

Falcon Flyer



From the PTA President

November 12, 2009

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Hard to believe it is already the end of the first quarter. The school year is rolling right along. October was a busy month at Fairview. "Totally Eighties Family Dance" hit the gym with the sounds of Thriller and other dance music. While the Halloween parade on 10/30 was held in the gym due to rain, the atmosphere inside was full of excitement and anticipation that could not be rained out. Fun was had by all.

On behalf of the PTA, I would like to thank the families and staff who support the PTA.

Thank you to the staff of Fairview for providing our students with the best possible education. It is exciting that our school is once again a 90/90 school. What's next? The possibilities are endless.

Thank you to all the volunteers.

"Let us remember that, as much has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds." ~**Theodore Roosevelt**

Happy Thanksgiving!!

RoseAnne Caboor
PTA President

Next PTA Meeting November 11th @ 7PM LRC

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Fairview Elementary



*****Be informed and Stay Connected to District 54*** You can access District 54's Superintendent Ed Rafferty's Column at <http://www.sd54.k12.il.us/SD54/supermessage.htm>.**

From the desk of the Principal....

Dear Parents,

Our Halloween celebration was a success! It was fun to see all the goblins, ghosts, witches, and princesses parading around Fairview School. The rainy weather did not stop our parade fun! Thank you to all the parents that helped with the parties! Every classroom had exciting activities planned and there was plenty of sugar for all to enjoy! I hope your own Halloween festivities were fun and safe.

The week of November 16th is American Education Week. This week reminds us of how it takes a community to educate a child. The school is dedicated to having every child reach their full potential. The staff is constantly looking at data to determine what curricular areas need focus and what areas we should celebrate. Thank you for all the time you put into helping your child. The extra assistance in homework, reading to your child, giving your child a wide range of experiences and supporting the classroom teacher are some elements to helping your child be successful. Please join us during our Fairview Visitation Day on Thursday, November 19th. Parents are permitted to visit their child's classroom during specific times throughout the school day. This experience will give you a first hand experience of what a typical day is like for your child. Invitations for this day have been sent home. Please RSVP so we know how many parents to expect. We are asking that siblings stay at home. Please sign in at the office when you arrive. Report cards will be going home on Tuesday, November 24th. Please celebrate the areas of success and goal set the areas of weakness with your child.

Winter MAP testing is earlier this year than the previous years. The testing window is December 1st through December 18th. The children (grades 2-6) will be taking the test for math and reading sometime during the testing window. The information from this test will help the teachers target their instruction for the second half of the school year. The children will also have a chance to reflect on the goals they set earlier in the year and set new ones for the second trimester.

As November gets into full swing, it reminds us to stop and think about the many things we are thankful for. I am very thankful to work in such a wonderful community. It is wonderful to experience staff and parents all pulling together to give the children the best education possible! Thank you for being so supportive! It is an honor to be the principal of Fairview School.

Have a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Erbach

DID YOU KNOW.....The Illinois PTA publishes its Bill List, *In Brief*, of the 96th Illinois General Assembly. The Illinois PTA will routinely update the list, including bills newly introduced, assigned to committees, amendments affecting our position, as well as bills that have special significance for education, education funding, juvenile justice, and health/safety concerns to Illinois PTA members. For more information, see <http://www.illinoispta.org/Legislation.html>, the Fairview PTA website, or contact the Fairview PTA Legislative Chair, Laurie Zawadzki at (847)310-9427 or lazawadzki@yahoo.com

November 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 NO SCHOOL Institute Day	3	4 STC Meeting 9 am Hot Lunch	5 D54 School Brd Meeting 7PM	6 Picture Retakes Pizza Friday	7
8	9	10	11 PTA Meeting @ 7 pm Library Hot Lunch Veteran's Day	12	13 Pizza Friday Market Day P/U in Gym End of 1st trimester	14
15	16	17 Junior High visits 6th graders @ 1 pm	18 Partnership Bkfst Hot Lunch	19 Visitor's Day D54 School Brd Meeting 7PM	20 Spiritwear 'TieDyeDay' Pizza Friday	21
22	23	24 Anti-Bullying Assmby 1:15 in Gym PTA Movie Night 6:30 in Gym	25 NO SCHOOL Non-Attendance Day	26 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING DAY	27 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break	28
29	30					

