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President's Message

Carrolltowne Families –

Happy New Year! We hope everyone is rested and ready to take on 2025! The end of every year is always busy, especially for schools, from the PTA Holiday Shop to the winter concerts, so we know the break is appreciated by all. I want to take this opportunity to welcome back Mrs. Dupree, who was out at the end of 2024 on extended medical leave. It's a pleasure to have her back!

We are off and running here at the PTA planning spring events and fundraisers, from Muffins in the Morning and Doughnuts with Grownups (held in March and April this year, respectively) to our annual Hershey Park fundraiser (more information about this will be coming out soon.) If you have any ideas for fundraisers or for events that would be a good fit for the PTA, please reach out.

Rehearsals for Alice in Wonderland Jr. are well underway and we think the show is going to be, well, dare I say....wonderful! The performances are March 7-8 and tickets will go on sale in late February.

We continue to have two restaurant nights a month – the second Tuesday is our Chick-Fil-A night, and this month we are having our second restaurant at Serra Restaurant on January 30. We will get a portion of sales from dining in, carry out and delivery so please support the PTA by ordering a pizza or another delicious entrée from their revamped menu!

Thank you all for your continued support throughout this school year. We love seeing all the faces – familiar ones and new ones – at PTA events and hope that continues through the spring. Our next PTA meeting will be on February 6 at 7pm in the media center and we look forward to seeing many of you there.

Happy 2025!

Becky Seitz



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, \$10 -- Double Membership, \$15

Performing Arts



The Carrolltowne Players are happy to announce that our production this year will be Disney's Alice in Wonderland Jr.!

The performances are March 7-8 and tickets will go on sale in late February.

Please reach out to carrolltowneplayers@gmail.com with any questions.

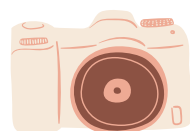
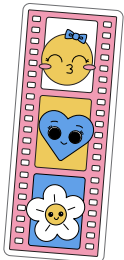
Yearbook Committee

Our Committee formed this past fall and a theme has been recently selected..... "Sweet Memories"

A contest for the yearbook front and back covers was held earlier this month. Congratulations to:

Front cover design winner Kyle Oh
Back cover design winner Bruce Kruger

Thank you all who participated.
Stay tuned for information on club and candid picture day later this month !!



Spirit Week

National School Counseling Week is February 3-7
and we will be having a spirit week to celebrate!

NATIONAL SCHOOL COUNSELOR WEEK!★

February 3, 2025

February 7, 2025

Mellow Monday

Activity:

- Wear your PJS to relieve stress and lower your cortisol levels!
- Start the day with the five-finger breathing method



"Taco"bout it Tuesday

Activity:

- Wear taco-themed clothes or colors
- As a class, "taco"bout who you can talk to about your feelings!



Wellness Wednesday

Activity:

- Represent your favorite sport or activity
- Teachers - include extra movement breaks during class!



Tinted Thursday

Activity:

- Dress in a color that represents a feeling! Colors can represent a wide range of emotions and it's okay to express them!



Future Friday

Activity:

- What are your future plans?
- Wear something that shows where you would like to go to college or the type of job you would like to have in the future!
- For the adults, represent your college!

Fundraising

Thank you so much to our community partners!

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30 - SERRA RESTAURANT

Please let them know you are with the Carrolltowne PTA when placing your order!



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 12-8 PM - CHICK FIL A

Dine In, Drive Thru or Mobile Order. Mention SPIRIT DAY or use code CES2025 when mobile ordering!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 - GENOVA'S TO GO

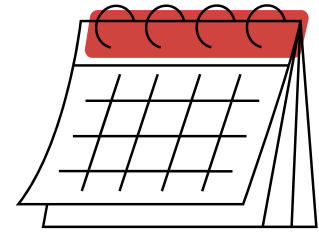
Be sure to enter "CARROLLTOWNE PTA" when ordering online or mention the Carrolltowne Fundraiser when ordering on the phone or in person.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Events & Dates To Remember

- January 27th - CCPS Closed; End of Marking Period
- January 30th - Serra Restaurant Night
- February 3-7 - National School Counseling Week
- February 4th - Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Night
- February 17th - CCPS Closed
- February 24th - Genova's To Go Restaurant Night



2024-2025 PTA Executive Committee

President: Becky Seitz
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Future PTA Meetings

- February 6, 7 pm
- April 3, 7 pm
- June 5, 7 pm



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**MISPLACED
 SOMETHING?**

**Rocky Says,
 "Check
 The Lost &
 Found!"**





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THURSDAYS

4:00 PM- 5:00 PM

02/20/2025 -

05/08/2025

TUITION: \$231
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