

The Cardinal Communicator

A Newsletter of
Carrolltowne Elementary

PTA

everychild.one voice.



March 2025 Vol. 7, Issue 6

carrolltownepta.com

President's Message

Carrolltowne Families –

Happy Spring! This is my favorite time of year - I am so excited for longer days, warmer weather, trees blooming, and hopefully the end of what feels like a neverending cold and flu season (and I'm sure I'm not alone in that!).

Earlier in March, Carrolltowne Players put on their production of Alice in Wonderland Jr to almost 1400 members of the community, and it was a huge success! I received so many compliments on the amazing talent of our students and appreciation of their hard work and efforts. Congratulations to the entire cast and crew!

Our Hospitality Committee is hard at work planning Teacher Appreciation Week. There will be more information over the next month re: donations and other ways you can help so that we can show our teachers how much we appreciate their hard work, time and effort!

Our Spirit Committee has Donuts with Grownups coming up on March 28 and Muffins in the Morning in April. Please remember that you must RSVP to these free events and that you must park in the Petco lot so that the teachers and staff can park for work. Thank you to our spirit committee, Kelly McGonigal and Lindsay Holbig, for these fun events!

Play Day is May 8, so mark your calendars if you want to attend! Additional guidance will come out from the office as we get closer regarding pre-registration.

My term as president is up in June and our secretary's term is up as well. We are looking for volunteers to fill these positions. If you are interested, please reach out to me president@carrolltownepta.com or Bryanna secretary@carrolltownepta.com and we can give you more information about what these positions involve.

Our next PTA meeting is April 3 at 7pm in the media center. I know many of you have questions and concerns regarding budget issues and the meeting is a good time to get some clarification and updates from our administration. Hope to see you there!

Happy Spring!
Becky Seitz

Membership

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

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

Teacher/Staff, \$5 -- Indv. Membership, \$10 -- Double Membership, \$15



Performing Arts

Carrolltowne Players would like to thank everyone who helped make Alice in Wonderland Jr a huge success - from the volunteers to all those who attended. It was a great set of performances and we are so glad we were able to showcase the talent of our Carrolltowne students.



Rita's Ice Challenge

We are participating in the Rita's April Ice Challenge again this year.

Simply go to the Rita's on Liberty Road in the Princess shopping center and let them know you're with Carrolltowne as you enjoy a delicious treat.

The challenge runs from April 1-April 30 and we get Rita's for the whole school if we win!!

Yearbook Committee

"Sweet Memories" are hereGet your CES 2024-2025 yearbook today!

Softcovers \$26
Hardcovers \$32

Hurry as sales end April 15th



Hospitality

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 5th-9th!

This year we will have a beach themed week to celebrate our AMAZING teachers and staff. We will need your help to make this week a success, so be on the look out for a Sign Up Genius link and more information in the April newsletter and on the PTA Facebook page.





Community Service

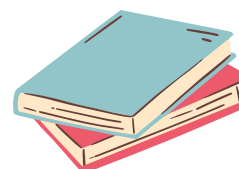


Carrolltowne's next community service event is here!

We are partnering with Rachel's Bears, an organization that provides new teddy bears and books to children in pediatric hospitals. Donation bins are located directly inside of the front door of the school for collections! Please help us support Rachel's Bears to provide brand new teddy bears, or brand new books to local children who are hospitalized. No donation is too big or small!



This event will run through the entire month of April.



Spirit Committee

Save the date for Spirit Week May 5-9th!

Future PTA Meetings

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



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, April 25th, 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.

-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 clicking on the link below by 4/18 so we can order the correct amount of muffins.

<https://forms.gle/oAwcdH7dTeJmYmH48>

We are in need of volunteers and donations for this event! Please go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CA9AB28A5F85-55176268-muffins> to sign up!

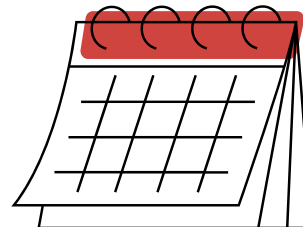
Questions? Email spirit@carrolltownepta.com

We look forward to seeing everyone!



Events & Dates To Remember

- March 28th - Donuts with Grownups
- April 4th - Marking Period Ends
- April 8th - Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Day
- April 17th-22nd - CCPS Closed, Spring Break
- April 25th - Muffins in the Morning
- May 5th-9th - Teacher Appreciation Week is
- May 5th-9th - Spirit Week
- May 8th - Play Day



Rocky Says,
"Check
The Lost &
Found!"

MISPLACED
SOMETHING?



2024-2025 PTA Executive Committee

President: Becky Seitz
president@carrolltownepta.com

Vice-President: Kelly McGonigal
vicepresident@carrolltownepta.com



Treasurer: Siobhan Blazak
treasurer@carrolltownepta.com

Secretary: Bryanna Parish
secretary@carrolltownepta.com



FIND US ON FACEBOOK!

Search for:
Carrolltowne Elementary
PTA Community



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.

LOOK
FOR THE
LABEL:



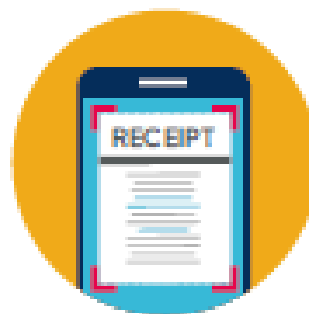
HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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)

© 2019 BTFE

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:

