

The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of
Carrolltowne Elementary

PTA

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President's Message

Hello Carrolltowne Community!

The past month has been busy and productive for our committees:

- Kelly McGonigal and Lindsay Holbig, Spirit Committee chairs, planned and executed a very fun and popular Trunk-or-Treat.
- Jessica Reinartz, Fundraising Committee chair, and Molly Dolan, Krista Porter, and Vanessa Sybrandy have been hard at work planning Spirit Nights, soliciting corporate donations, and preparing for our first-ever Winter Carnival at Stratosphere Social (details later this newsletter).
- Krista Porter and Megan Sines, Fun Run Committee chairs, kicked off a successful Fun Run campaign, complete with a Rita's Ice treat for each student.
- JoAnna Robbins and Kourtney Roussey, Yearbook chairs, have begun having Yearbook Club meetings with their fifth-grade team.
- Alicia Gipe, STEM Committee chair, has created two LEGO Robotics teams at Carrolltowne.
- Megan Daniels, Kristen Zycherman, Becky Seitz, Krista Porter, Anna Kirker, Kelly McGonigal, and I have begun the play season, with auditions for *Wizard of Oz* this week.

We have a lot more in store for this winter, too! Just flip through the following pages to stay informed of all the amazing things our PTA has planned.

And finally, you asked, and we listened. Our next PTA meeting, on February 2, 2023, will be hybrid to accommodate those who can't physically attend but who want to participate. To join a PTA meeting via Zoom, you will need to preregister. Please be on the lookout for a registration form to come out closer to the meeting. And thank you to those who completed our feedback form! It really helps us to make our PTA more successful and accessible to all.

As always, I welcome your comments and questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out at president@carrolltownepta.com.

Niki Guinan
President

Events & Dates To Remember

- November 22nd - Nora's Kabob Spirit Night
- November 23rd - 2hr 45min Early Dismissal, no Pre-K
- November 24th-25th - Schools Closed
- December 1st - Glory Days Dining Dollars Begins
- December 3rd - Holiday Shop in Cafeteria 8am-12pm
- December 5th - Holiday Light Contest Begins
- December 7th - Mr. Jack's Spirit Night
- December 13th - Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night



Fundraising

Looking for a fun easy way to support the playground fund and the Carrolltowne PTA. Please consider purchasing an item from the wish list below. All items will ship directly to Carrolltowne and will be used at the Stratosphere Social Event on Wednesday, January 11th from 5-9pm as prizes for Carnival games.



https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1X9VNW9YC7KNO?ref_=wl_share



Membership

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

<https://carrolltownespta.memberhub.com/store>

Teacher/Staff, \$5 -- Indv. Membership, \$9 --
Double Membership, \$14

JOIN NOW

Spirit

Dig out your holiday lights, inflatables, and decorations for the 2022 Carrolltowne Holiday Home Decorating Contest, sponsored by the PTA! To enter, fill out the submission form anytime between 12/5-12/18 here:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIYjWILiXSg2HL3R3Tj3i0Qt8yeyaF2FicYI1SSPicOR9Xhw/viewform>

Voting will take place 12/19-12/23!



Spirit Committee

CARROLLTOWNE ELEMENTARY PTA

Holiday Shop

DECEMBER 3, 2022

8AM-12PM

CARROLLTOWNE CAFETERIA

THE HOLIDAY SHOP GIVES YOUR CHILDREN THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A FUN-FILLED TIME OF SHOPPING SECRETLY FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

THE HOLIDAY SHOP IS SET UP AND SUPERVISED BY PARENTS. YOUR YOUNG SHOPPERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE GIFTS CONVENIENTLY AND INEXPENSIVELY WHILE STILL LEARNING TO BUDGET THEIR MONEY.

ALL HOLIDAY SHOP ITEMS WILL RANGE FROM \$0.50 TO \$15.00. CASH ONLY.

