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PTA

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thank you to all the incoming kindergarten families who came to our Meet & Greet on the playground last week! We enjoyed meeting each of you and look forward to getting to know you better during the school year.

Our 2019-20 PTA Membership Drive begins on Monday, August 19th! Please visit carrolltownepta.com/join to become a PTA member. Membership does not renew, so you must re-join each year. Through the first week of October, we will be holding weekly drawings for amazing prizes! The sooner you join, the more chances you have to win! Join by the 1st day of school (9/3) and get 1 Free entry in our Disney Prize Raffle! See page 5 for raffle details.

Don't forget Open House/Orientation is coming on 8/29! Be sure to stop by the PTA table in the school lobby, say hello, & check out the new Spirit Wear offerings that will be available for purchase (Spirit Wear info fliers will be sent home the 1st week of school, too). You can also join PTA on the spot and purchase extra Disney Raffle tickets. Then, head outside to enjoy a free cup of Rita's Ice, provided by PTA!

Lastly, our 1st General Membership meeting will be held in the cafeteria, immediately following Session 2 of Back to School Night. Everyone is welcome! Come hear what PTA has in store this year!

Carolyn Coyle

FREE FUN RUN T-SHIRTS FOR ALL STUDENTS!

Our annual Fun Run is coming in October! Every Carrolltowne student will receive a FREE, custom designed shirt to wear for the big event! Parents/Guardians, if you have not yet, please fill out the Google form below for your CES child(ren) by **NOON ON THURSDAY AUGUST 15th!** If a form is not submitted for your child(ren), the Fun Run Team will guess your child's t-shirt size, which is not ideal. Please complete this Google form: <https://tinyurl.com/yxawvygv>

BOO-HOO SOCIAL

Whether you are shedding tears of sorrow or tears of joy, kindergarten parents/guardians are invited to join us on the first day of school for light refreshments! (See flier on pg 4)

Tuesday, September 3

9:15-10:00AM

In the Cafeteria

sign in at the Main Office first

Please RSVP by 8/30 to:
rspv@carrolltownepta.com

SPIRIT NIGHT FUNDRAISER

We're kicking off the new school year with a Spirit Night Fundraiser at
MOD Pizza and Menchie's
on **Wednesday, August 21st!**

Rocky Redbird will make appearances
between 6-7:30 PM!

Show the flier (see page 3) and our PTA
will earn 20% of your purchase!

** DISNEY PRIZE RAFFLE **

FIRST PRIZE:

20 DisneyWorld 1-Day ParkHopper Passes
(\$2,500 Value)

2ND PRIZE:

\$100 Disney Gift Card

3RD PRIZE:

Disney/Pixar Toy Story 4 Blu-Ray & DVD +
Limited Edition Merchandise Bundle

ONLY \$10 PER ENTRY!

See flier on Page 5, for details!

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL STAFF BREAKFAST

Our PTA will welcome Carrolltowne teachers & staff on their first official day back to school on the morning of Monday, August 26th, with a bountiful breakfast! Please consider donating an item from the sign up link below.

<https://tinyurl.com/y58pnhwb>

SAVE THE DATE!

Aug 21 - Spirit Night at MOD & Menchie's!
Aug 26 - Back To School Breakfast for Staff
Aug 29 - CES Open House (Free Rita's Ice!)
& Kinder Back To School Night
Sept 3 - 1st Day of School/BooHoo Social
Sept 6 - Ice Cream Social (rain date 9/13)
Sept 10 - Back To School Night (Grades 1-5)
& 1st PTA Meeting

JOIN OUR PTA!

Teacher/Staff: \$5
Individual/Single: \$9
Family/Double: \$14

See Page 2 for Details on Weekly
Prize Drawings though October!
carrolltownepta.com/join

SIGN UP FOR TEXT MESSAGE REMINDERS!

Don't miss out on any of our events, fundraisers or volunteer opportunities this year! Sign up to receive REMIND text reminders from our PTA! It's free & easy to sign up! All families and staff are invited to join & be REMINDED!

