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Carrolltowne Elementary

PTA

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President's Message

Carrolltowne Families –

Another wonderful school year is almost gone! I feel like this year has flown by; it feels like yesterday we were talking about the Fun Run. There is a lot to celebrate while the students are also busy with testing and preparing for final concerts etc.

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 has some great ideas and we are excited about this event!

Play Day will be held at the of May and we will be sending out a sign up genius for help with our PTA water table and ice pops. In addition, the PTA is sponsoring the “Ag Lab” again this year the first week of June and we will need volunteers for every class session. A sign up genius will also be going out for this. For those who don’t remember, the Ag Lab is sponsored by the Maryland Department of Agriculture and is a mobile lab that will set up on Carrolltowne property for the week. Every class will have a session in the lab. We are very excited to bring this back to Carrolltowne this year!

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

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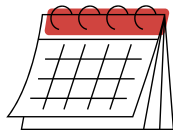


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FINAL PTA Meeting of the School Year

June 5, 7 p.m. in
CES Media Center



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

Events & Dates To Remember

- May 5th-9th - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 13th - 5th Grade Panoramic Picture
- May 13th - Chick-fil-A Spirit Night
- May 19th-23rd - Spirit Week
- May 21st - Spring Concert
- May 22nd - Playday (Rain day May 23rd)
- May 26th - Schools Closed Memorial Day
- June 13th - Last Day of School, 2hr 45min Early Dismissal

Birthday Books

The Birthday Books committee has been having so much fun this year visiting the students and giving a book to each child during the month of their birthday! It's so hard to believe that we are already in the fourth quarter of the school year! As a reminder, if your child has a summer birthday, they will get to choose their book during the Spring, before last day of school. As always, Happy Reading!



Performing Arts

Thank you for all your support this year for Alice in Wonderland Jr. can't wait for next year's production!



2024-2025 PTA Executive Committee

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Hospitality Committee

Teacher Appreciation Week

Carrolltowne Elementary has

SUN- SATIONAL TEACHERS AND STAFF

May 5th - 9th, 2025



The itinerary for our beach themed week will be as follows:

Monday

Sun-Rise
and
Shine
Breakfast

Tuesday

Sunshine
Treat
Cart

Wednesday

Beach
Picnic
Lunch

Thursday

Beach
Treats
and Gift in
Mailboxes

Friday

Hydration
Station &
Kona Ice
Truck

Here are ways you can help:

- Sign up to donate food items for Monday's breakfast and/or Wednesday's lunch. <https://bit.ly/TAW25signup>
- Order from our Amazon Wish List for Tuesday's Sunshine Treat Cart and/or Friday's Hydration Station. <https://amzn.to/43MaMS7>
- Donate \$5 Gift Cards from Park Books on Main (formerly A Likely Story) for Thursday's Mailbox gifts. Please order physical gift cards. Type 'CES PTA' in the message box. The PTA will pick up all donated gift cards to deliver to teachers. <https://www.parkbooksmd.com/gift-cards>
- Have your child bring a 'Thank You' note, a card, and/or a drawing for any or ALL of their teachers (Homeroom, Art, Music, Media, Health, P.E., and support teachers) to school during the week!
- Please email hospitality@carrolltownepta.com to contact Sarah Bushong and Melissa Strozyski with any questions.



This week is successful because of your generous contributions.
Thank you in advance for all of your support!



Spirit Week

Monday, May 19th

Pajama Day: Wear your pajamas!
No slippers please.



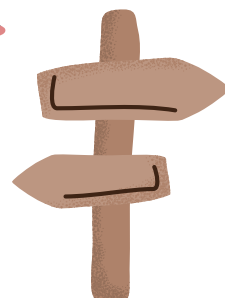
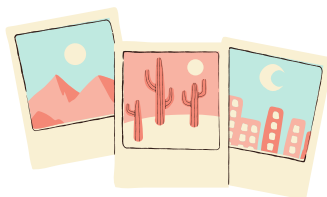
Tuesday, May 20th

Dress Like a Teacher/CES Staff Member Day!
Dress as any teacher or any staff member at Carrolltowne!



Wednesday, May 21st

Summer Vibes Day: Wear sunglasses, a fun Hawaiian shirt, a shirt from a place that you've traveled to or from something you've done in the summer!



Thursday, May 22nd*

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



5th: Red
4th: Orange
3rd: Yellow
2nd: Green
1st: Blue
K: Purple
PreK/ECSN: Tie-Dye

Friday, May 23rd*

Carrolltowne Day:
Wear a Carrolltowne shirt or wear red!



***In the event of inclement weather causing Play Day to use the rain date, Thursday's and Friday's spirit theme will swap.**

Congratulations

**Carrolltowne 5th Grade
Class of 2025**



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

CUB SCOUT PACK 110

Girls & Boys K-5

**JOIN US FOR SUMMER
ACTIVITIES!**

JUNE

- 6/14 Picnic @ Piney Run Park
Pavilion 3, 12-4pm
- 6/21 Hiking Sykesville Linear
Trail with Geocaching,
10am-12pm

JULY

- 7/13 Fishing @ Carrie Dorsey
Park Pond, 10am-12pm
- 7/19 Rocket Launch @
Krimgold Park, Field 2,
10am-12pm

AUGUST

- Early August Swimming: Details to
come!
- 8/23 Bear Branch Planetarium
Show and Critter
Encounter, 10am-12pm



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