



# Falcon Flyer - September 2019

## A Note from Mrs. DeMoss —

Welcome to Fairview for the 2019-2020 school year! We are excited about the opportunity to serve your family.

Please plan to attend our Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. This event will help you learn what your child's day looks like at school and what they will be learning this school year. Please do not hesitate to ask your child's teacher, Mr. Simmons, or me any questions that you may have. We appreciate and encourage your involvement and support of your children!

The first few weeks of school are spent teaching routines and giving some basic assessments to the students so that our teachers know where to begin instruction with their students. We are using Aimsweb+ to assess students in Reading and Math this year.

Just a few reminders: School begins each day at 8:20am and ends at 3:20pm. We do not provide supervision for students prior to **8:00am**, so please plan for your child to arrive no earlier for their safety. Students who arrive after 8:20, should check in at the office. Please help your child have a great start to their day by arriving on time.

We have a new face in the office this fall. Jennifer Houston has moved into a full time role with us. Stephanie Wyatt was hired as our part-time office support. Please help us welcome both to their new roles.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns regarding Fairview. You can contact me by phone at 214-3590 or by email at [ddemoss@cpsk12.org](mailto:ddemoss@cpsk12.org).

**Safety First when visiting Fairview:** For the safety of our students, exterior building doors will be locked. Trailer doors are also kept locked at all times of the day. When you visit our school, please come to the main entry at the front of the building under the canopy. You must ring the bell at the bottom of the ramp and wait for an office member to assist you. Once you enter the building, you must go to the office to sign in and get a visitor sticker.

### Arrival routine in the circle drive:

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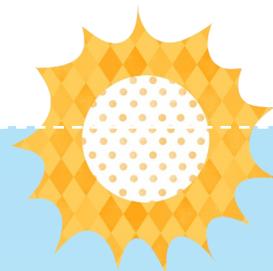
### Dismissal routine in the circle drive:

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**When to contact the office:** If you are changing your child's dismissal arrangements, please call the Fairview office by 2pm. This allows for enough time to contact the classrooms and ensure the messages are received.

For student safety, please do not take your child from a bus line without checking out through the office.

If a student is going home with another student, please ensure that both families have contacted the office or teacher. If a student is riding a different bus or getting off at a different stop, the office must issue a bus pass for the driver.



## September 2019

- 02 NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- 05 AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:15a  
PM Choir Rehearsal 3:20-4:15p  
Chess Club 3:20p- 4:35p
- 06 Hearing/Vision Screening—1st,  
3rd and 5th
- 09 PTA Business Mtg 6:30p  
Board of Education Mtg 6:30p
- 10 Back to School Night 6:30p
- 12 AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:15a  
PM Choir Rehearsal 3:20-4:15p  
Chess Club 3:20p- 4:35p
- 16 PICTURE DAY
- 19 AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:15a  
PM Choir Rehearsal 3:20-4:15p  
Chess Club 3:20p- 4:35p
- 26 AM Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:15a  
PM Choir Rehearsal 3:20-4:15p  
Chess Club 3:20p- 4:35p
- 30 NO SCHOOL-Teacher Collaboration

## Mark your calendars!

### Fairview Fever Festival

October 4, 2019

4:00-7:00pm

Watch for more details to come  
home in Friday  
Folders!

Join us for Games,  
Food & Fun!





## Music

### CALLING ALL 4th and 5th GRADE SINGERS!

The Fairview Choir will begin rehearsals on September 5, 2019. Please visit [www.fvemusic.com](http://www.fvemusic.com) to sign up your 4th or 5th grade singer. For more information please contact Mrs. Dexheimer at [sdexheimer@cpsk12.org](mailto:sdexheimer@cpsk12.org)

### CHECK OUT THE MUSIC ROOM

See what's happening in the music room by following us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/FVEFalconsMusic](http://www.facebook.com/FVEFalconsMusic) and Twitter @FVEFalconsMusic

## Art

We have started the year off designing sketchbook covers in the art room. The students will use their sketchbooks all throughout the year during art class for a variety of activities! Please contact Mrs. Robb with any questions [lrobb@cpsk12.org](mailto:lrobb@cpsk12.org) be sure to see what's going on in art class by following us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/Fairview-Art-2720929217932659/](http://www.facebook.com/Fairview-Art-2720929217932659/) and Twitter @FairviewArt

**Lost and Found:** If your child is missing a coat, jacket, lunchbox, etc., please be sure to check the lost and found. It is located in the back hall, near the playground doors. If they have lost something smaller, such as keys, jewelry, glasses, etc., please come to the office. Lots of items lose their owners

## Nutrition Services:

### Meal Prices:

Breakfast and lunch prices have changed for the 2019-2020 school year.

