

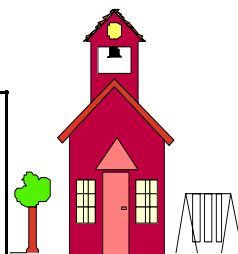


# The Fairview Connection

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## A Note From the Principal, Ms. Jordan...

The Grade Level Problem Solving Facilitators met with Dr. Brown and me last week to plan for our Blue Ribbon Award Celebration. A school assembly will take place on **October 24, at 2:00 p.m.**, in the gymnasium to highlight this wonderful achievement! Although seating will be limited due to available space, parents are invited to join us! Mayor Wilks and a representative from the U.S. Department of Education will be our special guests! We are working closely with the PTA to make this day special for our students. Channel 17 will also be present to record the event. Please feel free to join us in the multi-purpose room after the assembly for treats (sponsored by the PTA)! We will celebrate this day by wearing blue to school! This award belongs to our community and our school! We are proud and humbled by this honor!

Chess club, chorus, orchestra and band lessons have begun! The students are back into their routines and they are being met with new challenges. Teachers are working hard to plan engaged instruction and differentiate for all learners. As a school, we just completed our fall benchmarking with the Reading Curriculum Based Measurement and we are in the process of analyzing our reading data and MAP scores. Reports will be sent home with the students in early October. Some parents have also inquired about last spring's ISAT reports. The state sends the student reports to us in October and they will also be sent home as soon as possible.

**Coffee Chats with the Principal** will start again this school year. Everyone is welcome to join in this informal chat. It is a chance to sit, have some coffee, ask questions or just discuss Fairview events or concerns with other parents and myself. Hopefully, one of these dates and times will work for everyone: Oct. 7 at 6:00 p.m.; Dec. 3 at 8:00 a.m.; Feb. 3 at 6:00 p.m.; April 8 at 8:00 a.m.

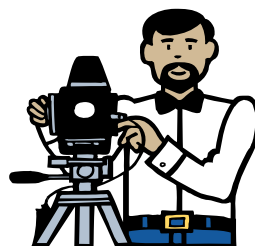
Thank you for helping make this a great school year!

Sincerely,  
April

## Tuesday, September 30 School Improvement Day-Early Dismissal

Our first Early Dismissal day is Tuesday, September 30. All students will attend school on that day from 9:05 a.m. to 12:05 p.m. Transportation will be provided for bus students. If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to call the school office.

## STUDENT PHOTO DAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3



Our date for taking the students individual pictures will be Friday, October 3. Bright, colorful clothing looks best.

**Your child will be bringing home an order envelope next week.** If you want to order a picture packet, your child must have an order form, along with payment enclosed, at the time their picture is taken. We cannot accept late order forms. Each student needs to have his/her own order envelope. A question/answer sheet along with a pricing sheet is attached to this packet.

There is a school yearbook included with quite a few of the picture packs. The yearbook can also be purchased separately if you are not ordering a packet that includes one ("Kids Keepsakes" #36-\$13.00). **Orders for yearbooks must be made now along with the individual picture orders if you would like to receive a yearbook.** Students will receive their yearbook at the end of the school year.

A date will be set up for picture retakes and/or absentee pictures later this fall. The date will be communicated via the *Connection*.

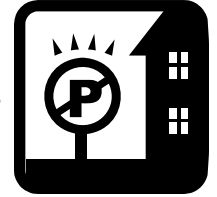
## BEREAVEMENT GROUP CORRECTION

In the 9/12 *Connection* we stated that the Rainbows lunch-time support groups will begin in February, this is incorrect. The weekly lunch-time support groups will be starting in the month of October. Please contact Erin Freeding, Social Worker, if you have any questions about the program.



NO PARKING ZONES

Please be aware of the “No Parking Zones” around Fairview School. The police do issue parking tickets unless we are having a school-wide function in which case we notify them and *request* that they not issue tickets.



CRAFTERS WANTED



Tables are still available for this year’s Craft Fair! This popular event runs along with the Pumpkin Fest on Friday, October 17 from 5:00-7:30 P.M.

For information check our website at <http://fairview.dist57.org/pta/downloads> or contact Kate Gilhooly at 847.253.8205 or [gilhooly4@yahoo.com](mailto:gilhooly4@yahoo.com)



**FROM THE NURSE....**

If your child has had a fever or been vomiting they need to remain home until they are fever free and/or not vomited for 24 hours.

If your child requires medication to be given when he/she returns to school, you must provide the following:

1. An order from the doctor,
2. Parent’s signature on medication form (obtain from the school nurse), and
3. Medication in original container.

If you have any questions, please call the Health office at 847-385-3755.

Thank you.

Mrs. Biasco  
School Nurse



**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER EVENTS TO VIEW**

Monday, September 29  
 Tuesday, September 30  
 Thursday, October 2  
 Friday, October 3  
 Wednesday, October 8  
  
 Thursday, October 9  
 Friday, October 10  
 Monday, October 13  
 Tuesday, October 14  
 Wednesday, October 15  
 Thursday, October 16  
  
 Friday, October 17

PEPS meeting, 7:00 p.m.—Fairview  
 EARLY DISMISSAL, Students dismissed at 12:05 p.m.  
 Board of Education meeting, 7:30 p.m.—Westbrook  
**STUDENT PICTURE DAY**  
 1st Grade Field Trip to Kohl’s Museum  
 Education Foundation Board meeting, 7:30 p.m.—Lincoln  
**NO SCHOOL**  
 SPECIAL LUNCH—PIZZA HUT  
**COLUMBUS DAY—NO SCHOOL**  
 PTA meeting, 7:00 p.m.—Fairview Teachers’ Lounge  
 Healthy Lunch  
 Grades 1 & 2 Family Science Night, 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
 Board of Education Business meeting, 7:30 p.m.—Admin  
 3rd Grade Field Trip to Brookfield Zoo  
 Pumpkin Festival and Craft Fair, 5:00-7:30 p.m.

