



April 2018 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 will be sent home identifying students' strengths and ways to finish the year strong with their academics.

Our third, fourth and fifth grade teachers and students are preparing to complete the PA state mandated assessments. I have included our testing days as a reminder to our families.

ELA: April 10, April 11, April 12 (April 13, April 16 and April 17 will be make-up days.)

Math: April 18 and April 19 (April 20, April 23, and April 24 will be make-up days.)

Science (4th only): April 24 and April 25 (April 26 and April 27 will be make-up days.)

Additional Make-ups: April 30, May 1-May 4

On April 6th, students will participate in a "Whole School Morning Meeting" assembly. The focus for this assembly will be Habit #7- Sharpen the Saw. Our first grade students will lead the meeting and present their message to our entire student body. When one "sharpens their saw", they strive for continuous improvements with their body and mind. Students will talk about the importance of taking care of your body by eating right, exercising and getting plenty of sleep. They will also discuss the importance of spending time with family and friends, as well as taking the time to find meaningful ways to help others. "Sharpening the Saw" also means that you take the time to learn in lots of ways and lots of places, not just at school.

We have some exciting events planned for this spring season. At the end of April, our students will enjoy a PPL assembly and Grandparent's Day. In the month of May, we have field trips scheduled, Muffins for Moms, Teacher Appreciation Week, Field Day, Spring Band/Choral concert, and other events.

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 44 days to keep our focus for continued growth.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kristi Wickard

Mark it on your calendar...

April 2-6	PSSA Spirit Week
April 9	School Board Meeting at 7:30 pm
April 10-12	PSSA Exams ELA – Grades 3, 4 & 5
April 10	PTO meeting at 6:00 pm in the library
April 13	5 th Grade PTO Movie night (5 th grade only)
April 18-19	PSSA Exams Math – Grades 3, 4 & 5
April 24-25	PSSA Exams Science- Grade 4 only
April 26	PPL Assembly Take Your Child to Work Day
April 27	Grandparent's Day (9:30-10:30)
May 2	1 st Grade Field Trip-Indian Echo Caverns
May 4	PSSA Fun Day (3-4-5 only)
May 7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 8	PTO meeting at 6:00 pm in the library
May 9	Muffins for Moms (7:00 am-7:45 am) 4 th Grade Field Trip- Hickory Ridge Extreme Energy Assembly
May 11	KDG Field Trip- Zoo America
May 14	School Board Meeting at 7:30 pm
May 17	4 th Grade Environmental Education Trip to MS/HS 3 rd Grade Field Trip- Whitaker Center
May 22	Field Day
May 24	5 th Grade Visit to the MS Spring Concert – 7:00 pm at New Bloomfield Elementary
May 25	Math Fact Challenge Celebration
May 29	Snow Make-up Day – School is in session (Day #2)
May 30	Field Day Rain Date
June 1	Last Student Day

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 20, 2018.

-Please submit a formal letter from the place of employment upon your child's return to school on Friday, April 27, 2018.

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 for our Math Fact Challenge and continue to read to log minutes for our Reading Challenge activities.***



***Top Mustangs-Habit #6**

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 March- Habit #6: Synergize!

Rylie Lehman~Dashiell Jones~Dylan Jones~Willow Wyland~Kaleb Minor~Grace Hartman~McKenna Jones~Mollee Nelson~Kirra Frey~Anthony Moyer~Brayton Benner~Draegen Radonvich~Tatum Lesh~Finn Ebersole~Ayden Kiner~Cheyenne Weaver~Brayden Foster~Wyatt Miller~Noah Zeigler~Connor Reynolds~Tucker Snook~Case Bower~Shelby Eshelman~Korbin Folk~Jameson Jones~Jacob Conrad~Neveah Deitz~David Taggart~Ben Hartman~Delila Hair~Cristian Lindley~Cali Mitten~Stella Comfort~Iziah Raffensberger~Helayna Esposito~Archer Searer~Callie Haag~Lily Benner~Faith Briner~Ethan Kepple~Karen McNaughton~Lylah Sprecher~Aubrianna Trego~Marina Liller~Brooke Clark~Kai Brownawell~Timothy Bentz~Madison Wise~Jonathan Mitten~Chloe Smith~Smanatha Shilling~Wyatt Miller~Kiley Masser

Our TOP MUSTANGS are outstanding!!!



Student Spotlight Corner

* Youth Art Day will be held on April 7, 2018 at Greenwood School District.

The following students will be representing Carroll Elementary School:

3rd Place Multi color Drawing: Finn Ebersole, 1st grade

1st Place for a Craft: Kendall McGowan, 1st grade

3rd Place in Drawing: Silas Rummel, 1st grade

3rd Place in Mixed Media: Callie Haag, 2nd grade

2nd Place in Drawing: Jameson Jones, 2nd grade

3rd Place in Drawing: Rylin Phillips, 4th grade

2nd Place in Pastel: Jenson Hockenberry, 5th grade

2nd Place in Sculpture: Sage Kitner, 5th grade

Congratulation to all of these artists!

*Carroll Elementary students collected **\$4,179.01** in donations for our Jump Rope for Heart campaign to support the American Heart Association. We had one of our very own Carroll Elementary students as the top fundraiser for Perry County. Way to go, Grace Clark, Kindergarten! Grace and her family will enjoy a special treat for all of her hard work and dedication to the program.

*Carroll Elementary students have read a total of **483,660 minutes** towards our 500,000 minute reading challenge goal. This total includes our September through February reading logs. Keep on reading and logging those minutes to reach our school-wide goal!

***Pennies For Patients update:**



After our second collection on March 23, 2018, we have counted a total of **\$1,713.21** in donations from our Carroll Elementary students. Way to Go! We have exceeded our goal of \$1,000.00. The LLS/Pennies for Patients team will need to decide on school-wide reward for all of our efforts.

Our top 3 classrooms are:

1st- Saylor \$221.63 (coin donations)

2nd- Thompson \$150.11

3rd- Mutch \$147.87

Our “Stuck for a Buck” challenge was a huge success on Thursday, March 28, 2018. Carroll Elementary students donated a total of \$343.10 towards the Pennies for Patients campaign to support the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society.




spring time!