DOUGHNUTS, HOT CHOCOLATE, AND COFFEE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

WE ARE IN NEED OF PARENT AND MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS EVENT! SIGN UP HERE:

<https://signup.com/go/jmHqPWH>

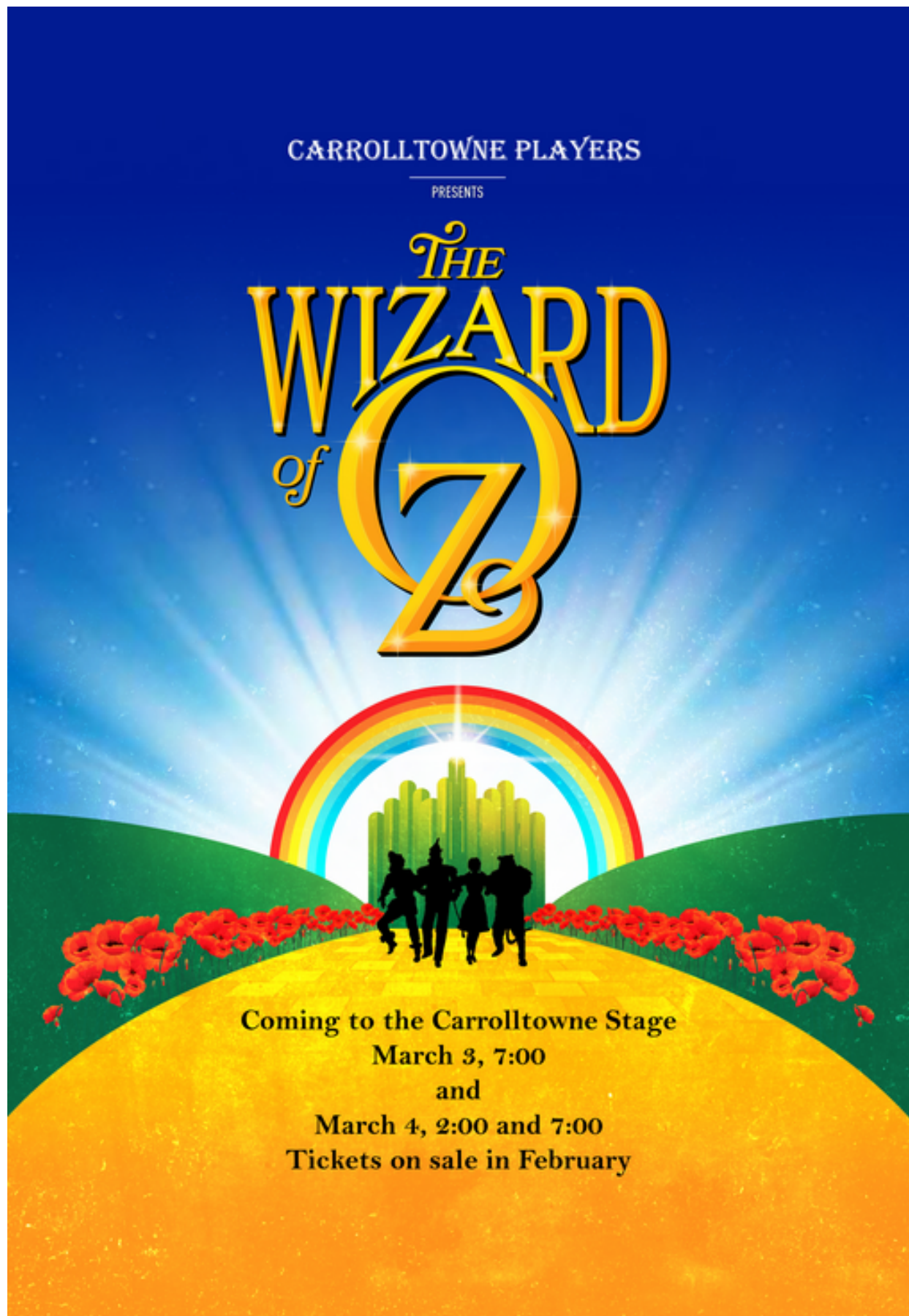


Community Service Committee

Thank you so very much for the generosity of everyone who contributed to the Toys for Tots Toy Drive! We received 43 toys from 26 participants. All participants will be receiving a coupon for a free Chick-fil-A kids meal.

