



February 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:

It is hard to believe that it is the month of February already for this school year. Hopefully the groundhog will not see his shadow indicating that the spring season will be right around the corner. We have concluded our winter assessments and report cards were distributed last week as the second marking period has come to an end.

Students will be able to exchange Valentine's Day cards on Tuesday, February 14th. Classroom teachers have been instructed to share class lists with families so students are able to prepare their cards for distribution. We are looking forward to the opportunities to meet with parents during our 2nd Marking Period Parent/Teacher Conferences which are scheduled for Wednesday, February 15 and Thursday, February 16. I have encouraged teachers to schedule a conference with all of their parents, so please return your request form if you haven't done so already.

Our third, fourth and fifth grade teachers and students are continuing to prepare for the upcoming state mandated assessments. The 2016 ELA and Mathematics PSSA testing window is April 3-7, April 24-28 and May 1-5, 2017. Please be mindful of these dates when scheduling appointments or vacations for students that will complete this assessment.

Just a reminder that if you are planning to pick up your child at the end of the school day, you will be required to pick them up at the bottom level parking lot. Students that have an early dismissal earlier than 2:45 will be able to be dismissed from the main lobby/office area. I appreciate your support in this request.

I hope everyone stays warm and healthy during the rest of our winter season.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kristi Wickard

Mark it on your calendar...

February 3	Team/Jersey Day (Honor of Super Bowl Sunday)
February 6	Committee of the Whole Meeting at Carroll at 7:00 pm
February 7	PTO meeting at 6:00 in the library
February 15	Parent/Teacher Conferences/Art Show- 3:30-7:30
February 16	Parent/Teacher Conferences/Art Show- 3:30-7:00
February 17	Snow Make-up Day – School is in session (Day 2)
February 20	No School for Staff and Students
February 22	Simple Gifts Assembly
March 7	PTO meeting at 6:00 in the library
March 8	Rainforest Animals Assembly
March 17	ACT 80 Day – no school for students (2 nd snow make-up day)

Box Tops Update

Our spring contest has begun, below are the top 5 classes:

1- Ream 301, 2- Maggs 227, 3- Morning 201, 4- Jones 200, 5- Wolfe 129



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 have your child dress appropriately for cold temperatures. Students will continue to have outside recess unless the “feels like” temperature is 28 degrees or below.***
- ✓ ***Breakfast is NOT served on two-hour delay days.***
- ✓ ***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 January:

Grayson Rager, Autumn Fabian, Hayden Fleisher, Jasmine Tonkin, Cristian Lindley, Conner O’Neil, Kenna Murray, Grace Hartman, Autumn Klinger, Collin Strunk, Connor Rollman, Hailey Zeiders, Sage Miller, Sydney Koons, Carson Fritz, Rosalind Zellers, Conner Black, Haley Trego, Kayden Snyder, Sophia Pena, Evelyn Lowe, Adesa Gutowski, Lukas Gilbert, Cambria Ogdon

Our TOP MUSTANGS are outstanding!!!



Student Spotlight Corner



****We have concluded the second marking period and Ms. Wickard was able to honor several students for their accomplishments based on their attendance, academic performance or overall character.***

****Please review the “amazing” data points listed below regarding our Carroll students.***

- ~ 75 students were recognized for their perfect attendance (Pre-K thru 5th grade)
- ~ 36 third, fourth and fifth graders will receive an Academic Excellence-Distinguished Level award for earning “All A’s” on their report cards
- ~ 64 third, fourth and fifth graders will receive an Academic Excellence-Honor Level for earning “All A’s and B’s” on their report cards
- ~ 40 students will be recognized for demonstrating the Character Counts characteristic of “Caring”

****We are very proud of our hard-working students! Keep up the good work!***

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.

Physical Education: Jump Rope for Heart will take place during the week of February 6-February 10, 2017 during physical education classes. All of the money raised will benefit the American Heart Association. Thank you for supporting the students who want to be “Heart Heroes”.

A message from the School Nurse... Stay Warm to Stay Healthy!



Please make sure your child dresses warmly for recess. He/she should have a warm coat, hat and gloves. Students still go outside on most winter days for their enjoyment and we want to ensure they are properly prepared for the colder temperatures. Students with temperatures of 100°F or more will be sent home. Please remember that students must be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.