

Fairview Falcon

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Dear Parents,

I would to thank each of you for your continued support of and at Fairview. Your presence/involvement at Fairview positively impacts your child's perception of school. I would like to remind you that one excellent vehicle for getting involved at Fairview is the Falcon Family PTO meetings. These meeting serve to keep you apprised of what's going on at Fairview and what the future holds. It is also way to get new ideas from parents. Our meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm in the IMC. We hope to see you there.

Remember to remind our Falcons that during this time of the year, it is imperative that they dress for the weather. Sickness has been down at Fairview and we really want to keep it down. More importantly, we don't want a Falcon to miss any time with us in Falcon Land. Thank you once again for your support.

Mr. Shaw

Principal, Fairview Elementary

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Feb 2	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Feb 12	Valentine Parties @ 2:00pm
Feb 12	Jump Rope for Heart
Feb 15	No School - President's Day
Feb 26	End of Second Trimester
Mar 1-12	ISAT Testing
Mar 2	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Mar 5	Report Cards go home
Mar 16	Kindergarten Registration 9:30am and 1:30pm
Mar 19	Last Day before Spring Break
Mar 29	Return from Spring Break



Save your cans!!



The Garden Club will be doing another aluminum can



contest this year. Save your crushed cans and bring



them to the school by



8:45am on **Friday April**



23rd. There will be no collections in February and



March. The money we make helps to buy flowers for our



butterfly garden.



Box Tops for Education

Please keep clipping and sending in Box Tops for Education! Remember each one is worth 10 cents for Fairview, and they add up fast. Last year we earned over \$2,000 for our school. We will award the class that brings in the most Box Tops a pizza party in May. Each classroom has a container to collect them in. If you have further questions, please contact Dawn Leman at R2D4L@juno.com.

Thank You Falcon Families!!

LOOKING AHEAD

Apr 2	No School - Board Holiday
Apr 6	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Apr 12	Spring Pictures
Apr 30	No School - School Improvement Day
May 4	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
May 7	Grandparent's Day 10:00am - 11:00am
May 10	Spring Concert Grades 3-5 @ NCHS @ 6:00pm
May 14	Fairview Idol @ 1:00pm
May 14	Fairview Family Fun Night 5:30pm-7:30pm
May 18	3rd-5th Awards Assembly @ 9:30am
May 24	No School - School Improvement Day

PTO

Just a reminder that our PTO meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm in the IMC. We welcome all Falcon parents to attend the meetings.

ATTENTION PARENTS

Students cannot arrive at school before 8:10am. There is no supervision before that time. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Young Authors

We hope your student is working on their Young Authors story that is due in February. There will be 3 stories chosen to represent Fairview School. These school winners will have their stories displayed at the Normal Public Library in the month of April. Then from that group, there will be another judging of Unit 5 winners to move on to the state level of competition.

The Young Authors program provides opportunities to encourage and support authorship, a love of books, and skills that will benefit our students for a lifetime.

Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Stout

Fairview School Young Author sponsors

Flying Falcons

December

KB	Sydnee Scott
KN	Shane McPherson
KS	None
KW	None
1D	Andrew Hall
1K	Summer Scott
1S	Payton Dundas
2L	Areli Marroquin– Oliveros
2M	Derrick Murrell
2T	Clarissa Sullivan
3O	Kamaria Gant
3W	None
4O	Samantha Ferguson
4P	None
4S	None
5G	Jacob Morgan
5R	River Flot
5W	Collin Breedwell

January

KB	Belles Alaniz
KN	Eva Biggs
KS	Victoria Wilson
KW	Isabelle Rutledge
1D	Aditi Sharma
1K	Natalie Maloy
1S	Sophia Hartley
2L	Collin McVey
2M	Abby Kerns
2T	Lazandria Granderson
3O	Trey Lewis
3W	Gladys Tungu
4O	Nicholas Schaber
4P	Alena Culbertson
4S	Tyler Murrell
5G	Kristin Bailey
5R	Sydney Olshak
5W	Collin Breedwell

PBIS NEWS

Falcon Families!! We need your help!! Supplies are running low on the School Store cart, Falcon Snack cart, and in the Fly Zone. We could **really** use the following items donated at any time:

8-10 count classic color markers

12 count colored pencils

Pencil grips

Highlighters

Small individual pencil sharpeners

Individually packaged chocolate ice cream cups

Individually packaged vanilla ice cream cups

Microwave snack size popcorn

Ice cream toppings: chocolate chips, mini m& m's, sprinkles

12 pks of lemon lime, root beer, orange or grape soda, fruit punch

Multi packs of individually wrapped snack crackers, cookies or chips

Multi packs of individually wrapped sour patch straws, skittles, airheads, fruit snacks, pixie sticks, granola bars, m&m's, regular size candy bars

Thanks!!

