



April 2017 Newsletter

L.E.A.D...it's up to me!

Learning to Empower myself to Achieve my goals will Determine my success!

Dear Carroll Elementary Parents/Guardians:

The month of April is here and will come to an end very soon, which means that we are quickly approaching the end of the school year. We have successfully completed the third marking period and report cards were sent home identifying students' strengths and ways to finish the year strong with their academics.

Our third, fourth and fifth grade teachers and students have completed the ELA state mandated assessments. These students will complete the Mathematics state mandated assessment during the last week of April. Our fourth grade students will continue to work hard during the first week of May with the Science state mandated assessments. Please remember that our testing window will continue until May 11, 2017. Please be mindful of these dates when scheduling appointments or vacations for students that will complete these assessments. I am very proud of the hard work and determination that our students have demonstrated so far during these assessments. Please remind your child/children to continue to put forth great effort for the rest of the assessments. Don't forget that on May 11, 2017 our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students will have a PSSA fun day which is a day of celebration that they worked extremely hard on their assessments.

We have some exciting events planned for this spring season. At the end of April, our students will enjoy a Dome assembly. In the month of May, we will have a BMX assembly, Wellness Day, our spring choral and instrumental concert, Grandparents Day, Field Day and several grade level field trips.

Please continue to encourage your students to work hard to finish the year strong academically. Even though the days are longer and the sun will be shining, we still have 40 days to continue to learn for continued growth.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kristi Wickard

Mark it on your calendar...

April 3-7	PSSA Exams ELA – Grades 3, 4 & 5
April 4	PTO meeting at 6:00 in the library
April 14	Holiday – no school
April 17	Snow Make-up Day – School is in session (Day 3)
April 24-26	PSSA Exams Math – Grades 3, 4 & 5
April 27	Take Your Child to Work Day
May 2	PTO meeting at 6:00 in the library
May 2-3	PSSA Exams Science- Grade 4 only
May 10	Muffins for Moms (7am-7:45am)
May 12	Trade off day – no school
May 19	Wellness Day
May 25	Spring Concert – 7pm at New Bloomfield Elementary
May 26	Snow Make-up Day – School is in session (Day4) Grandparents Day- 9:00 am-10:30 am
May 29	Holiday – no school
May 30	Field Day
June 6	Full Day of School in Session
June 7	Last Student Day – ½ day – Dismissal at 12:15pm

Take Your Child to Work Day Information

-Please submit an educational field trip form for approval of your child's participation in this event.

-All educational request forms must be submitted no later than April 21, 2017.

-Please submit a formal letter from the place of employment upon your child's return to school on Friday, April 28, 2017.

Box Tops Update

The last day to send Box Tops in for the second contest is Friday April 28th. The winning class will receive an ice cream party in May.

The current top 5 classes:

- 1- Jones 995
- 2- Maggs 805
- 3- Morning 593
- 4- Succa 454
- 5- Ream 440

Total collected for 2nd contest - 5565 box tops
Total collected for 2016-17 school year - 14,107
Keep collecting the Box tops!



A few reminders:

- ✓ ***Educational Trip request forms must be submitted one week prior to the scheduled trip in order to be approved.***
- ✓ ***Please remember to send a note regarding your student's absence the day he/she returns to school. You may write a note in your child's assignment book as well.***
- ✓ ***Please continue to encourage your student to practice their math facts using www.xtramath.org***

****Top Mustangs***

Students are recognized for being TOP MUSTANGS when they are “caught” displaying exemplary behaviors or performing acts of kindness toward others. They receive a top mustang ticket, which is then entered into a drawing. Each Friday, or end of the week, five tickets are drawn and the students receive a prize from the Top Mustang Student Store. Congratulations to our top mustang winners for the month of March:

Kendall McGowan, Summer Palm, Jade Miley, Barbra Backenstoss, Isabella Lanza, Katelynn Anderson, Helanya Esposito, William Watson, Evan Keaton, Tyler Rudy, Ethan Kepple, Severo Gordon, Chase Hartzell, Erin Lupfer, Lucas White, Grace Hartman, Hayden Bakker, Justin Lukens, Tyrell Hopkins, Gabriela Dalton, Jenson Hockenberry-Folk, Miranda Thiemann, Emauri Grove, Samantha Jones, Logan Jumper, Sydney Koons, Evelyn Lowe, Gabriela Dalton, Laurel Fite, Brady Sokoloski

Our TOP MUSTANGS are outstanding!!!

A message from our Special Teachers...

Art: Please check out www.Artsonia.com, an on-line museum for student artwork. All participating students will have artwork posted on Artsonia soon.

Band/Music: Please remind students to continue to practice their instruments at home.

Student Spotlight Corner

*** Youth Art Day was April 8, 2017 at Newport High School. Carroll Elementary had many winners:**

1st Place Multi color Drawing: Alexis Purje

1st Place Photography: Dale Pfeil

1st Place Pastels: Autumn Klinger

3rd Place Pastels: Liam Weibley

2nd Place Sculpture: Colton Miller and Grady Reisinger

3rd Place Sculpture: Miranda Thiemann

2nd Place Watercolor: Alexis Purje

Also, a special congratulations are in order for Connor Rollman and Dale Pfeil!! These two boys were chosen by the Council of the Arts for a special art display at the State Capital in June.