December 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 6th Grade Parent Night	2 F/T 3/4 and 4 Grade Drury Lane, 9:05 am Hot Lunch	3 F/T 3/4 (Thompson) Nature Center 9:30 D54 School Brd Meeting 7PM	4 Pizza Friday	5
6	7 Variety Show Tryouts-Gym at lunch	8 Variety Show Tryouts-Gym at lunch F/T 3/4 (Pfaff) Nature Center 9:30	9 Hot Lunch PTA Meeting Variety Show Tryouts-Gym at lunch F/T 4 (vonSothen) Nature Center 9:30	10 F/T 4(Marten) Nature Center 9:30 Variety Show Tryouts-Gym at lunch HOLIDAY SHOP- GYM in PM	11 Pizza Friday Variety Show Tryouts-Gym at lunch	12
13	14 Variety Show Tryouts-Gym at lunch	15 Variety Show Tryouts-Gym at lunch 2nd grade Music Show - 7pm in Gym	16 Hot Lunch	17 Holiday Parties	18 Pizza Friday PJ Day! WINTER BREAK BEGINS AT THE END OF THE DAY	19
20	21 Winter Break	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Winter Break	29	30	31	School resumes on Jan 4, 2010	

INCOMING 7TH GRADE PARENTS:
**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO ATTEND
PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT AT
MARGARET MEAD JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**1765 BIESTERFIELD ROAD
ELK GROVE VILLAGE**

**7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009
IN THE GYMNASIUM**

Programs

**Policies & Procedures
Student Selection Sheets
Question & Answer Period
Informal Tour of Building**

**Ms. Amy Read, Principal
Mr. M. Scott Ross, Asst. Principal**

Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire,
If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something
For it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.
During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations
Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge
Because it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes
They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary
Because it means you've made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things.
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are
also thankful for the setbacks.

GRATITUDE can turn a negative into a positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles
and they can become your blessings.
~ Author Unknown ~

The December PTA Meeting will be held offsite to celebrate the Holiday season.

You Are Invited...

December PTA Meeting

**Wednesday, December 9, 2009
PTA Meeting begins at 7 p.m.**



Watch for more specifics
Please RSVP by December 5th @ 847-413-9008
RALCABOOR@GMAIL.com



End Homework Battles -- USA Weekend – October 11th, 2009 - Allyson Dickman

Hating homework is usually the kid's job. But when keeping a child's focus on his books rather than the TV becomes a nightly struggle, parents can wind up hating homework, too.

"Most parents, especially those who work outside the home, dread all the homework and pressure that the school year brings," says Jamie Woolf, author of *Mom-in-Chief: How Wisdom From the Workplace Can Save Your Family From Chaos*. She recommends using the following strategies to end homework battles.

Set big-picture goals together. Ask your child to write out homework goals, such as, "I will not turn on the TV until my homework is finished."

Assess your child. Decide whether she's struggling because she lacks motivation or just doesn't understand the work. Then decide the best approach to help her do better.

Make room. Encourage neatness and organization by giving your child a study area that he can use routinely and maintain on his own.

Teach accountability. Don't blame the teacher for what your child doesn't understand. Instead, teach your child how to get answers. For example, tell him to ask the teacher to explain any unclear assignments.

Don't give up if bad habits return. Refocus on those big-picture goals you set together, and remind your child to stick with his commitments.

Connect success with effort. Remind your child that effort and perseverance – not just innate talent – will lead to success.

----- **Holiday Spiritwear Orders are Due** -----

One less trip to the store, one less gift to wrap!

That's what we're offering with our Holiday Spiritwear Option.