PBIS Team

Student Council News

In honor of Black History Month, we will do our 7th Annual Black History Trivia Bowl. We will ask a question daily about a famous Black American, beginning Monday, February 1, until Monday, February 22. Students are encouraged to find the answer by the end of the day by viewing the posters throughout the building. When turning in a response the student must have the correct answer along with their name and room code. The top 4 primary and top 4 intermediate students that have consistently answered the questions correctly will compete in the Trivia Bowl on Thursday, March 4. The primary contest will begin at 1:00pm and the intermediate contest will begin at 2:00. Parents are encouraged to attend these events. The 8 finalists will receive a study guide on Friday, February 26 to help them prepare for the contest. The winners will be treated to lunch at Pizza Hut with the Student Council Sponsors and officers. All runners-up will receive a \$5 gift certificate to McDonald's.

This year to celebrate Valentines Day, we will be doing a few activities. In the cafeteria there will be a jar filled with candy hearts. During the lunch hours the students can guess how many hearts are in the jar. Whichever student gets the closest will win a prize. Also on Friday, February 12th we are asking the students and staff to dress in red or pink. We are having a contest to see which student in the school dresses in the most hearts. The hearts can be on clothing, earrings, socks, hats, scarves, or anything else you can put on. The student that wears the most hearts will receive a prize. Be creative!!!!!!!!!!

Congratulations to Ms. Gardner's 5th grade classroom for winning our Food drive competition. Their classroom alone brought in 211 items. The school's total was 1, 233 items. All of these food items were donated to the Salvation Army! Great job to all of our Falcons.

Our December Spirit Day was Pajama Day. There were two classes that tied for the most participation. These two classes are 1D and 2M. They will receive a movie/popcorn party. Our January Spirit Day was held on Friday, January 22nd. It was People Around the World. Mr. Walker's Fifth grade class had the most participation. They will also receive a party. Clash Day is our Spirit Day for February. It will be on Friday, February 19th. Our March Spirit Day will be held on Friday, March 19th. It is Honor our Military Day! The students are being asked to dress as soldiers or wear camouflage to show their spirit. We will award the class with the highest percent of participation with a popcorn movie party. The only catch is that the teacher **MUST** participate too! Good Luck, Falcons!

Mrs. deFreese

Mrs. Maas

Student Council Sponsors

FIRST DAY EXCLUSION

Unit 5 will continue to have a first day exclusion policy for physical exams and immunizations. Your child's new physical exam and all current immunizations must be on file at the school **BEFORE** he/she can start school in August 2010. (This does not include the dental and vision exams.)

This affects students in the following grades in August 2010:

ECE
Pre-K
Kindergarten
6th grade
9th grade

****MAKE AN APPOINTMENT NOW FOR PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATIONS TO AVOID THE RUSH***

***CALL YOUR SCHOOL NURSE TODAY IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP.**

Children without physicals and immunization records will NOT be allowed to start school until the school nurse has reviewed the records. NO APPOINTMENT CARDS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Jump Rope For Heart

Fairview School will participate in its 26th annual Jump Rope For Heart event on February 12, 2010. Everyone will jump rope during their P.E. class, using a revised schedule for the day. Second graders through fifth graders have been given permission slips and collection envelopes to collect donations for the American Heart Association. Kindergarten and first grade parents will be given the opportunity to donate, as well. Please consider making a donation. ***Checks should be made payable to The American Heart Association.*** All donations should be returned to Miss Everson by ***Monday, February 8, 2010.*** If Fairview School raises \$1500, a gift certificate for P.E. equipment will be rewarded. Any child who collects \$25 will have the opportunity to attend a Prairie Thunder hockey game on March 28, 2010. We will be jumping "In Honor of" Mrs. Young this year, who will be retiring at the end of this year.

Miss Everson

Mr. Delveaux