitesman – 4 th Grade	Room 157	Mr. Lindgren – 5 th Grade (Please note, that Mr.			
			Lingren will hold his Back-to-School Night on Thursday,			
			October 17th at 6:30 p.m. due to his military leave).			
Room 152	Mrs. Travis – 4 th Grade	Room 181	Mr. Costello – 5 th Grade			
Room 154	Mrs. Sakoufakis – 4 th Grade	Room 182	Mrs. Kotowski – 5 th Grade			
Room 155	Mrs. Coscino – 4 th Grade	Room 183	Mrs. Noll – 5 th Grade			
		Room 184	Ms. Spenner – 5 th Grade			
Room 113	Mrs. Roberts & Mrs. O'Donnell – Literacy	Room 177	Mrs. Larson – Accelerated 3rd Grade Math			
	Support Services (LSS) – Title I		Presentation			
	Presentation					

7:25 – 7:35 p.m. – Transition Time – visit with special area teachers and student support staff if you are interested

7:35 – 8:00 p.m. – 2nd and 3rd Grade Classroom Presentations

Room 114	Ms. Long – 2 nd Grade	Room 119	Ms. O'Donnell – 3rd Grade
Room 115	Mrs. Logar – 2 nd Grade	Room 120	Mrs. Hermanson – 3 rd Grade
Room 116	Mrs. Chapman – 2 nd Grade	Room 121	Mrs. Mescino – 3 rd Grade
Room 117	Mrs. Commare – 2 nd Grade	Room 122	Mrs. Michalski – 3 rd Grade
Room 118	Mrs. Parizek – 2 nd Grade	Room 123	Mrs. Lambert – 3 rd Grade
Room 129	Mrs. de Kok – 2 nd Grade	Room 124	Ms. Quinlan – 3 rd Grade
Room 113	Mrs. Roberts & Mrs. O'Donnell – Literacy Support Services (LSS) – Title I	Room 177	Mrs. Larson – Accelerated 4th/5th Grade Math and Enrichment Reading 4th/5th Grade
	Presentation		Presentation

7:00 – 8:00 – Special area staff are available for informal visits.

P.E. Office	Mrs. Kennedy – P.E. Teacher	Room 142	Mrs. Akucewich – Special Education
Room 128	Mrs. Piscitello - Art	Room 143	Mrs. Amorella – Special Education
Room 130	Ms. Bucher – Math Support Services (MSS)	Room 146	Mrs. Loeffler – Music
Room 131	Ms. Moffitt - ELL	Room 161	Ms. Patla – Technology Integration Specialist
Room 138	Mrs. O'Brien - Speech/Language	Room 162	Mrs. Peters – Psychologist
Room 138	Ms. Taylor – Special Education	Room 179	Mrs. Feinstein – Occupational Therapy
Room 140	Ms. Terrell – Special Education	LRC	Mrs. Kennedy – LRC Director
Room 141	Ms. Ciruelas – Social Worker		

Parents: Thank you for attending this evening's program. Your commitment to your children is of the utmost importance to their academic and social/emotional success, and being here tonight is evidence of your desire to take an interest in their lives at school. Please know that we are only a phone call or email away if you need anything, and we are excited about working together as a team to help all Fairview students.

Parent-Teacher Conferences: This year, we will be having online conference sign up. You will receive an email at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15th to sign up for a conference. Conference dates for this school year are Thursday, November 14th, Tuesday, November 19th, and Wednesday, November 20th from 3:45-7:45 p.m.

Special Thanks: The success of our school could not be attained without our hard working staff giving countless hours to making Fairview a great place to be. I'd like to take a moment to give special thanks to our office staff, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Trezise, and Mrs. Brunning for their welcoming demeanor and dedication to keeping our school running smoothly. Also, a well-deserved "thank you" goes to our custodial staff, Mr. Reyna, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Moreno, for their efforts in setting up tonight's event and for keeping our school clean and safe each day. Lastly, I'd like to thank our teachers, instructional assistants, and support staff for their creativity, dedication, compassion and all-around effort they bring forth each day on behalf of the students.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

Remind them to brush their teeth. We all enjoy a friend with fresh breath. The hab its they learn now are the ones they will keep for a lifetime.

Breakfast—It is the most important meal of the day. It is well known that children who eat breakfast do better in school.







Students are not allowed to participate in PE class if they are wearing sandals or Keens, they must be wearing gym shoes. If you are unsure what days your student has gym, please contact their teacher.





