

## September 2019 Hawk News

### Hello Hawk Families,

It's hard to believe we have just about completed one month of school! We've had quite a few new families join our family and our student population continues to grow. This is exciting! Also, we cannot thank you all enough for your support and partnership. We cannot do our jobs without you!

Students seem to have adjusted well to the school year and are working hard. Your children may have told you we started practicing fire and weather drills. We will practice a lock down very soon and continue to revisit these drills periodically throughout the school year.

### Important Car Rider Information

Thank you all so much for your understanding and patience throughout the school year thus far in car rider line. We really appreciate everyone doing their part to make it as smooth and as efficient as possible. A couple of things that can really go a long way towards speeding things up:

1. Please remember to pull up close to the car in front of you throughout the entire car rider line. This allows us to fit more cars into a single load.
2. Please remember to place the car rider placard in your windshield. This helps us to call names quickly during loading.
3. Please refrain from using your cell phone during car rider line. A new state law was passed regarding this and I would hate for someone to receive a ticket.
4. I have spoken with the Fairview Police Department. They informed me that we need to remember not to block Old Franklin Road. They suggested that we continue down Old Franklin and circle back to the school when space allows us to enter.
5. Please do not arrive in the car rider line before 3:15. This is important for the safety of all our students.

**Family Access** provides parents access to information about their students. Parents are able to see their child's grades (2-12), attendance, achievement, discipline, enrollment, and more. Progress reports and report cards will be posted in Family Access/Skyward for grades 2-12.

Please go to: <https://skyward.wcs.edu> for access to your account. If you have never set up your Family Access account and do not have a login/password, please come by the school to receive your login and password. You will need to show your ID. This information cannot be mailed or given to your child to bring home.

If you have any questions or are unsure if you have an account, feel free to contact Dr. Bullard at 615-472-4382 or [tracyb1@wcs.edu](mailto:tracyb1@wcs.edu).

### Is your child a bus rider?

Transportation / Bus Routes / Safe Stop Accounts: Info from Central Office:

- Help us communicate to parents that even if they had a Safe Stop account to track the bus last year, they must create a new account for 2019-20. Link below my signature is to the transportation

page where the parent guide is located.

- Please consider creating an account with the bus tracking app, Safe Stop. Information is found on the Transportation webpage.

<https://www.wcs.edu/district/departments/transportation/bus-routes/>

### **Important Dates to Remember**

- Thursday, September 5th: New Family Cookout 5:30-6:30
- Tuesday, September 10th: Fall Picture Day
- September 13th: PTO Family Fun Glow Dance 6:30-8:00
- September 14th: Nature Fest
- September 20th: Hawk Walk Kickoff
- October 4th: Hawk Walk
- October 10-11th: Fall Break
- October 15th: Fall Picture Make-up Day
- October 18th: Family Fun Night 5:30-

### **Community Meeting**

Each Friday morning, we hold a school-wide community meeting. Each week we have a featured class that assists in leading the student body through the announcements. We would like to invite parents from the following classrooms on the dates listed below to see their child help lead the school during community meeting:

Date	Featured Class
9/6	Omer
9/13	Cooper
9/20	Gibbs
9/27	Higgins
10/4	Keel
10/18	Allen
10/25	Brown

### **School Resource Officer**

Hello FES! I am Deputy Torrey Shelby and I am your new School Resource Officer. After serving as the SRO at the Fairview HS from 2008 to 2014, I am excited to be back in this community. I am here to keep our children and staff safe while on campus. I work closely with the SRO's at the Middle and High school campuses also. Feel free to contact me at [torreys@wcs.edu](mailto:torreys@wcs.edu) if you have any safety concerns or need to speak to an officer. I look forward to being here and keeping the school from harm!

*Deputy Torrey S. Shelby*  
*School Resource Officer*

### **Academic Updates**

We are so excited about the 19-20 school year. Fairview Elementary is full of amazing readers and mathematicians! We will be doing several screeners in both reading and math during August. These screeners are given so that all of our students can receive instruction at exactly the level that they are ready to learn at their best. Be on the lookout this year for some exciting new opportunities for your students with fluency, problem solving, and creativity in both reading and math that will be displayed in our main hallway. This will be our BEST year ever!

*At Fairview, WE can BE the CHANGE!*

*Kim Martin (ELA Coach)*

*Mandy McClure (Math Coach)*

### **Counselor's Corner**

Welcome back everyone! I am so excited for this school year! I would like to introduce Rachel Reavis, she is with us Tuesdays and Thursday and every other Monday. She works part-time with us here at Fairview and part-time at Westwood. In this edition, you will find information about the 7 Habits of a Happy Kid that we are starting in September. The first habit will be Habit 1 Be Proactive.

Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be read the first story from the book, The 7 Habits of Happy Kids, students will learn about Sammy Squirrel. Sammy's story is called "Bored, Bored, Bored" because Sammy is bored and relying on others to find something fun for him to do. At the end of the story Sammy realizes that he's in charge of himself, his choices, and his actions. He decides what he can do, he takes charge, and he makes his own fun!

For 3 -5 graders, we will discuss the difference between reactive and proactive language and how that can affect our mood. Students will be given scenarios to determine what is reactive and proactive language and how to change the language to proactive. We will discuss our actions determining if we react to situations like a coke bottle or water bottle. How we can have more responsibility of our actions and not allowing others to control our reactions. We will also discuss the can do attitude and how to incorporate that into our daily lives at school, practices, and home.

Starting September 9th ask your child if they had guidance classes and please review your child's stoplight for K-2 and the difference between reactive and proactive language and the can do attitude for 3-5 as a family. You may want to talk about ways the stoplight model can be applied at home, too. Please keep the stoplight at home for your reference. Thank you so much for your support from home and for fostering the leader in your child!

If your child needs me to see them individually, please let me know. I am here to be of any assistance.

*Brandy Adkins, EdD*

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### **Nurse's Notes**

Welcome back to a brand new school year!

Please take a look at the [Williamson County Illness Guidelines](#).

It is very important to keep sick kids at home to prevent the spread of illness.

Please encourage:

- Frequent hand washing.
- Avoid touching the face as the mouth, eyes, and nose provide an entryway for viruses to enter the body.
- Plenty of rest and eating healthy.
- Get Vaccinated.

Also, please remember to get emergency medication forms completed. An adult will need to bring in the medication along with the completed forms. If you have any questions or concerns, give me a call or email.

*Best Regards,*

*Student Health Services*

*Leslie Hammon RN*

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### **GIFTED Support**

Please join WillCoGS (Williamson County Gifted Support) on Thursday September 19th from 11:30-12:30 at the WCS Administrative Building at 1320 West Main Street in Franklin in the 1st Floor School Board Meeting Room for our monthly meeting, (look for the WillCoGS signs). Our September meeting information is below:

#### *Gifted Education Panel*

*District Administrators will share information about gifted education in Williamson County, including the current status and future goals. The intersection of general education initiatives with gifted education will also be discussed. There will be time for questions and answers at the end of the presentation. Guests include Director of Schools, Jason Golden, Director of Teaching, Learning and Assessment, David Allen, and District Gifted Support Specialist, Toni Brown.*

*Again, THANK YOU for your support for FES!*

*Onward, Upward, Higher & Higher!*

*Tracy Bullard, Principal*

*Emily Butler, Assistant Principal*

*Fairview Elementary School*