

# The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of  
Carrolltowne Elementary

**PTA**

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we approach the Thanksgiving season, I must take this opportunity to express gratitude for all the people who help fuel our PTA's mission of making every child's potential a reality. Whether it's chairing a committee, volunteering for a shift at Party at the Playground, dining at a local restaurant on a Spirit Night, sending in decorated stars to honor a Veteran, sharing your photographs with our Yearbook Committee, passing out our fliers to students in your classroom, or simply attending an event or a monthly meeting, every little effort makes a big difference. Our PTA is comprised of some of the best volunteers, doing some of the most wonderful things for our school community, and I offer my sincere thanks to each of you for your support! May you have a bountiful and joy-filled Thanksgiving!

Please note: while there are plenty of upcoming opportunities to volunteer, there will be no PTA meetings on the first Thursday of December or January. The date for the first meeting of the new year (late Jan or early Feb) will be announced soon.

Carolyn Coyle

## SPIRIT WEEK!!

November 18 - 22 is Spirit Week!  
Show your Carrolltowne Cardinals Pride by  
participating on each unique day!

**For Details, See Flier on Page 4.**

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

## SPIRIT NIGHT AT PANERA BREAD

We are kicking off Spirit Week with a Spirit Night Fundraiser at Panera! Please wear your favorite Carrolltowne shirt or a Red shirt and come say hello to Rocky Redbird!

**Monday, Nov 18th  
5:00-8:00PM**

Mention Carrolltowne PTA before ordering and we will earn a percentage of your purchase!  
Mobile/Online Orders are INCLUDED! Use Code: PRFUND

**SEE FLIER ON PAGE 5!**

## SAVE THE DATE!

**Nov 18 - 22: American Education Week**

**Nov 18** - Wear a CES Shirt or Red Shirt & Spirit Night at Panera

**Nov 19** - Crazy Hair & Sock Day & Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Nov 20** - Pajama Day

**Nov 21** - Decades Day

**Nov 22** - Favorite Color Day & Picture Retakes/Make-Ups

**Nov 27** - Early Dismissal at 1:00 PM

**Nov 28** - Thanksgiving Day

**Nov 29** - No School

**Dec 3** - Spirit Night at Chick Fil A (see flier on page 9)

**Dec 7** - Holiday Shop for Students

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



Mrs. Becker & Mrs. Dupree riding tricycles around the school on November 6th. This was the school-wide reward for meeting our Fun Run fundraising goal!

## ATTENTION 5TH GRADE FAMILIES

A committee of 5th grade teachers and parent volunteers has started work on the 5th Grade Promotion Slide Show, a long-standing tradition at Carrolltowne. The Slide Show will be projected on a big screen during the promotion ceremony in June. All 5th grade students can be included, but the committee needs your help! Please email a kindergarten picture AND a 5th grade picture of your student for the slideshow. Any great candid pictures of 5th grade students that you take throughout the school year are also welcome.

**Please send all pictures to [ces5thgradeslideshow@gmail.com](mailto:ces5thgradeslideshow@gmail.com) with your student's name in the subject line, and/or the event at which your picture was taken.**

Thank you for your help in making what will be a spectacular slide show!

## 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](http://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.

## NEWS FROM THE BUSINESS PRODUCTS COMMITTEE

Did you know our PTA participates in Box Tops collections, Amazon Smile, and Martin's/Giant A+ Rewards, for donations? See pages 6-8 for more information on how you can help us earn money for Carrolltowne through these passive fundraisers!



Students enjoyed the Potato Sack Race at the Box Tops collection reward: Party on the Playground on Nov 6.

## NEXT PTA MEETING

There will be no PTA Meetings in December or January.

Our next PTA meeting date will be announced soon, so be on the lookout!

Join our Facebook group and be among the first to know!



Search for: *Carrolltowne Elementary PTA Community*

## YEARBOOK CLUB WANTS YOUR PHOTOS!

Do you take pictures of your kids at school events and wish there was a better way, rather than emailing, to share them for the potential use in the yearbook? Well, now there is!! Lifetouch has partnered with Shutterfly to host a secured share site where your Carrolltowne event photos can be easily uploaded. The Yearbook Club will then review your shared photos for possible use in the yearbook. The site works directly between the two programs making delivery of the pictures to the yearbook editors much easier! To participate, go to [carrolltowneelementaryyearbook.shutterfly.com](http://carrolltowneelementaryyearbook.shutterfly.com)

Members can then upload photos (1MB or greater, please) directly to the site via mobile or desktop. Please look for the album that matches your event (ex: Fun Run, or Veteran Flag Raising, or Holiday Concert) and upload! Thank you for your help in making our yearbook the best ever!

