



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

OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

Dear Carroll Elementary Parents/Guardians:

I hope you and your families have had success transitioning to the new school year. We had a very successful month of September and are ready to progress through the autumn season. I want to thank all of the parents that joined us for our Curriculum Information Nights. For those of you who were unable to attend, I have placed my overview PowerPoint on the school's website.

We continue to have many things planned for the month of October. Our PTO will be hosting a Fall Fest at Lupfer's Grove on October 2, 2016. We will be celebrating Red Ribbon Week as a reminder to stay "Drug Free". Students will have the opportunity to participate in a school spirit dress code during Red Ribbon Week. We will be celebrating all of our fathers during the PTO Donuts for Dads event.

I will be sending home a parent newsletter each month. The newsletter will contain important information, upcoming events, and highlights from students or their classrooms. 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,

Mrs. Kristi Wickard



***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 get to choose a prize from the Top Mustang Student Store. Congratulations to our top mustang winners for the month of September:



Leland Folk, Breya Lauver, Molly Gorman, Jaxson Bower, Aubrey Jamison, Kevin Diaz, Noland Rathfon, Isabella Lanza, Sage Gustin, Jordyn Higley, Jacob Novinger, Jace Gutowski, Ivy McClure, Kayden Snyder, Judah Rummel, Archer Searer, Gabbie Kistler, Ashley Summerville, Gabby Dalton, Stevie Kralik, Lukas Gilbert, Jackson Rush, Logan Herman, Mason Pavone, Korbin Folk, Ayden Kiner, Isabella Walker, Dylan Brennan, Payton Failor, Wilson Hartley

Our TOP MUSTANGS are outstanding!!!

Colton Miller, one of our 5th grade students in Mr. Pascoe's class, received notification that he was nominated for the Junior National Young Leaders Conference. This nomination was submitted by Ms. Kimberly Berkheimer, a former 4th grade teacher at Carroll Elementary. Congratulations to Colton Miller!

Red Ribbon Week - October 24-28, 2016



Carroll Elementary is participating in Red Ribbon Week, showing our school-wide support for drug awareness and being drug-free. The theme is YOLO, "You Only Live Once". Please help the staff celebrate Red Ribbon Week by having your student(s) participate in our themed dress days!

October 24	Put a Cap on Drugs.....	wear your favorite hat
October 25	Stomp Out Drugs.....	wear any kind of boots
October 26	Team up Against Drugs.....	wear your favorite team jersey or WP gear
October 27	We Turn our Back on Drugs.....	wear your shirt backwards
October 28	Wear Red Day.....	dress in red clothes

Fall Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held on November 9-10, 2016. This is an important event that helps us communicate and allows us to work as a team to better educate your child. Ms. Wickard will also be available to meet with parents. If you would like to schedule a meeting with Ms. Wickard, please call Ms. Zimmerman at 582-4256 or you can stop by the office when you are here and see if she is available.

Dates to Remember

October 2	PTO Fall Fest @ Lupfer's Grove 12-5 pm
October 4	PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm
October 4	Kindergarten Workshop Night 7:00-8:00 pm
October 10	In-Service Day - No School for Students
October 13	Fall Picture Day
October 17-21	Book Fair
October 25	Donuts for Dads 7:00-7:45 am
November 1	End of the 1 st Marking Period
November 1	PTO Meeting @ 6:00 pm
November 9	Parent Teacher Conferences; 3:30-7:30 pm
November 10	Parent Teacher Conferences; 3:30-7:00 pm
November 11	In-Service Day - No School for Students
November 15	Picture Re-take Day
November 23	Trade-Off Day - No School
November 24-28	Thanksgiving Break

A message from the School Nurse... Who is at risk for getting head lice?

Head lice are found worldwide. In the United States, infestation with head lice is most common among pre-school children attending child care, elementary schoolchildren, and the household members of infested children. Although reliable data on how many people in the United States get head lice each year are not available, an estimated 6 million to 12 million infestations occur each year in the United States among children 3 to 11 years of age. Head lice move by crawling; they cannot hop or fly. Head lice are spread by direct contact with the hair of an infected person. Anyone who comes in head-to-head contact with someone who already has head lice is at greatest risk. Spread by contact with clothing (such as hats, scarves, coats) or other personal items (such as combs, brushes, or towels) used by an infected person is uncommon. Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice. ~Directly from the CDC
~Please advise your child/children to not share coats, hats, scarves, combs, brushes, headbands or hair ties during this time of year. It is very important for the clothing items to stay in a book bag, in the sleeves of their coat or in the pockets. This is not an easy time of year as it begins to get colder and these creatures are looking for warm places to grow. The notification above is to provide you with the necessary awareness to be as preventative as possible.