



The Fairview Connection

FAIRVIEW SCHOOL
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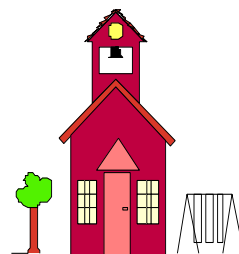
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[Fairview Elementary School](#)



Dear Fairview Families,

It is hard to believe that the first three weeks of the school year have come and gone. The Fairview Staff has had so much fun working with your children in the short time we've had together thus far. This school year, we are excited to share that Fairview will continue to be on Instagram and Twitter. Our handle is fairview_57. Please be sure to follow us as another means of learning what is happening at school. As the year moves forward, we will involve students from each classroom to help capture photos that depict their school days, so be on the lookout for this in the near future. Mrs. Durkan, Miss Patla, Mr. Angell and I will all be posting as well.

Last Friday, we held an assembly for all students to review our hallway voice level expectations for this school year. We taught our expectations in an engaging way and Captain Feathers even made a special appearance during the assembly. We are utilizing the same system this year that we used last year. Students are prompted to be silent in the hallway at any time during the school day while learning is taking place. This has always been an expectation, but now we are supporting students' success in this area by utilizing visuals with them. When the teacher holds up a zero, this means that students are silent. If it is OK to whisper (during student entry or traveling in the hallway during the lunch hour) or talk at a normal volume (at dismissal) staff will hold up a one or two respectively. This number system will help serve as a reminder for both students and staff to adhere to the expectations we've set and ensure that students are not distracted by hallway noise while they are learning.

Each year during the summer our substitute teacher pool always decreases slightly due to substitutes finding a teaching job, moving, or no longer subbing. In light of this, we hope to add more substitute teachers to our list to support students when a teacher is absent. Please consider giving this opportunity a try. Subbing is a particularly appealing position for Fairview parents as it gives you the opportunity to become more involved in the school, get to know the staff, and invest in the community. In addition, substitute teachers do not need to find childcare as your child can come when you come and leave with you at the end of the day. The current substitute teaching rate is \$110 per day. Once you work 30 days, the pay increases to \$120 per day thereafter. Substitute teachers must have a substitute license (or a teaching license) and a minimum of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education. I can talk to you about the steps required to obtain a sub license if you are interested and do not already have a teaching license. To sub as an Instructional Assistant, the pay is \$11 per hour. Substitute Instructional Assistants do not need a substitute license. Please let me know if you have any questions, or just head to the district website to start an application! We would love to have you working here at Fairview!

As we have many new families to Fairview who are getting used to navigating drop-off and pick-up procedures, now is a good time for some helpful hints to keep traffic flowing safely around the school. If you are heading westbound on Gregory and the line for the pick-up/drop-off zone is already at the back of the parking lot, please avoid turning left. As you wait to turn left, cars start to build up behind you extending backward into the crosswalk. We would like to avoid this for the safety of our students. Instead, go around the block so you approach the parking lot heading eastbound and make a right-hand turn into the lot. In addition, consider the environment and air quality around school by turning off your engine if you arrive early. We appreciate your support and thank you for driving safely around our school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Dan Ophus
Fairview Principal



NO SCHOOL

**NON-ATTENDANCE DAY
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

START OF THE SCHOOL DAY

The entry bell rings at 8:45 a.m. with students expected to be at their desks in the classroom at 8:50 a.m. Students should not arrive at school earlier than 8:35 a.m. as we don't have adult supervision until that time.

The deadline for submitting your Special Lunch form online is September 13th. If you are interested in ordering your student Special Lunch for this school year, please complete the online form. Submit the your payment (checks payable to Fairview PTO) to the school office no later than Friday, September 13th.



**Don't forget
to order your
Fairview
Spiritwear**



****IMPORTANT** ATTENDANCE LINE PHONE NUMBER**

Please make note that our attendance line phone number is the school's general phone number, 847-394-7320 and then press "1." Please leave a message if your child will not be attending school because of illness or for any other reason.

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

NO PARKING ZONES

Please be aware of the "No Parking Zones" around Fairview School. The police do issue parking tickets unless we are having a school-wide function in which case we notify them and request that they not issue tickets unless a fire hydrant or crosswalk is being blocked.