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

## MULTICULTURAL DAY

The Multicultural Committee is seeking additional volunteers to help plan our first Multicultural Day event that will take place at Carrolltowne on Saturday, May 2! 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

## HELLO FROM HOSPITALITY

This week, our Hospitality committee is recognizing Carrolltowne's School Psychologist, Mrs. Dwyer-Berk, for National School Psychologist week.

On December 13, the committee will treat all teachers and staff to a delicious DIY Hot Cocoa Bar (back by popular demand!), in celebration of National Hot Cocoa Day!

## HELP WANTED!

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

Communications Chair (NEW!)  
Cultural Arts/Diversity Committee  
Grant Writing\*  
Membership Committee\*  
Reading With The Principal Committee  
Yearbook Committee

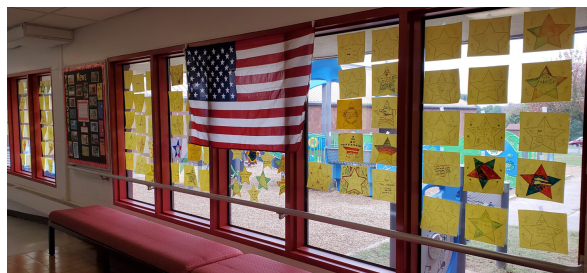
*\*Volunteer from home!*

**For more information, please email  
volunteer@carrolltownepta.com**

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

## HONORING OUR VETERANS

Thank you to Cub Scouts Pack 110 for performing a flag-raising ceremony on November 11, in honor of Veterans Day. Thank you to all the families who decorated and submitted stars honoring the veterans in their lives. The decorated windows looked amazing! Most importantly, thank you to the veterans and active duty military visitors who came to celebrate with Carrolltowne. We were honored to salute you and thank you for your service!



## ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOP COMING SOON

The Holiday Shop gives your children the opportunity to have a fun-filled time of shopping secretly for family and friends. See flier on page 10 for details!!

**December 7**

**8 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

**CES Cafeteria**

**ADULT AND MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/PdBiAXW>

*\*Service Hours will be given!\**

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

## 2019-2020 PTA OFFICERS

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**Treasurer:** Alicia Gipe  
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## RECESS HELP 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>





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





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**FUNDRAISING®**

HELP SUPPORT

# Carrolltowne Elementary School PTA

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**WHERE:** 6300 Georgetown Blvd. Eldersburg, MD 21784

**WHEN:** Monday, November 18th

**TIME:** 5:00 PM- 9:00 PM

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.

Gift Card purchases and catering are not counted toward the event.

## Ordering online? Try Rapid Pick-up

Enter Promo Code: "PRFUND" at checkout to have a portion of the sales donated to your organization

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## **Box Tops:**

Thank you to all our dedicated volunteers who helped make the Fall Party at the Playground a huge success on November 6th! The kids had so much fun playing seven organized games, like pumpkin roll race, sack race, and witch broom limbo. They also enjoyed catching bubbles and drawing with sidewalk chalk. It was a beautiful, sunny day and the kids were excited and happy.

From Box Tops collections, we have earned \$544 so far and our goal is to earn \$1,000 by the end of the school year. It is time to begin our Box Tops Winter Collection. Our goal is to collect \$400 in clippings by February 22<sup>nd</sup>. Remember to clip (with valid date and show code) and scan, using the new Box Tops app. See how at [btfe.com](http://btfe.com). When we meet our goal, we are planning to have a Spring Party at the Playground.

Please see attached Winter Collection Sheet to attach your box tops to and please return sheets to the red box tops mailbox in the CES hallway (across from the Front Office). Also attached is Product List, so you can familiarize yourself with which products contain box tops as you plan your holiday menus.

## **Martins A+ Rewards:**

Thank you to all of the 265 families who have registered your Martin's cards using our ID #. So far, we have earned \$698! Want to help our school earn more cash? Register your store card using our ID# 20267. Visit [martinsfoods.com](http://martinsfoods.com) to sign in or create an account to register your card today.

