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Carrolltowne Elementary

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall, everyone! Our PTA has planned some great seasonal events that you won't want to miss! Sign up for free REMIND texts (see page 2 for easy instructions) and stay tuned-in all year long.

Huge thanks to everyone who helped make our Fun Run an incredible success! We had a beautiful day outside and the efforts of our runners were outstanding! Congratulations to Mrs. Copley's class for bringing in the most pledges! They won a Dance Party, which will be held in class on October 25th! We exceeded our school-wide goal & profited over \$23,000! Our plans for recess improvements are already in the works and we will keep you updated as details develop. Also, within the next 2 weeks, Mrs. Dupree will fulfill the school-wide incentive reward of pedaling her way around the school, on a tricycle, for an entire day!

Speaking of fun rides, don't forget that our Buppert's Farm Fall FUNdraising continues through October 27th, and hayrides to the pumpkin patch count toward the 10% we earn from your purchases! Bring a copy of the flier with you (see page 4) each time you shop.

Lastly, if you haven't yet joined our PTA, we would be so grateful if you would! Our goal is to include 100% of our families and staff this year, and we are currently at about 50%. If you & your student(s) enjoy our low cost & free family-friendly events, assemblies & enrichment opportunities, or any of the experiences and school improvements our PTA plans for and funds throughout the year, please consider showing your support through annual membership. It's so easy to join at carrolltownepta.com/join or print the form on Page 5 and return it to the PTA Mailbox in the school office. Thanks for being part of our PTA family!

Carolyn Coyle

SPIRIT WEAR PICK-UP

If you ordered Spirit Wear, items will be available for pick up on **Tuesday, October 15th** from **4:00-6:30 PM** in the Front Lobby.

Any items not picked up at that time will be sent home with students the next day, unless you request otherwise.

Please email requests and questions to spiritwear@carrolltownepta.com

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WEEKLY PRIZE WINNERS

Week 3 Winners:

Individual/Family: Krista Tolentino
Teacher/Staff: Tracy Beavan

Week 4 Winners:

Individual/Family: Lori Do
Teacher/Staff: Megan Napor

Week 5 Winners:

Individual/Family: Danielle Onheiser
Teacher/Staff: Gina Mussari

Congratulations & Thanks for Joining Our PTA!

SAVE THE DATE!

Oct 16 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Oct 17 - Early Dismissal
Oct 18 - No School
Oct 22 - Spirit Night at Chipotle
Oct 25 - Trunk or Treat (Rain Date 11/1)
Oct 27 - Buppert's Fundraiser Ends
Oct 30 - Scholastic Book Fair Shopping Night & Ice Cream Social
Nov 8 - Early Dismissal
Nov 18 - Spirit Night Fundraiser at Panera
Nov 18 through 22: SPIRIT WEEK!

To view our real-time, up-to-the minute Google Calendar, visit carrolltownepta.com/calendar

SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHIPOTLE

Please wear red or your favorite Carrolltowne shirt and join us for a Spirit Night Fundraiser at Chipotle!

Tuesday, Oct 22nd
4:00-8:00PM

Mention Carrolltowne PTA before ordering and our PTA will earn 33% your purchase!

Mobile/Online Orders are Excluded

See flier on page 6.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Come shop at the Scholastic Book Fair in the Media Center, then head down to the Cafeteria to enjoy FREE Ice Cream Sundaes for the Whole Family!

Wednesday, October 30
5:00 - 7:00 PM

For more info, see flier on page 7!

Questions? Email:
spirit@carrolltownepta.com

YEARBOOK CLUB FOR 5TH GRADERS

Yearbook Club applications were sent home with 5th grade students last week.

Any 5th grader interested in joining Yearbook Club may submit their application until **Thursday October 17 at 10 am**. Space is limited. Late submissions will not be considered & not all applicants will be selected.

If your student did not receive an application, or if you have questions, please email yearbook@carrolltownepta.com

BUPPERT'S FARM FALL FUNDRAISER

This Fundraiser continues 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 4 for details!

