

The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of
Carrolltowne Elementary

PTA

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President's Message

Dear Carrolltowne Community!

First, I want to thank everyone for their generosity and support in all the many activities and fundraisers this PTA sponsors. I am so grateful that my children are growing up in this community that continually gives. Because of the funds we've raised from Dance Fit and our spirit nights, we will be creating a wish list of items to best support the kids and the school.

Our committees have again been working hard:

- Dance Fit was a hit! Chairs Krista Porter and Carolyn Coyle distributed T-shirts and squishies to all students and executed a really fun event.
- The Yearbook Club has been meeting weekly with chair Kristen Morinelli. The kids have been hard at work laying out the yearbook pages, and the yearbook is coming together.
- Kelly McGonigal has been orchestrating our next Spirit Week.
- Karena Wickersham has designed a few more community service projects for our kids. See the details later in this newsletter.
- Jessica Reinartz has scheduled some more spirit nights at local restaurants. Details are posted in this newsletter.
- The Performing Arts Committee met virtually to view audition reels from 30 Carrolltowne students and cast this year's virtual production. The cast has begun rehearsing virtually, and the show is scheduled to film in late April. Stay tuned for the premiere date of our finished shows in May.
- The PTA sponsored yard signs for outside the school welcoming our teachers and students back to four-day weeks.

We only have two PTA meetings left this year. I again welcome you to attend our next PTA meeting on April 8th at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Niki Guinan

SAVE THE DATE!

March 22 - Spirit Night @ Panera
March 31 - Last day for Senior drive donations
March 31 - Spirit Night @ Rita's
April 1 - Pajama Drive begins
April 2 & 5 - No School
April 8 - PTA Meeting @ 7pm
April 9 - Early Dismissal @ 1pm, No ECSN or PreK
April 13 - Spirit Night @ E.W. Becks
April 14 - Pajama Drive ends

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

Next PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting will be April 8, 2021.

Please see the PTA Facebook or webpage for Zoom meeting logon information.



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Search for:
Carrolltowne Elementary
PTA Community

JOIN OUR PTA!

If you haven't joined the PTA yet, what are you waiting for?!?! Anyone can join the PTA, not just parents! Just \$9 individual or \$14 double membership, and no time commitment necessary!

Visit <http://carrolltownepta.com/>,
and click on the blue button at the top of the page.

Community Service

March

Show your love to the elderly residents of Golden Crest Assisted Living in Westminster and Hampstead by donating any of the following NEW items:



- Stuffed animals
- Stationary
- Note pads



- Word search books
- Costume jewelry
- Student-made cards



A collection bin will be placed outside the front doors of CES March 1-31. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



April



Casey Cares Pajama Drive

Casey Cares (www.caseycares.org) is a nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of critically ill children and their families by providing opportunities for family fun and engagement outside of the doctor appointments and hospital stays. Working with regional hospitals, Casey Cares provides more than 60,000 pairs of fun pajamas each year to children on their birthdays, in the hospital, and during in-home treatments. One of their major needs is donations of new pajamas in infant through young adult sizes.

We will be placing a collection bin outside the school entrance doors April 1-14. We're accepting new two-piece pajamas (infant and adult sizes are most needed). Please attach your student's name, grade, and teacher to the pajamas. All students in the homeroom with the most donations (over 30 pairs of pajamas) will receive a small plush cow. Each student in the grade level that collects the most donations (over 75 pairs of pajamas) will receive a coupon for a free Chick-fil-A kids meal.

BOX TOPS - Business Products Passive Fundraisers



You can earn Box Tops for your school with participating products. See a full list of products at BTFE.com, including Pillsbury and Annies.

When doing your everyday shopping on Amazon, why not contribute to CES by logging into Amazon Smile and designating CES as your charity.





Dance Fit



Thank you to everyone who donated and participated in our Dance Fit event! Students and teachers had fun dancing their way through the week, and we raised over \$29,000! Because we exceeded our goal of \$20,000, we earned the schoolwide prize of seeing Mrs. DuPree and Mrs. Becker competing on an obstacle course while wearing silly costumes. Students will have an opportunity to vote for which costumes will be worn. More info coming soon!

