From the Principal...

As we approach the Winter Break, I would like to first take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a most happy, healthy holiday season! I hope that you will have a chance to relax and enjoy some special time with your children, family and friends. As always, I am so proud of how hard the students and teachers have been working each and every day!

When we return in January, we will quickly re-focus students on the curriculum and school routines, and finish winter assessments to further inform teachers about your child’s progress.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday and the happiest of new years!!

Mrs. Diana DeMoss
Principal

Kindness Week—1/28-2/1

Monday- Being kind is out of this world! *Wear something space related (space shirts, black, astronaut, gray-space rock, etc.)

Tuesday- Being kind makes us STARS! *Wear stars, shiny, or metallic colors

Wednesday- We’re too bright to be anything but KIND! *Wear bright colors and/or sunglasses

Thursday- We can spread kindness all over the world! *Wear something that represents a place that you’ve been or want to go

Friday- We’re crazy about making planet Fairview the kindest place in the universe! *Crazy hair and/or Fairview colors (blue, yellow, & white)

Family STEAM Night!
Tuesday, March 5, 2019, 6:00-7:30 p.m.
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

January Calendar

01-02 NO SCHOOL
03 School Resumes—NO CHOIR
04 Minicourse assignments sent home
07 Multicultural Club 7:30-8:15a
  4th Grade Reading Club 3:20-4:20p
  PTA Business Mtg Media Ctr. 6:30p
08 5th Grade Reading Club 7:15-8:15a
09 5th Grade Fine Arts FT
10 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:15a
  Choir Rehearsal 3:20-4:15p
14 Multicultural Club 7:30-8:15a
  Board of Education Mtg. 6:30p
17 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:15a
  Choir Rehearsal 3:20-4:15p
21 NO SCHOOL—Martin Luther King Jr Day
22 5th Grade Reading Club 7:15-8:15a
23 5th Grade Reading Club 7:15-8:15a
24 NO CHOIR
  1st Grade Planetarium FT
January 28-February 1 Kindness Week
28 4th Grade Reading Club 3:20-4:20p
  Every Monday Matters 3:20-4:30p
31 Choir Rehearsal 7:30-8:15a
  Choir Rehearsal 3:20-4:15p

Please remember to clip your Box Tops for Education and bring them to Fairview! The money raised is used to purchase playground equipment like balls, jump ropes, hula hoops and chalk!
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.

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.

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.
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 here at Fairview; we’re thankful for our families that share our passion 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 JSonnenberg@cpsk12.org
5. E-mail the classroom teacher (feel free to email the teacher and Mrs. Sonnenberg on the same email.)

NO SCHOOL

School resumes on Thursday, January 3rd 2019

CPS Job Fair

Columbia Public Schools’ 2019 Career Fair will be held on Saturday, January 26th 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.
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

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.

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.