Orders are due November 24th

If you would like your order gift wrapped, please add \$1 per item to your order. We will have pick up of wrapped items at the December 10th Holiday Shop. We will not have inventory of items for sale, this is a pick-up only. Items not picked up at the Holiday Shop will be delivered to the students on December 11th to bring home.

Also, please note that the girls fitted t-shirt runs small and may shrink. We recommend ordering at least one size larger than you would normally buy. Unfortunately we cannot process returns or exchanges.

Thank you for your support - we hope you enjoy these fun ways to show your school spirit!

Eagle Service Project



Workshop for Project Linus

I'm hosting a blanket workshop for Project Linus. The mission of Project Linus is to supply handmade security blankets to comfort children who are critically ill, traumatized or otherwise in need from ages 0-18 years old.

The workshop will be held at the Hughes Center of St. Matthew's Church on November 14, 2009 from 1pm-4pm. Drop in and make a no sew fleece blanket. You don't know how I'll teach you in less than 5 minutes.

If you can please bring a pair of your own scissors. I will have some fleece fabric available. If you prefer to bring a donation of fabric to work on you may do so. If you can't make the workshop but would still like to donate fabric or a handmade blanket there is a box set up outside the Fairview library. I will continue the project till the end of November.

I want to thank everyone who has already help donate fabric, gift cards and your time to help the kids of Project Linus.

Respectfully,
Josh Van Assche
Life Scout
Troop 493 Schaumburg

Join the Fairview Book Club for Parents

Let's face it, being a good parent is hard work! It takes patience, wisdom and support. That's why we are starting a book club for parents this year. Here's what you'll gain by joining our club:

- Knowledge and insight – tangible ideas for parenting
- Friendship – connections with other parents
- Balance – a chance to take time out for yourself

The first book selection is:

12 Simple Secrets Real Moms Know: Getting Back to Basics and Raising Happy Kids by Michele Borba, Ed.D.

Don't let the title fool you – DADS will get a lot out of it too! The book is available at the Schaumburg Library, local book stores or you can request a copy from the PTA (see email address below).

Read the book by **December 3**. We'll meet in the Fairview Library from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. to discuss the book. Babysitting is available.

THIS IS A LOW PRESSURE CLUB! Joining is simple. **Just send an email to Dominice@Ameritech.net** and state that you are interested in attending our first book club meeting. All are welcome and you can participate as much or as little as you like (if you simply want to come and hear what others have to say, that's OK!)

The next book selection will be announced at the Dec. 3 meeting. Questions can be directed to the Fairview PTA Parent Enrichment Committee Chair, **Dominice Einig, at 847-413-9326.**

SAVE THE DATE Family Movie Night is Coming To Fairview

When: Tuesday November 24th @ 6: 30 PM

Where: Fairview Gym

Cost: FREE!

Bring your parent, a chair or blanket and stop by.

Please remember ALL children must be accompanied by an adult. NO DROP OFFS.



Congratulations Ms. Melissa Lose, our Social Worker - the Fairview Falcon Flyer Spotlight shines upon you!

How many years have you been at Fairview?

This is my first year at Fairview.

Do you have any pets?

I have a very cute, but very spoiled, dog named, "AK".

Did you have a favorite subject when you were a student?

My favorite subject as a student was art. I have always enjoyed creative activities.

Do you have any advice for students?

1. If you ever need help, whether it is on schoolwork or something unrelated, speak up! There are always endless numbers of staff members (and other students) willing to help.
2. Always give it your all and take pride in what you have accomplished..

Were you a good test taker in school?

Yes, but I owe it to a good nights sleep, comfortable clothes, and a nice big breakfast the morning of. Oh...and not to forget all of the studying I put it!
:)

Do you have any hobbies? I like to make greeting cards and collect Piggy Banks

3 places you have been on vacation: Puerto Vallarta, Fort Myers Beach, FL and Orlando, FL

Favorites:

Candy – Anything chocolate... I am a big fan of peanut butter m&ms

3 favorite foods Pasta, Mashed Potatoes, & Cheesecake **Color** Purple

Ice cream Mint Chocolate Chip

What is your favorite thing about yourself? That I am able to work with children everyday

What do you do to feel inspired? creative? energized? **Inspired-** Talk to a close friend,
Creative-Take a walk or drive, **Energized-** Work out and go to bed early

Do you have a favorite quote or saying? "Reach for the Stars"... only because I truly believe that if there's a will, there's a way!



