



*Create a strong foundation for academic excellence and personal growth by setting high expectations, teaching to the needs of learners, and embracing the richness of our cultural diversity.*

*-Fairview Mission Statement*

## Principals' News

Wow! Did the school year fly by! We have had another successful and productive year. Thank you to all of our wonderful teachers and for the support of our parent community throughout the year. Have a wonderful and restful summer vacation! School will resume on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Be on the look-out for emails and mailings periodically in the summer for important communications. This edition of the *Principals' News* contains several repeat articles from May due to the important nature of the topics. We thank you for all the well wishes and support through the years. We will both have wonderful memories of our time here at Fairview. As we begin new chapters in our lives, we know that Fairview will continue to be a place where children will grow to be better people and students. Once a Falcon, Always a Falcon!



## Wednesday on the Green

Fairview is sponsoring June 21's Wednesday on the Green - for more details parents can go to:

<http://wednesdaysonthegreen.com/>

## Skokie Farmer's Market

### Mark Your Calendars for the Skokie Farmers' Market

The Skokie Farmers' Market season grand opening is Sunday, June 11! Join us for a ribbon cutting ceremony with Mayor Van Dusen, the Consumer Affairs Commission and Cub Scout Pack #85 performing the color guard which takes place at 9 a.m. Meet local farmers, then check out RC Juggle for an amazing balloon animal creation. All in one day!

Visit the Skokie Farmers' Market held every Sunday from June 11 through November 5, 2017 from 7:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Arrive early for the best selection. The Market is located in the Village Hall parking lot at 5127 Oakton Street.

A wide selection of fresh grown seasonal fruits and vegetables are always in abundance at the Farmers' Market. Also available are fresh baked goods, farm fresh eggs, a variety of mushrooms and cheeses, fresh cut flowers and plants and much more.

There is so much happening at the market this season! Sponsored by the Consumer Affairs Commission, there will be new vendors and other fun surprises at this year's Farmers' Market for families including, a blood drive with LifeSource on June 18, a document destruction event on September 17 and November 5, car seat safety checks, Yoga on the Green, visits with Skokie Police officers and Skokie Firefighters, a balloon artist and a variety of musicians

scheduled every week. Visit [www.skokie.org](http://www.skokie.org) or look for the June/July edition of *NewSkokie* for details and be sure to look for us on Instagram, [skokiefarmersmarket!](https://www.instagram.com/skokiefarmersmarket/) For more information on the Skokie Farmers' Market contact Janelle Silva, Market Manager, at [847/933-8257](tel:8479338257).

## Summer Hours

The School Office will be open from 8-3 on June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>. Between June 12<sup>th</sup> and July 27<sup>th</sup>, the School Office is by appointment only with either principal. After July 27<sup>th</sup>, the School Office resumes normal, daily hours from 9-3 until the new school year begins. The **District Office** remains open all summer from 9-3 Monday-Friday. If you have specific business with a particular member of the Administrative Team, it is best to call ahead to see if that person is in that day.

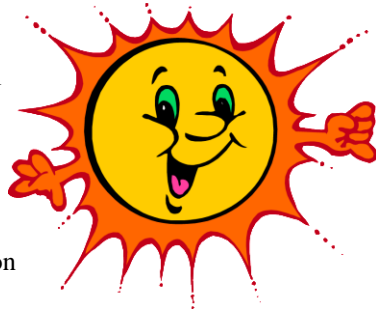
## Summer Registration

Fairview will continue to use an online registration process for the fall. Families will be able to update information and pay fees electronically. Summer forms will be accessible through the Fairview website. More information on this process will follow in the summer via email. You will be required to prove residency with one form of proof on one of the following dates:

August 3rd- 12:00-7:00

August 9th – 9:00-4:00

Examples of acceptable documents include: Gas Bill, Electric Bill, Cable Bill, Water/Sewer Bill, Real Estate Tax Bill, Home/Car Insurance, Mortgage Document or Payment Book, and Rental Agreement. **These should be current, within 30 days.** Should you not be in town on those dates, families must make arrangements to have this process complete by the first day of school (August 22<sup>nd</sup>). Your child cannot begin classes until residency has been proven.



## Summer Reading

We encourage you to enroll your child in a summer reading program, such as the one offered by the Skokie Public Library. **Middle school families were sent information on the summer reading requirement for incoming 5th-8th grade students in a separate communication.**

The State Board of Education provided information to school districts on a free online resource called the "Find a Book"



search tool. It is tied to Lexile® measures and allows students to build their own custom reading lists based on their reading level and interests. The website is [www.Lexile.com/fab/Illinois](http://www.Lexile.com/fab/Illinois). This search tool can be used to encourage summer reading or as a supplement to an already-existing program. Fairview students will not only find books that meet their unique needs and interests, but also information on the nearest libraries carrying each title.

## Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Physicals

This is the fourth of several communications that you will receive both in paper and electronic form on the subject of the State required physicals for **incoming 6<sup>th</sup> grade** students. In an effort to be proactive, we want to advise you of this



requirement and encourage you to make an appointment with your doctor to have the physical *and* update any immunizations necessary enabling you to submit the paperwork to school as soon as possible. Before the excitement and activities of summer start to fly by, please take a moment to minimally schedule your appointment as the **deadline for this process will be the first day of school in August.** Forms are available on the school *Health Office* website, <http://fairviewnurse.weebly.com/>.

**Parents or legal guardians who object, for religious reasons, to their child being immunized for school entrance must submit a Certificate of Religious Exemption, which now must be signed by a health care provider.** Signed into law on August 3, 2015, this new legislation requires a health care provider to sign the certificate confirming they have provided education to the parents or legal guardians about the

benefits of immunizations and the health risks of not vaccinating students. The new certificate should be available soon. Medical exemptions are also allowed. Please contact Ms. Kenny for further details on the process.

## Technology for 2017-2018

- Middle school students will turn in their Chromebook device, case, and charger at the end of the year.
- There will be no meetings at the beginning of the year for parents to come pick up their child's Chromebook. Students at eligible grades will get their devices on the first day of school. All middle school students will receive a **new** Chromebook device in the fall. This is part of our regular cycle of refreshing devices every few years.
- In order for your middle school child to be issued his/her Chromebook, you must:



- Pay your Technology Fee in full or apply for a fee waiver. (Waivers are available in the school office or online.)
- Sign and submit the *Chromebook User Agreement*.

**You should bring in your completed *Chromebook User Agreement* when you prove residency in the summer. This document will be available online beginning in late June.**

- In 2017-2018, students who break, damage, or lose their Chromebook will be assessed a fee for each instance. Chromebook fees will range from \$25-\$300 (full replacement value), chargers cost \$20, and new cases \$30. Students will not be re-issued their Chromebook until the fee has been paid.
- Families will have to pay a technology fee again in 2017-2018. There will be a new schedule of payments, which will be published at a later date.

Have a wonderful summer! Thank you for all the wonderful memories!

Sincerely,  
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5-8 Principal

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