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President's Message

Carrolltowne Families –

We are almost at the end of another school year! We all know the end of every year is bittersweet (and also busy!) There is a lot to celebrate while the students are also busy with testing and preparing for final concerts etc.

The Spirit Committee is swinging into action again with two of our most anticipated events of the year – Muffins in the Morning and Donuts with Grownups! Registration for both of these events is mandatory and links have been sent out from the school. Please email spirit@carrolltownepta.com with any additional questions. We hope to see many of you there! A sign up genius has also been posted for additional help.

The first week of May is Teacher Appreciation Week and we will be soliciting help for various events during that week, including a breakfast and lunch for the teachers. Please keep an eye on the Facebook group and your email and help out if you are able. Our hospitality committee led by Kayla Solinsky has some great ideas and we are excited about this event!

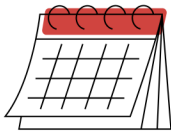
Our Spring Carnival was a big success and we made almost 5,000 in profit. Thank you to Nicole Geraty and Lyndsey Phillips for their efforts in leading this event! We also raised over 13,000 through the play and other various fundraising initiatives. This means that the playground should be installed this spring/early summer and we will be able to celebrate next school year at the latest! A HUGE thank you to everyone who helped us raise the money, because this really was a situation where every penny counted. The PTA continues to fundraise as we do every year for our ongoing initiatives such as the aforementioned Muffins in the Morning and we appreciate your continued support through restaurant nights etc.

As we near the finish line, a huge THANK YOU to everyone who has supported us throughout the school year – from our administration lead by Becky DuPree and Erin Sikorksi, to the custodial staff that has helped us out on late nights, and every single teacher, staff member and parent who has helped the PTA in our various activities over the past year. We could not do all the things we are able to do for our school without your support. We hope everyone has a great end to the school year and a fantastic summer!

Becky Seitz
President

FINAL PTA Meeting of the School Year

June 6, 7 p.m. in
CES Media Center



Elections for open Executive
Board positions will take place
at this meeting.

Events & Dates To Remember

- May 1st-31st - Bupperts Fundraiser
- May 6th-10th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 10th - Muffins in the Morning
- May 14th - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- May 14th - Schools Closed for Elections
- May 23rd - Playday (Rain day May 24th)
- May 27th - Schools Closed Memorial Day
- May 27th-31st - Dine at Home Fundraiser
- May 31st - Donuts with Grownups
- June 10th - Last Day for PreK
- June 11th - Last Day of School, 2hr 45min
Early Dismissal

Birthday Books


The Birthday Books committee has been busy all school year visiting classrooms to gift each child (who wants one) a book on the month of their birthday! Has your child brought home their book? If your child has a summer birthday, they will be given the opportunity to choose their book before the end of the school year! Happy Spring and Summer from the Birthday Books committee!



Hospitality Committee


CARROLLTOWNE ELEMENTARY PTA PRESENTS

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK




Monday

Spring into the cafeteria for a "Thank You" Breakfast




Tuesday

Get ready to Restock your Classroom with school supplies




Wednesday

Check your mailbox for a Gift Card of Gratitude



Thursday

Kind words are like honey...check your mailbox for a sweet treat and a kind words from students



Friday

Let's celebrate with a "Thank You" Lunch in the Teacher's Lounge

MAY 6-10, 2024

THANK YOU

Fundraising Committee

Thank you so much for all of your support of our different fundraising initiatives throughout the year!

Now, we want to hear from you! Please consider completing the Fundraising Survey below to help us in our planning for the 2024-2025 school year.

<https://forms.gle/ztw9iCA8qy6Xbmo76>

See the next page for the final fundraising events of the year.

2023-2024 PTA Executive Committee

President: Becky Seitz
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vicepresident@carrolltownepta.com

Treasurer: Scott McCadden
treasurer@carrolltownepta.com

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 Carrolltowne Elementary
 PTA Community

Fundraising Committee

FUNDRAISING UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you so much to our community partners!

MAY 1 - MAY 27 - BUPPERT'S FARM

Show the attached flier on your phone and the PTA will receive
10% of your purchase! You may use the flier multiple times!
Please share with family and friends.



TUESDAY, MAY 14, 12-8 PM - Chick Fil A Night
Mobile, drive thru and in store orders. Be sure to use code
CES2024 when mobile ordering and mention spirit day when
ordering in person.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 12-8 PM - CHICK FIL A
Dine In, Drive Thru or Mobile Order. Mention SPIRIT DAY or
use code CES2024 when mobile ordering!

WEEK OF MAY 27 - DINE AT HOME NIGHT/NOT A FUNDRAISER FUNDRAISER

Instead of having a restaurant night, we are asking that you consider eating at home and
donate the difference between what you would spend at a place like Chick Fil A or Chipotle to
the Carrolltowne PTA.

There are three ways to donate!

- 1) Send a check in to school with your child in an envelope marked for the PTA. Be sure to make the check out to the Carrolltowne PTA.
- 2) Donate on member hub using this link:
<https://carrolltowneespta.memberhub.com/store/items/974595>
- 3) Use the Carrolltowne PTA PayPal account https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=RXP4W6AJMLAL&source=qr

No amount is too small or too big! If each student donated just \$1 this would be our biggest
"restaurant night" fundraiser of the year!

