



L.E.A.D...it's up to me!
Learning to Empower Myself to Achieve my goals will Determine my success!

NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Carroll Elementary Parents/Guardians:

I hope you and your families have made the necessary adjustments to prepare for the autumn season. It is hard to believe that it is November already. We have just concluded our first marking period. Our parent/teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 from 3:30-7:30 pm and Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 3:30-7:00 pm. This is a time for parents and teachers to discuss how students are developing socially, behaviorally and academically. Don't forget to sign up for this opportunity!

We ended October with three successful events- Scholastic Book Fair, Donuts for Dads, and Harvest Day. We were very thankful for all of the parent volunteers who supported our book fair whether it was collecting money, supporting students as they selected books or simply monitoring the crowd. We also had a successful celebration for our "DADS" with our PTO sponsored event, Donuts for Dad. We had over 445 participants during this event. It was wonderful to see our students enjoying this time with their dads, uncles, grandfathers, brothers or other men in their lives. We were also grateful for the support of our PTO volunteers, 4H presenter and Shermans Dale firefighters during our Harvest Day celebration. Students and adults seemed to be enjoying themselves during each rotation throughout the entire day. Thank you PTO for supporting all three of these well-organized events.

I would like to recognize the efforts of our students and their activities outside of our school setting. If you have something exciting that you would like to share about your child (i.e., team sport accomplishment, girl/boy scout honor, etc.), please send your notification into the office to Ms. Zimmerman via email to either Ms. Zimmerman or myself (bzimmerman@westperry.org or kwickard@westperry.org)

Hopefully the newsletter will keep you informed on the incredible things taking place here and will be helpful in your planning throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kristi Wickard



Box Tops Update

The contest is very close, so keep clipping and sending in the Box Tops! Below are the top 5 classes.

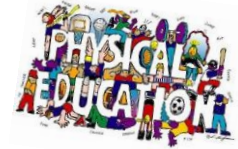


- 1st Place.... Mrs. Succa, 633
- 2nd Place....Mr. Pascoe, 422
- 3rd Place....Mrs. Saylor, 418
- 3rd Place....Mrs. Book, 418
- 5th Place....Mr. Morning, 296

*Please continue to collect and turn in your Box Tops! The fall classroom contest will in December.



Special's Spotlight



Art: Please check out www.Artsonia.com, an on-line museum

for student artwork. All participating students will have artwork posted on Artsonia soon. Artsonia is the largest online museum for children! Artsonia is a wonderful place to view and share with family members your child's artwork. Artsonia, even if you are not a member, is a great place to view art projects that are being created at Carroll Elementary. To view Carroll Elementary art, all you have to do is visit www.artsonia.com and type in Carroll Elementary for the search, then Shermans Dale, Pennsylvania Carroll Elementary should then be selected. All art projects that have been placed on Artsonia from our school will then appear!

If you have not done so and are interested in joining Artsonia, all that is necessary is a note or e-mail to your art teacher providing your permission, child's name and e-mail address. We will place your information on the website. You will then be sent an e-mail from Artsonia to directly gain permission to place your child on the site. Your child will receive a number behind his/her first name (last names are never shown) so you can view and share your child's art with family and friends. Family and friends can then write comments to your child, which you can post! Merchandise with student artwork printed on it, is also available for purchase, if you so choose. 20% of Artsonia merchandise sales comes back to our art room so we can purchase art supplies.

Thank you for supporting Artsonia and the arts at our school! Mrs. Mercado and Mrs. Odato

Physical Education: Please make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately for physical education class. It is very important that students wear sneakers to participate in the activities during their physical education class.



A message from the School Nurse... *Don't forget that the daily temperature is changing. Please ensure that your child has a warm jacket and any additional accessories for outside recess in the cold weather.



***Top Mustangs- Habit #2: Begin with the End in Mind**

Students are recognized for being TOP MUSTANGS when they are “caught” displaying exemplary behaviors within our 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. They receive a top mustang ticket, which is then entered into a drawing. Each Friday, or end of the week, two tickets are drawn from each grade level and the students get to choose a prize from the Top Mustang Student Store. Congratulations to our top mustang winners for the month of October- Habit #2: Begin with the End in Mind:

Daniella Keefer~Willow Bernstein~Jax Naugle~Ben Mullen~Korbin Folk~Lillian Daneker~Benjamin Wilt~Bella Reynolds~Corbin Shambaugh~Jenna Garner~Jada Swarner~Jackson Rush~Zander Nickey~Peyton Phillips~Case Bower~Novah Garland~Kayden Snyder~Lee Ocker~Christian Reeder~Kelsey Keller~Ethen Stover~Anthony Reynolds~Brooke Tewell~Dakota Wewer~Jonah Clark~Caleb Freyermuth~Olivia Weist~Madden Thompson~Abby Gorman~Grant Wilson~Judah Rummel~Rhyllin Poorman~Elliot Wyland~Nate Bell~Logan Noss~Wyatt Miller~Connor Rollman~Cheyenne Champion~Riley Reeder~Chase Hartzell~Jacob Both~Ashlyn Bakker~Sophie Losch~Octavia Sanko~Ezra Hornidge~Jasmine Tonkin~Cody Miller~Taylor Luper~Jenson Hockenberry~Folk

Our TOP MUSTANGS are outstanding!!!

Dates to Remember

November 8	Parent Teacher Conferences; 3:30-7:30 pm
November 9	Parent Teacher Conferences; 3:30-7:00 pm
November 10	In-Service Day - No School for Students
November 13	School Board Meeting @ 7:30 pm
November 14	PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm
November 21	Picture Re-take Day
November 22	Trade-Off Day - No School
November 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 11-15	Santa's Secret Workshop
December 12	PTO Meeting @ 6pm
December 18	Holiday Concert @ 7pm at New Bloomfield Elementary
December 20	Tacky Sweater Day
December 21	Red/Green Day
December 22	Pajama/Slipper Day - Holiday Classroom Parties (Breakfast Themed)
Dec. 25-Jan. 2	Christmas Break

*PTO will be sending home information requesting volunteers for Santa's Secret Shop and Holiday Classroom parties. Keep an eye out for this information!