**Breakfast:** Student \$1.85, adult \$2.25.

**Lunch:** Student \$2.80, adult \$3.75.

Parents or students may deposit money into students' lunch accounts each morning before school in the cafeteria. Checks should be made payable to Columbia Public Schools in \$10.00 increments. You may also use your credit card on the [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com) website. Contact nutrition services at 214-3480 or go to the [CPS nutrition website](#) for additional information.

### Free and Reduced Priced Meals:

Have you ever wondered if your child qualifies for a Free or Reduced priced lunch? Parents must reapply each year in order to qualify for the free and reduced lunch benefits for this 2019-2020 year. Come by the Fairview office to pick up your application or go to the online application at:

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

## Notes from the Nurse:

I would like to thank you for helping us make such a smooth transition from summer to our school year. To serve as a reminder, our policy states:

**Students exhibiting the following symptoms will be sent home:** temperature of 100 degrees or greater, vomiting with associated signs of illness, diarrhea, unusual or unexplained rash, persistent cough, ongoing symptoms of discomfort or immobility from an injury or a concerning health condition that may require further medical evaluation.

**Students may return to school when:** fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medication, vomiting and/or diarrhea free for 24 hours or other conditions (rash, injury or health concern) subside or with a health provider's note.

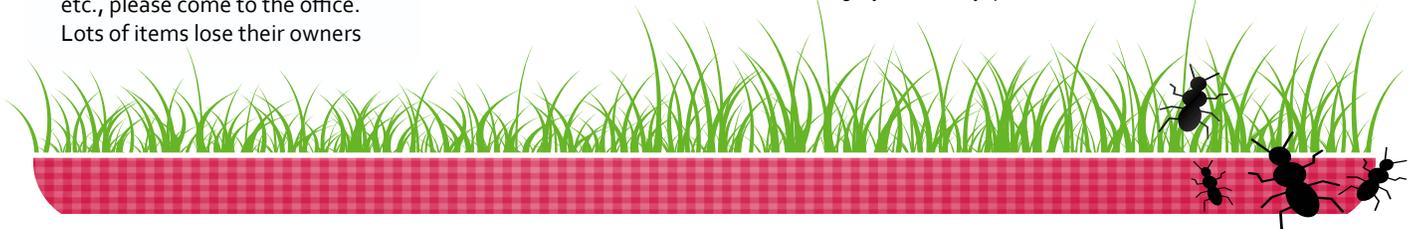
School personnel will give **ONLY medicine prescribed by a physician.** This includes over-the-counter medicine such as Tylenol, cough drops, eye drops, etc. All medications must be administered through the school office and delivered by a parent/guardian or designated adult. We will accept up to one month's supply of medication. As a reminder, if your child will be keeping an inhaler in the health room, an asthma action plan needs to be turned in to the school nurse.

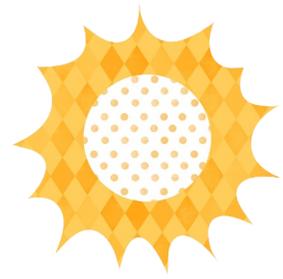
For questions this 2019-20 school year feel free to contact me at:

214-3590 or [rwillenberg@cpsk12.org](mailto:rwillenberg@cpsk12.org)

Hearing/Vision Screening for 1st, 3rd, and 5th graders will be held on September 6th . All students in those grades will be screened.

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.





## Physical Education (PE):

Welcome to another year in Fairview Physical Education! As with other areas of the building, we're working to learn routines and expectations in the gym. Please help your child remember what day they have P.E. and get those tennis shoes ready. Please 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 take off for another fun year at Fairview!!

