

Dear Fairview Families,

The 2018-2019 school year is less than two weeks away, and I cannot wait to welcome your children through Fairview's doors on Tuesday, August 14th. Fairview Elementary School is a wonderful place for children to learn and grow. Our staff is eager to meet their new students and partner with you in providing the best possible education for your children. Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, and do not hesitate to contact me if you ever have questions or concerns throughout the year.

Please read below for important information to help you get this school year off to a great start. If you have any questions prior to the start of the school year please call the front office at 847-394-7320, and someone will be available to help you. I hope you've had a wonderful summer, and we are excited to see you soon!

Sincerely,

Dan Ophus

Fairview Elementary School Principal
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New Student and Incoming Second Grade Family Visits

All new students to Fairview and incoming second graders and their parents are welcome to join us on *Tuesday, August 7th from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.* to learn more about Fairview and tour the building. We will meet in the **Multi Purpose Room** for a brief presentation to give you information about getting ready for the first days of school, and then you are invited to take a self-directed tour of the building to help your child learn his or her way around before starting on August 14th. Your attendance is not required, but we encourage you to join us to help your child to become more comfortable with Fairview. Any incoming second graders who ordered their school supplies through the PTO last spring can pick them up at this event.

Class List Postings

Sometime after 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 8th, you will be receiving an email with a link and password where class lists will be posted. **For security reasons, we are no longer posting class lists in the foyer at Fairview as we have done in the past.**

PTO Back-to-School Picnic and School Supply Pick-Up

The Fairview PTO will be hosting a Back-to-School Picnic on Monday, August 13th from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **(see flyer enclosed for more details about this exciting event).** Please bring your family and a picnic dinner, and join us for a time to celebrate the start of a new school year. School supplies will be available to be picked up in the gym at any time during the picnic as well. We hope to see you there!

Back-to-School Night: This year's Back-to-School Night will be held on Thursday, August 16th. Back-to-School Night is an event where parents will have the opportunity to hear from their child's classroom teacher about the upcoming school year. Please see the enclosed program for further information regarding the schedule for the event, and mark your calendars accordingly.

Registration

If you haven't done so already, please take the time to register your children for this coming school year. The information you give us during the registration process, including current contact information and emergency contact information, is extremely important for us to have heading into a new school year. ***Parents who have not registered will not receive classroom teacher assignments until the process has been completed.*** Registration is required to receive bussing information from the district as well. Please call the Fairview front office if you have questions about the registration process at 847-394-7320, as we are happy to help.

Drop-off/Pick-up Times and Procedures/Review of the First Day

For our first day of school, Fairview staff and PTO volunteers will join together to help students find their appropriate classroom line and entry door. These doors are located next to the bus turnaround on the northeast side of the building. Please instruct your child to talk to an adult if they need help finding where to go in the morning. If you plan to walk your child up to find his or her line, consider parking a few blocks away and walking to Fairview. There are some parking restrictions around the school and there will be more traffic than usual around the building on the first few days of school. Crossing guards are posted on the corners of Gregory and Fairview, Isabella and Fairview and at the front entrance to help students safely cross the front driveway. Busses will drop students off in the bus turnaround next to the area where students line up. There are no cars allowed in the bus turnaround. Any student who enters the front entrance should walk through the school and out a back door to line up with their classmates. If you have any questions on the first day, do not hesitate to ask the office. In terms of timing, please follow the schedule below. The first day of school is a full school day.

8:35 am – Fairview staff supervision and crossing guards report to their posts. If you arrive before 8:35 am your child will not be supervised.

8:45 am – Student entry bell

8:50 am – School day begins. On a typical day, students should be in their classrooms at this time. A tardy will be given to students if they are not in their classroom at 8:50 am. If you arrive late, please have your child report to the office for a tardy slip. The grade level doors by the bus turnaround lock at 8:50 am, and students will be required to enter through the main entrance at that time.

11:50 am – 4th and 5th grade lunch begins. 2nd and 3rd grade recess begins.

12:20 pm – 2nd and 3rd grade lunch begins. 4th and 5th grade recess begins.

3:20 pm – End of the school day. Students are dismissed.

Please review the attached map for instructions on student drop-off and pick-up procedures and to locate your child's grade level door for morning lineup.

Absence Calling

In the event that your child will be absent from school, please call the front office at 847-394-7320 and press #1 when prompted. Attendance in school is of vital importance to the learning needs of our students, so please make every effort to have your children in school when they are healthy. Thank you for your help!

