

May 2019 Hawk News

Hello Fairview Families,

Welcome to the final edition of the Hawk News for this school year! It seems like it was the first day of school just yesterday! I cannot express enough gratitude to our students, staff, and parents for all that you have done this school year. We are so proud of all the hard work our students have put into their learning. I am sure they are all ready for summer!

Please remember that we do not serve breakfast or lunch on ½ days. Our last day of school is May 23rd and will be a half day for students. Dismissal will be at 12:25.

Registration for the 2019-2020 School Year

Online registration updates for returning Williamson County Schools students currently in grades K-11 opened on Monday, March 4. Fairview Elementary will use this information to ensure that we have the appropriate number of teachers for the start of next school year. In addition, we use this information to create class rosters.

Parents must complete the online registration in order for your child to be listed on a class roster for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are not returning next year please inform our front office staff (615-472-4380).

Registration must be completed on a desktop computer using a [Skyward login](#). A parent login must be used, not a student login. If you have forgotten your username and/or password, click on the appropriate link on the login page. If you still need assistance, don't hesitate to reach out to our front office staff (615-472-4380).

If your child will attend a different school during the 2019-20 school year, this registration process still takes place at the currently enrolled school. All changes will automatically in Skyward over the summer.

When registering, be sure to fully complete each step and click submit to ensure the registration is finished.

Thank you for completing this very important process at your earliest convenience. The entire process should take 10 minutes per child.

Overdue Lunch Charges/Missing Textbooks/Missing Library Books

As we make our way to the homestretch of the school year, it is important that you take care of any overdue lunch accounts, missing textbooks, or missing library books. Unfortunately, if we do not receive these funds or books, we are required to withhold student report cards. Report cards will be available for grades 3-5 online on May 31st and parent access will be turned off prior to that date. Report cards for grades K-2 will be sent home with students on the last day of school and will be held at the school if this requirement is not met.

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Child Find

What is involved in child find?

A screening checks to see if children are developing and learning at their age level.

Child find is a process of screening and/or evaluation to see if children are developing and learning at their age level.

What does it assess?

A variety of activities and observations are used to determine a child's strengths and weaknesses in the following areas:

- Hearing
- Vision
- Speech
- Language
- Social skills
- Thinking skills
- Large and small muscles
- Self help

Who should be screened?

Parents of children ages 3-5 who are zoned for Williamson County Schools should have their children screened if they have a concern about their child's development. This screening is not used to help determine readiness for kindergarten.

Child Find is also for students K-12 in the Williamson County Schools. A parent, teacher, or staff member can make a referral for screening or testing after intervention or instruction has been provided.

When and where do screenings take place?

Screenings for preschool children age 3-5 take place at the school by appointment.

Screenings or evaluations can occur during any grade level at any time.

Who do I contact?

To find out additional information or set up a free screening for your child, please contact Williamson County Schools at 472-4130.

Important Dates to Remember

- May 6 – 10: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 7: Fairview Middle School Rising 6th Grade Parent Meeting (6:00 at FvMS)
 - Bring proof of residency
- May 11: Last day to register for the 2019-2020 school year
- May 16: Field Day
 - Please remember to view the PTO page for information about volunteering to help with the event. Visitors are welcome as long as space permits. Please refrain from attending with extended family members. A special callout and newsletter related to field will be coming soon with volunteer information and logistics.
- May 17: Field Day (Rain Date)
- May 22: 5th Grade Promotion
- May 23: Last Day of School (Dismissal at 12:25) (1/2 day for students – breakfast and lunch is **not** served)

Academic Updates

Summer Break is right around the corner! That means plenty of time for summer reading. Please help your child to keep their reading skills sharp this summer. The Fairview Public Library is a great place for your child to check out books. Look for the summer Reading Bingo card coming home soon.

Kim Martin, Literacy Coach

Thank you so much for your hard work this year in math! We have seen so much growth in our students- and you are a huge part of that. We will be recognizing the students who have passed their grade level "Monstar" fluency tests for the year at community meeting on May 3rd. We hope to see you there. Thank you again for your continued support - we couldn't do it without you!

Emily Butler, Math Coach

Caring Counselor's Corner

If you have a child in 3rd, 4th or 5th grade, you should be proud of the effort they gave during TCAP. Our students were focused and diligent to do their best on each test. Don't worry about the test, it will only cause stress on your child.

Our k, 1, and 2nd grade students have been encouraging their upper classmen. This support acts as a bond for our school. It unites us as family. Thank you, it does help, and it does matter.

Use this last month of school to encourage your child to steadfast on learning. Our key of excellence for May is This is IT!

Always here to help, let me know what I can.

Brandy Adkins
School Counselor
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Nurse's Notes

*****Please remember to pick up any medications including prescription and over the counter medications that your child has at school on or before the end of school May 23rd. Any medication (including Inhalers, Diastat, Daily meds and PRN meds) that are not picked up by an adult will be disposed of on May 23rd at the end of the school day. If you need to make special arrangements for pick-up please let me know before May 23rd.***

Also, as most of you are aware, spring pollen counts are high and we are seeing many students with symptoms of allergy in the clinic.

Seasonal Allergies are mostly caused by pollen from trees (normally spring), grasses (normally summer) or weeds (late summer/early fall).

Symptoms of seasonal allergies can include:

- *Stuffy nose, runny nose or sneezing*
- *Itchy or red eyes*
- *Sore throat, or itchy throat or ears*

What you can do:

- *Wash hands, faces and shower to remove pollen from your skin and hair.*
- *Keep windows and doors closed at home and in your car during allergy season.*
- *Consults with your child's doctor about medications to prevent or relieve symptoms.*

Medications:

Daily medications should be taken at home but if you need “as needed” medication at school (including eye drops), please bring the medication to the clinic with the **WCS Medication Authorization Form** (attached).

Eye Symptoms:

To help differentiate the cause of eye symptoms (viral, bacterial, or allergic), please refer to this CDC link :<https://www.cdc.gov/conjunctivitis/about/diagnosis.html>

[Conjunctivitis | Pink Eye | Diagnosis | CDC](#)

A doctor can often determine whether a virus, bacterium, or allergen is causing the conjunctivitis (pink eye) based on patient history, symptoms, and an examination of the eye.

www.cdc.gov

Please let me know if you have questions or concerns.

It has been a great year!

Sincerely,

Leslie Hammon RN
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In closing, I would like to take a moment to encourage you to stop by and introduce yourself if I have not yet had an opportunity to meet you. Also, please do not hesitate to contact me if there is anything I can do to help in any way.

Onward, Upward, Higher & Higher!

**Brent Oakley, Principal
Fairview Elementary School**