

The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of
Carrolltowne Elementary

PTA

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President's Message

Happy Fall, Carrolltowne Community! If your family is like mine, I'm sure your schedules are packed with events and activities, and finding time to do anything else is near impossible. We're lucky enough to have these wonderful parents helping support our children's school community:

- Kelly McGonigal and Lindsay Holbig, for the Spirit Committee, organized and executed both Popsicles on the Playground and our Outdoor Movie Night (with some help from Sharon McClure, Brittany Layfield, Andrea Michael, and Kristie McCorkill).
- Mindy Stiffler and her troop of parent volunteers began delivering birthday books for the Birthday Book Committee.
- Alicia Gipe, with the STEM Committee, is working hard to start a Robotics Team for Carrolltowne.
- Bekka Galinat and Lizz Miller, for the Hospitality Committee, organized teacher dinner for the first Parent-Teacher Conferences of the year.
- Krista Porter and Megan Sines, for the Fun Run Committee, have absolutely had their hands full ensuring each child and staff member has a T-shirt (designed by Mr. Killian!) and all the little details are in place for the big event on October 20.
- Jessica Reinartz, with a lot of help from Vanessa Sybrandy, Krista Porter, and Molly Dolan, has been hard at work growing our Playground Fund.

We have many upcoming volunteer opportunities and would welcome any and all new faces. Please see later in this newsletter for how to signup to help our Fall Festival on October 15 at Red Barn Ranch and our Fun Run on October 20 at Carrolltowne.

Finally, a reminder ahead of our Trunk-or-Treat: Absolutely no alcohol or drugs are permitted on school grounds. Failure to comply could result in the PTA's loss of privileges for these community-enriching events.

Please consider attending our next PTA meeting. Child care is provided by Caliday for all potty-trained children! If you have any ideas, questions, or concerns, as always, please reach out to me at president@carrolltownepta.com!

Sincerely,
Niki Guinan
President

Fun Run

Hooray! The PTA sponsored Carrolltowne "Rocks" Fun Run will be held during each students' specials times on Thursday, October 20th. We are looking for volunteers to scoop and hand out Rita's (new this year), fill water cups and floaters (to help where needed). **ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE VOLUNTEER TRAINED** (link below). If you are interested, please register below sign-up times are by grade (according to your students' special(s) time):



Fun Run Volunteer sign-up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0848ADAE28AAFB6-carrolltowne>



Additional Volunteer Links

Red Barn Ranch:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B4AABA722ABF49-redbarn>

Volunteer Training link:

<https://ext.carrollk12.org/VolunteerExt/Default.aspx>

Events & Dates To Remember



- October 17th-20th- Spirit Week
- October 20th - Fun Run
- October 21st - CCPS Closed; Professional Day
- October 26th - Picture Day
- October 28th - Trunk-or-Treat @ CES
- October 31st - Frank's Pizza Spirit Night
- November 3rd - PTA Meeting @7am
- November 8th - Election Day; CCPS Closed
- November 8th - Nora's Kabob Spirit Night
- November 11th - 2hr 45min Early Dismissal, no Pre-K
- November 14th-18th: American Education Week

Next PTA Meeting

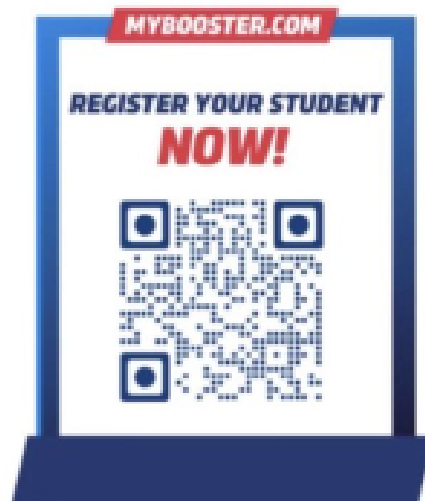
Join us November 3rd at 7 p.m.
in the CES Media Center

Caliday will provide supervision in the gym to potty-trained children during the meeting.

Future PTA Meetings

- February 2, 7 p.m.
- April 13, 7 p.m.
- June 1, 7 p.m.





FUN RUN

October 20, 2022

Rain Date:

October 24, 2022

Let's Rock Out with ROCKY!!



All students will be participating in the annual Fun Run during their specials class. Pledges earned will go towards fundraising for a NEW PLAYGROUND.

Top Pledge Winners

1st Game Truck

2nd Electric Guitar (red)

3rd Karaoke Machine



Everyone who registers will receive an Inflatable Guitar!



All students will receive a FREE T-SHIRT!!



Community Service

Please consider donating to Carrolltowne Elementary School's Fall Community Service Project:

My School Cares Program, Courtesy of the Greater Baltimore Area Chick-fil-A Restaurants
Toys for Tots Toy Drive

ABOUT TOYS FOR TOTS: The mission of the Marine Toys for Tots program is to collect new unwrapped toys and distribute those toys to less fortunate children at Christmas. The objectives of the Foundation are to help less fortunate children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable resources-our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to improving communities in the future.

