As we leave for Winter break, we would like to wish each of you and your families a safe, relaxing break!! We hope you have a chance to enjoy some special time with your family and friends. We are so proud of how hard the students and teachers have been working each and every day!

Wishing you a wonderful holiday and a very merry 2020!!

Mrs. Diana DeMoss
Principal

MINI COURSE REGISTRATION

Please see the link or QR code below for course descriptions and online registration information. Online registration opens on January 2 at 6pm.

2020 Mini Course Descriptions

CHESS Club will run another session beginning in January and registration for that session will come out after school resumes in January. Chess will continue to be held on Thursdays after school.
Nurse News:
THE FLU: A Guide for Parents

What is the flu? The flu is an infection of the nose, throat, and lungs caused by influenza viruses. There are many different influenza viruses that are constantly changing.

How does the flu spread? Flu viruses spread mainly by droplets made when people with flu cough, sneeze, or talk.

What are the symptoms of the flu? Symptoms can include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, body aches, headache, chills, fatigue and sometimes vomiting and diarrhea.

How long can a sick person spread the flu to others? People with the flu may be able to infect others by shedding the virus from 1 day before getting sick to 5-7 days after.

When can my child go back to school after having the flu?
Keep your child home from school at least 24 hours after their fever is gone. Fever should be gone without the use of a fever-reducing medicine. A fever is defined as 100°F (37.8°C) or above.

I would like to inform all Fairview parents that there will be a student nurse from the University of Missouri assisting me in the health room. These students are held to the same standard of care and must adhere to all CPS health room policies including the law regarding confidentiality. All care rendered by the student nurse is done under direct supervision by me or another registered nurse. If you have any questions in regards to this issue, please feel free to call or email me at RWillenberg@cpsk12.org

PTA sportswear is still for sale through the main office. If you're interested in purchasing any items, please call the main office at 214-3590 to check on availability.

Recess Guidelines:

Just a reminder, winter is here and we will be going outside for recess whenever it is possible. Please remind your child to dress in layers so that they can be warm during recess time.

We will use the Fairview Live weather site for our weather temperature. Any time the wind chill or “feels like” temp is 15 degrees or below, we will not go outside for recess. If the temp is between 15 to 20, the office will use discretion based on the following factors: wind, sunshine or clouds, and precipitation. Times outside may also be shortened.

At temperatures 20 and above, we will go outside. Please send your child to school in layers with a hat and gloves.
Music News
In music all grade levels have been singing, dancing, creating, and playing music! All classes sang and explored our holiday songs and many classes have earned their music celebrations by reaching their behavior goal on our sticker chart! During January we will be focusing back on instrument playing including xylophones in all grades and recorders in 4th and 5th. We are also looking forward to the Fairview Songbird Choir taking their trip to perform at the Missouri Music Educators Conference on January 23! A sendoff concert will be held on Tuesday, January 21 at Rock Bridge High School at 6pm.

Follow the music room on Facebook www.facebook.com/FVEFalconsMusic and Twitter @FVEFalconsMusic

Math Club News
Columbia Public Schools math contest was held on Saturday, Dec. 7 at Beulah Ralph Elementary School. There were over 200 students from 16 elementary schools that participated in the contest. Participants completed four competitions – Number Sense, Sprint Event, Target Event and Team Event. Awards were presented for each contest. The next competition will be on January 25th; 16 Fairview students (8 from both 4th/ 5th grades) will be in attendance.

5th grade participants: Ali Al-Asadi, Reece Borst, Cameron Stallman, Kyuyeon Kim, Lotus Qu, Zain Al-Amidie, Mabry Brotemarkle

5th grade award winners: Cameron Stallman, Lotus Qu, Zain Al-Amidie, Kyu Yeon Kim won 2nd place Team event
Ali Al-Asadi won 1st in Sprint Event, 2nd in Target Event, and 6th Overall for 5th grade
Reece Borst won 9th in Sprint Event
Cameron Stallman won 8th in Target Event and 7th Overall for 5th grade
Lotus Qu won 4th in Sprint Event, 5th in Target Event, 2nd Overall for 5th grade, and Top Score from Fairview.

