

# The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of  
Carrolltowne Elementary

**PTA**

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## President's Message

Greetings, Carrolltowne Community!

It's been incredible seeing our kids taking part once again in all the things Carrolltowne has to offer. And with our activities ramping up, the PTA has also been returning to many of the activities we have missed:

- Our Fun Run Committee, led by Krista Porter and Megan Sines, have been hard at work prepping for the kickoff for our Turkey Trot.
- Our Spirit Committee, led by Kelly McGonigal and Kristie McCorkill, hosted an outdoor movie night at the school.
- Our Hospitality Committee, led by Bekka Galinat and Lizz Miller, made gift baskets to thank our school custodians.
- Our Fundraising Committee, led by Jessica Reinartz, coordinated many events, including the month-long Buppert's fundraiser.
- The PTA provided dinner for the teachers for their first parent conferences this year.

We also received word that volunteers are now permitted in limited functions. Please see details and the link to complete the required volunteer training later in this newsletter.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [president@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:president@carrolltownepta.com) if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas for our PTA!

Niki Guinan, President

## Next PTA Meeting

The next PTA Meeting will be Nov. 11 2021.

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

## Future PTA Meetings

- February 3, 7 p.m.
- April 7, 7 p.m.
- June 2, 7 p.m.



## 2021-2022 PTA Executive Committee

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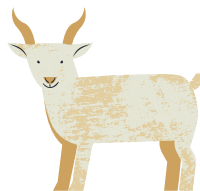




## Fundraiser



Fall Harvest Fundraiser  
See attached flier for details!



## Spirit Wear

Spirit wear sale coming soon! Look for an email with more details.

2019



2020




## Spirit Night

Wednesday 10/20 at Chick-Fil-A

See flyer for more details!



## Trunk or Treat

See attached flyer for event information.

All spaces are full at this time.

## Community Service

700 children across Maryland, mostly in Carroll and Wicomico Counties. They provide resources, mentoring, educational enrichment, and recreational empowerment. From 11/1/21 – 11/30/21, we will be collecting basic items that will be organized and assembled into backpacks based on gender and age:

- |                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| • Backpacks               | • Socks           |
| • Hairbrush               | • Underwear       |
| • Shampoo & conditioner   | • School supplies |
| • Toothbrush & toothpaste | • Hat & gloves    |
| • Body wash               | • Wipes           |
| • Lotion                  |                   |



You may send the items in to school with your child or drop them off yourself. Bins are located inside and outside the main doors. Parents: If dropping off yourself, please use outside bin or ring for assistance. Thank you so much for your generosity!



## Turkey Trot (Fun Run)

The PTA is excited to announce that our TURKEY TROT (Fun Run) officially kicked off on October 8th and we are thrilled about this year's program! It is time for our Carrolltowne students to have some fun while raising funds for academic enrichment programs, school assemblies, field trips and student/teacher/staff appreciation!

The Carrolltowne Turkey Trot will take place on Monday, November 8th (rain dates November 10th or 12th) during each students specials class. Each student will run, walk and jump around the Bootherthon Track to music and with plenty of encouragement to support our school. We will even have challenges to win some prizes!



Be sure to register your student on <https://mybooster.com> and searching for Carrolltowne Elementary School. After that, please support us by gathering donations from family and friends on <https://mybooster.com>. Every student who registers by November 1 will receive a fidget popper with their FREE T-shirt!!!!

Thank you for supporting our school We can't wait for the TURKEY TROT happening on NOVEMBER 8TH!

## Volunteer Information

Carroll County Public Schools is now permitting parent volunteers in limited circumstances:

- Volunteers and visitors are able to support and attend outside events
- Volunteers may assist with the flu clinic, vision, and hearing screenings
- Volunteers may support tasks at the school not directly located in the classroom (making copies, setting up for events, etc.)
- Guest speakers and assemblies are permitted, but social distancing must take place

At this time, volunteers/visitors should not:

- Attend field trips
- Eat in the cafeterias with students or be present in the classrooms with students
- Support classrooms instruction with students and/or support small groups instruction

Any PTA/PTO school events should be planned for outside through first quarter. Please refrain from any indoor PTA/PTO events during first quarter.

