

# The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of  
Carrolltowne Elementary

**PTA**

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## President's Message

Dear Carrolltowne Community,

We're full on into spring, which means more activities and events for our students. Since our last newsletter, the PTA has been busy doing the following:

- The Yearbook Committee, under Kristen Morinelli, has been building our yearbook with the fifth-grade Yearbook Club and has begun doing themed days for students to participate in and possibly get into another photo in the yearbook.
- The Spirit Committee, under Kelly McGonigal and Kristie McCorkill, have been planning some spring events, including Moms and Muffins, Dads and Donuts, and Outdoor Movie Night.
- The Community Service Committee, under Karena Wickersham, has been collecting pajamas for the Casey Cares drive.
- The Hospitality Committee, under Bekka Galinat and Lizz Miller, put together 100 welcome folders for newly enrolled kindergartners during the March enrollment drive.
- The Performing Arts Committee, under myself and Megan Daniels, has been plowing through Junie B. Jones rehearsals and beginning to add tech crew.
- The Fundraising Committee, under Jess Reinartz and with the help of Sally Ebare, ran a very successful Hershey Park ticket sale.

Finally, with this spring comes two big PTA changes: bylaws and Executive Board. Vice President Megan Daniels and Secretary Jenny Canfield will be moving on in June. Treasurer Scott McCadden has agreed to one more term. If you are interested in joining the Executive Board or in reviewing and revising our PTA's bylaws, please contact me at [president@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:president@carrolltownepta.com). At our meeting in June, we will be electing our next board and approving our bylaws. We hope to see a lot of the membership at this meeting.

Thank you again for supporting this community. As always, feel free to reach out with concerns, questions, or ideas.

Until next time,

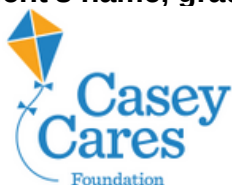
Niki Guinan  
President



## 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](http://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.



## Fundraising

Pick up your preordered Hershey Park tickets Thursday, March 31, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the Carrolltowne lobby. Can't make it? Please have a friend or neighbor pick your tickets up. Tickets will not be sent home with students.



## Yearbook



to Tessa Becraft and Peighton Daniels for the winning cover designs for the yearbook!



Buy your 2021-2022 Carrolltowne Elementary Yearbook by going to [www.ybpay.com](http://www.ybpay.com) and entering the code "11040622."

## 2021-2022 PTA Executive Committee

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**Treasurer: Scott McCadden**  
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**Secretary: Jenny Canfield**  
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## Performing Arts

### Save the Date!

*Junie B. Jones The Musical Jr.* is coming  
to the Carrolltowne Stage,  
April 8 @ 7 p.m.  
April 9 @ 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$8 and go on sale to the public  
on March 28. Details to come!



## 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](mailto:stem@carrolltownepta.com).



## Important Upcoming Dates

- March 28th - E.W. Becks Spirit Night
- March 31st - Hershey Park Ticket Pickup
- April 4th - 2hr 45min Early Dismissal; No Pre-K
- April. 15th & 18th - Spring Break - Schools Closed
- April 20th - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

## Next PTA Meeting

Thursday, April 7, 2022.

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

## Final PTA Meeting of School Year

June 2, 7 p.m.

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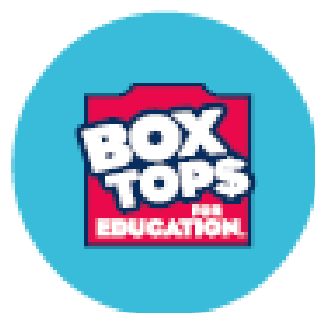
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