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President's Message

Greetings, everyone! I hope you and your families are enjoying all that winter has brought us. The PTA has continued to actively support Carrolltowne since our last newsletter:

- Mindy Stiffler and the Birthday Books Committee continue to distribute books to children in honor of their birthdays.
- Lizz Miller, Bekka Galinat, and the Hospitality Committee honored Ms. Stacey with a lovely bouquet for School Counselor Week. They also sent staff a little treat for Valentine's Day.
- Alicia Gipe, STEM Committee chair, has begun planning the Science Fair (more details later this newsletter).
- Kelly McGonigal, Kristie McCorkill, and the Spirit Committee sponsored another Spirit Week for our kids.
- Kristen Morinelli, Yearbook Committee chair, has begun dispatching fifth-grade members of Yearbook to photograph students for the yearbook.
- Jessica Reinartz and the Fundraising Committee began our Hershey Park ticket sale.
- Megan Daniels, the Performing Arts Committee, and I have continued to hold twice-weekly rehearsals for our production of Junie B. Jones Jr.
- The General Membership voted on February 10 to provide the school with \$433.33, to be combined with \$500 from their budget, to purchase 40 more Lexia licenses for select students to strengthen and grow reading skills.

As we continue to support our children's school, we are still looking for ways to enhance the Carrolltowne experience. If you have any suggestions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Niki Guinan
President, Carrolltowne PTA

Next PTA Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2022.

Zoom Meeting info:
Meeting ID: 836 2424 3478
Passcode: GoCards21



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Final PTA Meeting of School Year

June 2, 7 p.m.

STEM

The Science Fair is back at CES! Save the date for your scientist, Thursday, May 19, 2022, 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

How can you help? We need judges and volunteers to facilitate the Science Fair. Please reach out to STEM Committee Chair Alicia Gipe at stem@carrolltownepta.com.



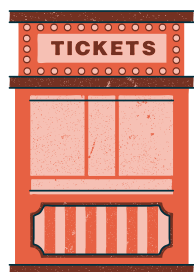
Important Upcoming Dates

- Feb. 16th - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night
- Feb. 21st - Presidents' Day - Schools Closed
- Feb. 28th - Seafood Legend Spirit Night
- March 1st - Hershey Park Forms Due
- March 2nd - Spring Picture Day
- March 11th - 2hr 45min Early Dismissal; No Pre-K

Spring Picture Day

On Wednesday, March 2, Lifetouch will be taking both CLASS and INDIVIDUAL pictures. Every student present will have their picture taken!

Performing Arts



Mark your calendars! Junie B. Jones Jr. coming to the Carrolltowne stage April 8 at 7 p.m. and April 9 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets go on sale in March.



Fundraising

Upcoming spirit days are: Chick-fil-A on Wednesday, February 16, and Seafood Legend on Monday, February 28.

Also, don't forget our Hershey Park fundraiser is happening through the end of this month! Get your forms in to take advantage of this great opportunity while still supporting our PTA! Thanks for all of your support!

Public Service Announcement

The Carroll County Community Mediation Center (CCCCM) offers conflict coaching, mediation and facilitation services to all county residents at NO COST, and at times and locations convenient for all participants.

School related services include:

- Individualized Education Program Mediation
- Attendance Mediation

For more information and to see other services, please go to

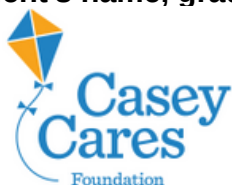
<https://www.carrollcc.edu/resources/health-wellness-safety/community-mediation-center/>

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Community Service

Carrolltowne Elementary School will be participating in the My School Cares Program, courtesy of the Greater Baltimore Area Chick-fil-A Restaurants. We will be holding a Pajama Drive to support Casey Cares from March 14 to April 8. Casey Cares is a nonprofit organization that enhances the lives of critically ill children and their families by providing opportunities for family fun and engagement outside the doctor appointments and hospital stays. Working with regional hospitals, they provide pajamas to children on their birthdays, in the hospital, and during in-home treatments to cheer them up. They provide more than 60,000 pairs each year (www.caseycares.org).