All volunteers must complete training before volunteering: <https://ext.carrollk12.org/volunteerext/>

## Spirit week: Nov. 15-19!

**Monday, 11/15:**

**Carrolltowne Day!**

Show your Carrolltowne pride by wearing a red shirt or a Carrolltowne shirt



**Tuesday, 11/16:**

**Mismatch Day!**

Dress head to toe in clothes that don't match!



**Wednesday, 11/17:**

**Pajama Day!**

No need to get dressed today, just wear your pajamas! No slippers please.



**Friday, 11/19:**

**Dress Your Best Day!**



**Thursday, 11/18:**

**Wacky Hair and Sock Day!**

Wear your hair wacky and/or wear wacky socks!



Rocky Says,  
"Check  
The Lost &  
Found!"

MISPLACED  
SOMETHING?



**FIND US ON FACEBOOK!**

Search for:  
Carrolltowne Elementary  
PTA Community

View Past Issues of Our Newsletter at  
[carrolltownnepta.com/newsletters](http://carrolltownnepta.com/newsletters)

## **FALL HARVEST FUNDRAISER**

**\*\*From October 1st through October 31st \*\***

**Buppert's Farm will give**

**10% OF YOUR PURCHASE**

**Fresh produce, Fall Decorations and Hayride tickets to**

**Carrolltowne Elementary PTA!**

**\*\*\*Show your device or print this flier\*\*\***

### **Bring your family to the farm!**

**Hayrides to the pumpkin patch, order online to reserve tickets. Bupperts.com Beginning October 1st  
Fridays 2-4, Sat. and Sun. 11-4  
Social distancing will be enforced**

**•Photo-op ~ Farm murals  
•Corn maze •Pygmy goats to feed  
•Tee pee and Picnic area  
•Fall Decorations: Pumpkins, Gourds, Spooky Pumpkins, Cinderella & Heirloom Pumpkins, White Pumpkins, Straw, Corn Stalks, Mums, Pansies and more!**

### **Support Local Agriculture!**

**Farm Fresh Eggs, Apple Cider, Sweet corn, Apples, Local Honey, Apple Butter, Broccoli, Kale, Collards, Cabbage, Tomatoes, Bell Peppers, Butternut Squash and Winter Squash (many varieties), Sweet potatoes, and much more!**

**Fresh baked Pies, Breads, and Muffins!**

**Local, organic Ice Cream, Artisan Cheeses**

**Local, organic, pasture raised meats.**

## **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](https://www.facebook.com/BUPPERTS)**

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

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

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

**~~~~~SHOP ANYTIME FROM Oct. 1st through Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 ~~~~~**

**\*\*\*Show your device or bring in this flier to get credit for your school\*\*\***

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

**10% donation \_\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Carrolltowne / 2021**



# Drive-thru & Mobile Spirit Day

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 • 12:00pm – 8:00pm



**Come support Carrolltowne Elementary PTA.  
Mention Spirit Day in the Drive-thru. Mobile orders  
enter SPIRIT DAY for Special Instructions under "My  
Order".**



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

CARROLLTOWNE ELEMENTARY PTA INVITES YOU TO

# TRUNK OR TREAT



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

(RAIN DATE 10/23/2021)

6:45 PM – 8:00 PM

ADMISSION \$2 PER CHILD

\*CHILDREN 2 AND OLDER MUST BE REGISTERED



**CES STUDENTS AND SIBLINGS**

ALL REGISTERED CHILDREN MUST ARRIVE IN A CAR THAT IS PARTICIPATING IN THE EVENT.  
NO WALK UPS ALLOWED. ALL CARS MUST HAND OUT CANDY\*.