Birthday party invitations cannot be distributed at school unless the invitations are being given to your student's entire classroom.









Our lunchroom does not have a supply of utensils for students. If your child has something in their lunch that requires a spoon or fork, please remember to pack one in their lunch box.

Also, 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.



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 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.

We realize that sometimes students leave school at the end of the day only to realize that they forgot a workbook or homework at school. Students are only allowed to return to their classroom until 4:00 p.m. to retrieve forgotten items.





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.



Would you like to know when your student's bus is going to be late?

First Student, the transportation provider for Mount Prospect School District 57, is offering Bus Bulletin notification system to notify parents/guardians when there are bus delays of approximately 10 minutes or more.

If you would like to receive instant notifications when delays or incidents affect your student's bus, please register with Bus Bulletin.

- There is no cost for this service.
- Registration is simple and fast.
- You can choose to receive text messages, phone calls, and emails.
- All contact information is stored securely and will not be shared or sold your privacy is protected.
- If you used this service last year, visit Bus Bulletin and update route information for this school year.

For more information or to sign up and start receiving notifications please visit:

www.BusBulletin.com/parents

Route information is on your student's bus pass.

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.

- *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.



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:





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.



CASH FOR OUR SCHOOLBox 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.











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NOTICE

All District Families and Employees

Mount Prospect School District 57 continues to partner with Logic Lawn Care to treat the district grounds. On August 31st and September 1st, 2019, we will be applying FIESTA (an iron based product) to inhibit and disrupt dandelions and other broadleaf weeds and an OMRI certified Organic Fertilizer. In the event all applications cannot be applied on August 31st and September 1st, 2019, the alternate/additional application dates are September 7 and 8, 2019 and September 14 and 15, 2019. For questions, please contact Logic Lawn Care at (847) 421-6500 or Annette Griffith, administrative assistant, 847-394-7300 ext. 1005.



PACK 151 IS LOOKING FOR NEW SCOUTS!

If you are the parent of a boy or girl that attends Westbrook or Fairview Elementary School, then we are looking for you! Cub Scouts starts in Kindergarten but kids can join Cub Scouts up until 5th grade. It is never too late! We have a lot of fun events planned for this year. Pack 151 is a family centered Cub Scout Pack that focuses on helping kids develop belonging, self-confidence, problem solving, teamwork, a love for nature, and so much more.

We have several informational and recruiting events coming up:

- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS- We will have a table at both Fairview (8/28) and Westbrook Schools (9/4) Back to School Nights. You can get information and ask questions.
- <u>PUB SCOUTS</u>- September 10th from 6:30-9:00pm at Station 34 (34 S. Main St.)- Pub Scouts is a parent only event for parents who are interested in Pack 151 and current parents. As the craziness of the school year begins this is a chance to relax, enjoy a drink, have some appetizers, get to know each other and learn more about what is going on with Pack 151 this year!
- <u>BLAST INTO SCOUTING</u>- September 12th from 6:30-8:30pm at Fairview School (300 N. Fairview Ave.)- Blast into Scouting is yearly recruiting date for scouts. We will have stations set up for kids to come and check out some of the activities/events we do during the year. Parents can talk with leaders to get information and sign up for Pack 151 that night. If you cannot attend, don't worry. We can get information out to you and you can still sign up. Please email me for information.

Last year's events included:

-Hike at Starved Rock/Matthiessen State Park, Family Camping at Rock Cut State Park, Overnight at Prairie Rock Sports Complex, Pinewood Derby, Klondike Winter Event, Blue and Gold Celebration at Main Event, Chicago Dogs Game, Wolves Hockey Game, Monster Jam, Memorial Day and 4th of July Parade.

Come Blast into Scouting this year with us! Please contact for more information and questions:

Cameron Smith at 847-707-0682 or pack151mtprospect@gmail.com

Website: http://pack151mtprospect.org/

Facebook Page: Cub Scout Pack 151- Mt. Prospect



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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.

56 Music Fix - August 23-25

Join your neighbors for a village-wide celebration of music, art, and food!

Click the link for detailed information. www.56musicfix.org

GREEN WHITE TOPSOCCER - Buddy Soccer Program

Soccer program for kids with cognitive or physical disabilities. Players paired up with a buddy. All abilities welcome! Visit www.greenwhitesoccer.org/topsoccer for info

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