Calling All Kindergarten and First Grade Girls!!



We are looking to start two Daisy Girl Scout Troops at Fairview! Are you a girl who's interested in learning a new game or sport, sampling the arts, or going on an adventure?

In Girl Scouting, you can do it all in a safe environment! It's never too late to join the fun.

Please contact **Julie Rhodes** at WJAMJH@aol.com if your daughter is interested in learning more about the Girl Scout program.

Information about the program will be forthcoming from your daughter's classroom, and a date will be set for an introductory meeting at the Fairview LMC



Variety Show Update

"Broadway is Coming to Fairview" on January 29th. Forms will be sent home on November 16th and tryouts will begin December 7th. We look forward to seeing some more great acts this year!

~Miss von Sothen and Mrs. Stachura



Boy Scout Troop 193 of Schaumburg, is holding an open house on Tuesday, November 17, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Robert Frost Junior High School Cafeteria, 320 Wise Road, Schaumburg. All interested boys (5th grade and up) and parents are invited to attend this event and learn about our troop, planned activities and the fun to be had by participating in Boy Scouts. No prior scouting experience necessary. Stay for the whole event or just pick up some information.

This year's activities for the troop included winter camping, skiing & snowboarding, Spring Camporee featuring Emergency Preparedness, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, biking, summer camp at Napowan Adventure Base, high adventure of scuba diving and more.

Contact Troop 193 Committee Member **Judy Walther** at (847) 301-7244 or email judywalthr@comcast.net if you have any questions or Scoutmaster **Rick Sarver** at 847-301-8291 or email rsarver3@comcast.net



BLUE + GOLD = Green

Environmental Ed Committee News

Fairview's environmental initiatives are well under way as we head into November!

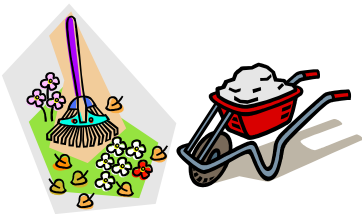
- Thanks to Mrs. Day for coordinating Fairview's rollicking "Ricky Recycling" assembly last month. We are confident that students and staff are well-informed and inspired to listen to their "Conscious Alarms" when it comes to throwing things away!
- Recently the 4-6th grade Environmental Team leaders entered a mobile 3-D recycling sculpture in the Village of Hoffman Estates' Fall Environmental Logo Concept Sculpture Contest. Fairview's team; Michael, Priya, Jada, Nick and Tim were each awarded a certificate and a \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond at the Village Hall ceremony on October 26. Mrs. Quintana accepted a certificate and a \$50.00 check for purchase of Environmental Ed materials. Artwork and photos are on display outside the library.
- The Planet Patrol, Fairview's environmental club, is organizing to compare recycling vs. waste output by classroom, as well as to explore and report on environmental issues that affect us here at Fairview. Watch for the students' articles and updates!

Dates to remember:

Nov. 14- **Environmental and Recycle Day**. On Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., the Hoffman Estates Environmental Commission and the Schaumburg Environmental Committee invite you to this family-friendly event which will be held at the Schaumburg Prairie Center for the Arts, 201 Schaumburg Court in Schaumburg. Admission is free.

Nov. 15 - **America Recycles Day**. Promotes social, environmental and economic benefits of recycling and encourages more people to seek ways to create a better natural environment.

Nov. 30 - **Last day to recycle your tired, worn out sneakers**. The drop box is located outside the library.



Nature Center Work Day Thank You

October 17th was perfect for working outdoors and 45 volunteers agreed. Moms, dads and children rolled up their sleeves to help complete several outdoor projects. They were assisted by **Alexandra, Derek and Matt**, Schaumburg High School SHARE volunteers .