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.

BOX TOPS REWARD: PARTY AT THE PLAYGROUND

Thank you to everyone who clipped and scanned Box Tops to help us EXCEED our Fall Collection Goal! We have earned over \$500, with 10 days remaining!

Our PTA will reward all students with a
PARTY AT THE PLAYGROUND
on November 6th, during scheduled recess times!

No visitors will be permitted, but adult volunteers will be needed!

For details, see flier on Page 9.

Please keep clipping and scanning your Box Tops!

Email any questions to businessproducts@carrolltownepta.com

DON'T MISS OUR NOVEMBER PTA MEETING!

Our next PTA meeting will be held at 7PM on **Thursday, November 7th** 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!

LOST & FOUND

If a student is missing an item, it may have made it's way to The Lost & Found. The Lost & Found is inside the Teacher's Lounge in the Cafeteria. Students may check-in with their homeroom teachers in the morning and request permission to visit the Lost & Found before the 9:15 bell rings. Alternatively, parents/guardians can check the Lost & Found during Parent Pick-Up, or by calling the school office to request an appropriate time to visit during regular school hours.

Remembering to label ALL items your child brings to school, including jackets, sweaters, hoodies, hats, gloves, lunch bags & containers, water bottles, etc, makes it easy for items to be reunited with their owners.

MULTICULTURAL DAY

The Multicultural Committee is seeking additional volunteers 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 email: cultural@carrolltownepta.com

PASSIVE FUNDRAISERS

Did you know our PTA participates in Box Tops collections, Amazon Smile, and Martin's/Giant A+ Rewards, for donations? See page 10 for more information on how you can help us earn money for Carrolltowne through these passive fundraisers!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

GOLF CLUB, SESSION 2: for grades 1-5. 6 week program meets Mondays, beginning 11/4, from 4-5pm. Register here:
<https://challedon.jumbula.com/#!/after-school>

BEY BLADES CLUB: INFO COMING SOON!

SPIRIT WEEK COMING SOON!

Get ready to show your Carrolltowne Cardinals Spirit all week long,
November 18 - 22!

Monday: School Spirit
 Tuesday: Favorite Color
 Wednesday: Pajama Day
 Thursday: Decades Day
 Friday: Wacky Hair & Socks Day

For More Details, see Flier on pg 11
 Questions? Email:
Spirit@carrolltownepta.com

VETERANS DAY - NOVEMBER 11

Our PTA is partnering with Cub Scouts Pack 110 to honor our American Veterans. Be on the lookout in a few weeks for information on how Carrolltowne students can also participate.

View Past Issues of Our Newsletter at
carrolltownepta.com/newsletters

CARROLLTOWNE PLAYERS: FROZEN, JR AUDITIONS

Registration is required for students interested in auditioning for a part in the production. Only registered students may audition.

Register here by October 31 at Midnight:

<https://forms.gle/RxKtkLS8eDYSEJo8A>

Audition Rehearsals

Grades 3-5: Monday, November 4, 4:00-6:00PM

Grades K-2: Wednesday, November 6, 4:00-6:00PM

Auditions

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Callbacks: Wednesday, November 13, 4:00-6:00PM

See Flier on Page 8 and email questions to
carrolltowneplayers@gmail.com.

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

For more information, please email
volunteer@carrolltownepta.com

2019-2020 PTA OFFICERS

President: Carolyn Coyle
president@carrolltownepta.com

Vice-President: Megan Daniels
vicepresident@carrolltownepta.com

Secretary: Jenny Canfield
secretary@carrolltownepta.com

Treasurer: Alicia Gipe
treasurer@carrolltownepta.com

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>

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FALL HARVEST FUNDRAISER

****From September 28th thru October 27th *****

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 or 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



## 2019-2020 INDIVIDUAL/FAMILY MEMBERSHIP FORM

Carrolltowne Elementary PTA Annual Membership is \$9 for a single or \$14 for a double (2-person) membership. Please re-join every year, as membership does not automatically renew. There are 2 EASY WAYS to join:

### 1. Online

- Go to [CarrolltownePTA.com/Join](http://CarrolltownePTA.com/Join)
- Click the link to Join, then Register with our new *Membership Toolkit* portal (you may opt-in to to be included in our secure Family Directory at that time)\*
- Pay securely via PayPal

### 2. Paper Form

- Fill out the membership form below
- Include cash or check payable to Carrolltowne Elementary PTA
- Return it to school in an envelope marked "PTA Membership"

\*Download the *Membership Toolkit* app for on-the-go access to the Family Directory!