Our committee is currently preparing individual tickets for the basket drawing entries. We will hold a live drawing, and our top prize earners and basket drawing winners will be announced on Friday, March 19.

Remember to check with your employer to see if they will match your donation. You can still submit for a company match and help boost your donation, even though our Dance Fit has ended.



Yearbook

The Yearbook Club is still taking submissions!

Please submit photos for these categories by Monday, March 22:

- Specials - Media, Health, Art, Music & PE
- Fun Outside
- Show and Tell - Share a picture of your child with a favorite item. Only one picture per child please.
- Notes to Friends - Have your child write a general note (do not address to anyone in particular) and share. These will be in lieu of an autograph page.

You will need access to our Shutterfly Share Site to upload photos. Go to <https://carrolltowneyearbook20202021.shutterfly.com> If you haven't already, create a free Shutterfly account and request permission to upload photos. Access is typically granted within 48 hours of request, so please plan accordingly. Please add last name and grade in file name if possible.

Fundraising

Once again, thank you all for your participation during our fundraisers! We as a PTA could not do the things we do without your support. Our next few spirit nights are quickly approaching. Be on the lookout for flyers and more information soon.

Monday, March 22:
Panera

Wednesday, March 31:
Rita's

Tuesday, April 13:
E.W. Becks

THANK
YOU

Performing Arts



Carrolltowne Players
proudly present:



Congratulations to this year's Carrolltowne Players!

Tigger Cast

Alexa Heistand
Maddie Puryear
Vannie Nugent
Laila Russo
Will Seitz
Ava Snyder
Riley Porter
Maya Snyder
Connor Reinartz
Olivia Puryear
Wyeth Cuinan
Estela Sperb
Reese Porter
Flynn Cuinan
Charles Williams

Eeyore Cast

Lexi Burrier
Ben Daniels
Madi Quader
Ramona Jacobsen
Declan McConigal
Peighton Daniels
Julia Hagy
Annabelle Robbins
Leo Pandullo
Miya Lunini
Carson Ebare
Masha Korinnyi
Emma Erbe
Caroline Murphy
Hunter Smith

Red
Orange
Yellow
Green
Blue
Winnie the Pooh
Pooh's Tummy
Tigger
Piglet
Rabbit
Owl
Kanga
Roo
Eeyore
Christopher Robin

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Spirit week: April 12-16!

Mismatch Day - Wear clothes/shoes that do not match!



Tourist Day - Dress like a tourist or wear a shirt from a place you have visited!



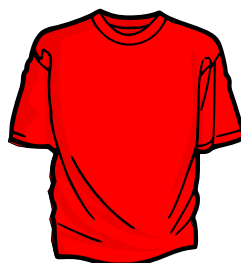
Lucky Day - Wear pajamas!



Crazy Hair/Sock Day - Wear your hair crazy or wear crazy socks or do both!



**Carrolltowne Day -
Wear a Carrolltowne shirt or red!**





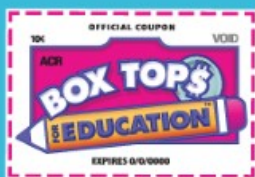
BOX TOPICS

MAR/APR
2021

Easy ways to make a difference for your school.

A BIG THANK YOU

to everyone who submitted their school's Box Tops clips by the March 1 deadline!



Spring earnings checks will be sent to schools in April.



TELL FRIENDS ABOUT BOX TOPS!

Use the "refer-a-friend" feature in the Box Tops app to spread the word. The more people that support your school, the bigger difference you can make. It really adds up!

Lucky Charms LUCKY #7 SWEEPS

7 SCHOOLS
WILL EACH WIN
5,000 BONUS
BOX TOPS

ARE YOU FEELING LUCKY?

Sweepstakes ends March 31

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Generate donations

AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of all eligible purchases to your favorite charity when you shop.



Maximize your impact

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2

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3

Turn on AmazonSmile

Open the app and find 'Settings' in the main menu (≡). Tap on 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to turn on AmazonSmile on your phone.

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To shop AmazonSmile on your tablet, type smile.amazon.com into the browser.