Thank you to the families in **Dirksen's Pack 394** for the great job they did clearing out an overgrown garden in the front of the Nature Center, disassembling the old, rotting fence that surrounded it as well as clearing out the perennial garden in the back. Thanks to **Amanda, Hope, April and Mary**, also from Dirksen, who helped clear an overgrown area behind the shelter. **Pamela and Sean** from Dooley School also deserve a thank you for spending time clearing that area and checking the trails for litter. Thank you to **Pack 397 Webelo families and the Whiteside family** from Lincoln Prairie who grabbed wheel barrows, rakes and shovels to take on the task of spreading woodchips along several long stretches of trail to and from the marsh. A lot of miles were put on those wheel barrows. Students on field trips to the Nature Center this week didn't have to worry about muddy slippery trails thanks to all of their hard work.

Most of these volunteers have come out to help for every workday and their commitment to making the Nature Center a great place to visit is acknowledged and appreciated.

Mary Ellen Knight, District 54 Nature Center

PEER MEDIATION BAKE SALE...DONATIONS NEEDED!!



Peer Mediators will be having their annual bake sale the week of November 16th. We are seeking donations of baked goods from the community. Donations can include store bought or homemade cookies, cupcakes, donuts, candy, cookie bars, etc. Donations may NOT have any peanut butter or nuts in them. If possible, please send in donations by Monday, November 16th. The money raised directly benefits needy Fairview families during the holiday season.

Questions? Please contact, **Miss Czaja or Miss Pleiss at NatalieCzaja@sd54.org or JuliePleiss@sd54.org** Thanks!

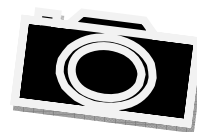


*Schaumburg Township Council of PTAs
Reflections: "Beauty Is....." Exhibit*

View Reflections projects from all the schools in District 54 that were selected to advance to STC.

**Keller Jr. High,
Nov. 30th
7:00-9:00 pm**

Submit Your Halloween Photos



The Halloween parties were SPOOKTACULAR!! To capture those memories in our yearbook, we need you to submit photos. Digital images can be emailed to: falconclips@yahoo.com or submitted on CD. Print photography can be submitted to the attn: Yearbook folder of the PTA box in the school office. All photos (digital or print) should be labeled with the sender's name and phone number, subject of photo, grade of the students in the photo, and teacher or classroom# if applicable. As always we appreciate photos from other school events as well. It's not too late to send in field trip photos or back to school photos. If you have any questions, contact **Shelly Cohen at 847-413-8510 or asrcohen@aol.com**



VIRTUAL BACKPACK
sd54.org/virtualbackpack.htm

Parents remember to check here for valuable links to educational and recreational opportunities for children and families in our community!

Check it Out!!



Fairview PTA Wins Award

The 2008-09 Fairview PTA was recently honored at the Illinois PTA District 37 Annual Meeting and Fall Conference Dinner held in October. Fairview was presented with a Local Unit Honor Award for the meeting the following criteria:

- Promote PTA membership among parents, faculty and community members and submitting dues on time.
- Ensure members complete leadership training and development.
- Participate in state and district sponsored PTA events and functions.
- Contribute to the Illinois PTA Scholarship Fund.
- Review bylaws as required.
- Promote Illinois PTA objectives.

Congratulations to the many PTA volunteers who work hard for the kids at Fairview!

PTA Nominating Committee ...We Need You...

Are you interested in serving on the committee that identifies PTA officers for the 2010-2011 school year? This committee is comprised of members from the current PTA board (committee chairmen) and PTA general members. We need you for this very important job! The committee must be approved (voted in January) by our members and they usually meet one to three times (as needed) in the spring before they share their proposed slate of PTA officers in late March. If you are interested, please contact **RoseAnne Caboor 847-413-9008** or RALCABOOR@GMAIL.COM

District 54 Community Closet

The Community Clothing Closet is a great service to take advantage of if you and/or any member of your family needs shoes, clothing, or winter coats. It is stocked with new and gently used clothing items of all sizes (infant through adult) and is set up like a store for you to shop at. As a parent of a District 54 student, you are able to schedule an appointment to pick out any necessary items for you and your family *free of charge*. Contact **Melissa Lose, School Social Worker**, (847)357-5684, to schedule an appointment. If you are interested in donating new or gently used shoes, clothing, or winter items, please bring them to the main office in a box or bag labeled, "Clothing Closet". ~ Thank you.

