

# The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of  
Carrolltowne Elementary

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school, returning families, and welcome to Carrolltowne, new families! Thank you to everyone who attended our first PTA meeting of the year last week, after Back to School Night. Our Board was excited to announce plans to replace the five water fountains in central areas around the school with new filtered-water bottle filling/drinking stations this fall! Additionally, we introduced our "Recess Project" proposal for the blacktop area behind the portable, to include painting fun activities and games on the pavement, installing basketball hoops and a Gaga Ball Pit, as well as to purchase new supplies, including balls for outside, and games for inside.

We anticipate securing most of the funds for the "Recess Project" from our annual Fun Run fundraiser, which kicks off on Sept 23rd, with an in-school Student Pep Rally! The Fun Run is always our largest fundraiser of the year and all students are invited to participate. Details about the Fun Run will go home with students after the Pep Rally. We will need many adult volunteers to help and cheer on the students as they navigate the course at the main event. A volunteer sign up will be shared via email and facebook, after the Pep Rally.

Don't forget, our Membership Drive is in full swing and we are giving away amazing prizes to lucky members every week through October 5th! Help us meet our membership goal of 100% by joining today and being part of our awesome community!

Carolyn Coyle

## DISNEY PRIZE RAFFLE WINNERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR  
DISNEY PRIZE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER!

**GRAND PRIZE: Cristel Morales**

**2nd Place: Jennie Bell**

**3rd Place: Nancy Zielinski**

Thank you to our sponsors: Walt Disney World  
& Emily Bivona of visitmickey.com

and a big thank you to everyone who purchased entries! We raised  
\$2,170 which will be used to buy a new Rocky Redbird Mascot  
Costume and an upgraded Popcorn Machine!

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS

### Week 1 Winners:

Individual/Family: Joanna Little  
Teacher/Staff: Victoria Carey

### Week 2 Winners:

Individual/Family: Amber Beck  
Teacher/Staff: Stacey Naylor

*Please email [membership@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:membership@carrolltownepta.com) to make  
arrangements for prize pick up.*

**Congratulations & Thanks for Joining Our PTA!**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Sept 24** - Spirit Night at Chick-Fil-A

**Sept 27** - Outdoor Family Movie Night &  
Carrolltowne Players Costume Sale

**Sept 30 & Oct 1** - No School

**Oct 3** - PTA Meeting, Everyone Welcome

**Oct 4** - FUN RUN!

**Oct 4** - Movie Night Rain Date

**Oct 8** - School Picture Day

**Oct 9** - No School

**Oct 10** - Frozen, Jr. Parent Info Meeting

**Oct 16** - Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Oct 17** - Early Dismissal

**Oct 18** - No School

**Oct 22** - Spirit Night at Chipotle

To view our real-time, up-to-the minute Google  
Calendar, visit [carrolltownepta.com/calendar](http://carrolltownepta.com/calendar)

## SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHICK-FIL-A

Please wear red or your favorite  
Carrolltowne shirt and join us for a Spirit  
Night Fundraiser at Chick-Fil-A!  
**Tuesday, Sept 24th, From 4-8PM**

Rocky Redbird will make an  
appearance between 5:30-6:30 PM!

Mention Carrolltowne PTA before  
ordering at the drive-thru or in-store,  
and our PTA will earn 15% your  
purchase! Mobile Orders are Excluded.

See flier on page 6.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT & COSTUME SALE

FREE Outdoor Family Movie Night!  
Featuring:

*THE SECRET LIFE OF PETS 2*

**Friday, September 27**  
**Seating and Costume Sale**  
**Begins at 6:45pm**

Volunteers Needed:  
<https://signup.com/go/EXNUPac>

**For more info, see flier on page 7!**

Questions? Email:  
[spirit@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:spirit@carrolltownepta.com)

**SPIRIT WEAR SALE**

The Carrolltowne Cardinals Fall Spirit Wear online store is now open!

**View available items and place your order at**  
<https://carrolltowne.itemorder.com/sale>

Orders will be accepted through September 20th and all items will be delivered to students at school in mid-October.