LEARN MORE: www.toysfortots.org

PARTICIPATION PRIZE: Each student who donates a new toy (valued at minimum of \$10.00) will receive a coupon good for a free Chick-fil-A Kids Meal. Please write your student's name and homeroom on a label with the donation.

COLLECTION DATES: We are collecting new toys during the month of October in a collection bin inside the front entrance of Carrolltowne Elementary School.

Thank you for your consideration!

Questions/comments? Contact Karena Wickersham, Carrolltowne PTA Community Service Committee, karenawickersham@yahoo.com



Membership



Parents/Guardians, Teachers, Staff, Administrators, Grandparents
We need YOU join our PTA.
Together we make a difference.

<https://carrolltownepta.memberhub.com/store>
Teacher/Staff, \$5 -- Indv. Membership, \$9 -- Double Membership, \$14

Spirit Week
October 17th-20th



Monday 10/17
Carrolltowne Pride Day

Wear your favorite Carrolltowne
spirit wear or the color red!



Tuesday 10/18
Dress Like Your Teacher Day

Have fun with this!



Wednesday 10/19
Pajama Day

Wear your favorite PJs
(No Slippers)



Thursday 10/20
Fun Run

Wear your Fun Run Shirt!



CARROLLTOWNE PLAYERS

PRESENTS

THE WIZARD of OZ



PREMIERING MARCH 3 & 4, 2023

PARENT INFO SESSION

OCTOBER 26, 2022

7:00 P.M.

MEDIA CENTER

QUESTIONS? EMAIL US AT
CARROLLTOWNEPLAYERS@GMAIL.COM

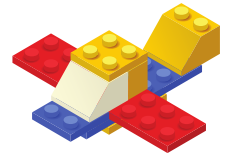
Community Sponsor**Mindful Medicine***Your Community Healers in
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- Professional Counseling
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- Yoga Therapy
- Neurofeedback

Please see our website,
www.MindfulMedicineInc.com, or call, (240)
 722-6965, for more information.

STEM

Does your kid love to build, play with Lego?
 We are looking for students in grades 1-3
 interested in joining a robotics club team
 through First Lego League. Space is limited.
 Please email stem@carrolltownepta.com for
 more details.

**MISPLACED
SOMETHING?**

Rocky Says,
 "Check
 The Lost &
 Found!"

**Community Sponsor**

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2022-2023 PTA Executive Committee

President: Niki Guinan
president@carrolltownepta.com

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vicepresident@carrolltownepta.com

Treasurer: Scott McCadden
treasurer@carrolltownepta.com

Secretary: Bryanna Parish
secretary@carrolltownepta.com

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 Carrolltowne Elementary
 PTA Community

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 at carrolltownepta.com/newsletters

FALL HARVEST FUNDRAISER

****From September 30th through October 23rd *****

**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.
Beginning September 30th
Friday afternoon, Sat. and Sun.
Tickets available online at Bupperts.com

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

Sustainable Agriculture!

Farm Fresh Eggs, Apple Cider, Sweet corn, Apples, Local Raw 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, Cookies 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 or www.facebook.com/BUPPERTS

We offer farm fresh fruits & vegetables all summer long!

We practice sustainable, natural farming methods.