Collection bins will be located at the front entrance of our school and near each grade. Please send in new pajamas (infant to young adult size) with your child or drop them off yourself. Attach your student's name, grade, and teacher for a coupon for a free Chick-fil-A Kids Meal). Team prizes to be announced soon.



Volunteer Information

Beginning with the second quarter of the 2021-2022 school year, volunteers will be permitted to assist with indoor activities including the ability to support instruction in the classroom. Volunteers will not be permitted to eat with students in the cafeteria during lunch periods, since masks are not able to be worn.

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



Rocky Says,
"Check
The Lost &
Found!"

MISPLACED
SOMETHING?



2021-2022 PTA Executive Committee

President: Niki Guinan
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Carrolltowne Elementary PTA's 2022 Group Ticket Order Form



To order DISCOUNT tickets for 2022 (valid from April 1st, 2022 to January 1st, 2023), complete this form and return to school with payment by: **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

Please submit form with one check payable to: Carrolltowne Elementary PTA (Returned checks subject to bank fees)

Questions? Contact: fundraising@carrolltownepta.com

Parent Name _____ Cell Phone _____

Childs Name _____ Childs Grade & Homeroom _____

Address _____

City _____ State & Zip Code _____

Email _____

The PTA will distribute tickets on **March 31st** from 6:00-7:30pm in the Carrolltowne lobby.

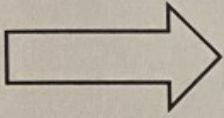
*******Tickets will not be sent home with students.*******

ADD-ON Discount Meal Tickets to your order @ \$14.00 each. Pre-purchase and save \$ off of the regular price! Meal ticket is valid at select locations and includes one entree, one side, and a choice of a large fountain beverage or regular hot beverage.
(Select locations only – Please see Hersheypark.com for more details)
Snack Tickets are \$4.50 per voucher – Valid for one snack at select food locations.

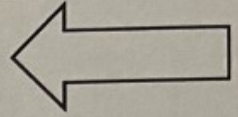
Quantity	Type	Full Price	YOUR Price	Total
	<i>Hersheypark Admission Ages 3 & up Valid 4/1/22-1/1/23</i>	\$77.80	\$45	
	<i>Hersheypark Single-Use Meal Deal</i>	\$15.85	\$14	
	<i>Hersheypark Snack Voucher</i>	N/A	\$4.50	
	<i>All-Day Drink Plan</i>	\$19.03	\$19.03	
	<i>All-Day Dining Plan</i>	\$34.93	\$34.93	
	<i>Hersheypark Pre-Paid parking voucher</i>	\$25	\$20	
Order Total:				

Dine-In & Carry-Out Spirit Day Fundraiser

Monday, February 28, 2022
11:30am until 9:30pm



Seafood Legend
6300 Georgetown Blvd Sykesville, MD 21784



Come Out & Support the Carrolltowne Elementary PTA! Your support helps us reach our goals of giving back to our school community. Thank you!

Dine-in and/or Carry-Out orders accepted. Door Dash & UberEats orders are not accepted.

Two easy ways to order for carry-out:
Online at: seafoodlegendsykesville.com
Phone: (443)398-8599

When ordering (dining in, by phone, or online) make sure to mention Carrolltowne Elementary's fundraiser. If ordering online, place "Carrolltowne Elementary Fundraiser" in the special comments section.

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EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

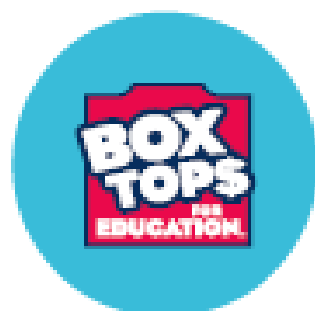
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