Spirit Week

Monday, May 20th

Carrolltowne Day:

Wear a Carrolltowne shirt or wear red!



Tuesday, May 21st



Beach/Hawaiian Shirt Day:

**Wear a Hawaiian shirt or beach attire -
NO bathing suits please.**



Wednesday, May 22nd

**Pajama Day: Wear your pajamas!
No slippers please.**



Thursday, May 23rd

**Play Day: Wear your grade's color
(info to be sent from teachers)**



Friday, May 24th

**USA Day:
Wear Red, White, and Blue**

Muffins in the Morning

The Carrolltowne PTA invites you to join your child for
Muffins in the Morning!

Who: Carrolltowne students and ONE adult (only one adult per household permitted to attend; this is a free event with limited space)

When: Friday, May 10th, 8:00-8:45 am

Where: CES Cafeteria

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

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

To attend, you must RSVP by using the link below by 5/3 so we can order the correct amount of muffins.

<https://forms.gle/pQfWxuyDVxT3mRos5>

We are in need of volunteers and donations for this event! Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9AB28A5F85-49191610-muffins> to sign up!

Questions? Email spirit@carrolltownepta.com

We look forward to seeing everyone!



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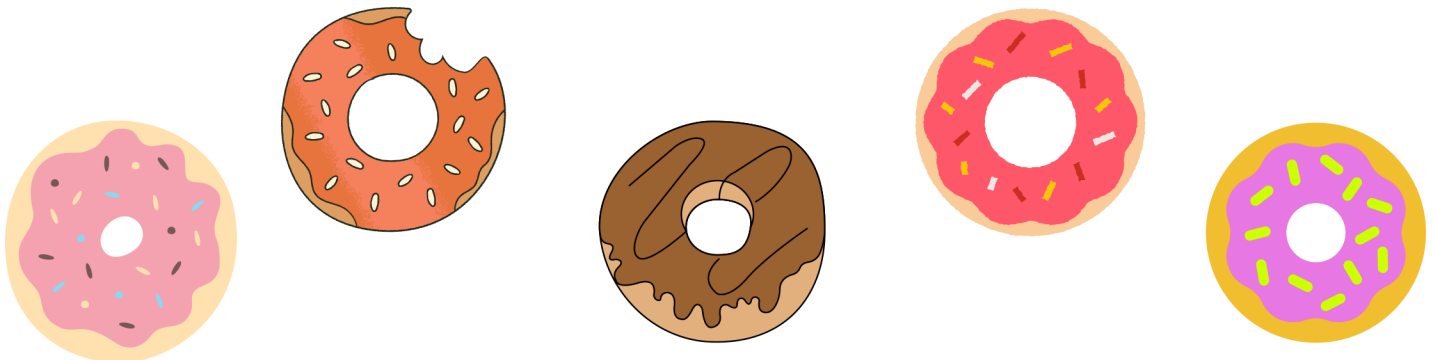
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Congratulations

Carrolltowne 5th Grade Class of 2024



**Good luck to
all of our
amazing
Cardinals
flying off to
Oklahoma
Road Middle
School next
year!**

SPRING FLOWER FUNDRAISER!

**Buppert's Farm and CarrollTowne Elementary PTA
Team up for a Spring Flower & Plant Fundraiser!**

*****FROM May 1st THROUGH May 27th*****

Buppert's will give

10% OF YOUR PURCHASE

To C.E.S. ~ PTA!!!

**We are a small local grower; our plants are always full and healthy
And we grow them with TLC!**

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- * Vegetable plants
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- * House Plants

At Buppert's Farm

410-795-6815

6914 Ridge Rd. Marriottsville, MD 21104

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Locally grown, farm fresh fruits & vegetables
all summer!

We practice sustainable, natural farming methods.

Thank you for Supporting Our Family Farm!

~~~~~SHOP ANYTIME FROM May 1<sup>st</sup> THRU May 27th~~~~~

\*Show your ad on your smart phone or bring this flier to get credit for your school.  
Can be used multiple times!

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

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

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

**Carrolltowne Elem 2024**

# 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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#### 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.

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You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!

See how at [BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts](https://www.btfef.com/emailgroceryreceipts)



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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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THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)

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APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



# Summer CUB SCOUT PACK 110

**BOYS AND GIRLS  
K-5TH GRADE**

**JUNE**

- ✓ 6/9 End of Year Picnic at Piney Run Park Pavilion 3, 12-4pm
- ✓ 6/15 Catoclin Nature Preserve, 11am  
Tour the preserve and have an owl animal encounter with us  
\*We will cover scout fees. Additional children are \$13.50, and adults are \$17.50.



**JULY**

- ✓ 7/14 Fishing at Carrie Dorsey Park 10am-12pm
- ✓ 7/20 Rocket Launch at Krimgold Park, Field 2, 10am-12pm

**AUGUST**

- ✓ 8/11 Irvine Nature Center, 9:45am-12pm. Tour the nature center and enjoy an animal show and guided hike  
\*We will cover scout fees. Additional children and adults are \$20 each. Children 3 and younger free.
- ✓ 8/24 Sykesville Fire Station and Fire Truck Visit, 12-2pm

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