From the Principal...

This month at Fairview we will host an event for you to visit our school. Our open house will be held on Friday, December 14th. We invite you to come that afternoon and see what your child’s class has to share. This is held in the classrooms during the afternoon. Students may leave when the event is over or stay for the remainder of the day, whichever works best for your family. Parking can get limited, so please allow plenty of time for arrival and parking prior to the start time.

Best Wishes for a Wonderful Holiday and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Diana DeMoss
Principal

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.

Please contact the Fairview Office at 214-3590:

- If the dismissal plans for that day are changing, please call before 2 p.m. to assure we can reach your child before dismissal begins.
- If someone other than a person on your emergency contact list is picking up your child.
- If you need to update contact information.
- If you are not receiving updates from Fairview or ParentLink.

Fairview Service Projects—Each year Fairview Elementary students participate in many service projects during the month of December. The children learn about giving back to the Community through these projects and take great pride in them. We reach many organizations through these service projects and hope that you will help us reach our goals with this endeavor. Each grade Level has identified a project below. Look for notes in the Friday folder about these opportunities.

They include:

- **K- Coyote Hill**—Cereal
- **1- Rainbow House**—Playdoh, bubbles, crayons and coloring books
- **2- Coyote Hill**—Canned vegetables, chili beans, chili seasoning, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, and peanut butter
- **3- Central Mo Food Bank**—Canned food and monetary donations
- **4- First Chance for Children**—Diapers
- **5- Honor Flight** —Donations to support veterans visiting Washington D.C.

December Calendar

03 School Wide Pajama Day
All Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:15a
Multicultural Club 7:30-8:15a
Assembly—Choir 9:00a
4th Gr. Reading Club 3:20-4:20p
Math Club rm 110 3:20-4:15p
04 Choir Concert - 6:30p for 5th Grade families; 7:15p for 4th Grade families
06 Technology Club 7:15-8:15a
07 Minicourse Registration Starts
Math Club 3:20-4:15p
10 Technology Club 7:15-8:15a
Multicultural Club 7:30-8:15a
11 Student Council Mtg. 3:20-4:15p
12 5th Grade Reading Club 7:15-8:15a
14 Fairview Open House
Kindergarten—12:30-12:50p
1st Grade—1:00-1:20p
2nd Grade—1:20-1:40p
3rd Grade—2:00-2:20p
4th Grade—1:30-2:00p
5th Grade—2:20-2:40p
17 HAT DAY—Wear your favorite hat!
Multicultural Club 7:30-8:15a
Every Monday Matters 3:30-4:30p
18 PAJAMA DAY—Wear your PJs!
Technology Club 7:15-8:15a
3rd Grade Family Book Club 6:30p
19 SWEATER DAY—Wear a cozy sweater!
20 HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAY—Wear something festive!
Assembly—9:00a
Room Parties 2:15-2:45p

Dec. 21-Jan. 2 NO SCHOOL
Jan. 3 SCHOOL RESUMES

Family STEAM Night!

Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 6:00-7:30 pm
Fairview will host its first Family STEAM Night and we need you! **Do you have a job or hobby in any STEAM area - Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts or Math?** Would you be willing to host a room with an interactive activity for Fairview students and families to enjoy? Contact Valerie Harre (Media Specialist) for more information. Vharre@cpsk12.org
**Nurse News:**

**HOW SICK IS TOO SICK TO BE AT SCHOOL?**

Nurses and trained school personnel will care for students when an illness or injury occurs. To prevent the potential spread of illness or communicable disease, students exhibiting symptoms of illness will be sent home from school. Students will be sent home and should **not** come to school if during the previous 24 hours they exhibit any of the following symptoms:

- temperature of 100 degrees or greater, **without the use of fever reducing medication**
- vomiting or diarrhea
- an unusual or unexplained rash
- persistent cough, ongoing symptoms of discomfort or immobility from an injury (exceptions made with a physicians note.)

Students with a communicable disease should have a release from their doctor to return to school.

Thanks so much for helping to keep Fairview a safe and healthy environment for all students!

**Recess Guidelines:**

Just a reminder, with winter quickly approaching, 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. **If your child needs a coat, please contact the Fairview Office.**

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.
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 passion for learning and success.

Need to Report an Absence?

There are 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 JSonnenberg@cpsk12.org
5. E-mail the classroom teacher (feel free to email the teacher and Mrs. Sonnenberg on the same email.)

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.

**NO SCHOOL**

*Friday, December 21st 2018 through Wednesday, January 2nd, 2019*

School resumes on Thursday, January 3rd 2019