From the Principal…

We are nearing the 100th day of school which means we are beyond the halfway mark of the school year. In the past month, students have completed mid-year assessments. This information helps gauge where a student is in relation to where they should be mid-year, as well as to help the teacher plan for the remainder of the year. We will celebrate Kindness week and focus on ways to celebrate differences and lift each other up in positive ways. We hope you are able to hear about the many ways we celebrated during the week.

February also brings another opportunity for teachers to conference with parents about their child’s progress. We strive for 100% of our students represented with a conference. We hope to see you!

Mrs. DeMoss

Kindergarten Registration for 2020-20201 will be held on Thursday, March 5, 2020 from 4:30-6:30pm in the Fairview Gym. To be eligible for kindergarten in 2020-21, a child must be five years of age before August 1, 2020.

The following are required for enrollment:

- **Official Birth Certificate**, passport or Visa
- **Proof of Residence** (current electric, water or gas bill, lease/house contract)
- **Record of Immunizations**

Watch for more registration info in the March Falcon Flyer or on the CPS Website [http://www.cpsk12.org/enroll](http://www.cpsk12.org/enroll)

Click [here](http://www.cpsk12.org/enroll) to register for

*Register by Tues., Feb. 11, 2020*

*Season begins Wednesday, February 19*
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
FAIRVIEW SONGBIRDS

The Fairview Songbirds (4th and 5th grade choir) performed at the Missouri Music Educators’ Conference on January 23. This was a HUGE honor for our school as over 180 ensembles auditioned and only 32 were selected to perform. Of the 32 ensembles chosen, only 3 were elementary schools and Fairview represented the youngest performers at the conference. Their performance was a HUGE success with an immediate standing ovation from 700 audience members! We are so proud of our Songbirds!
Kindness Week *February 3-7*

We will be discussing, practicing, and celebrating kindness all week! We will also have some fun, school-wide ways to participate including dress up days!

We hope you will join in the excitement!

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**Student Council Candy Grams**

Parents, students, and teachers can buy candy grams to be delivered to Fairview students and staff. Candy grams are 50 cents each and will be sold in the front lobby before and after school on *February 7, 10, 11, & 12*. They will be delivered to classrooms on the 13th. Money will go to support place-based projects/materials at the school.
Order your Fairview Yearbook! Lots of pictures! Lots of memories!
Order forms for grades K-4 will come home in Friday Folders on Friday, February 7th. Orders must be turned into the office by Tuesday, February 18th.
The cost is $6.75 and can be paid by cash or check (made out to Wagner Portrait Group) or ordered online at www.yearbookmarket.com (select “Fairview Elementary” from the list). Yearbooks will arrive sometime in May.
The Fairview PTA provides a yearbook for each 5th grader at Fairview. We are still accepting 5th grade ads until Saturday, February 8th.

Dear 5th grade parents/guardians,

It is 5th grade ad time!! Each year the Fairview PTA sells 5th grade ads for the yearbook. The ad includes a picture of your child and a brief message. Please email the below information to Rebecca Dykhouse at dykhouse3@gmail.com by February 7th.

- A JPEG of your child
- A brief message
- Your choice of background color

$6.00 made payable to Fairview PTA- Please turn into office with Attention: Nurse Rachel
We will not be able to determine the size of your ad until we know how many ads we will receive, therefore, I cannot give you a word count range. I would encourage you to keep your message brief. We have 4 pages in the yearbook designated for 5th grade ads. If you submit a horizontal (landscape) picture your message block will be smaller and your picture block bigger. The opposite is true if you submit a vertical picture (portrait) your message block will be bigger and your picture block smaller. I have included examples below.

We need “place based” pictures or pictures of your sweet kiddos on the new playground for the yearbook please! Email pictures to kmarienfeld@gmail.com

Attention Reminders

Per state requirements, attendance is reported to the minute, students who are tardy (after 8:20 am), taken out for appointments or checked out before 3:20 pm will be shown absent for the time not at school.

If your student will be late or absent, please notify the school by:

- sending a note the day before, if possible
- calling the office at 214-3590 before 9:00 am
- or by e-mailing jhouston@cpsk12.org before 9:00 am.

If the Fairview office does not receive notification of your child’s absence, you will receive an automated message and/or a call from the office about the absence being unexcused.

Making Changes to End of Day Routines

If your child needs to go home a different way than their usual routine, please contact the office NO LATER THAN 2:00 pm. The secretaries will communicate the information to the teachers.
Teachers often do not get to check emails and subs do not have access.
February is Dental Health Month. Here are some suggestions to help keep up with good dental care.

- **Brush twice a day**
- **Floss daily** to prevent bacteria your toothbrush may miss.
- **Use toothpaste with fluoride**
- **Use ADA approved toothpaste and toothbrushes**
- **Visit your dentist regularly**
- **Replace toothbrush every 3-4 months or sooner**
  (Children may need to replace sooner because of frayed bristles)

We have two MU nursing students working for us in the Fairview Nurse’s Office this semester. These students have been trained in accordance with CPS policy and procedures including laws regarding confidentiality. Please contact Rachel Willenberg if you have any questions or concerns.

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A note from Columbia Public Schools Administration

In order to be considered for an **elementary school transfer** for the following fall, a student’s parent must file a written request by April 1st with the Supervisor of Student and Family Advocacy. Student transfers from one elementary school to another are discouraged, but are granted under certain circumstances.

Parents who think they have sufficient reasons for requesting a school transfer should contact their school office to obtain a transfer request form or visit the CPS district website at: [http://www.cpsk12.org/Page/614](http://www.cpsk12.org/Page/614)

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**Book Fairs:** The Fairview PTA Used Book Fair will be held during Parent/Teacher conferences. If you have books to donate, please bring them to the school and place them into the collection box in the main lobby.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held in the Media Center during Parent/Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, February 25th and Thursday, February 27th from 3:30-7:00 pm.

There are a wide selection of books available for readers of all ages. If you can’t stop by, we will also have an online book fair at: [http://www.scholastic.com/bf/fairviewelementaryschool62](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/fairviewelementaryschool62)

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**It’s Cold Outside**

Reminder to all parents, we do go outside for recess during cold weather days.

- 15° wind chill and below — no outdoor recess
- 15-20° wind chill—outdoor recess at our discretion
- 20° wind chill and above - outdoor recess

Dressing your child in layers can be warmer during recess time. Please remind your child to dress appropriately for cold weather.
**P.E.**
Welcome back from the holidays! I hope everyone enjoyed the time off. Please continue to check your child’s schedule for PE days. With unexpected days off it can be easy to forget about tennis shoes.
Depending on what we’re doing, if kids don’t have them they may have to sit out. And continue to ask your children what we’re doing in the gym; they’ve been working hard!
Thanks for all your support

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**ART**
Students have been learning and working with clay!
I would love if you could send in any newspaper or packing material so all the clay projects can make it home safely!

Thank you

[www.facebook.com/Fairview-Art-2720929217932659/](http://www.facebook.com/Fairview-Art-2720929217932659/)
And Twitter @FairviewArt