Kids' Corner

The first day of Kids' Corner before and after school care will take place on Tuesday, August 14th with the start of the school year. Kids' Corner drop-off and pick-up is located on your left as you go through the main entrance doors. Any questions related to Kids' Corner should be directed to Fairview's Kids' Corner Director, Cindy Bartnicki at cbartnicki@d57.org.

Upcoming Calendar of Events

Tuesday, August 7th – New Student/Incoming Second Grade Family Visits, 6:30 – 7:30 pm
Wednesday, August 8th – Class Lists Shared, approximately 1:00 pm
Monday, August 13th – PTO Back-to-School Picnic at Fairview, 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Friday, August 10th and Monday, August 13th – Staff Institute Days: No Student Attendance
Tuesday, August 14th – First day of school, 8:50 am – 3:20 pm
Thursday, August 16th – Back to School Night, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Please visit and bookmark Fairview's homepage to view our public calendar of school events. <http://fairview.d57.org/> Google Calendar users can also sync the Fairview calendar with their mobile device using the blue + displayed under the upcoming events list.

Come celebrate the start of the new school year with our...

Back-to-School Picnic!

Please join your PTO from **4 to 6:00 on Monday, August 13** on the field next to Fairview school. All students and their families are welcome! This is a great chance to reconnect with friends and meet new friends. We will be outside on the field so please bring lawn chairs, a blanket, and a frisbee/ball. **School supply pick-up** will also take place during the picnic.



There will be a hot dog cart at the picnic this year! You can purchase a hot dog meal that includes chips and a drink for \$5. Nachos will also be available for \$3. If you prefer, please feel free to bring your own picnic. The PTO will provide **one free dessert per person**.

The PTO will have a table set up with name tags and information, so please stop by! We will encourage students to include their teacher's name on their name tags so that students can start to meet up with their classmates.

Questions? Contact Rebekah Stathakis (rmw414@hotmail.com)



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**Back-To-School Night
Thursday, August 16, 2018
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 – Rebekah Stathakis and Kim Bondora, PTO Co-Presidents

7:00 – 7:25 p.m. – 2nd and 3rd Grade Classroom Presentations

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	Ms. Reihart – 2 nd Grade	Room 123	Mrs. Lambert – 3 rd Grade
Room 119	Ms. Long – 2 nd Grade	Room 124	Ms. Quinlan - 3 rd Grade
Room 129	Mrs. de Kok – 2 nd Grade	Room 177	Mrs. Larson – Reading and Math Enrichment, Grades 3-5
Room 113	Ms. Carlson & Mrs. O'Donnell – Literacy Support Services (LSS) – Title I 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. – 4th and 5th Grade Classroom Presentations