## **Amazon Smile:**

Before you make a purchase on Amazon...remember to log in through Amazon Smile (<https://smile.amazon.com>) and designate Carrolltowne Elementary PTA so that we get a portion of the sale.

Thank You,

Business Products Committee



## ¡GRACIAS POR ENVIAR SUS CUPONES DE BOX TOPS!

Los cheques de los ingresos se enviarán a las escuelas a mediados de diciembre.

## DAR CRÉDITO POR LOS RECIBOS ESCANEADOS DE BOX TOPS

¿Desea que el coordinador de su escuela sepa cuánto ha ganado con la aplicación móvil de Box Tops? Cada vez que escanea un recibo, puede hacer clic en "Give credit" si desea etiquetar sus ingresos para una persona, un aula o un grado específicos.



## ¿SU APPLICACIÓN DE BOX TOPS ESTÁ ACTUALIZADA?

¡No se pierda ningún ingreso! Box Tops actualiza la aplicación semanalmente para corregir errores y agregar las funciones más solicitadas.

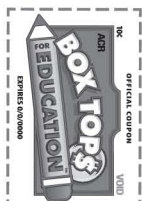


## MÉTODOS SENCILLOS PARA GANAR BOX TOPS DURANTE LAS VACACIONES:

- Satisfaga a sus invitados durante las vacaciones con los bocadillos Chex Mix™ y Nature Valley™
- Facilite el hornado con las mezclas para hornear de Annie's®
- ¡Los bolígrafos Paper Mate® son excelentes para regalar en los calcetines navideños!

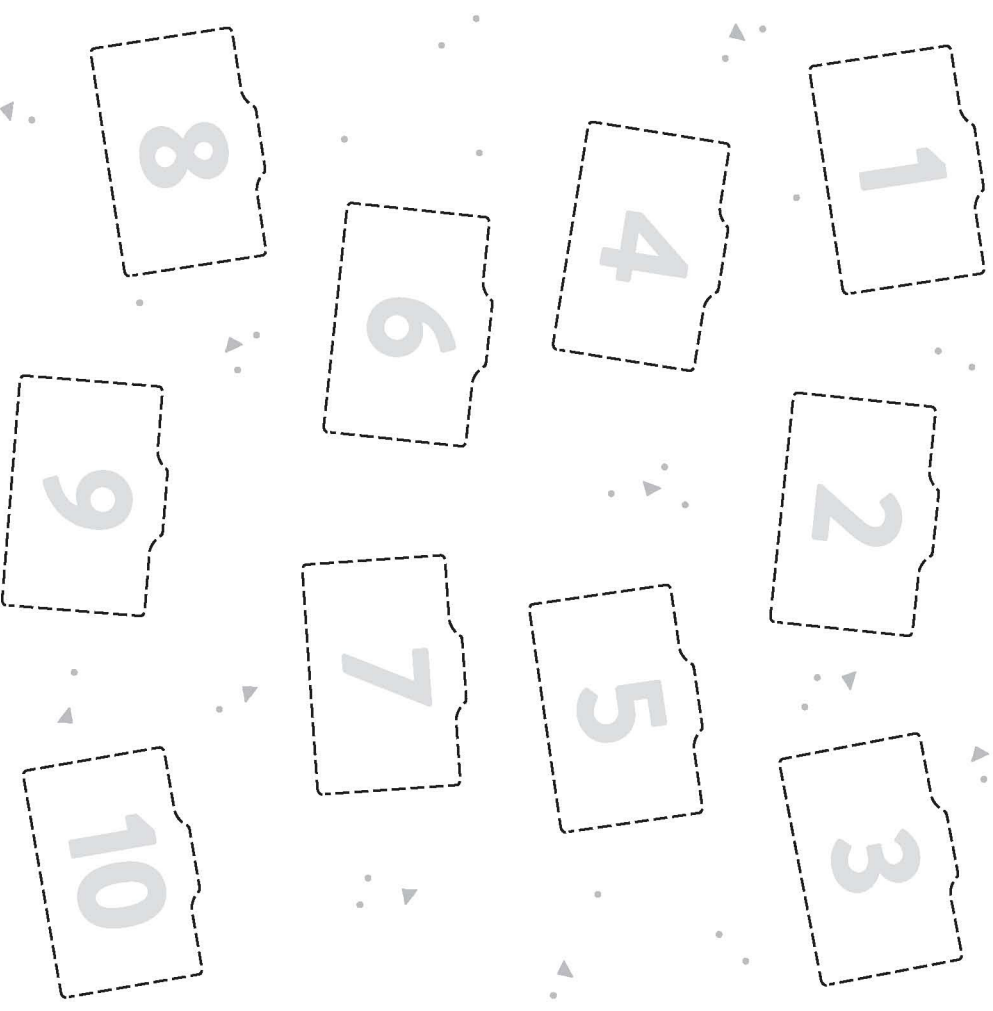
CONSULTE LA LISTA COMPLETA DE PRODUCTOS BOX TOPS EN [BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](http://BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS)