To join, download the free REMIND app and join either the staff/teacher group OR the Carrolltowne Elementary PTA (CEPTA) group for your *youngest* student's "graduation" year from Carrolltowne (ex. this year's 5th grade is the Class of 2020). **Only join 1 group, even if you have more than 1 student.**

- Teachers & Staff: CEPTA21874
- PreK Families: CEPTA2026
- Kindergarten Families: CEPTA2025
- 1st Grade Families: CEPTA2024
- 2nd Grade Families: CEPTA2023
- 3rd Grade Families: CEPTA 2022
- 4th Grade Families: CEPTA2021
- 5th Grade Families: CEPTA2020

Our occasional reminders will go directly to the phone number you designate and you may update your information or opt out at any time.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE: WEEKLY PRIZE DRAWINGS

Each week, through October 5th, the Membership Committee will draw the name of a PTA member (one individual/family & one staff/teacher) to win a great prize! The sooner you join, the better chance you have to win!

The first 15 memberships submitted online (single/double/staff) will win 2 FREE Slushies Certificates from Royal Farms!

Join (online or paper form) by the 1st day of school (9/3) and get ONE free entry to our Disney Prize Raffle (see attached flier for details)! The Grand Prize is valued at over \$2,500!

Individual/Family Membership Weekly Prizes

- Sept 7: \$25 Carrolltowne "Holiday Shop" Gift Certificate
- Sept 14: \$40 McDonald's Gift Cards
- Sept 21: "Carrolltowne Players" Package
(4 tickets to 1 show + 4 drinks + 4 popcorns)
- Sept 28: \$40 Starbucks Gift Cards
- Oct 5: Grand Prize! Amazon Echo Show + Smart Plug
(\$115 value)

Teacher/Staff Membership Weekly Prizes

- Sept 7: \$10 Dunkin Donuts Gift Cards
- Sept 14: \$25 Extra Reimbursement Grant OR 1 Free Lunch,
Delivered, From Local Restaurant
- Sept 21: Movie Night Basket (Red Box Codes + Snacks & More!)
- Sept 28: 2-Pack of "Tile Pro" Trackers
- Oct 5: Grand Prize! \$50 Extra Reimbursement Grant OR 2
Free Lunches, Delivered, From Local Restaurant

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Students, Families, Teachers & Staff are invited to enjoy a FREE cup of ice cream*!

*Ice cream is Gluten-free. Dairy-free ice-pops will be available upon request. 1 treat per person.

Friday, September 6

6:30-7:30 PM

On The Rear Playground

All children require adult supervision.

Please Complete Form to RSVP by 9/4

<https://tinyurl.com/y5zoy79p>

DON'T MISS OUR SEPTEMBER PTA MEETING !

Our first PTA meeting of the year will be held immediately after Session 2 of Back To School Night (approximately 8:15pm) on Tuesday, September 10th, in the Cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend and find out what events, fundraisers & school-improvement projects our PTA is planning for the months ahead!

You won't want to miss this!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

GOLF CLUB: for grades 1-5. 6 week program meets Mondays (9/16-10/28, omit 9/30) from 4-5pm. Register here: <https://challengedon.jumbula.com/##/after-school>

CHESS CLUB, for grades 2-5. 8 week program meets Tuesdays (10/8-12/10, omit 11/19 & 11/26) from 4-5pm. See flier on page 6 for details. Register here: www.skenrichment.com

LEGO STEM CLUB, for grades 2-5, INFO COMING SOON!

BEY BLADES CLUB: INFO COMING SOON!

HELP WANTED!

Our PTA has an immediate need for volunteers to help with:

- Grant Writing (volunteer from home!)
- Membership Committee (volunteer from home!)
- Reading With The Principal/Literacy Committee
- Rocky Red Bird Appearances
- Yearbook Committee

Please email
volunteer@carrolltownepta.com
for more information

When you designate Carrolltowne Elementary PTA as your charity of choice, and shop through smile.amazon.com, we receive a small donation from Amazon! It doesn't cost you a penny more and your items will still ship with Prime.

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.