See sample images on page 4 & order form on page 5.

Please email questions to [spiritwear@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:spiritwear@carrolltownepta.com)

**BUPPERT'S FARM FALL FUNDRAISER**

From September 28 through October 27, when you shop at Buppert's Farm Market, they will donate 10% of your purchase to Carrolltowne PTA!

Local & fresh produce, fall mums, pumpkins AND hayrides to the pumpkin patch are all eligible towards their donation! On Oct 18, there is no school, so Buppert's will run a special schedule of hayrides.

See flier on page 8 for details!

**MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & WEEKLY PRIZE DRAWINGS**

**Help us reach our goal of 100% Membership!**

Teacher/Staff: \$5

Individual/Single: \$9

Family/Double: \$14

**Join Today! [carrolltownepta.com/join](https://carrolltownepta.com/join)**

The Membership Committee will continue to draw names for one individual/family & one staff/teacher prize winner, every Saturday through October 5th!

The sooner you join, the better chance you have to win!

**Individual/Family Membership Weekly Prizes**

Sept 21: "Carrolltowne Players" Package

(4 tickets to 1 Frozen, Jr. show + 4 drinks + 4 popcorns)

Sept 28: \$40 Starbucks Gift Cards

Oct 5: Grand Prize! Amazon Echo Show + Smart Plug

**Teacher/Staff Membership Weekly Prizes**

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

**Don't forget!** Your membership also gives you year-long access to our Online Family Directory at [carrolltownepta.MembershipToolkit.com](https://carrolltownepta.MembershipToolkit.com)

**FUN RUN COMING SOON!**

Our annual Fun Run Fundraiser kicks off with an in-school student assembly on Sept 23. This year's theme is the Wild West, and our students will be learning about Honesty, Gratitude, Generosity, Kindness, and Humility while watching daily video "Character Duels" in the days leading up to the big event! All students will participate in the **Fun Run on October 4th**, during their 1-hour Specials time, by completing laps around a marked course.

A free t-shirt will be sent home with each student during the week of the Fun Run. Information on how your family can participate, prize details, and our fundraising goals will go home with students next week. Many volunteers will also be needed, so be on the lookout for an online sign up!

Email questions to [funrun@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:funrun@carrolltownepta.com)

**DON'T MISS OUR OCTOBER PTA MEETING!**

Our next PTA meeting will be held at 7PM on **Thursday, October 3rd** in the Media Center.

Everyone is invited to attend! Free child care for toilet trained children will be provided by Hot Spots.

We look forward to seeing you there!

**CARROLLTOWNE PLAYERS PRESENTS: FROZEN, JR**

We are excited to announce this year's *Carrolltowne Players* musical production will be Disney's Frozen, Jr.! Performances will be held on February 28 and 29, 2020, with Snow Dates of March 6 and 7.

**A parent information meeting is scheduled for 7pm on Thursday, October 10th in the Media Center**, where details about the audition process and other general information will be shared. Any parent/guardian with a student interested in auditioning should plan to attend this meeting. Auditions are open to all Kindergarten through 5th grade Carrolltowne students.

Please email questions to: [carrolltowneplayers@gmail.com](mailto:carrolltowneplayers@gmail.com)

**MULTICULTURAL DAY**

A committee is being formed to help plan our first Multicultural Day event at Carrolltowne for a Saturday in May 2020! The event will include a variety of cultures, music, food, demonstrations and more! If you are interested in being involved, please come to the 1st meeting on Thursday, Sept 26, 7pm at Panera. For more information & to RSVP, email: [cultural@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:cultural@carrolltownepta.com)

**HELLO, FROM HOSPITALITY!**

Many thanks to all the families who contributed food donations for our annual Back To School Teacher & Staff breakfast last month! Everything was delicious and our wonderful teachers and staff were so grateful to have such a welcoming first day back.

Our Hospitality Committee will be recognizing the following staff on their upcoming Appreciation Days.