Free Money for Fairview -- Box tops and Labels

Please keep clipping and send those hot pink Box tops for Education and Labels for Education! Check your tissue boxes, plastic wrap, cereal, cake mixes, frosting, juice bottles, juice boxes, soup cans, soup cups etc.

Last year we earned \$1,900. Let's keep this going. The funds from these programs supports Peer Mediators, Patrols, Rainbows and additions to the Fairview reading room.

Keep on ClippingYour trash is worth cash to Fairview. Find Collection sheets on the Fairview PTA website (myfairviewPTA.org) under 'Forms'.

Merci ...Gracias...Danke...Shukriya...Thanks



"I would maintain that thanks are the highest form of thought, and that gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder."

G.K. Chesterton

Thank you to all of the Fairview Parents and Teachers who support the PTA. Whether it is financially or the gift of time and talent. We truly appreciate it.

A Spooky thanks to all of the Room Reps, helpers and parents who provided party items. These festive parties were fun and the treats were tasty. The kids had a great time. Also, thanks to the Room Rep Committee **Kari Schweinberg** and **Kathy VanAssche**.

Thank you **Blake, Hector** and **Chuck** for cleaning up after all of the swinging events at Fairview.

Thank you **Mrs. King** and **Mrs. Bekielewski** for all of your support. To the Cultural Arts Committee especially **Kelly Day**. Thanks for taking time to coordinate assemblies and taking time off work to make sure they go on as planned.

Thank you **Teresa Goess** for assisting in coordinating the Fairview community for the D54 Fall blood drive.

A special thanks to **Jane Prill** for volunteering 8 hours for the Health and Safety Committee.

Totally 80's Dance Party rocked with the help of **Kelly Day, Cheryl Heiman, Dominice Einig, Julie Henry, Hema Venkat, Teresa Goess, Laura Guerra** and **Yvonne Urbanski**.

Thank you **Janessa Wagner** for doing the directory.

Thank you to all of the 6th grade student PTA Meeting volunteer babysitters. We appreciate you providing watchful eyes and activities for the little ones so their parents can attend the monthly PTA meetings.

A standing ovation to the **Hot lunch** and **Pizza Friday** parents and grandparents who volunteer their time to sort and deliver meals to our children so they can enjoy a hot lunch. Without your assistance these programs would not exist.

Thank you !!

A huge thank you goes out to the following parents who assisted with vision and hearing screening: **Teresa Goess, Barb Battista and Jane Prill.** I couldn't have done it without you ladies, you're great!
Cindy Straub- Fairview School Nurse



Three for Me - Honor Roll

Congratulations! On behalf of the Fairview PTA and the students of Fairview. The list continues to grow. We thank you for your dedication and service. Job Well Done!

Mrs. Danielle	Ancona	Janet	Goding	Katie	Pritscher
Judy	Asquith	Jori	Goluba	Mrs. Linda	Quintana
Barb	Basich	Vivian	Han	Julie	Reedy
Nadine	Batista	Jenny	Holcomb	Becky	Rhodes
Dave	Beckman	Barb	Horwitz	Paula	Rodriguez
Suzy	Blakely	Lisa	James	Kari	Saban
Jennifer	Blakely	Sandy	Krause	Uma	Schweinberg
Peter	Bourmas	Elizabeth	Mazeikis	Ammie	Shanmuyam
RoseAnne	Caboor	Nancy	Mayginnes	Corissa	Silvestri
Jamie	Caboor	Laura	Nevel	Indu	Solis
Shelly	Chin	Terri	Olson	Denise	Trivedi
	Cohen	Monica	Osten		Urban
		Kelly			
Kelly	Day	Ann	Pariso	Kathy	VanAssche
Beth	Dolce	Olga	Pasman	Dawn	Vivirito
Sherry	Futris	Patty	Perry	Ritu	Wadwa
Marlo	Gardner	Karne	Pflanz	Janessa	Wagner
Tracy	Geismaier	Sandy	Pontikis	Laura	Zawadzki
Rebecca	Geist	Jane	Prill	Tina	Zilinskas