FROM THE LUNCH ROOM

- ⇒ PLEASE put your child's name in permanent marker on his/her lunchbox
- ⇒ PLEASE send spoons or forks if your student will need one for something in their lunch (i.e., pudding, fruit cup, etc.)
- ⇒ PLEASE make note of the lunch/recess schedule:
 2nd/3rd grade-11:50 recess/12:20 lunch
 4th/5th grade-11:50 lunch/12:20 recess

REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

- ◆ If a student is absent due to illness, any homework request must be made first thing in the morning when the student is called out absent. There may be a specific classroom policy regarding this, so please check with your child's teacher.
- ◆ If a student will be absent because of vacation plans, teachers may or may not be able to provide assignments in advance. A minimum of one week's notice is required before your vacation begins. Requests must be made in writing to the teacher.
- ◆ Please help your child be organized in the morning before they come to school. Although we are happy to help your child be successful throughout the day, we need to protect the classroom environment with as few interruptions as possible. Calls home for forgotten lunches and eyeglasses will be permitted.

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.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS TO VIEW

Monday, September 9	5th Grade Band/Orchestra sign-up, 4:30-7:30pm—Lincoln Middle School (see attachment)
Tuesday, September 10	PTO meeting, 5:30pm—Fairview Staff lounge
Wednesday, September 11	3rd Grade Chorus begins
Thursday, September 12	4th/5th Grade Chorus begins
Friday, September 13	PTO Special Lunch online orders are due (see attachment) Fairview Spiritwear online orders are due (see attachment)
Monday, September 16	Vision and Hearing screening
Tuesday, September 17	Vision and Hearing screening PEPS meeting, 6:30pm—Westbrook School
Wednesday, September 18	Vision and Hearing screening

FAIRVIEW SPIRIT WEAR

Deadline to order online is September 13th.

Questions? Email Kerry Finnermore at kbfinnermore@gmail.com.



Navy super soft Canvas tri-blend T-shirt.
\$15.00



Fuchsia, Turquoise, Lime Green or royal blue tie dye T-shirt.
\$16.50



Royal, Deep Heather or Berry Canvas soft style T-shirt with distressed logo.
\$12.50



Vintage heather navy, neon pink, scuba blue or oxford gray hoodie with distressed logo
\$23.00



Lime Green, Royal Blue, Fuchsia or Turquoise tie dye T-shirt with circular distressed logo.
\$16.50



Athletic heather or navy jogger sweatpants.
\$19.50

Ordering Is Easy!

Log on to: www.cr-promotions.com, click on "online stores" - Login Code: FAIRVIEW19. (ALL CAPS, no spaces).
(The shipping method will be your child's teacher).



Special Lunch Program

New this Year--ONLINE ORDERING

Please read before completing your Jotform!!

Online Order Form & money due by Friday, September 13th!!

NO ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED MID-YEAR!

What is Special Lunch?

Special Lunch is a PTO program in which fun meals are ordered from local vendors and available once a month for children in Grades 2 through 5. Lunch will be served one Friday of the month from October thru May. These dates are also noted on the school calendar.

How do we order?

- Submit one Special Lunch JotForm for each child.
- Upon completion, JotForm will give you your order total. Payment is to be sent to school with your child (cash or check).
- Form, along with **full payment for the entire year**, must be returned by *Friday, September 13th*.
- Although separate forms need to be filled out for each child, you may remit **one check** (payable to Fairview PTO) for all of your lunch forms submitted. This check should be separate from your other PTO and registration fees.
- You may choose all or any of the eight lunches, however payment is due now. Upon completion, a detailed order form with all your selections and your total will be emailed to you. **Please note that we will not accept any additions or changes to your order.**

[CLICK HERE FOR SPECIAL LUNCH ORDER FORM](#)

Anything else?

- Drinks are not provided with lunch. Please remember to send a drink with your child if he or she does not buy milk.
- We are unable to provide refunds unless your child moves and will no longer attend school at Fairview.
- If your child is absent on Special Lunch day, his or her lunch may be picked up during their lunch period on that day. Just call the front office before lunch and we will have it ready up front when your child has lunch. (4th and 5th at 11:50 and 2nd – 3rd at 12:20)
- Although we strive to provide as many nut-free Special Lunches as possible, we are unable to guarantee that each of our special lunches is nut-free. Please contact each vendor for specific details.

ATTENTION:

5TH GRADE STUDENTS AND PARENTS!



