



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Eagle Feather Store

12/16/2016 10:40-12:00

2 volunteers still needed!

Gingerbread Houses

Be on the lookout for Sign Up
Genius!



Mark your Calendars

December 1-6:00-8:00

Deck the Halls

December 8-6:00

Carlock Christmas Program

*Students need to arrive in
classrooms at 5:40

December 16-10:40-12:00

Eagle Feather Store

December 21-12:00-2:20

Eagle Feather Big Buy Movie

"The Secret Life of Pets"

December 22-12:35-2:30

Gingerbread Houses &

Classroom Winter Parties

Carlock PTC

December is here already! PTC has been busy. November kicked off with a Pizza Ranch Dine to Donate, thank you for making it out to support our school. We also held our Annual Christmas Market which turned out to be a great day weather-wise and brought lots of families to the school to shop. Of course, November also means it's Turkey Trot time and the weather was just good enough for the kids to be outside for the event. We also closed out the month with our Puffin Pastry fundraiser.

Mrs. Stalter, the music teacher joined

our November meeting and thanked the PTC for purchasing new boom-whackers for her classroom. These colorful, plastic tubes are custom cut to create the eight pitches in a diatonic scale. You will get to see the fruits of this purchase on December 8th at the Christmas Concert.

PTC also purchased of new-to-us bookcases for the IMC. Mrs. Dullard our IMC teacher is very excited!

If you have been around Carlock, you may know the Annual Spaghetti Supper/Art Show that usually occurs in

January. In an effort to shake things up and keep things fresh, PTC is planning an Art Show of different sorts this year which is planned for January 17th. More details to follow.

We also created a closed Facebook group where we can share information, pictures and ask questions. If you don't already belong to our group, you should check it out.

In honor of the upcoming Holiday, our next meeting is December 12th at Fiesta Ranchera near Walmart on JC Pkwy at 6:30.

CAC

Did you know Unit 5 has a Citizens Advisory Council and that Carlock has 2 parent representatives? That's right. Andy Uhe and Rebecca Fortner have volunteered to represent our school at the district level.

The CAC meets 5 times this school year and Carlock is hosting the meeting in January. This year, the CAC is taking a different spin and organizing

focus groups to examine district issues. The first meeting focused on getting students to reading at grade level by the third grade and how the district can support teachers in this effort. Carlock stands out among the other schools in that we are small enough to provide customized attention to students. We are also very lucky in that our principal, Mrs. Backe is also the district literacy specialist

and instructs other teachers district wide on literacy requirements.

Another concern at the CAC meeting regarded class sizes at their schools. Carlock remains the smallest school in the district and still offers attendance exception. We encourage you to share that news with anyone who might benefit from Carlock's small class sizes.

Gingerbread Houses & December Class Parties

December means Deck the Halls, Christmas Programs and gingerbread houses. PTC organizes the annual gingerbread house building on December 22nd in the gym. We will start at 12:35-1:20 with K-2 in the gym making gingerbread houses & 3-5 in classrooms for parties. Then grades will swap locations from 1:30-2:15. Room parents will be sending emails soliciting donations for gingerbread houses.

K- Pretzel sticks and starlight mints

1st-skittles
2nd-gum drops
3rd- Hershey kisses/Mike n Ike
4th- M&M's & Marshmallows
5th- Twizzlers Rope & Mini Candy Canes

PTC would like to thank all the parents who have donated items and their time towards the activities so far this year. Without you, we couldn't help bridge the budget gap for our students and

teachers.

Thanks you for a great school year so far and we wish you a very Merry Christmas and Bright New Year!