6:45 PARKING LOT OPEN TO CARS

7:15 TRUNK OR TREAT BEGINS (LOT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC)

7:50 BEST TRUNK AWARDS

8:00 EVENT ENDS AND PARKING LOT RE-OPENS

\*\*\*\* ALL CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED BY AN ADULT \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\* THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT \*\*\*\*

What is a Trunk or Treat? It is a safe and fun environment for children and families to dress up and trick or treat. Kids will trick or treat from the trunks of the vehicles parked in the CES parking lot. Attendants will direct traffic for parking. Once the event starts, vehicles will not be allowed to move on or off the lot until the event is over. All families participating in the Trunk or Treat must hand out candy. A final head count of participants will be emailed by 10/19/21. You can choose to decorate your car, but it is not required. Participants will bring their own candy\* to hand out and decorations for their car.

\*Non-food items such as glow sticks, bubbles, or small trinkets may be distributed in place of candy.

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

Registration for the event will be open until Monday, 10/18/21 or until the event is full. Space is limited, so register today!

Register for the event here:

<http://> **Registration Closed** [P36](#)

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# EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

LOOK  
FOR THE  
LABEL:



## HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



### BUY

#### BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



### SCAN

#### YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



### EARN

#### CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

## SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!  
See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfef.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



## BOX TOPS CLIPS

You may occasionally find an old Box Tops clip on packages in stores. You can still clip them and send them to school, as long as each clip has a valid expiration date.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT  
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS  
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:







Dear Families,

During the ups and downs of the past couple of school years, one thing is certain: teachers and students need more help than ever before. Box Tops for Education is a fast and easy way for you to support our school.

The Box Tops program has been around for over 25 years, and it really can make a difference. In fact, Box Tops for Education has helped give almost **one billion dollars to schools since 1996**. In 2019, the program evolved to become digital, giving participants the ability to earn for any school across the country with just the touch of a button.

And now, Box Tops is building on its longstanding commitment to education by giving participants an easy way to help schools in need. The Box Tops app recently added functionality that allows you to search for schools that could use a little extra help, so you can help give students in low-income schools the opportunity to succeed.

**HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:** Buy participating products and use the Box Tops mobile app to scan your store receipt. The app identifies eligible products and automatically adds Box Tops to your designated school's earnings online. Even if you're shopping online or doing grocery pickup, you can still submit your digital or email receipt and earn Box Tops. Twice a year, our school gets a check!

**Learn more about how to submit digital receipts at**  
**[BTFE.COM/EMAILGROCERYRECEIPTS](https://www.bttf.org/EMAILGROCERYRECEIPTS)**

**See a list of participating products at**  
**[BTFE.COM/PRODUCTS](https://www.bttf.org/PRODUCTS)**

Your earnings may seem small, but they really do add up. The more people that participate, the bigger the impact we can make. So let's give our teachers the support they need and give more kids the opportunity to dream. **Little by little, we can help make a big difference.**

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**DON'T HAVE THE APP YET?**  
**DOWNLOAD IT TODAY!**



**LEARN MORE ABOUT**  
**BOX TOPS AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.bttf.org)**

# AmazonSmile in the Amazon Shopping app

You can now support your favorite charity on iPhone & Android phones



## How to turn on AmazonSmile in the mobile app

1

### Join AmazonSmile

If you are not already an AmazonSmile member, sign up at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com). Simply select your favorite charity to start generating donations, at no cost to you.

2

### Get the app

Download or update to the latest version of the Amazon Shopping app on your phone. You can find it in the [App Store](#) for iOS or [Google Play](#) for Android.

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.

#### AmazonSmile in the app is not available for iPads and other tablet devices

To shop AmazonSmile on your tablet, type [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) into the browser.

## AmazonSmile benefits



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AmazonSmile has the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping as the Amazon you know.



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