



Fairview K-8 Charter School Family Bulletin

November 10, 2009



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Upcoming...

Nov 9	2 nd Quarter Begins
Nov 13	Gr. 6-8 Report Cards mailed home
Nov 17	Kinder-5 th Report Cards sent home
Nov 18	Picture Retake Day
Nov 18	Governance Council (6-7:30 Library)
Nov 19	Parent Info Session Lunch Provided (11-12 Library)
Nov 20	Dance – Gr. 6-8 (7-9:30)
Nov 25 - 27	Fairview Thanksgiving Break
Nov 30	PTA Craft Night (6-7:15)
Dec 3	PTA (5 pm Library)
Dec 4	Banking Day Rescheduled School Will Be in Session
Dec 11	PTA Holiday Workshop (Gift Shop) & Spaghetti Dinner
Dec 16	Governance Council (6-7:30 Library)
Dec 17	Winter Holiday Program – Gr 1 - 8 (8:30 am and 12:30 pm)
Dec 18	Winter Holiday Program – K4 & K5
Dec 23-Jan 1	Winter Recess
Jan 4	Classes Resume
Jan 13	Game Night & Prospective Fairview Families Info Night
Jan 18	Dr. King Birthday – No School
Jan 20	Solar Panels Reception

Let's Give Them Something To Talk About....

Fairview's psychologist and social worker will present information on the topic of **Family Communication** on Thursday, **November 19th from 11:00 - 12:00** in the Library Media Center. Lunch will be provided for family members who are interested in discussing ways to improve communication within the family.

All Fairview parents are welcome to participate, but we need to know in advance so we have sufficient materials and food. If you plan to attend this informal and interactive session, please call the school office at 546-7700 or send an email to Richard Cohn at cohnra@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

Red Ribbon Week- A High Paws Success!

Thank you to all of the families who supported Fairview's Red Ribbon Week. Staff and students displayed community spirit with sport jerseys, fun hats, cool sweats, crazy hair, and finally "peaceful" clothing. Most importantly the students had discussions about making good choices and pledged to be drug free.

Party Like A Rock Star

A PTA sponsored dance for Grades 6 – 8 is scheduled for Friday Nov. 20 from 7:00 to 9:30 pm. Students must have parent permission and \$2 admission fee to participate. We are looking for parents who would like to volunteer at the dance. Please contact Ms. Dimberg if you are interested.

Three little kittens they lost their mittens, and they began to cry,
"Oh mother dear, we sadly fear that we have lost our mittens."

As winter approaches, gloves, mittens and hats are joining other items that have been gathering on the Lost & Found table with no identification. **Please check the Lost & Found table** for items that might belong to your child. Please label your child's clothing, especially clothing used for going outside.

Notes from the Literacy Coach

As the WKCE testing draws to a close in the next two weeks, now would be a good time to discuss it with your child. Here are some conversation starters:

- Ask your child to tell you about the test. What questions did they expect? Which were surprises? How hard was it? What did they learn? What would they do differently if the test could be taken over?
- Talk about the content of the test. Is there any material that they may want to brush up on for the next time?
- Acknowledge your child for trying hard on the test. These tests required a lot of work from your child and he/she deserves your praise for working hard.
- When you do get the results from the test, sit down with your child and discuss strengths and areas of weakness and how you could help them be better prepared for next time.
- Talk to your child's teacher about any questions you may have.

Again, testing for grades 3-6 will continue this week and into the next. Please make sure your child is well rested and is at school on time. If you have any general testing questions, feel free to call me at 546-7724.

Laura Wensink, Literacy Coach/Student Assessment Coordinator

Picture Retake Day - Wednesday, November 18

On Wednesday, November 18, Herff Jones will be at Fairview School to photograph students who were absent on Wednesday, September 30. A variety of packages ranging in price from \$12.00 to \$30.00 will be available for purchase. If you don't wish to purchase a complete picture package, you may purchase Memorybooks for \$12.00 each. Picture packages and Memorybooks **MUST** be purchased on Picture Retake Day - Wednesday, November 18. **NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED!**

If there is a problem with your child's picture package, you **MUST** return the entire picture package on this day in order for your child's picture to be retaken.



QUESTIONS? Call Mrs. LaCroix at 546 - 7700

Census Bureau Hiring 1200-1500 workers

Field workers earn a minimum of \$15 an hour.
Clerical workers earn \$11.25 per hour (minimum).
You must be at least 18 yrs. old and must take a basic skills test between now and Nov. 20.
For more information (census jobs brochures, practice tests,...) contact Roger at 944-0631.

MPS Climate Survey: Oct 1 - Dec 22

The Climate Surveys for staff, students, and parents are open from October 1st through December 22nd. **Please take the survey to help us sustain and enhance our efforts to be a great school for your children.**

Go to <http://www.milwaukee.k12.wi.us> . Select Parent drop-down menu on the left side and then select Parent Climate Survey.

Thank You!!!

Your support and involvement are critical to the success of our great school. If you have questions, ideas or concerns, I can be reached by telephone at (414) 546-7700 or email at cohnra@milwaukee.k12.wi.us .

Richard Cohn, Principal