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Fall is Fabulous at Carlock!

Fall has always been one of my favorite seasons and at Carlock, October has got to be the best month. We have so many things to look forward to this month! Special Someone Day and West's Homecoming are on October 2nd, The Dome Theater will be here on October 22nd and Harvest Day is on October 30th. If you can join us for any of these events, please do. We guarantee a wonderful time for you with your child. One of the most important things you can do to help your child succeed in school is to show an interest in what is happening at school and participate. This sends the message to them that school is important.

Another important day in October is parent/teacher conference day on Friday, October 23rd. If you have not yet secured a conference time, please call Mrs. Garrison (376-3261) as soon as possible and she will get you set up.

Thanks to all of you that have already participated in the volunteer screening

process. If you completed this process before September 4th, your badge has come in and you can pick it up in the office. Mrs. Garrison will have a sheet for you to sign and volunteer handbook for you to keep. If you completed the screening after September 4th, we will call you when your badge arrives. You may participate in the volunteer screening at any time during the school year. Beginning this month, you must have completed the screening to be able to volunteer in a classroom. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

It is hard to believe that six weeks of school has already gone by, but it is progress report time already. Please look over these with your child and contact his/her teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Happy fall!

Alison Hampton

Calendar of Events:

Vision and Hearing Screening	Oct. 1
Someone Special Day 9:00-12:30	Oct. 2
Last Day of Book Fair	Oct. 2
West Homecoming—Early Dismissal @ 1:45	Oct. 2
Progress Reports sent home	Oct. 2
Columbus Day—No School	Oct. 12
PTC Board Meeting—6:30	Oct. 13
Dome Theater 6:00-8:30	Oct. 22
Parent/Teacher Conference Day—No	Oct. 23
Harvest Day 11:40-3:15	Oct. 30
PTC Board Meeting—6:30	Nov. 10
Teacher Institute Day—No School	Nov. 25
Thanksgiving Day—No School	Nov. 26
Thanksgiving Break—No School	Nov. 27
PTC Board Meeting—6:30	Dec. 1

PTC News

On behalf of the PTC, I would like to welcome all of our new and returning families to Carlock Elementary. I hope everyone had a great summer. The first few weeks of school have passed quickly, and many PTC committees have been hard at work. It is my pleasure to be working with an enthusiastic and committed PTC Board. Our 2009-2010 Executive Board Members are: Veronica Inselmann-President, Christina Werkman-Co-Vice President, Michelle Wagehoft-Co-Vice President, Gary Klockenga-Treasurer, Katherine Garrison-Secretary, Bob Messenger-Publicity, Jennifer Thoennes-Volunteer Coordinator.

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August and September have been busy months for the PTC, Jennifer Thoennes, Christina Werkman, Bob Messenger and Einstein the Eagle hosted our Volunteer Table at Curriculum Night. Thank you to all who volunteered to help organize and plan upcoming events.

Christina Werkman and Michelle Wagehoft organized the annual Magazine Sales. Once again the Magazine Sales at Carlock were successful! Thanks to all of the students and families who continue to support our school with these sales. A special thank you to those who

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Magazine Sales Update



.Many thanks to all you who participated in this year's magazine sale!!! We came in just shy of our goal with almost \$9,000 in sales. That translates to around \$3,500 for our school. The DUCKS were a big hit! Congratulations to Nathan Matheis for

winning the \$100 prize drawing. Remember – online orders can be taken throughout the year.

Michelle Wagehoft and
Christina Werkman

Drop off and Pick up Procedures

“What is popular is not always right and what is right is not always popular”

-Unknown

Please remember that if you need to pick up your child before 3:15, you must sign them out in the office and then Mrs. Garrison or Mrs. Hampton will get them for you. We also ask that if you are picking your child up at 3:15 that you do not walk down to the classroom, but wait until your child is dismissed and comes down to you. This will help with congestion and disruptions to the end of the school day.

This year student supervision starts at 8:10am. Students should not be dropped off before

this time. This change reflects the change in our school start time.

As always, please remember that the bus lane is reserved for buses only during the hours of 8:00-8:30 and 3:00-4:00. If you need to drop off or pick up a student during these times, please park in the parking lot and walk your child in to the school. All late arriving or early leaving students must be signed in/out by a parent or guardian.

Parent-Teacher Conferences



Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Friday, October 23rd from 8:00-4:00. If you have not yet called to set up an appointment, please do so as soon as possible. The office number is 376-3261.

We are happy to be able to offer childcare during conference times again this year. Joe and Kayla Hin-

derliter will be in the gym to supervise children during your conference time only. There will be balls, jump ropes, and coloring supplies available. You will be asked to sign your child in when you drop them off in the gym and then sign them out when you leave. If you have any questions about this service, please don't hesitate to call the school office.

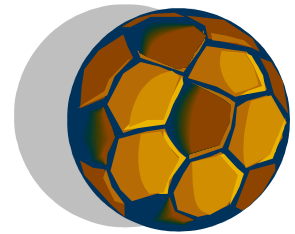
P.E. News from Mrs. Houseworth

We have been busy keeping our bodies moving in PE a lot outside with the beautiful weather. Hopefully October will be much of the same!!

