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President's Message

Carrolltowne Families –

Happy New Year! Hope everyone enjoyed the winter break and is rested, rejuvenated and ready to take on 2024. Our school community had a busy December, from the PTA Holiday Shop to the winter concerts, so I know the break was welcomed by all!

We are off and running here at the PTA planning our upcoming spring events - the Cultural Arts committee has started planning the Cultural Arts Fair (held March 16, 2024) and we are also planning a Spring Carnival at Stratosphere in March. Please reach out if you can help with either of these events.

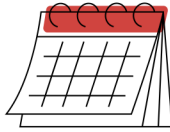
Carrolltowne Players are working hard rehearsing for Finding Nemo Jr. and tickets will go in sale in February. We continue to have two restaurant nights a month – one at Chik-Fil-A and another at a different restaurant each month – this month it is Mod Pizza on the 25th. Tristar is also offering a special promotion for Carrolltowne families during the month of January and a new session of Chess Club is now open for registration.

We are still raising money for the playground. Please help us reach our goal by participating in restaurant nights and other fundraisers, writing a check to Carrolltowne PTA or making a donation through PayPal. We still have approximately \$75,000 to raise for the entire playground to have poured rubber surfacing. We will be able to have some of the surface covered in the poured rubber at this point, but every dollar we raise helps us get closer to the goal of having the entire surface covered. We CAN do this! Thank you for all your help and support with this monumental project!

Becky Seitz
PTA President

Future PTA Meetings

- February 8, 7 p.m.
- April 4, 7 p.m.
- June 6, 7 p.m.



Membership

Parents/Guardians, Teachers, Staff, Administrators,
Grandparents
Together we make a difference!

<https://carrolltowneespta.memberhub.com/store>
Teacher/Staff, \$5 -- Indv. Membership, \$10 --
Double Membership, \$15

Events & Dates To Remember

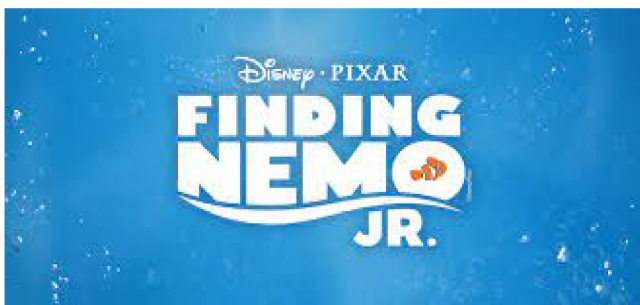
- January 2nd-31st - Tristar Fundraiser
- January 25th - Mod Pizza Spirit Day
- January 26th - Schools Closed
- February 13th - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- February 19th - Schools Closed
- February 26th - Genova's To Go Spirit Day

Literacy Committee

4th Grade Reading with
the Principals day had to
be postponed in
December. If your child
was signed up to read, be
on the lookout for a new
date coming home soon in
your child's cardinal
folder!



Carrolltowne Players
proudly present:



Performance:
March 8th-9th

Tickets go on sale in February!



MISPLACED
SOMETHING?

Rocky Says,
"Check
The Lost &
Found!"



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!
Search for:
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PTA Community

Fundraising Committee

FUNDRAISING UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you so much to our community partners!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 10:30AM-10PM - MOD PIZZA

When dining in be sure to let them know you are here for the Carrolltowne PTA Fundraiser. If you use mobile order or order online use code **MODGIVES25**.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 12PM-8PM - CHICK FIL A

Dine In, Drive Thru or Mobile Order. Mention SPIRIT DAY or use code **CES2024** when mobile ordering!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 11AM-9PM - GENOVA'S TO GO

Walk in, call in or delivery! Be sure to mention the Carrolltowne Fundraiser when ordering. If ordering online, enter **CARROLLTOWNE PTA!**



Finally, direct donations can be given by using the link:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=RXP4W6AJMLAL&source=qr

Again, we cannot thank you enough for your support!

Cultural Arts

CES families the passport cover contest is open, deadline is January 31 to submit your artwork! First and second place winners will be featured in the passport covers for the cultural fair.



Contest submission link:

<https://tinyurl.com/CESPPC2024>

The Cultural Fair is on March 15, 2024 at 6pm. Any CES child of any ability can participate.

Registration is open please be sure to sign up.

Any questions contact cultural@carrolltownepta.com

January Fundraising Event

Do your kids need an activity that helps them burn energy or build confidence?
Did you make a new year's resolution to improve your health and exercise more?

It's not too late to take advantage of this awesome opportunity!!

We've teamed up with Tristar Martial Arts of Eldersburg to provide a 4-week trial period fundraiser.

100% of the proceeds will be donated to the Carrolltowne PTA!!!!

This means that for every 4-week trial period purchase made during the month of January, Tristar will donate the entire registration fee to benefit our school and students.

What could be better than trying a new activity that gives back to our school??



Just a few of the benefits:

- Age appropriate, positive weekly messages - stranger awareness, bully defense, responsibility, respect, attention, courage (doing what's right), safe online interactions, and more.
- Physical strength and coordination development
- Socialization and self-improvement
- A safe and welcoming community environment for all ages and varying abilities, with supportive instructors
- Family bonding (there are a number of grandparent/parent and child, siblings, and full families training together)

Please see the flier at the end of the newsletter for more information.

Spring Carnival

Spring carnival at Stratosphere Social,
March 26th from 5-9!



More details to come!!



2023-2024 PTA Executive Committee

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Tristar Martial Arts and the Carrolltowne PTA are teaming up to bring you an awesome fundraiser in January 2024!

Ages 4-6: 4 weeks for \$50

Ages 7 & up: 4 weeks for \$70

Both offers include a free uniform and private first class to get started

100% of your purchase will be donated to the PTA!

Purchase your trial between January 1 - January 31

offer can be used January 1 - March 31

Martial Arts Classes

- build confidence
- enforce respect
- develop discipline
- improve coordination
- teach bully prevention

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TRISTAR
MARTIAL ARTS

Parents and siblings are more than welcome to take advantage of this offer as well!

Special needs classes available

Give us a call or stop by to redeem this offer!

410-549-7827

1840 Liberty Road, Eldersburg MD



RAISE SOME DOUGH

A cartoon illustration of a hand holding a slice of pizza, positioned over the word "DOUGH".

JOIN MOD IN SUPPORTING

ORGANIZATION NAME: CARROLLTOWNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA

FUNDRAISER DATE: JANUARY 25, 2024

Bring in this flyer, or order online through the MOD app or website using the provided coupon and MOD will donate 25% of your bill to support this great work!

ADDRESS: 6400 RIDGE RD, BUILDING B, SUITE 10
SYKESVILLE, MD 21784

FUNDRAISER CODE: MODGIVES25

Offer valid only on the date(s) and at the MOD location identified on this flyer. Offer valid for dine-in, take out, or delivery when ordered through the MOD app or website only. For online or in-app orders, please use the code MODGIVES25. For delivery, customer must live within delivery boundary. Only non-profit organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in the MOD fundraising program. MOD will donate 25% of food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gift cards and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer void if the flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant. For more information about fundraising, visit <https://modpizza.com/fundraisers/>

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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CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

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SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

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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.

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