

The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of
Carrolltowne Elementary

PTA

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President's Message

Wow, Carrolltowne Community! It's been a whirlwind of activity in the PTA! First, I'd like to say congratulations to the Carrolltowne Players for a successful run of their show, *Junie B. Jones the Musical Jr.* Sixty-four of our Cardinals took their final bows on April 9, and we sold out the first two shows and all but 82 tickets of our last show. I've received many compliments from the community about how talented our children are, and I couldn't agree more. Each cast and crew member should feel very proud of their hard work.

Next, I'd like to congratulate all the Battle of the Books teams, especially Fiction Addiction for their win at this year's South Carroll Elementary Battle of the Books on April 22. Thirty-five teams read ten books and competed in a battle of forty questions, and it was a Carrolltowne team who brought home the trophy. It was such a great experience for all kids, and it was particularly heartwarming to see how supportive all the Carrolltowne teams were for their schoolmates. We truly have the best community of kids, and we should all be proud of these fantastic children.

The committees have been hard at work:

- Birthday Books Committee, led by Mindy Stiffler, has continued to gift our kids with a book of their choice during their birthday month.
- Hospitality Committee, led by Bekka Galinat and Lizz Miller, honored our administrators, office staff, and instructional assistants with tokens of appreciation, and they've been planning for Teacher Appreciation Week (see later this newsletter for details).
- Yearbook Committee, led by Kristen Morinelli, is diligently working to bring this year's Yearbook Club to a successful conclusion.
- Community Service Committee, led by Karena Wickersham, concluded our PJ drive in conjunction with Casey Cares.
- Spirit Committee, led by Kelly McGonigal and Kristie McCorkill, has been working hard to plan a variety of fun activities for our kids and their families (see later this newsletter for more details).
- STEM Committee, led by Alicia Gipe, has been prepping for our Science Fair in May (see later this newsletter for more details).
- Performing Arts Committee, led by Megan Daniels and myself, wrapped our play season on April 9, and we're working on putting together a wrap party for the cast and crew.

As you can see, we have a lot going on, and we cannot do all the activities we have planned without your help. Please consider signing up to donate to or volunteer at an event.

Also, we are still looking for individuals to review our PTA bylaws. We are required to update and approve our bylaws at our last yearly meeting this June. Please reach out if you can help us with this.

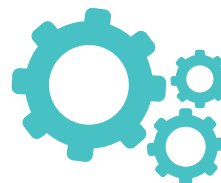
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And speaking of our last monthly meeting: We will be pushing it back to 7:30 on June 2 to accommodate the ORMS chorus concert that evening. Again, we will be holding several raffles, including another family four-pack of Hershey Park tickets, open to anyone who attends our June meeting. Hope to see you all there!

Niki Guinan
PTA President

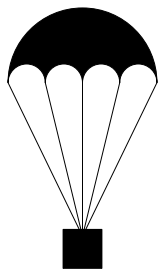
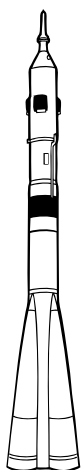


STEM



The Science Fair will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria (doors will open at 6:15 p.m.). The link to register is below. Pre-registration is required (a form for each student must be completed). Deadline to register is April 29, 2022. Further details will be sent to registered families in the coming week. Contact Alicia Gipe at stem@carrolltownepta.com with any questions.

<https://forms.gle/S48xAP9LM26HBNEm8>



Final PTA Meeting

Thursday, June 2, 2022
at 7:30pm

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

Elections will take place for open Executive Committee seats

Important Upcoming Dates

- April 29th - Donuts with Grown-ups
- May 1st - Buppert's Fundraiser Begins
- May 2nd-May 6th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6th - Muffins in the Morning
- May 13th - Outdoor Movie Night (Rain Date for Movie Night, May 14th)
- May 18th - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Spirit



Donuts with Grownups



You and your child can enjoy a FREE donut, juice and coffee along with other Carrolltowne friends!

Who: Carrolltowne students and a Grown Up (one adult per household permitted to attend; this is a free event)

When: Friday, April 29th, 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 (due to space restrictions and school breakfast that starts promptly at 8:45, there can be no lingering in the cafeteria)

Where: CES Cafeteria

One donut per person. Younger siblings permitted to attend but we cannot provide a donut.