Instrumental Music Sign Up Night

*If you are interested in playing an instrument in Band or Orchestra,
please attend only ONE of the informational meetings:*

Orchestra or Band sign up night

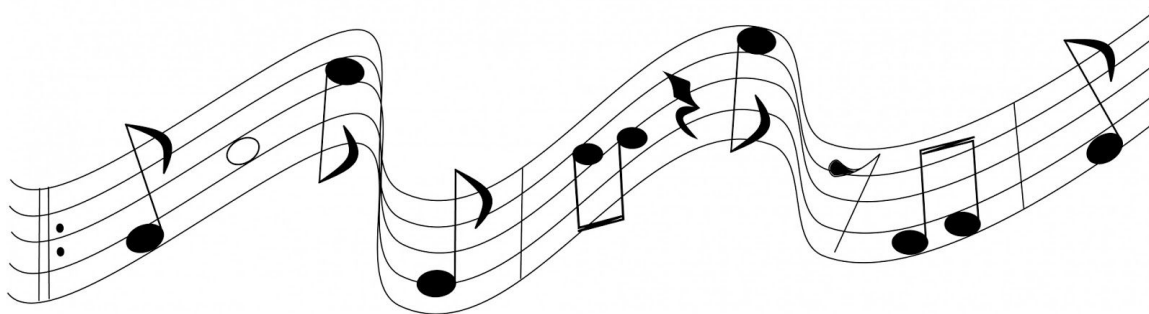
Monday, September 9

Lincoln Middle School Band room #519

4:30 OR 5:30 OR 6:30 p.m.



*You will learn about District 57's instrumental music program and you'll have
the opportunity to rent an instrument.*





HELP SUPPORT

FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY PTO

WHERE 1065 North Elmhurst Road, Mt Prospect, IL 60056

WHEN Tues, Sep 17th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter **"PRFUND"** as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at [Fundraising.PaneraBread.com](https://www.panerabread.com/fundraising)

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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***Mount Prospect School District 57
Westbrook Kids' Corner Program for
Before/After School Child Care***

KC Assistant needed each school day

***Hours: 7:45-9:30am and 3:30-6:15pm
\$11.00 per hour***

This position is available immediately. Applicants may choose to work the morning shift, the afternoon shift or both. Will consider adjusting shift times to accommodate high school/college student schedules. Must be 16 years old or older.

For more information go to our website www.d57.org or call Human Resources at 847-394-7300 x1010.

Join Cub Scouts!

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.
- **PUB SCOUTS**- 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!
- **BLAST INTO SCOUTING**- 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

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 6-12



2019 POSTER CONTEST

Fire Prevention Week takes place October 6 - 12 this year. In an effort to educate students about fire safety, the Mount Prospect Fire Department annually sponsors a poster contest. The theme this year is:

"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice your Escape!"

Mount Prospect students are encouraged to design a poster using this year's theme. Students may enter the contest through their school or individually if their school elects not to participate. For more information on the theme, please visit the NFFPA website, www.nfpa.org/public-education/campaigns/fire-prevention-week

Entries are judged on originality, creativity and use of theme.

All entries will receive a participation ribbon; however, a first, second and third place winner will be chosen from each grade level. All of the first place winners will then proceed to the Village-wide contest, with the final winners receiving an award from the Mayor at an upcoming Village Board meeting.

CONTEST RULES:

Kindergarten through 5th grade students are invited to design a poster.

All submittals must contain the following information (on the back of their submittal):

1. Student's Full Name
2. Student's Home Phone Number
3. Name of School
4. Grade Level
5. Teacher's Name

- All posters must be completed on poster board (maximum size of 16" x 20").
- Individual entries can be dropped off at the Police/Fire Headquarters, 112 E. Northwest Hwy. (Fire Department — Second Floor), or at the main office of the student's school prior to the deadline.
- **The deadline for entries is October 9, 2019.**
- All entries will be returned to the students' schools after the contest ends.



MOUNT PROSPECT FIRE DEPARTMENT

OPEN HOUSE

**SATURDAY
SEPT. 28
10AM TO 2PM**

**Kids, Come Experience a
Firefighter Obstacle Course!**



- Fire Trucks, Ambulances & Special Rescue Vehicles**
- Slide Down a Fire Pole**
- Meet Sparky**
- Firefighter Obstacle Course**
- Special Teams Demonstrations**
- Fire Safety and Emergency Preparedness Programs**
- Home Utility Safety**
- FREE Lunch Provided**

FIRE STATION 13 • 112 E. NORTHWEST HIGHWAY



**2nd Annual
Mount Prospect
Celebration of Cultures
September 14th
11:30 am to 6 pm
Kopp Park
420 W. Dempster (next to RecPlex)
Fun for the whole family.
Ethnic Foods, Entertainment, Kids
Activities, Informational Booths,
International Crafts**

**For more information go to
mountprospect.org/celebrationofcultures**



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.

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

Mount Prospect Fire Department Open House – Saturday, September 28

Come 10am to 2pm to Fire Station 13 (112 E. Northwest Hwy.) and meet Sparky! See Fire Dept. equipment, fire sprinkler demonstrations, slide down a fire pole, and much more. Free lunch.

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 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 or call 847-640-1000

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