Thank you for Supporting Local Agriculture!!!

~~~~~SHOP ANYTIME FROM September 30<sup>th</sup> through Oct 23rd ~~~~~

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

Total Purchase (less tax) \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
10% donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Carrolltowne / 2022



# CARROLLTOWNE E.S. FUNDRAISER



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Use the Code **"CARROLLTOWNE"**  
for 25% of your ticket sale to go  
to the P.T.A. Playground Fund!

October 15th  
All pumpkin sales  
go to  
Carrolltowne E.S.



FALL FEST INFO. & TIX

**Oct. 15-16 & 29-30**  
**10 am-3 pm**

175 Klees Mill Road Sykesville

Can't come to the Fall Fest  
but still want to donate?



**PUMPKIN PICKING - HAYRIDES**  
**INFLATABLES - FOOD TRUCK**  
**HIGH ROPES COURSE - GAMES**  
**HAY JUMPING RING**  
**PETTING ZOO - FALL GAMES**

**REDBARNRANCH.COM**



SCAN ME



Register your  
dog for our  
**Dog Costume Show**  
Oct. 30th @ 2pm

**CARROLLTOWNE PTA INVITES STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO:**

# **TRUNK OR TREAT**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH**

**6:45-8:00PM**

**CES PARKING LOT**

**ADMISSION \$20 PER CAR**

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE PLAYGROUND FUND**



**6:45 PARKING LOT OPEN TO CARS**

**7:15 TRUNK OR TREAT BEGINS**

**(LOT WILL BE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC)**

**7:50 TRUNK AWARDS**

**8:00 EVENT ENDS**

All children participating **MUST** arrive in a registered car.  
**NO WALK UPS ALLOWED.** All cars must hand out candy.  
All children must be supervised by an adult.  
This is not a drop off event.

**AWARDS:**  
-SCARIEST  
-BEST THEME  
-MOST INTERACTIVE  
-MOST CREATIVE  
-CUTEST

**What is a Trunk or Treat?** It is a safe and fun event 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. 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 on 10/24/22. 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 Friday, 10/21 or until the event is full. Space is LIMITED, so register today! A waitlist will form once all spots have been filled.

**Register for the event here:**

**<https://forms.gle/dSyngEjCi3SPfR569>**





## **BECOME A CARROLLTOWNE PLAYGROUND SPONSOR!**

Carrolltowne Elementary  
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Carrolltowne Elementary PTA, a 501(c)(3) organization, is looking for local businesses to partner with to provide a quality playground for our students. By becoming a sponsor, you will not only gain increased business, but you will also directly improve the lives of countless children in our community for years to come. Your support is critical. In return for your donation, your business will receive three areas of recognition:

1. An advertisement in each month's PTA newsletter, distributed to the families and educators of more than 600 students. (Note: Advertisements apply to the 2022-2023 school year only.)
2. An advertisement in the 2023 Carrolltowne Players' Playbill. The Carrolltowne Players produces a student play each year that sells 1,200 tickets each season.
3. Inclusion of your business name on a plaque to be displayed at the new playground. (Note: Only for Silver, Gold, and Platinum levels.)

We have four levels of sponsorship to choose from:

### **BRONZE: \$500 to \$999**

Advertisement in our newsletter and playbill

### **SILVER: \$1,000 to \$2,499**

A quarter-page advertisement and a small name on the plaque

### **GOLD: \$2,500 to \$4,999**

A half-page advertisement and a medium name on the plaque

### **PLATINUM: \$5,000 or more**

A full-page advertisement and a large name on the plaque

Prefer to Give a Donation Instead?  
Use the QR Code below for direct  
donations!



Have products we can include in  
silent auction baskets? Email us @  
[fundraising@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:fundraising@carrolltownepta.com)

Interested? We hope so! Fill out the information below and return it to us at the listed address. It's that simple!  
If you have any questions, please reach out to [fundraising@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:fundraising@carrolltownepta.com). Thank you!

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Please send the following information, a check made payable to *Carrolltowne Elementary School PTA*, and advertisement to:

Carrolltowne Elementary School PTA, 6542 Ridge Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

Name (as you want listed on the sign): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address/Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Sponsorship: \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a tax receipt? Yes / No

Please include a copy of the advertisement you would like us to use or email a copy to Bryanna Parish at [secretary@carrolltownepta.com](mailto:secretary@carrolltownepta.com).





# EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

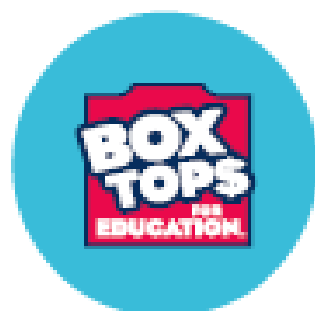
LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

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.

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FOR THE  
LABEL:



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### 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.btfec.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.btfec.com)

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Support your favorite charity with every eligible AmazonSmile purchase from your phone or web browser.



### Support your favorite charity

Choose from over a million local and national charities. Change your charity any time.

## 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.



# JOIN CUB SCOUT PACK 110!

We welcome BOYS and GIRLS in grades  
Kindergarten through 5th grade

## October

**10/5 AND 10/19 DEN MEETINGS**  
**CARROLLTOWNE CAFETERIA**  
**7PM**

**10/28-10/30 CAMPING**  
**PATAPSCO VALLEY STATE PARK**

## November

**11/2 AND 11/16 DEN MEETINGS**  
**CARROLLTOWNE CAFETERIA**  
**7PM**

**11/12 RAINGUTTER REGATTA**  
**FREEDOM OPTIMIST CLUB**  
**4-6PM**

**11/20 PINEY RUN NATURE CENTER**  
**NATURE WALK AND CONSERVATION**  
**3-4PM**



Cubmaster Steve Howes  
howes2005@gmail.com

**DO YOUR BEST!**





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THURSDAYS

4:00PM - 5:00PM

10/27/2022 - 01/12/2023

*No club meetings on school  
closure or early dismissal days*

TUITION: \$180  
FOR 10 WEEKS



## CARROLLTOWNE ELEMENTARY CHESS CLUB

*Fun is the name of the game...*

...but Magnus Chess Academy also sneaks in a bit of critical thinking, sportsmanship, and patience into chess club!

Each week students of all levels do a fun but challenging lesson with one of our great coaches from our world class curriculum followed by practice games against other students in the class.

Join the 100,000 (and counting!) kids who've learned chess with the official academy of world champion Magnus Carlsen. This in-person club includes online extras like practice tournaments and a bonus lesson with Magnus or Judit Polgar, the best female chess player ever!



To register, scan the **QR Code**  
or visit

**[www.chessacademy.com](http://www.chessacademy.com)**

to find out more including financial aid information

Questions? Email: **[andy@chessacademy.com](mailto:andy@chessacademy.com)** or call: **410.348.1405**