9/17 - Custodians

10/22 - Bus Drivers and Assistants

**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 or go to remind.com 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: CEPTA21784
- 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.

**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://challedon.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 attached flier on page 11 for details. Register here: [www.skenrichment.com](http://www.skenrichment.com)

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

**BEY BLADES CLUB:** INFO COMING SOON!

**PASSIVE FUNDRAISERS**

Did you know our PTA participates in Box Tops collections, Amazon Smile, and Martin's/Giant A+ Rewards, for donations? See page 8 for more information on how you can help us earn money for Carrolltowne through these passive fundraisers!

**We are holding a Box Tops Collection contest through October 25. If we collect 3,000 Box Tops (that's \$300 in earnings for us!), PTA will host a Party On The Playground for all students! See page 10 for details!**

**RECESS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Adult volunteers are needed to help organize and play games with K-5 students during their 30 minute recess, both inside and outside, all year long! You must be CCPS Volunteer Trained at least 1 week prior to volunteering. This is a great way for grandparents or other relatives to help out! Whether you volunteer once or once a week/month/quarter, it would be a huge help!

If you are interested, instructions on how you can help are available here: <https://tinyurl.com/y6jw2x82>

**2019-2020 PTA OFFICERS**

**President:** Carolyn Coyle

[president@carrolltownnepta.com](mailto:president@carrolltownnepta.com)

**Vice-President:** Megan Daniels

[vicepresident@carrolltownnepta.com](mailto:vicepresident@carrolltownnepta.com)

**Secretary:** Jenny Canfield

[secretary@carrolltownnepta.com](mailto:secretary@carrolltownnepta.com)

**Treasurer:** Alicia Gipe

[treasurer@carrolltownnepta.com](mailto:treasurer@carrolltownnepta.com)

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[carrolltownnepta.com/newsletters](http://carrolltownnepta.com/newsletters)

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**HELP WANTED!**

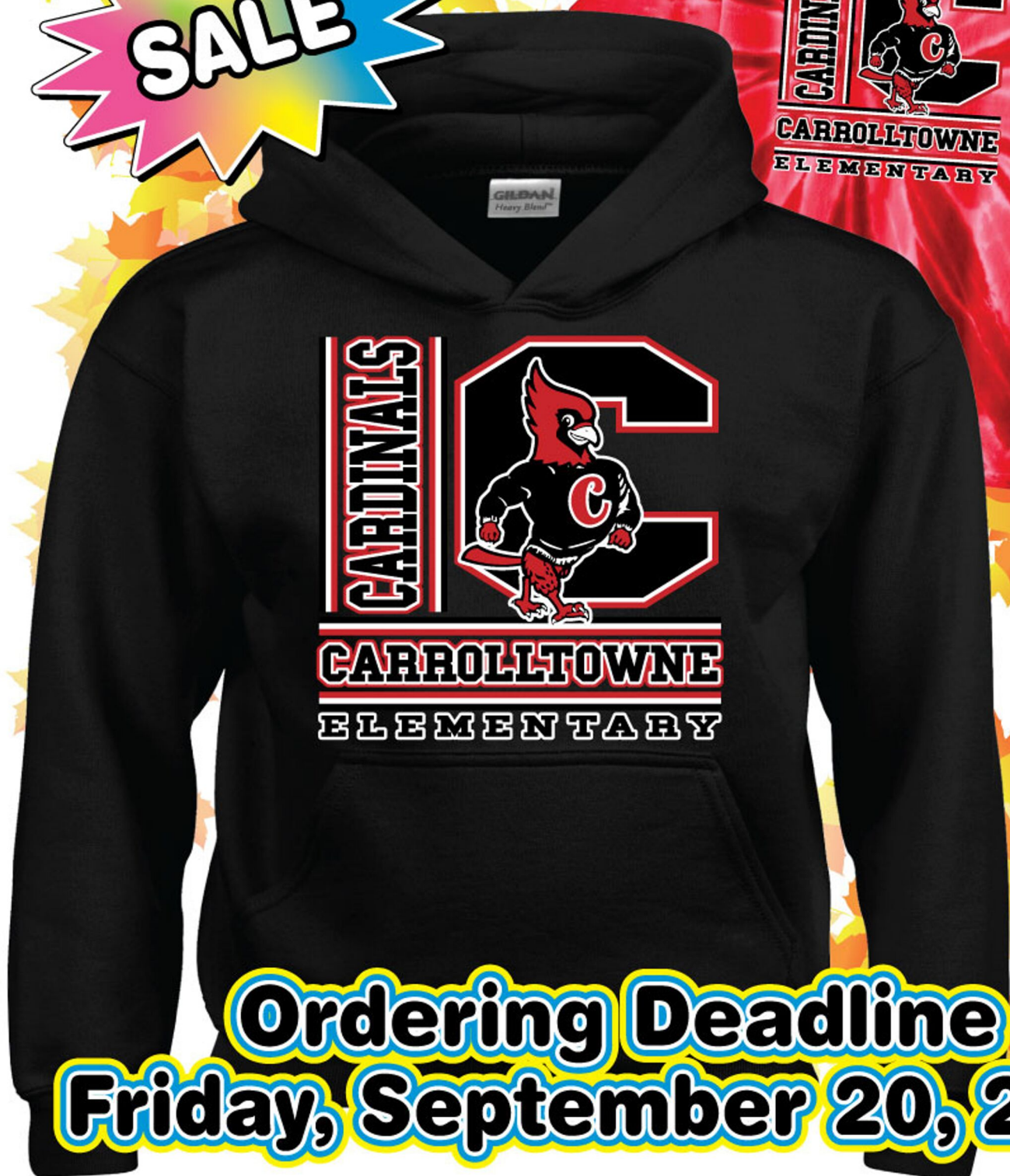
Our PTA has an IMMEDIATE need for volunteers to help with:

Cultural Arts/Diversity Committee  
Grant Writing (volunteer from home!)  
Membership Committee (volunteer from home!)  
Reading With The Principal/Literacy Committee  
Yearbook Committee

Please email [volunteer@carrolltownnepta.com](mailto:volunteer@carrolltownnepta.com) for more information

# CARROLLTOWNE ELEMENTARY FALL SPIRITWEAR

**SALE**



**Ordering Deadline**  
**Friday, September 20, 2019**

# ORDER YOUR FALL SPIRITWEAR TODAY!

- These Top Quality items are great for SPIRIT DAYS, school events, field trips, and everyday use!



- Remember to include Brothers and Sisters, Moms and Dads!

ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE AT:  
[HTTPS://CARROLLTOWNE.ITEMORDER.COM](https://CARROLLTOWNE.ITEMORDER.COM)

If Ordering Online, Please Do NOT Submit paper form!



**CARROLLTOWNE**  
**E L E M E N T A R Y**

( This is your NEW design )

**ORDERING DEADLINE**

**FRIDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 20,  
 2019**

**Absolutely NO Orders Will Be Accepted After Deadline!**

- Orders due: **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2019**

- Checks payable to: (include payment with order)

**CARROLLTOWNE ELEMENTARY PTA**

MANUFACTURER'S SIZE DESCRIPTION

SHIRTS	Youth Small 6 - 8	Youth Medium 10 - 12	Youth Large 14 - 16
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Because these are custom made items, we cannot accept returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes and colors ordered.

→ \*\* TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD, ORDER ONLINE AT: [HTTPS://CARROLLTOWNE.ITEMORDER.COM](https://CARROLLTOWNE.ITEMORDER.COM)

**ZIPPER HOOD**

YOUTH \$31.00	ADULT \$33.00	XXL \$35.00	ITEM COLOR	<b>BLACK</b>
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Blended Polyester & Cotton  
 Youth Small Size is for Pre-K or very small Kindergarten!