CHOOSE ONE: ☐ Single/Individual \$9 ☐ Double/Family \$14

☐ I am requesting a *Donated Membership for Financial Hardship*. (Your request will remain confidential).

**Please print legibly**

Member #1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Member #2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Email #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Student Info (if applicable):

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I would like to be contacted for volunteer opportunities.

☐ I would like to be included in the PTA Online Family Directory. I understand my information above will be published as part of the directory and that I may edit or remove this information at any time through the [carrolltownepta.membershiptoolkit.com](http://carrolltownepta.membershiptoolkit.com) website or Membership Toolkit app.

Questions? Please contact [membership@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:membership@carrolltownepta.com)

### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

☐ Cash ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_



# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Carrolltowne Elementary PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **6400F Ridge Road Ste 1** in Sykesville on **Tuesday, October 22nd** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Carrolltowne Elementary PTA.

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**CHIPOTLE**

MEXICAN GRILL

Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Carrolltowne Elementary PTA invites you to the

# Book Fair

## Ice Cream Sundae

## Social



Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 2019

5-7 pm

Carrolltowne Cafeteria

Come shop at the Book Fair and then treat your whole family to a FREE Ice Cream Sundae! Create your own sundae with a scoop of vanilla ice cream and a variety of toppings. One per person please. A non-dairy option will be available upon request.

Limited quantities available. No RSVP required.





Questions? E-mail us at [carrolltowneplayers@gmail.com](mailto:carrolltowneplayers@gmail.com).

Carrolltowne Elementary PTA's

# Carrolltowne Players

proudly presents

Disney

# FROZEN JR.

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Register for auditions at <https://forms.gle/RxKtkLS8eDYSEJo8A>.

**ONLY REGISTERED CHILDREN MAY AUDITION!**

*Registration closes October 31 at midnight.*





## Party at the Playground

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**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> during recess

**WHERE:** Carrolltowne Elementary School Field

**WHAT:** Fall Games, Music & Fun!

**WHY:** We exceeded our Box Tops Fall Goal and it's time to celebrate!

**TIMES:** Pre-K & 1st: 10:40-11:10, 3rd: 11:40-12:10, 5th: 12:15-12:45,

4<sup>th</sup>: 1:00-1:30, 2<sup>nd</sup>: 1:40-2:10, K: 2:15-2:45

Can you help by volunteering to facilitate a game? You must be volunteer trained. Go to <https://www.carrollk12.org/admin/hr/volunteer/Pages/default.aspx> to complete your training. Volunteers are needed between 10:30 am and 3 pm. You may volunteer for one or more shifts. Register on the Sign-Up Genius on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This event is not open to visitors, only volunteers. Thank you in advance!

Questions? Contact [Businessproducts@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:Businessproducts@carrolltownepta.com)

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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@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:businessproducts@carrolltownepta.com)





**Let's see your  
SPIRIT  
Carrolltowne  
Cardinals!**

# **SPIRIT WEEK**

**November 18<sup>th</sup> – November 22<sup>th</sup> 2019**

|                  |                                                                                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>School Spirit Day</b><br>Wear a Carrolltowne shirt or a red shirt!           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>Favorite Color Day</b><br>Wear your favorite color!                          |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>Pajama Day</b><br>Wear your pajamas! No slipper please.                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Decade Day</b><br>Wear something from another decade!                        |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>Wacky Hair and Sock Day</b><br>Wear your hair wacky or wacky socks, or both! |

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