### **CALLING ALL "FIT FALCONS"!**

Send a picture of your student doing something active—sports, fishing, hiking, climbing, biking and more! Mr. Wright will put it up on the bulletin boards in the gym. We have bit of a head start from last year but need more! Keep in mind that Mr. Wright will be stapling them up and will not return them. If you would like to email pictures he will print them off. Email to [anwright@cpsk12.org](mailto:anwright@cpsk12.org)

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*For any Fairview attendance questions or to report an absence, please contact Jennifer Houston at (573) 214-3590 or [jhouston@cpsk12.org](mailto:jhouston@cpsk12.org).*

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## Volunteer Opportunities:

### **PTA Volunteers:**

#### **We need you!**

A great way to be involved in your child's education is to be active in the PTA. Parents do make a difference at Fairview by volunteering in a variety of ways. Some of the committees that need assistance are:

Fairview Fever Festival and Staff Appreciation

For more information, please contact:

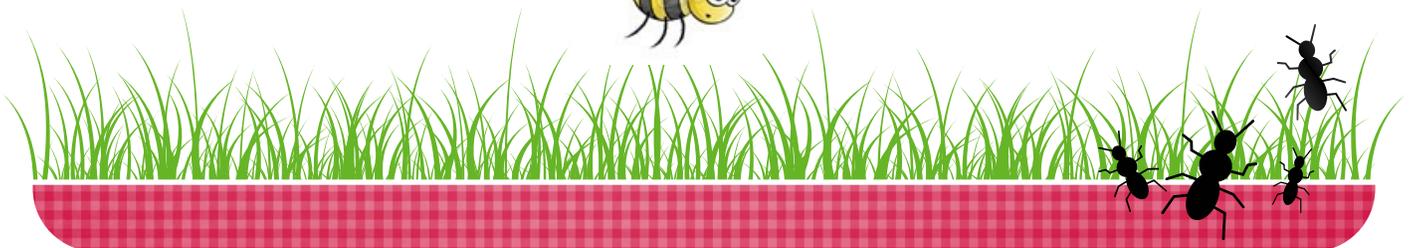
Deidra Lookingbill at 268-5909 or  
[Dlookingbill@gmail.com](mailto:Dlookingbill@gmail.com)

### **CPS Volunteers:**

If you wish to volunteer your services as a member of a Columbia School District committee, please complete a *Committee Service Volunteer Form* available from your school office. The application may be found online at:

<https://www.cpsk12.org/Page/11344>

To request an application by mail, contact the  
Office of the Assistant Superintendent  
for Instruction  
1818 West Worley  
Columbia, Mo 65203, 214-3413



## Fairview Songbirds Honored!

The Fairview Elementary Songbirds under the direction of Mrs. Sara Dexheimer has been invited to perform at the 82nd Annual Missouri Music Educators Association In-Service Workshop/Conference to be held January 22-25, 2020 at Tan-Tar-A Conference Center, Osage Beach, Missouri.

To perform at MMEA represents the highest statewide honor to which a school music ensemble can aspire.

180 ensembles from around the state applied to perform. Of the ensembles that applied, 32 were chosen and Fairview was one of only three elementary programs chosen. The MMEA Conference hosts 3,600 registrants with total foot traffic of 10,000 attendees

### **Fairview Fever Festival**

**October 4, 2019**

**4:00-7:00pm**

**Our PTA wants to make this event a memorable one for our students. We need LOTS of volunteers!! Please click on the link below to choose a time that works for you.**

<https://forms.gle/PXxGHAqYS3LqwH449>

## **Parent Communication:**

Throughout the year CPS and Fairview will use different ways to communicate information with our families. Emails and texts will be used for reminders and alerts. Peachjar, an email flyer program, will be used to send electronic flyers.

Also, during the school year, teachers will be sharing information with parents on a consistent basis. Friday Folders will have classroom news, school happenings, and other information.

**\*\*New this year**– We will no longer use + and - to assess behaviors. Instead, we will use a 1,2,3,4 scale to report work habits only. If there are other behavior concerns, your child's teacher will report that to you accordingly.

If you are not receiving communications from us or need to update a phone number or email, please contact the office at (573) 214-3590.