Youth Sizes	Adult Sizes
Y-S Y-M Y-L	S M L XL XXL

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

**PULLOVER HOOD**

YOUTH \$28.00	ADULT \$30.00	XXL \$32.00	ITEM COLOR	<b>BLACK</b>
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Blended Polyester & Cotton  
 Youth Small Size is for Pre-K or very small Kindergarten!

Youth Sizes	Adult Sizes
Y-S Y-M Y-L	S M L XL XXL

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

**TIE-DYE TEES**

YOUTH \$20.00	ADULT \$22.00	XXL \$24.00	ITEM COLOR	<b>RED</b>
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100% Cotton Heavy Weight  
 Please Select 1 Size Larger Than You Need

Youth Sizes	Adult Sizes
Y-S Y-M Y-L	S M L XL XXL

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

**LONG SLEEVE TEE**

YOUTH \$19.00	ADULT \$21.00	XXL \$23.00	ITEM COLOR	<b>BLACK</b>
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100% Cotton Heavy Weight

Youth Sizes	Adult Sizes
Y-S Y-M Y-L	S M L XL XXL

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

**DRI-FIT STYLE TEE**

YOUTH \$16.00	ADULT \$18.00	XXL \$20.00	ITEM COLOR	<b>BLACK</b>
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100% Polyester Dri-Fit Style Tee

Youth Sizes	Adult Sizes
Y-S Y-M Y-L	S M L XL XXL

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

NAME  GRADE  HOMEROOM TEACHER

TOTAL NUMBER OF GARMENTS ORDERED  TOTAL AMOUNT DUE  PHONE NUMBER  ( with area code )

# Spirit Night

Tuesday, September 24, 2019 • 4:00pm – 8:00pm



Join us for food and fun! Come support  
Carrolltowne Elementary and a portion of tonight's  
sales will be donated accordingly.



Eldersburg  
6032 Sykesville Rd  
[www.chick-fil-a.com](http://www.chick-fil-a.com)

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# CARROLLTOWNE ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS

## ★ OUTDOOR ★ MOVIE NIGHT

*featuring:*

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS  
THE SECRET  
LIFE OF  
**PETS 2**



**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Seating begins at 6:45 pm**

**Movie will start after sunset**

**Admission is free!**

Popcorn, candy, and drinks will be available for purchase.

The Kona Ice truck will also be here with yummy treats for purchase!

Don't forget to bring a blanket or chair to sit on!

We need adult volunteers for this event! Please sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/EXNUPac>

**\*\*\*This is not a drop off event. All children must be supervised by an adult.\*\*\***

Questions? Email [spirit@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:spirit@carrolltownepta.com)

### **Carrolltowne Players 1<sup>st</sup> Ever Costume Sale!**

The Carrolltowne Players will be hosting a Costume Sale during Outdoor Movie Night from 6:45-7:45pm. Costumes from previous shows will be available for purchase, and all costumes will be under \$10! Cash only please.

Questions about the costume sale? Email [carrolltowneplayers@gmail.com](mailto:carrolltowneplayers@gmail.com)

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# **FALL HARVEST FUNDRAISER**

**\*\*From September 28<sup>th</sup> thru October 27<sup>th</sup> \*\***

**Buppert's Farm will give**

**10% OF YOUR TOTAL PURCHASE to**

**Carrolltowne PTA!**

**\*\*\*WITH THIS FLIER ONLY\*\*\***

## **Bring Your Family to the Farm!!**

**No school CCPS 10/18, bring the kids for a hay ride\*\***

- Hay Rides to the pumpkin patch Saturday & Sundays 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Photo op – farm scene murals
- Corn Maze • Pygmy Goats
- Tee Pee & Picnic Area
- All Your Fall Harvest Decorations;  
Pumpkins ~ Gourds Lunch Lady, Goose neck & spoon gourds ~ Mini pumpkins ~ corn stalk bundles ~ Straw bales



## **SUPPORT LOCAL~AGRICULTURE!**

Farm Fresh: Eggs ~ Apples ~ fresh Cider ~ Unprocessed Local Honey ~ Homemade Apple Butter, Jams & Jellies ~ Pies & Baked Goods  
Broccoli ~ Kale ~ Collards ~ Cabbage ~ Cauliflower ~ Swiss Chard ~ Brussels Sprouts  
Apples ~ Pears ~ Tomatoes ~ Winter Squash ~ Baking Pumpkins ~ Sweet Potatoes ~ Yellow, Green & Red Peppers ~ Potatoes ~ Onions ~ Sweet Corn ~ Beets ~ & MORE!!!