Thank
you!

Performing Arts (Carrolltowne Players)



CARROLLTOWNE PLAYERS

PRESENTS

THE
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of
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Coming to the Carrolltowne Stage

March 3, 7:00

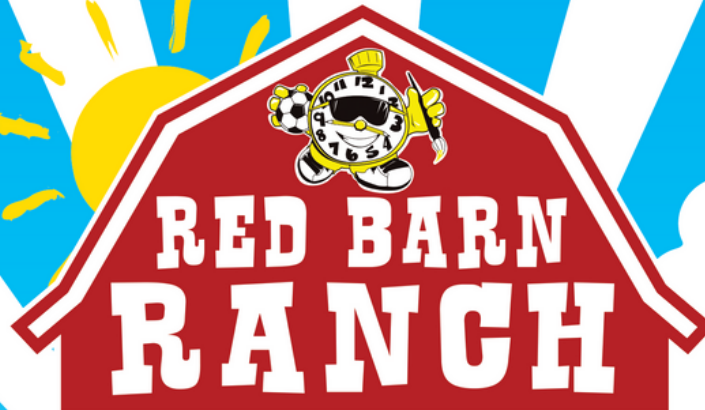
and

March 4, 2:00 and 7:00

Tickets on sale in February

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REGISTRATION OPENS DEC. 1ST



SCAN ME

SUMMER CAMP
2023

175 KLEES MILL ROAD IN SYKESVILLE
301-933-6888



check out all the fun @redbarnranch.com

We will be full - Save YOUR SPOT NOW.

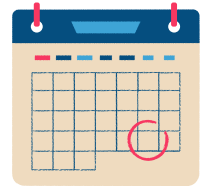
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 722-6965, for more information.

Future PTA Meetings

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

**Next PTA Meeting**

Join us February 2nd at 7 p.m. in
the CES Media Center.

There will be an option to attend
virtually and preregistration will be
required to receive the meeting's
zoom link.

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Found!"

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2022-2023 PTA Executive Committee

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Treasurer: Scott McCadden
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Secretary: Bryanna Parish
secretary@carrolltownnepta.com





STRATOSPHERE
SOCIAL

COME IN & SUPPORT
Carrolltowne Elementary
Playground Fund

Wednesday, January 11th
5pm - 9pm

ALL proceeds from the SILENT AUCTION and CARNIVAL GAMES
will go to the PLAYGROUND FUND.

2 tickets for \$1.00, 12 tickets for \$5.00 and 25 tickets for \$10.00!

CARROLLTOWNE will also receive 10% of any other sales
(minus game cards)

Axe Throwing can be reserved in advance at stratospheresocial.com.
Bowling Lanes are first come first served.

Guests MUST drop their receipts for food and activities in the various
drop boxes placed throughout the facility for
CARROLLTOWNE to get credit for any purchases.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

1332 Londontown Blvd. Sykesville, MD 21784 | 443-537-2626 | EldersburgTrampolinePark.com



BECOME A CARROLLTOWNE PLAYGROUND SPONSOR!

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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

!

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. Thank you!

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.



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

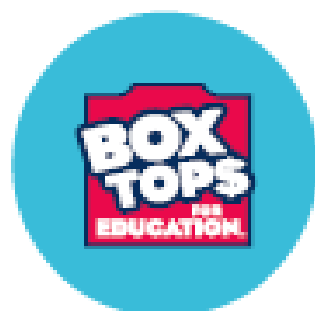
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