



## **May 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:

I find it crazy that this is the final newsletter for the 2016-2017 school year! We have many fun, educational activities happening these last few weeks of school. Some of those events include field trips, PSSA Fun Day for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students, field day, Wellness day and a PTO BMX Assembly. Students will also be able to show off their talents during our Band and Choral concert and Talent Show.

As we prepare for summer vacation, my teachers will be encouraging students to continue to practice their academic skills they have developed during the course of the year. Students will benefit from continued practice with reading, writing and practicing those math facts. We have attached a Barnes and Noble reading program document if you are interested. We will also be sending home a reading challenge packet for students in grades K-4 to continue to log their minutes read during the summer. Students that complete the challenge and submit their reading logs at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year, will receive a reward from Ms. Wickard.

Just a quick reminder about notes that are sent in to the office. Please make sure you include your child's first name, last name and your child's teacher on the note.

Sincerely,  
*Ms. Kristi Wickard*

### **Mark it on your calendar...**

May 1	PTO meeting at 6:00 in the library
May 2-3	PSSA Exams Science- Grade 4 only
May 7	PTO Movie Night – Sing – 7pm
May 10	Muffins for Moms (7am-7:45am)
May 12	Trade off day – no school
May 15	BMX PTO Assembly
May 19	Wellness Day
May 25	Spring Concert – 7pm at New Bloomfield Elementary
May 26	Snow Make-up Day – School is in session (Day4)
May 26	Grandparents Day – 9:30 until 10:30am
May 29	Holiday – no school
May 30	Field Day (Rain date – June 5 <sup>th</sup> )
June 2	Talent Show for students only
June 6	Full Day of School in Session
June 7	Last Student Day – ½ day – Dismissal at 12:15pm

**\*New Cafeteria Change:** Low balance account information will now be sent home via email rather than sending home a reminder in paper format. It is important to check your email account on a daily basis for these notifications. (Please make sure the district has your most updated email account in our system.)

### Summer Time Ideas

- Visit a zoo.
- Visit an art, history, and/or science museum.
- Go to a park.
- Go fishing, biking or hiking.
- Go to your public library.
- Teach your child how to cook or bake.
- Write letters to friends and family.
- Do community service work.

### Box Tops Update

Congratulations to Mrs. Jones class for winning the ice cream party!

The top 5 classes are:

- 1- Jones 1645
- 2- Maggs 954
- 3- Ream 649
- 4- Morning 609
- 5- Succa 577

Total collected for 2nd contest - 7633 box tops  
Total collected for 2016-17 school year - 16,175  
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](http://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 April:

Devin Dekona, Archer Searer, Octavia Sanko, Jadelyn Miller, Chloe Horvath, Raeanne Hair, Tatum Lesh, Callie Haag, David Taggart, Addison Wiest, Kiley Masser, Logan Pavone, Bristol Grafmyer, Jameson Jones, Garrett Sheffer, Savannah Walker, Logan Hobbles, Joseph Fish, Finn Ebersole, Austin Bender, Nevaeh Deetz, Ayden Weller, Caleb Zeigler, Aidan Yocum

**Our TOP MUSTANGS are outstanding!!!**

### **\*Student Spotlight Corner\***

**Our students have shared their most memorable event from the 2016-2017 school year.**

**\*Logan Jumper (KR)-** I have really enjoyed lunch and recess.

**\*Jadyn Jones (5P)-** I have really enjoyed the assemblies.

**\*Brayden Foster (2M)-** I really enjoyed our field trip to the Oakes Museum.

**\*Garrett Sheffer (2J)-** I have enjoyed writing our biographies in writing class.

**\*Jackson Bower (2J)-** I really liked math class this year especially the sprints and fluency practice.

**\*Jonah Clark (4M)-** I have enjoyed the assemblies. I am looking forward to the PSSA fun day.

**\*Grady Reisinger (4Bo)-** I enjoyed the Oreo activity in writing class which helped us to use our five senses to be more descriptive with our writing.

**\*Cambria Ogden (5W)-** I have enjoyed my last year in elementary school with my friends.

**\*Trevin Wittman (5P)-** I have enjoyed math class as it is my favorite subject.