



May 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:

I find it unbelievable that this is the final newsletter for the 2017-2018 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 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students, GOTR event, Muffins for Moms, PTO Spring Fundraiser, and our reading and math fact challenge celebrations. Students will also be able to show off their talents during our Band and Choral concert and Talent Show.

We will also be preparing for the Carroll Elementary School building project during the month of May. The West Perry School District would like to address questions related to the building project. The district has created a FAQs email address for community members to submit questions that will be answered in a timely manner. Community members will be able to review submitted questions as well as submit their questions to carrollproject@westperry.org.

As we prepare for summer vacation, my teachers and staff 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 documents if you are interested. The Barnes and Noble reading program requires students to read 8 books and complete a journal entry for each book. Once the journal is completed, students submit the journal to a Barnes and Noble store to receive a free book. 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 2018-2019 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 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 5 th Grade Field Trip- Gettysburg
May 16	Science Tellers Assembly Pirate Themed Dress Day
May 17	4 th Grade Environmental Education Trip to MS/HS 3 rd Grade Field Trip- Whitaker Center
May 18	PTO Spring Fundraiser- Gallop for Gold
May 22	Field Day
May 23	All Library books are due to CE Library
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- Full Day of School

Summer Time Ideas

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

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-Habit #7**

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 April- Habit #7: Sharpen the Saw!

~Riley Lehman~Audrie Foust~Chase Krupyak~Mason Shanafelter~Elizabeth Wagner-Rufe~Kaleb Gustin~Leland Folk~Ethen Stover~Hayden Fleisher~Brandon Lauver~Barbra Backenstoss~Colton Moore~Noland Rafteron~Zander Nickey~Elise Jones~Olivia Wiest~Kayden Snyder~Noah Rathfon~Max Craft~Thatcher Desiderati~Gaige Kiner~Case Kirk~Anthony Reynolds~Terry Orris~Christopher Risner~Isabella Lanza~Peyton Gusler~Kadin Haag~Brooklyn Trego~Ben Mullen~Kenna Murray~Adam Baker~Olivia Liddick~Jayden Coffey~Adessa Gutowski~Dakota Hallett~Leila Primeau~Justin Barclay~Willow Bernstein~Riley Arnold~Emma Dashiell~Liam Weibley~Carter Krupyak~Riley Reeder~Savannah Walker~Sabrina Crosson~Alyssa Shistle~

Our TOP MUSTANGS are outstanding!!!

A message from our Special Teachers...

Art: Please review the attached document regarding the opportunity for students to attend a Harrisburg Senators baseball game on Saturday, May 26 for their Art in the Park event.

Band/Music: Please remind students to continue to practice their instruments at home in preparation for the upcoming Spring Band/Chorus concert. The concert will be held at New Bloomfield Elementary School at 7:00 pm on Thursday, May 24, 2018. Students will travel to New Bloomfield Elementary School for their rehearsal on Wednesday, May 23, 2018.

Physical Education: Carroll Elementary students have the opportunity to participate in the Jump Rope for Heart Night at the Harrisburg Senators on Tuesday, May 22 or Friday, June 1. Please review the attached document regarding the information for this event.

Student Spotlight Corner

*Carroll Elementary students have read a total of **544,286 minutes** during the months of September through March. Our school wide reading challenge goal was 500,000 minutes! Students have earned the final benchmark goal of Whole School Bingo. We hope to have some warm weather to complete our last benchmark goal of Reading on the Lawn.

*Girls on the Run have been practicing since February to prepare for their GOTR 5K run. The 5K run will take place at Hershey Park on Saturday, May 5. During their sessions, the girls completed community projects as well. One team picked up trash around the school's campus while another team made fleece tie blankets for the Ronald McDonald House and a local animal shelter.



*Local Author, Kristen Labuda, visited our PreK-2nd grade classrooms on Monday, April 30 to share her published books from the Good Sports Club Series. Don't Be a Bully and Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover were shared with students. Mrs. Labuda also shared a sneak preview of the third book to the series. PreK-2nd grade students are able to purchase one or both of her books. She will even autograph purchases. Orders are due by May 7, 2018.