Completed Jobs:

Put up 3 bulletin boards, made copies, stuffed Back To School Folders, stapled papers, scooped ice-cream, sorted School Supply Kits, cut letters, cut feathers, coordinated committee activities, data entry of lunch orders, data entry of pizza Friday orders. Book Sale, Picture Day, Conference Dinners, and Directory, Celebrate Reading and Writing Summer Party. Halloween room parties, blood drive, Vision and Hearing Screenings, working at the Totally 80's Dance Party.

Three for Me – Student Time Donation

Kaitlyn, Kathleen, Kevin, Olivia, Peter, Danny, Ryan, Brandon, Amy, Ashley and Grace.

Even the students are getting on board and donating their time to Fairview. Thanks!!

DISCOUNT TICKETS TO CHICAGO BULLS GAMES

The seats the Bulls offered to the Illinois PTA last month sold out so fast that they are offering seats at the discounted rate for two games in December!

Both games are on a Saturday night:

December 19th vs Atlanta 7:00 pm

December 26th vs New Orleans 7:00 pm.

Ordering info is available on the Illinois PTA website @ www.illinoispta.org.

Remember the tickets are first come first serve and they go fast.



Just like we changed our clocks and fire alarm batteries last week.... It is time to mark another "to do" off the list. Send in your PTA Membership Dues.

The PTA is not the old fashion tea and cookies mothers from a few generations ago. Our board is diverse in make up with working parents, stay at home parents and even an MBA candidate who is writing a thesis.

Our PTA is looking for this same diversity in our membership. **The PTA is looking from men and women to join and show their support.**

Did you know that the National PTA President is a gentleman named Chuck Saylor?

This is the first time in the history of the PTA that a man has been elected as President of the PTA. He would like to personally invite more men to join him in becoming members and supporting the PTA.

We truly need your support. Can you please take a few minutes and fill out the membership form below and send in your check.

I promise no one will call you to volunteer. Our volunteers are found through the Volunteer Express Forms.

The time is now to show your support for the PTA.

INVEST IN YOUR CHILD!

It is through your support that makes EVERYTHING possible.

Joining the Fairview PTA....priceless!

The Fairview PTA needs and wants your support. The return on your investment in the Fairview PTA is endless. By adding your name to our membership, you allow many committees to continue their work as part of your child's learning environment. The Everybody Counts Program, the Science Fair, Reading Recognition (just to name a few) count on your support to enrich your child's career at Fairview. We value your child and want to offer these fantastic opportunities. We need YOUR help to do that. Please consider joining TODAY!

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Child's Name _____ Room Number _____

Address _____



_____ Individual Membership \$5.00 OR

_____ Family Membership (two people) \$10.00

Total _____



Fairview Elementary Continúa la celebración....

Les invitamos ser miembros de la Asociación de Padres y Maestros (PTA)

Muestra a su hijo la importancia de la educación participando en la Asociación de Padres y Maestros de Fairview. La Asociación provee programas, servicios y experiencias a los estudiantes y a sus familias que les ofrecen oportunidades de aprender y divertir. Por ejemplo:

- Birthday Books
- Feria del Libro
- Donuts for Dad
- Educación Ecológica
- Bellas Artes
- Incentivos para leer y reconocimiento
- Promoción del Sexto Grado
- Fiestas de los salones
- Las Camisetas del DARE
- Semana de “Apaguen La Televisión”
- Almuerzos calientes
- Feria Científica
- Reflexiones
- Celebrando Lectura y Escritura
- Directorio de la Escuela
- Fotos Escolares
- Libro Anual
- Agradecimiento a Los Maestros
- Los Viernes de Pizza

Les invitamos a juntarse hoy. La colaboración de padres y maestros por medio de la PTA influye el éxito de nuestros estudiantes.