To RSVP, please use the link and fill out the form by 4/25 so we can order the correct amount of donuts: <https://forms.gle/MjQapwB2Kxbo1rWN9>

We are in need of volunteers and donations for this event!

Please go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca9ab28a5f85-donuts> to sign up!



Muffins in the Morning



Who: Carrolltowne students and a Grown Up (one adult per household permitted to attend; this is a free event)

When: Friday, May 6th, 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 (due to space restrictions and school breakfast that starts promptly at 8:45, there can be no lingering in the cafeteria)

Where: CES Cafeteria

You and your child can enjoy a FREE donut, juice and coffee along with other Carrolltowne friends!

One muffin per person. Younger siblings permitted to attend but we cannot provide a muffin.

To RSVP, please click on this link below and fill out the RSVP form by 5/2 so we can order the correct amount of muffins: <https://forms.gle/jhg1xHZVVTPTCBSn6>

We are in need of volunteers and donations for this event!

Please go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9AB28A5F85-muffins> to sign up!

The "musts" for BOTH events:

- You MUST park in the lot behind Petco to allow teachers and staff to park in the lot on school property. (Handicap parking is available at the school.)
- You MUST stay with your child until the bell rings at 8:45 a.m.

Questions? Email spirit@carrolltownepta.com
We look forward to seeing everyone!!

Hospitality

The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation week!



Monday, May 2, Almost There! Day:

The PTA will deliver a special gift to each teacher to ready them for summer!



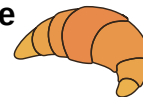
Tuesday, May 3, Restock the Room Day:

Please bring in a school supply to restock your teachers room (items teachers personally use, like post-its, dry erase markers, pencils, pens, etc.)



Wednesday, May 4, Teacher Appreciation Breakfast:

Please consider donating items at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090d45adaf2fa5f58-carrolltowne>



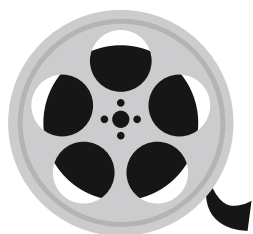
Thursday, May 5, Thanks a Latte Day:

The Hospitality Committee is collecting \$5 gift cards to Starbucks and Dunkin Donuts through May 3. Please send donations to school with your child in an envelope labeled "PTA"



Friday, May 6, CES Teachers Are the Sweetest Day:

The PTA will be providing a Norwood's ice cream cart for our educators



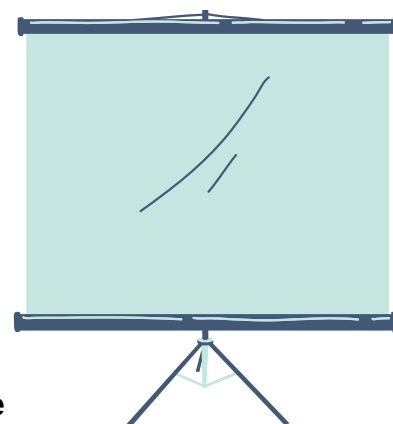
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Outdoor Movie Night

Join the Carrolltowne Community for our free Outdoor Movie Night!
Friday, May 13 @ 7:30



Bring a blanket and snacks!
Movie will be determined by survey and will be closed captioned.



Rain Date: May 14th

Community Service

Thank you for donating PJs to Casey Cares!



We collected
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PJs for critically ill children!

Everyone who donated (and included a student's name) will be receiving a coupon for a free Chick-fil-A kids' meal.

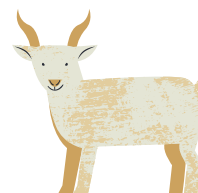


Fundraising

Upcoming Spirit Nights:
Wednesday, May 18th at Chick-Fil-A.



Buppert's Spring Flower Fundraiser is back!
May 1st - May 31st! See flyer for details!



As always, thank you for your continued support!



MISPLACED
SOMETHING?

Rocky Says,
"Check
The Lost &
Found!"



Business Products

Download the free Box Tops App and pick
CES for a chance to win a
\$25 grocery store gift card at our next
PTA meeting on June 2nd!

Also, we will be raffling off a \$25 Amazon
gift card....
remember to use Amazon Smiles and pick
CES!



2021-2022 PTA Executive Committee

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Can be used multiple times!

Purchase (before tax) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

10% donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Support Carrolltowne PTA; Share this with your family and friends ~

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# DT & Mobile Spirit Day

Wednesday, May 18, 2022 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".



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3

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