Recuerde: si ve la nueva etiqueta de Box Tops en los paquetes, utilice la aplicación de Box Tops para escanear su recibo. **No es necesario recortar las etiquetas de Box Tops ni enviarlas a la escuela.**



### PUEDEN SEGUIR ENVIANDO LOS CUPONES TRADICIONALES

Si su paquete tiene un cupón tradicional de Box Tops, córtelo y adjúntelo a continuación. Cada cupón vale 10 centavos para nuestra escuela. Asegúrese de que cada cupón tenga una fecha de vencimiento válida.







**CLIP:** Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but you can still send unexpired clips to school. **Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢.**



**SCAN:** If you see this label, **do not send it to school.** Use the new Box Tops app to scan your store receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.



## BEVERAGES

- Nestle Pure Life Water .5-Liter 24, 28, 32,35-Packs
- Nestle Pure Life Water 8 oz. 6, 12, 24 & 56-Packs
- Nestle Pure Life Water 11.15 oz 6-Pack



## HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray
- Lysol® Disinfecting Wipes
- Lysol® Toilet Bowl Cleaner



## MEALS & SIDES

- Annie's® Baking Mix
- Annie's® Brownie Mix
- Annie's® Cake Mix
- Annie's® Cookie Mix
- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® One Pot Pasta
- Annie's® Soup
- Hamburger Helper™
- Chicken Helper™
- Tuna Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Beans
- Old El Paso™ Taco Kit
- Old El Paso™ Tortillas
- Old El Paso™ Shells



## SNACKS

- Annie's® Bunny Cookies
- Annie's® Bunny Grahams
- Annie's® Cheddar Bunnies
- Annie's® Cheddar Squares
- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Popcorn
- Annie's® Snack Bars
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cascadian Farm™ Protein Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex™ Mix
- Fiber One™ Bars
- Fiber One™ Brownies
- Fiber One™ Cheesecake Bars
- Fiber One™ Cookies
- Food Should Taste Good™ Chips
- Fruit by the Foot™
- Fruit Roll-Ups™
- Gardettos™
- General Mills™ Fruit Snacks
- Gushers™
- LARABAR™ Kid
- Mott's® Fruit Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuits
- Nature Valley™ Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Layer Bars
- Nature Valley™ Snack Mix
- Nature Valley™ Squares
- Nature Valley™ Wafer Bars