Nombre (s) _____ Teléfono _____

Nombre de su estudiante _____ Numero del salón _____

Su Direccion _____

_____ Individual \$5.00

_____ Familiar (2 personas) \$10.00

Total incluido _____ efectivo _____ cheque# _____
(Favor de hacer cheques al nombre de Fairview PTO)

Connecting Generations
Senior Volunteer Program
Informational Meeting

When: Thursday, December 3rd
Time: 3:00 - 5:00 pm
Where: Schaumburg Library
130 South Roselle Road
Schaumburg, IL 60193

Come find out the many benefits of being a volunteer in School District 54. Feel free to bring a friend or two with you.

If you would like more information please contact Yolanda Valdes at 847-357-5095 or email YolandaValdes@sd54.org also Diana Peters at 847-357-5035 or email DianaPeters@sd54.org

Programa de Voluntarios
del Distrito Escolar 54
Conectando las Generaciones
Reunión informativa

Cuando: jueves, 3 de diciembre
Horario: a las 3:00pm
Donde: Biblioteca de Schaumburg
130 Roselle Rd.
Schaumburg, IL 60193

Venga y descubra las ventajas de ser un voluntario del Distrito Escolar 54. Siéntase en libertad de invitar a un amigo a asistir con Ud.

Si desea más información por favor comuníquese con Yolanda Valdes, 847-357-5095 o YolandaValdes@sd54.org



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Edward F. Rafferty
Superintendent of Schools

November 2009

Dear District 54 families,

In 2008, we established a district-wide recycling committee with representation from the PTA, parents, teachers, lunch supervisors, custodians, support staff, environmental clubs and administrators. One of the basic goals of this committee has been to improve recycling efforts throughout the district with collaboration on the part of each student and staff member.

As a result of our recycling committee, we introduced lunchtime recycling into our classrooms. A separate container has been provided for the disposal of milk cartons, juice cartons and lunch trash that could be recycled. The average student, who brings a disposable lunch to school each day, generates 67 pounds of waste in one school year. This generates 18,760 pounds of lunch waste each year – roughly the size of a dump truck – for every 280 students. We are challenging all staff, students and community members to stop the waste and practice good recycling habits and follow the 3 R's of recycling: Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle.

To celebrate National Recycling Day on November 15, District 54 is providing several opportunities for everyone to make a difference. In addition to our ongoing recycling efforts we have the following activities we encourage you to participate in:

- The Recycling Committee will hold a one-day cell phone recycling event. There will be a container located in the front office of District 54 building where used cell phones can be deposited. These phones will be collected for recycling by our technology recycler, CloudBlue. They will wipe clean all information stored in the phones before recycling them.
- Staff and students are encouraged to turn off all lights and equipment when they are not being used, including computers and monitors.
- This will be an additional opportunity for a trash-less lunch day.
- Lastly, staff and students are encouraged to wear green on Friday, Nov. 13. Green represents our earth and recycling.

District 54 has been proactive in its recycling efforts. We have recycled some of our old carpeting when it was feasible at one of our schools. We also recycled old computers and unusable technology equipment and obtained certification that the equipment is not going to landfills or third-world countries to jeopardize their environments. We have worked with local scrap haulers to take away materials to be reused in future production. District 54 has co-sponsored two community electronic recycling events, and we are in the planning stage for another recycling event for spring 2010. We are always looking for ways to do more and we encourage you to do the same.

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Please help make a difference by supporting National Recycling Day activities outlined above and also by practicing the 3 R's whenever possible. The students have had many opportunities to learn about recycling in the classroom and we recommend you spend some time discussing what they have learned with them. Thank you for your efforts to support District 54's cause of reducing waste, reusing and recycling materials.

Sincerely,

Schaumburg School District 54
Recycling Committee