Send your clipped Box Tops to school with your child to deposit in the large red box in the lobby! We collect all year long! Don't forget to download the new app & help us to double our earnings!



JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

Carrolltowne Elementary

PTA

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Bring in this flyer and MOD will donate 20% of your bill to support their great work!



Wednesday, August 21st

10:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 20% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine in or take out. Not valid for online and phone orders.

Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant.

For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

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menchie's FUNDRAISING

bring in this flyer

August 21, 2019 3 to 9 pm

20% of your purchase will be donated to

Carrolltowne Elementary



 **menchie's eldersburg**
6400B Ridge Rd Ste 2
Eldersburg, MD 21784



cannot be combined with any other offer. flyer cannot be distributed at menchie's location, not valid on gift card purchases.



menchie's.com

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JOIN US FOR THE

SOCIAL

Light refreshments will be served. This year we have two door prizes for lucky parents!

Kindergarten Parents/Guardians...

Whether you are shedding tears of sorrow or tears of joy, be sure to join us on the first day of school

Tuesday, September 3rd
9:15 to 10:00 AM



Please park in the Eldersburg Commons parking lot (behind Petco) to allow for ample parking for staff and 5 minute visitors who may be dropping off students.



As we are visitors to the school, everyone is required to bring a driver's license to be checked into the visitor's system electronically in the school's main office.



Please RSVP to
rsvp@carrolltownepta.com

Younger siblings are permitted to attend but **MUST** be under parent/guardian supervision at all times.

This event is sponsored by:
Carrolltowne PTA

The Parent Teacher Association of Carrolltowne Elementary School



DISNEY PRIZE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

★GRAND PRIZE★

20 Walt Disney World 1-Day Park Hopper Passes (\$2,500 Value)*

★ Grand Prize donated to CEPTA by *The Walt Disney Company* and *Visit Mickey With Emily* (visitmickey.com/emily) ★

2nd PRIZE:

\$100 Disney Gift Card

3rd PRIZE:

Disney/Pixar Toy Story 4 Blu-Ray & DVD + Limited Edition Merchandise Bundle

\$10 PER ENTRY

Raffle closes at 3pm on Sept. 13th. No late entries will be accepted.

Winners will be notified by email and/or telephone, and announced on our FB page and newsletter on September 16th. For all questions, email fundraising@carrolltownepta.com!

*Disney World Park Hopper tickets expire May 14, 2021

No trade-in for cash value of prizes. Prizes must be picked up in person, and can not be mailed or sent home with students. Winners are responsible for any applicable taxes that may be due. Check with your tax advisor for more information.

Get 1 Free Entry when you join our PTA by September 3rd!
Join today by visiting carrolltownepta.com/join.

Detach and return completed ticket(s) below to the school office, in an envelope marked for PTA/Disney Raffle, with cash or check (made payable to Carrolltowne Elementary PTA), before 3pm on September 13th.

Copies of this form can be made for additional entries.

Carrolltowne Elementary PTA Disney Raffle
\$10 PER ENTRY

Adult Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade/Teacher: _____

Official Use:

Cash Amt _____ Check# _____

Received by: _____

Date Received: _____

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Carrolltowne Elementary Chess Club

Sponsored by the Carrolltowne Elementary PTA



Chess Club is taught by experienced Silver Knights instructors using a curriculum developed by National Masters. Each weekly session is a mix of learning and play. Playing chess is a great way to develop a child's critical thinking skills, sportsmanship, and patience — all while having fun!

REGISTRATION

To register or for more information, go to:

www.skenrichment.com

To request financial aid, please visit our website.

Chess Club Details:

- ◆ Grades 2 and Up
- ◆ All equipment provided.
- ◆ Dates: Club meets every Tuesday that school is in session starting on 10/8 and ending on 12/10.
- ◆ Club will not meet on 11/19 and 11/26.
- ◆ Time: 4:00—5:00 PM
- ◆ Tuition: \$116 for 8 weeks.



TO REGISTER, VISIT: www.skenrichment.com

To request scholarships or financial aid, please visit our website.

Questions? Email: Info@skenrichment.com or call: 703.574.2070