 **FRESH BAKED PIES & BREADS!**

 **ORNAMENTAL KALE**

 **HARDY MUMS & PANSIES;**

Pansies will bloom now & again in the spring!

## **Buppert's Farm**

Doran's Chance Farm, Inc.

**6914 Ridge Rd, Marriottsville, MD 21104**

**410-795-6815**

[www.Bupperts.com](http://www.Bupperts.com) or [www.facebook.com/BUPPERTS](http://www.facebook.com/BUPPERTS)

**We offer locally grown, farm fresh fruits & vegetables all summer long!**

**We practice sustainable, natural farming methods.**

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**Thank you for Supporting Local Agriculture!!!**

~~~~~SHOP ANYTIME FROM Sept.28 through Oct 27<sup>st</sup> 2019 ~~~~~

**\*\*\*You must show flier to get credit for your school. May be used multiple times during the month\*\*\***

Total Purchase (less tax) \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

10% donation \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Carrolltowne Elem PTA /2019

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Carrolltowne Elementary PTA invites you to support our passive fundraising efforts. There are 3 ways to donate to our school through your normal spending. The funds we earn through these programs help provide our school with new resources that help your child grow in his or her educational experience. Every effort truly counts. We thank you for your participation.



If you shop on Amazon, be sure to sign into your account via their donation site, [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). When you designate Carrolltowne Elementary, Amazon donates a percentage of your purchase to us. Same Amazon, same shopping experience, and all your account information is

there. For us to earn the donation, you must be signed in through [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) when you make your purchases.



If you shop at Martin's or Giant Food Store and have a Bonus Card, simply link your card to our school. Any purchase earns money for our school during their rewards program time period. You can link your Bonus Card to Carrolltowne Elementary (School ID 20267) either in store or online at [www.martinsfoods.com/aplus](http://www.martinsfoods.com/aplus). Please remember to have friends and family register their cards too!



the difference **1** can make.

Box Tops are located on many food and household items that you already purchase. Simply cut out the Box Tops and send them to school with your child throughout the year. We have a large collection box located in the main lobby of the school for quick drop off. Don't forget to ask friends and family, neighbors and co-workers to help collect Box Tops too! We earn 10 cents for every Box Top we submit to the program. This might not sound like much, but it does add up quickly. For the 2019-2020 school year, our goal is to raise \$2,000. We have school-wide rewards for reaching our quarterly goals, so everyone reaps the rewards of Box Tops participation. NEW! There is a new app which allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. We will continue to accept clipped box tops until they expire.

Questions? Email: [businessproducts@carrolltownept.com](mailto:businessproducts@carrolltownept.com)

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# BOX TOPS FALL 2019 CONTEST

GOAL: \$300 (3,000 box tops)

DEADLINE: October 25<sup>th</sup>

REWARD: Playground Party for all students

If we collect \$300 (3,000 box tops) collectively by October 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have a *Party on the Playground* for students on a day in November (date TBD) during each recess. The Party will consist of organized games, music and fun!

Please help us reach our goal by clipping Box Tops (non-expired) and depositing them in the Red Box Tops "Mailbox" in the school lobby. Also, you can help us earn by downloading the NEW Box Tops App and scanning your receipts (within 14 days). We receive \$.10 per Box Top (double if you clip and scan)!

Thanks for your participation! Please email any questions to [businessproducts@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:businessproducts@carrolltownepta.com)

# 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](http://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](http://www.skenrichment.com)**

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

Questions? Email: [Info@skenrichment.com](mailto:Info@skenrichment.com) or call: 703.574.2070