

Fairview Elementary Aerospace & Science Magnet School

December 2011

Important Dates:

- December 6 - Christmas Pictures
- December 8 - Reading Fair Projects Due & Last Day for Extended Day
- December 13 - Father's Child Parent Workshop **8 A.M.**
- December 19 - January 3 **Christmas Holidays**
- January 4 - Classes Resume
- January 5 - Issue Report Cards
- January 6 - Awards Program **K-2 @ 11:30, grades 3-5 @ 12:45 (parents are invited)**
- January 10 - Magnet School Open House 5-7 p.m.
- January 16 - Holiday (MLK Day)
- January 17 - Extended Day Resumes

Columbus Magnet School Lottery 2012

Columbus Municipal School District is pleased to announce the opening of this year's lottery enrollment for the 2012-2013 school year. The application window opens on **Tuesday, January 3, 2012 through Friday, February 3, 2012**. The deadline for applications will be Friday, February 3, 2012 @ 4 P.M.

Who Should Apply

- Students applying for the Pre-Kindergarten program. Applications must be received by **Friday, February 3, 2012 @ 4:00 P.M.** The child must be **four years old** on or before September 1, 2012. Parents must bring child to Brandon Central Services to participate in **PRE-K TESTING** on one of the following dates: **Tuesday, February 7, 2012 (4:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M.) or Wednesday, February 8, 2012 (7:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.)**.
- Your child will enter **KINDERGARTEN** for the 2012-2013 school year. Your child must be **FIVE** years old on or before September 1, 2012.
- Your child is **NEW** to the Columbus Municipal School District.
- Your child currently attends Columbus Municipal Magnet Schools in Pre-Kindergarten through fourth Grade and wish to **APPLY** to a **DIFFERENT** Magnet School.

Spelling Bee

Fairview's 2011 Spelling Bee was held on Thursday, December 1, 2011. The top spellers from each 4th and 5th grade class advanced to the School-Wide Spelling Bee. Congratulations to the following students for their hard work and participation.

4th Grade Spellers

Jestin Jones	Zakiyah Cunningham
Ny'Shun Lang	Latavious Williams
JonCora Hutton	Shakyria Triplett
Ariel Lyons	Krishuana Jethrow

5th Grade Speller

Shantoyia Tate	Brandon Gingell
Jessica Walker	Jaquayla Cunningham
Derrick Allen	Moriah Dent
Taylor Harris	Dearius Jefferson
DeWayne Walker	


Congratulations to Ariel Lyons, 4th grade winner, and Brandon Gingell, 5th grade winner. Both students will advance to the Columbus/Lowndes County Regional Spelling Bee.



Important 2010-2011 Information

- **BEGIN SCHOOL:** The first bell rings at 7:40 A.M. The tardy bell rings at 7:45 A.M. **PARENTS MUST ACCOMPANY A CHILD TO THE OFFICE WHEN TARDY.**
- **STUDENT DRESS CODE:** All students are required to wear school uniforms each day unless specifically instructed differently by the principal. Shirts must be white or navy blue. Pants or shorts must be khaki or navy blue. Skirts and shorts should be of a length that when a student's arms are extended downward by the side in a natural position, the length of the skirt, shorts, etc. must be as long as the longest fingertip. Flip-flops are not considered proper shoes. Please refer to pages 21-22 for a copy of the complete dress code.
- **FOOD SERVICES:** Breakfast is served from 7:20 to 7:40 A.M. Your child must be at school between these times in order to eat breakfast.

	Breakfast	Lunch
Paying Student	\$0.80	\$2.05
Reduced Meals	\$0.30	\$0.40
Visitors/Adults	\$1.85	\$3.00

- **BIRTHDAYS & HEALTHY SNACKS:** Students are not allowed to have birthday parties at school, but a parent may **arrange** to bring healthy treats to the class at **recess**. Only nutritious snacks may be brought to eat during recess. All drinks must be 100% juice, no carbonated soft drinks allowed. A list of some healthy treats are listed on page 12 of the student handbook.
- **DISMISSAL:** Bus riders, car riders, and walkers are dismissed at 2:25 P.M.
- **CAR RIDERS:** Parents picking up children in their cars should remain in their vehicles until your child is brought out to you. 
- **EARLY CHECKOUTS:** Our instructional day is from 7:45 A.M. to 2:25 P.M. We do not want students to miss valuable instructional time, homework assignments, or afternoon announcements. Please do not check out your child early unless it is absolutely necessary. **NO STUDENTS WILL BE CHECKED OUT AFTER 1:45 P.M.**
- **CHANGES IN TRANSPORTATION:** Any transportation changes **MUST** be made in writing or by calling the school office (241-7140) before 1:00 P.M. **NO EXCEPTIONS**