

Fairview Happenings



From the Cafeteria

Breakfast and Lunch Programs:

Universal
Breakfast will be offered again this year. The cafeteria will open at 8:00 a.m. The cost for breakfast is Free! Lunch cost is \$1.70 and Milk is .50

Apply for Free or Reduced price meals online at <http://Auburnschl.heartlandapps.com>

Insurance

If you do not have insurance or are interested in additional Student Accident Insurance coverage there is an opportunity to get additional coverage K-12. The Carrier is Special Markets Insurance Consultants, Inc [SMIC] and enrollment is straight forward and easily accomplished. Please see the office for more information.

Handbook:

Please review the Fairview School handbook as it has important information and policies. Please sign and return the back page to the school if you have not done so!

Welcome to the 2016-17 school year at Fairview! We're excited to get back to work with you and your children! We're committed to continuing our strong parent and community partnerships with the school to ensure our students have an exciting, engaging, and world-class relevant education!

We are excited to welcome new staff to Fairview!

Mrs. White-Kindergarten Teacher
Mrs. Smith-K-2 Guidance
Mrs. Turgeon-Grade 4 Teacher
Mrs. Hansen-Grade 6 Teacher
Mrs. Cassidy-Special Education Teacher
Mrs. Cloutier-Austin-MMCC Case Manager

We would also like to welcome two student teachers to Fairview! Miss Collins will be working in Mr. Burleigh's class and Miss Frost will be in Mrs. Folker's class

Keeping Students Safe:

All doors leading into the building will be locked at 8:30 a.m. You must be "buzzed in" to enter the school. All visitors must then stop at the office to sign in and sign out when you come to visit or volunteer. **Please use the front doors to enter and exit the building at all times.**

Fall Fundraiser: Please be looking for information for our Fall Fundraiser, which is sponsored by our PTO! It will run from September 7th-28th. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Our first PTO meeting will be Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00PM. Day Care is provided! Hope to see you there!



Attendance Matters!

Family and parents are important partners in promoting good attendance. School attendance is essential to academic success, but too often students, parents and schools do not realize how quickly absences – excused as well as unexcused – can add up to academic trouble.

DID YOU KNOW....

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For more information and resources, please visit: <http://countmeinmaine.org/>

Communication is Key!

Please know that communication between home and school is the key to student growth and success. To ensure parents are informed, teachers will utilize various communication methods throughout the year. Our efforts to enhance communication will mean connections with parents will happen as needed, rather than at two planned conference periods like we have done in the past. Please know that as a parent or guardian you can request a meeting with your child's teacher at **any** time. We look forward to working with you in our home to school partnership!

Stay Connected! Please follow us on Twitter, @faiviewschl and on Facebook. Our school website is also updated weekly!



Nurses Corner:

Any and ALL medication, including over the counter meds, need to have a doctor's order form and Mrs. St. Laurent, our school nurse, should be contacted.

It's always a good idea to have an extra set of clothing in your child's backpack in the event they have an accident.