



Falcon Flyer

2019

From the Principal...

In January, we completed the 100th day of school. 100 days means we are beyond the half way 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 celebrated Kindness week and focused on ways to celebrate differences and lift each other up in positive ways. We hope you were 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

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday, February 26th, 4:00-7:30pm** and **Thursday, February 28th, 4:00-7:30pm**. Sign up forms for Parent/Teacher conferences will be sent home on February 1st. Teachers will schedule conferences and send a note home to verify your time. We would like to have 100% of parents to participate in Parent/Teacher conferences.

If you need a ride, please call the Fairview Office @ 214-3590. We will be happy to help you with transportation.

VALENTINE'S DAY - Thursday, February 14, 2019

Fairview **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING DELIVERIES** of flowers, balloons, candy, stuffed animals, etc. for students. Please have all flowers, etc. delivered to the HOME. If we receive deliveries for a student, they will be returned to the florist shop for home delivery.

We will be accepting deliveries for teachers and staff.

Kindergarten Registration for 2019-2020 will be held on **Thursday, March 7, 2019 from 4:30-6:30pm in the Fairview Gym**. Children who are 5 years of age before August 1, 2019 may enroll. The following are required for enrollment:

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

Watch for more registration info in the March Falcon Flyer or on the CPS Website <http://www.cpsk12.org/enroll>

MINICOURSES - Due to all the weather related days missed, teachers will send an update with new dates in the near future.

February Calendar

- 01 Crazy for Fairview Kindness Day
Crazy hair and/or Fairview colors
Yearbook order forms go home
3rd Grade Superbowl Tailgate 2:00p
- 04 PTA Business Meeting 6:30p
- 06 5th Grade Percussion Club 3:20-4:15p
- 07 AM Choir Rehearsal—7:30-8:15a
PM Choir Rehearsal—3:30-4:15p
Chess Club 3:30-4:35p
- 11 Board of Education Meeting 6:30p
- 13 **NO PM MINICOURSES**
- 14 **NO CHOIR**
Room Parties 2:15-2:45p
Chess Club 3:30-4:35p
Yearbook orders due!
- 15 Teacher Collaboration -NO SCHOOL
- 18 President's Day—NO SCHOOL
- 20 Grannemann/Adam FT to Planetarium
3rd Grade Hot Cocoa Distribution
5th Grade Percussion Club 3:20-4:15p
- 21 AM Choir Rehearsal—7:30-8:15a
PM Choir Rehearsal—3:30-4:15p
Chess Club 3:30-4:35p
- 25 4th Grade Reading Club 3:20-4:20p
Every Monday Matters 3:20-4:30p
- 26 Parent/Teacher Conf. 4:00-7:30p
Book Fairs 3:30-7:00p
- 28 AM Choir Rehearsal—7:30-8:15a
PM Choir Rehearsal—3:30-4:15p
Parent/Teacher Conf. 4:00-7:30p
Book Fairs 3:30-7:00p
- March 1 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL



School will NOT be in session on

Friday, February 15th for Teacher Collaboration Day,

Monday, February 18th in observance of Presidents' Day and

Friday, March 1st for Teacher Work Day

Order your Fairview Yearbook! Lots of pictures!
Lots of memories! Fairview Fever Festival are just a few things included this year!

Order forms for grades K-4 will come home in Friday Folders on **Friday, February 1st**. Orders must be turned into the office by **Thursday, February 14th**.

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 Friday, February 8th.**

For more information, contact Rebecca Dykhouse at dykhouse3@gmail.com

Arrival and Dismissal

To ensure a smooth start to the school day, **students should not arrive before 8:00am**. Supervision begins at that time by Fairview staff. **Students who arrive after 8:20am are tardy and are asked to check in at the office and receive a pass before going to their classrooms.**

Chronic tardiness leads to missed Instruction time. Please be on time.

Dismissal procedures:

If you need to pick up your child prior to dismissal at 3:20, you must check them out in the office.

Thanks to all who have avoided parking along the red fire lane in the circle drive. Yorktown lot should be working the same way. No parking along the edge; only drop off and pick up which should keep traffic moving along. Please avoid parking adjacent to entries and exits of the circle drive and the lot, this creates difficulty for buses and vehicles moving in and out.

Update to our drop-off/pick-up procedures

There are now three cones in the circle drive. You will be instructed to pull up to either 1, 2 or 3. At that point, your student will be matched up with the correct car and they may load. **Please do not drive past loading cars on the left.** This makes loading and unloading very dangerous. If you have parked in the circle drive and would like to leave, please wait for traffic to disperse before backing out.



Attendance 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 3:20pm 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 9:00am

or by e-mailing Jsonnenberg@cpsk12.org before 9:00am.

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 2:00pm**. The secretaries will communicate the information to the teachers. Teachers often do not get to check emails and subs do not have access.



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 1** 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>

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 26th and Thursday, February 28th 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>

P.E.

With all the weather changes we've been experiencing, kids begin to wear boots and other shoes to school. Please help remind them to bring tennis shoes on their P.E. day. Please continue to work with your child to learn to tie their tennis shoes. We're working on a range of skills depending on the grade your child is in--be sure to ask them what's going on! All the best to everyone as we continue another fun year at Fairview!!

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.



NURSE'S NEWS:

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)

Visit www.ADA.gov for oral health topics, information and fun games.

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.