4th grade participants: Matthew Tracey, Vanessa Singh, Henri Van Dyke, Vera Bryant, Carter Cormann, Collin Rennells, Kaden Froman, Kangmin Kim, Woohyun Jeon, Zihao Liu, Yuming Chen

4th grade award winners: Collin Rennells won 9th in Sprint Event
Woohyun Jeon won 8th in Number Sense, 6th in Sprint Event, 6th in Target Event, and 7th Overall for 4th grade.

Counseling Update
We will be celebrating Kindness Week February 3-7!
Teachers will have different activities and discussion topics provided to them to use as appropriate with their students. We will also have some fun, school-wide ways to participate including dress up days! Keeping with our school’s place-based theme for this year, each day will have to do with kindness in a different setting.

Remember to check my website for updates on what your students are learning in counselor classes! http://counselorhoell.weebly.com/

Click here for
• Kindness Week
• Dress up day
• Schedule!
Parents—Supervision is NOT available prior to 8:00 a.m. each morning. If your student is not in Adventure Club or attending a club or choir practice, they should not arrive before 8:00 a.m.

If you have any changes to your student’s emergency information, (home phone numbers, cell numbers, day-care providers, doctors, etc.) that could affect the welfare of your child, please contact the Fairview Office at (573) 214-3590. It is very important that we have current information and emergency contacts.

Thank you to all the Fairview Families who participated in various service projects in our school. Because of your generous donations, many families throughout Mid-Missouri were able to have a brighter holiday season.

Lost & Found

During the fall and winter months the “Lost and Found” seems to fill up quickly. We go through the items on a regular basis looking for labeled clothing so that we can return it to students. At the end of each trimester items remaining in the lost and found will be given to charity. Please help us by labeling jackets, coats, etc. so we can return them to the correct owner. The “Lost and Found” is located in the west hallway next to the gym doors.

A note from Columbia Public Schools Administration

In order to be considered for an elementary and/or a secondary school transfer for the following fall, a student’s parent must file a written request by April 1 with the Offices of the Assistant Superintendent for Elementary Education or the Offices of Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Education. Student transfers from one elementary school to another or one secondary 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.

Parents will be notified of the decision by mail.
CPS Job Fair

Columbia Public Schools’ 2019 Career Fair will be held on Saturday, January 25th from 9:00am-noon at Smithton Middle School, 3600 W. Worley Street. Over 30 schools will be represented. Candidates for teaching positions may call ahead to schedule a screening interview.

School resumes on Monday, January 6th 2020

Cancellation or Late Start
In the event that school is cancelled due to inclement weather, announcements will be made on local tv and radio stations. CPS also sends out texts & emails via Parentlink. You can sign up for alerts via Parentlink on the CPS home screen under Quick Links.

Also, be aware that the district has a late start option. If the weather warrants a late start, school officials will likely announce the evening before. Busses will run 2 hours delayed from their normal routes.

Students should not arrive to Fairview prior to 10am and classes will begin at 10:20am. Breakfast will not be served on late start days.

Students will be dismissed at the normal time.

*Adventure club will not be in session on late start or early dismissal days. Please make other arrangements for your children on those days.

Attendance:
As the calendar turns to December, we’d like to offer you a few attendance reminders. First, Fairview’s doors are unlocked at 8:00 and school officially starts at 8:20. If a child arrives after 8:20, he/she is expected to check in at the Main Office. Being late to school too often can cause a child to miss out on beginning-of-the-day routines (or even Math and Reading time) which can set the tone for a child’s entire day or their success at school.

Overall, our attendance is doing well so far this school year. Your child’s education is something we’re passionate about here at Fairview; we’re thankful for our families that share our desire for learning and success.

Need to Report an Absence?
Five different ways to report an absence.

1. Send a note with your student the day before.
2. Call the Fairview Office (214-3590) before 9am the day of the absence.
   (If notification is not received by 9 a.m. you may receive a phone call from the main office.)
3. Leave a message on the office recorder at any hour.
4. E-mail your students absence to jhouston@cpsk12.org
5. E-mail the classroom teacher (feel free to email the teacher and Mrs. Houston on the same email.)