The students have an opportunity daily to wear pedometers while exercising. We look

forward to playing a lot of soccer this month and continuing to be SAFE, RESPECTFUL, and RESPONSIBLE while exercising. HAPPY EXERCISING!!

Mrs. Houseworth



Attendance policies

In an effort to keep everyone as healthy as possible this school year, please remember to keep your child home if he/she has had a fever, diarrhea or has vomited in the last 24 hours.

If your child is going to be absent from school, please call the attendance line (376-2051). The attendance line has an answering machine and can be used at any time. Include your child's name, teacher, reason for absence and prefer-

ence for make-up work. We ask that you make every effort to call before 9:00 a.m., which is when we begin making calls home for any students who are absent without notification.

If you will be taking your child out of school early, please notify your child's teacher by sending a note that day.

**Attendance Line:
376-2051**

Meet the Art Student Teacher

Greetings Carlock parents and guardians! My name is Jenny Lee and I'm a student teacher working with Mrs. Garbe. We are teaching art at Brigham Elementary, Hudson Elementary, and Carlock Elementary. I will be here at Carlock until the second

week of October. I'm currently a senior at Illinois State University and will be graduating this December with a Bachelor's degree in Art Education and minor in Art History. In my spare time I really enjoy acrylic painting on canvas. So far

I've really enjoyed teaching at Carlock. The staff is wonderful and very helpful, and the kids are great. If you have any questions or comments for me, please send them my way!

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helped on order turn in days.

As I write this, the Carlock Float for the NCWHS Homecoming Parade is under construction. The Float committee, chaired by Christina Werkman and Jennifer Thoennes, is hard at work in an outbuilding at the home of Misty and Jason Lay. This year's homecoming theme is "Dare to Dream." Our inspired Float Committee titled our float "Got dreams?...Carlock Eagles do!" I hope many of you will be able to accompany the float on the parade route. This is a fun way to show your school spirit!

Looking ahead—

Oct. 22nd is Dome Theatre Night. Plan to bring the family out for a good old evening of stargazing. More information will come home soon.

Oct. 30th is Harvest Day. Michelle Wagehoft will chair the Harvest Day Committee. This event is a memorable day for everyone. If you are interested in helping organize this event or would like to help at one of the stations that day, please call Michelle (376-2200) or Jennifer (261-3512).



After School at the Carlock Public Library

"Kids Connect"

After school programs will be offered throughout the year for the following age groups:

After-School Program I: Kindergarten thru 2nd grade students. Oct. 20, Nov. 17, and Dec 15.

After-School Program II:

3rd grade thru 5th grad students. Oct. 22, Nov.19, and Dec 10.

All sessions meet from 3:30-4:30pm

Sessions will include activities, crafts, games, stories, and snacks (provided by the library).

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. SESSIONS ARE LIMITED TO 25 CHILDREN.

Please contact the library at 376-5651 to register your child. Program info is also available on the community flyer page on the Unit 5 website:
www.unit5.org/flyers/



Flyer Policy

Unit 5 has adopted a new flyer policy. We will no longer send home flyers from outside organizations with any of our students.

Beginning this fall, these flyers are available on our district Web site at <http://www.unit5.org/flyers/>. Flyers will also be displayed at each of our schools.

We have put off this change for as long as possible, but sheer numbers of flyers have overwhelmed teachers and parents making this change necessary.

Questions? Call Dayna Brown, Assistant to the Superintendent, 557-4032.



News from the Nurse

Preventing the Flu: Good Health Habits Can Help Stop Germs. The CDC advises:

AVOID CLOSE CONTACT with people who are sick. When you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick too.

STAY HOME WHEN YOU ARE SICK from work, school, and errands when you are sick. Keep sick children at home. You will help prevent others from catching the illness.

COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and throw the tissue in the trash after using it. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze in your sleeve.

WASH YOUR HANDS OFTEN. Washing your hands and the hands of your children often will help protect you from germs.

AVOID TOUCHING YOUR EYES, NOSE OR MOUTH. Germs are often spread when a person touches something that is contaminated with germs and then touches his or her eyes, nose, or mouth.

PRACTICE OTHER GOOD HEALTH HABITS. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids and eat nutritious food.

And remember, a student should not return to school until he/she is fever free for 24 hours without medication. A temperature is considered a fever when it is 100 degrees or higher. Medication can only be taken at school if a written request form is completed by the student's doctor and a parent. This includes any over-the-counter medications such as Tylenol and cough drops.



Box Tops

Don't throw that cereal box in the recycle yet! First clip the Box Top from the flap and bring it to your class at school. You just made 10 cents for Carlock School. It is easy! There will be containers in each classroom and in the office at school. To add to the fun we will be having a few Box Top contests to see which class can bring in the most Box Tops (average per student). The first

class prize will be in October (watch for more info to come). Clip those box tops and get your family and friends to do it too!

Thank you for your support!



*Happy
Halloween*