Room 150	Mrs. Kowski – 4 th Grade	Room 114	Ms. Spenner – 5 th Grade
Room 151	Mrs. Hitesman – 4 th Grade	Room 130	Mr. Anderson – 5 th Grade
Room 152	Mrs. Travis – 4 th Grade	Room 138	Mr. Costello – 5 th Grade
Room 153	Mrs. Lyjak – 4 th Grade	Room 156	Mr. McGovern – 5 th Grade
Room 154	Mrs. Sakoufakis – 4 th Grade	Room 157	Mr. Lindgren – 5 th Grade
Room 155	Mrs. Coscino – 4 th Grade	Room 179	Mrs. Noll – 5 th Grade
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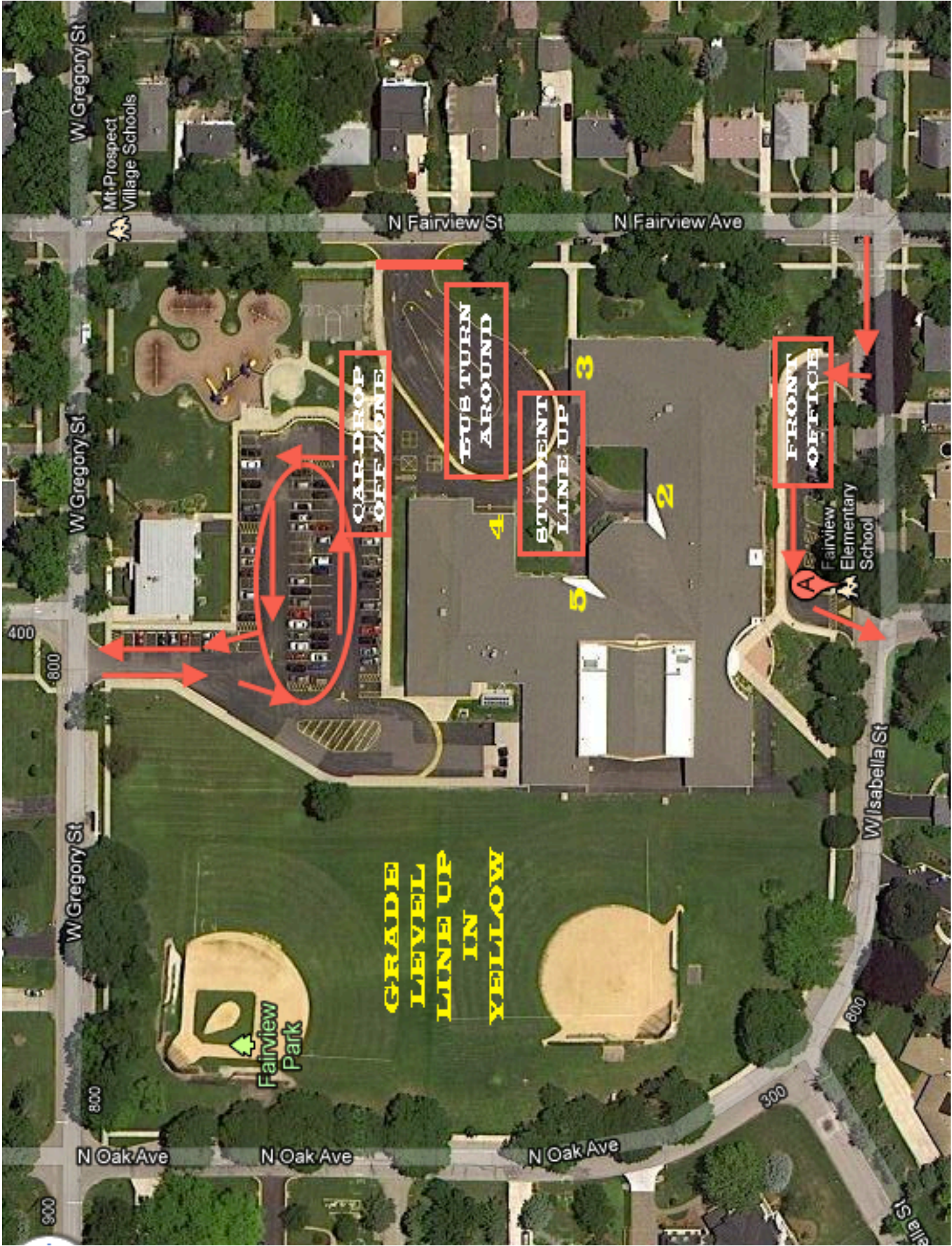
7:00 – 8:00 – Special area staff are available for informal visits.

P.E. Office	Mrs. Kennedy – P.E. Teacher	Room 142	Mrs. Amorella – Special Education
Room 112	Ms. Bucher – Math Support Services (MSS)	Room 143	Mrs. Akucewich– Special Education
Room 128	Mrs. Piscitello - Art	Room 146	Mrs. Loeffler – Music
Room 131	Ms. Moffitt - ELL	Room 160	Mrs. Feinstein – Occupational Therapy
Room 139	Ms. Patla – Technology Integration Specialist	Room 160	Mrs. Peters – Psychologist
Room 140	Ms. Terrell – Special Education	Room 161	Mrs. O’Brien – Speech/Language
Room 141	Ms. King – Social Worker	Room 162	Ms. Taylor – Special Education

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.

Conferences: This year, we will be having online conference sign up. You will receive an email at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16th to sign up for a conference. Conference dates for this school year are Thursday, November 8th, Tuesday, November 13th, and Thursday, November 15th 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. Galloway 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.



CAR DROP OFF ZONE

BUS TURN AROUND

STUDENT LINE UP

FRONT OFFICE

GRADE LEVEL LINE UP IN YELLOW

Fairview Park

Fairview Elementary School

W Gregory St

Mt. Prospect Village Schools

N Fairview St

N Fairview Ave

W Gregory St

W Gregory St

N Oak Ave

N Oak Ave

N Oak Ave

W Isabella St

Isabella St

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