## CEREAL & BREAKFAST

\*Bagged cereals do not participate

- Ancient Grains Cheerios™
- Annie's® Cereal
- Annie's® Toaster Pastries
- Apple Cinnamon Cheerios™
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Banana Nut Cheerios™
- Basic 4™ Cereal
- Big G Cereal Breakfast Pack (8 Pouches)
- Berry Berry Kix™
- Birthday Cake Cookie Crisp™
- Blueberry Cheerios™
- Blueberry Chex™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Boo Berry™
- Cascadian Farm Cereal™
- Cheerios™
- Cheerios™ Oat Crunch Cinnamon
- Chocolate Cheerios™
- Chocolate Chex™
- Chocolate Lucky Charms™
- Chocolate Peanut Butter Cheerios™
- Chocolate Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Churros
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Shreds
- Cocoa Puffs™ Cereal
- Cookie Crisp™ Cereal
- Corn Chex™ Cereal
- Count Chocula™
- Dippin Dots™ Cereal
- Drumstick™ Cereal
- Fiber One™ Cereal
- Fillows™ Cereal
- Franken Berry™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Frosted Cheerios™
- Frosted Lucky Charms™
- Fruity Cheerios™
- Girl Scouts™ Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Honey Kix™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™
- Honey Nut Cheerios™ Crunch
- Honey Nut Chex™
- Kix™ Cereal
- Lucky Charms™
- Maple Cheerios™
- Mermaid Cereal
- Multigrain Cheerios™
- Nature Valley™ Cereal
- Nature Valley™ Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™ Cereal
- Peach Cheerios™
- Peanut Butter Chex™
- Peanut Butter Chocolate Shreds™ Cereal
- Protein Cheerios™ Oat & Honey
- Pumpkin Spice Cheerios™
- Raisin Nut Bran™
- Reese's Puffs™
- Rice Chex™
- Star Wars™ Cereal
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Sugar Cookie Toast Crunch™
- Toasted Coconut Cheerios™
- Total™ Cereal
- Trix™ Cereal
- Vanilla Chex™
- Very Berry Cheerios™
- Wheat Chex™
- Wheaties™



## FROZEN

- Annie's® Bagel Pizzas
- Annie's® Pizza Bagels
- Annie's® Pizza Poppers
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™ Bites
- Pillsbury™ Mini Cinnis
- Pillsbury™ Pancakes
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Scambles
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel
- Totino's™ Party Pizza (4-pack only)
- Totino's™ Pizza Rolls



## REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

- Annie's® Biscuits
- Annie's® Cinnamon Rolls
- Annie's® Crescent Rolls
- Yoplait® Go-GURT® Yogurt
- Yoplait® Go-Gurt® Dunkers
- Yoplait® Kid
- Yoplait® Multipack



## SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

- Boise® POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® X-90® Paper
- Paper Mate® Arrowhead® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Clearpoint® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Colored Pencils
- Paper Mate® Comfortmate Ultra™
- Paper Mate® Correction Pens
- Paper Mate® DryLine® Products
- Paper Mate® Eagle® Pens
- Paper Mate® Eraser Mate®
- Paper Mate® Expressions® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Flair® Felt Tip Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® Elite
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® Ultra
- Paper Mate® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Flexgrip® RT
- Paper Mate® Handwriting
- Paper Mate® Holiday
- Paper Mate® Infinite Lead
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Ballpoint Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Gel Pens
- Paper Mate® Inkjoy® Stylus 2-in-1
- Paper Mate® Lead Refills
- Paper Mate® Liquid Flair®
- Paper Mate® Liquid Paper® Fast Dry
- Paper Mate® Markers
- Paper Mate® Mirado® Woodcase Pencils
- Paper Mate® Pens
- Paper Mate® Pink Pearl® & White Pearl® Erasers
- Paper Mate® Profile®
- Paper Mate® Profile® Elite
- Paper Mate® Quick Flip™
- Paper Mate® Sharpwriter® Mechanical Pencils
- Paper Mate® Speederase
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Pens
- Paper Mate® Write Bros. Mechanical Pencils

## CLIP-ONLY PRODUCTS

A few brands have opted not to participate in the digital program; however, you can still find Box Tops clips on these products during the packaging transition. Be sure to send them to your school before they expire.

- Select Finish® Products
- Select Hefty® Products
- Select Kleenex® Products
- Select Reynolds® Products
- Select Scott® Products
- Select Ziploc® Products

# Spirit Night

Tuesday, December 3, 2019 • 4:00pm – 8:00pm



Join us for food and fun. Come support  
Carrolltowne Elementary School and a portion of  
tonight's sales will be donated accordingly. \*Mobile  
orders excluded.



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

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**Carrolltowne Elementary PTA invites you to our annual**

# **Holiday Shop**

**Saturday, December 7, 2019**

**8am-12pm**

**CES Cafeteria**

The Holiday Shop gives your children the opportunity to have a fun-filled time of shopping secretly for family and friends!

The Holiday Shop is set up and supervised by parents. Your young shoppers will have the opportunity to purchase gifts conveniently and inexpensively while still learning to budget their money.

**All Holiday Shop items will range from \$0.50 to \$12.00.**

Doughnuts, hot chocolate, and coffee will be available for purchase.

Hope to see you there!

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are in need of **parent** and **middle/high school volunteers!**

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/PdBiAXW>

