



Carney Cougar

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Dates to Remember...

Dec 7 Santa Holiday Visit & Tree Lighting Carney Cafeteria 4-6pm

Dec 11 & 12 Holiday Shoppe

Dec 16 Winter Concert 7pm Carney Cafeteria

Dec 23 Christmas/Winter Break Begins at End of School Day

Jan 5 Schools Reopen

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From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

Now that the season of giving is fast approaching I would like to share with you the wonderful programs we have here at Carney where teachers are giving their time to support student achievement. Did you know that....

- ◆ Ms. Wiles and Mrs. Bosworth meet with students every Tuesday for an after school book club.
- ◆ Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Parker are

Saga and meet with students after school on Wednesdays.

- ◆ Mr. Yeager has an after school gym club on Thursdays.
- ◆ Mrs. Floyd and Mrs. Nye-Paugh meet with Cougar Claws music group every Tuesday morning before school.
- ◆ Mrs. Bosworth and Mrs. Beichley met with parents for an "Active Parenting" workshop for 5 weeks on

Wednesday evenings.

- ◆ There are 43 staff members mentoring 75 students.
- ◆ We have trained 220 volunteers.

Look for more programs to be added in the second semester. The Carney staff is committed to student growth both academically and socially. The time they give to our students is really appreciated.

Mrs. Roberta

Early Admission Into Kindergarten

The Guidelines for Applying for Early Admission into Kindergarten have been revised. These guidelines should be followed for early admission into Kindergarten requests for school year 2009-2010. Under the

revised guidelines the following will apply:

-Children eligible for testing must have dates of birth occurring between September 2, 2004, and October 14, 2004.

-Written request for testing must be submitted no later than Monday, June 1, 2009. Please note that registration will not be held until April/May of 2009 the date to be determined.

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Cell Phone Drive

Please remember to donate your inactive cell phones today. No accessories, chargers, etc are needed. You will be helping Carney Elementary School raise funds for student incentives for good behavior. Unlike other fund raising projects, there are no products to buy. All we are asking is that you donate any cell phones that you no longer use. There is no cost to the school to participate in this program, so 100% of the proceeds will benefit the students who exhibit excellent behavior.

You can bring your cell phone to Carney Elementary School or for more information please contact Donna Provost at 410-887-5228.

Thank you for your support!



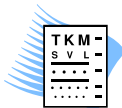
Parent Reminder

School does not open until 9:05am and children may not enter the building until that time. Please remember to bundle up during those colder months.

Please remember to update your emergency cards with the office when changes are made.

Students who eat breakfast in the cafeteria are reminded that they must be in their classrooms by 9:20 or they will be marked late.

From the Nurses Suite



Dear Parents and Guardians:

If you haven't gotten your flu shot it's not too late!! The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the flu vaccination for ALL children ages 6 months thru 18 years. Please check with your pediatrician if you want your child vaccinated.

If anyone has any sweat pants they can donate to the health suite it would be greatly appreciated. All sizes are welcome! You may drop them off to me in my office any time during the day. Thank you!

Jennifer Jones, RN

Entering Carney

*Just a reminder that anyone entering the building **must** use the front entrance and report to the office to sign in and/or receive a visitor badge. For security reasons we ask that you please be mindful of our policy.*

At the end of the day parents who come to pick-up in the afternoon must wait outside for children to be dismissed. Parents should not enter the building unless they are signing children out early through the office.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Math! Math! Math!

Get the facts—a great gift for your child would be a pack of math flash cards. They make a great stocking stuffer.

- ◆ *Grade 1-Addition/ Subtraction to 10*
- ◆ *Grade 2 -Addition and Subtraction to 20*
- ◆ *Grade 3 -Addition/ Subtraction and Multiplication*
- ◆ *Grades 4 and 5- All Multiplication and Division*

All of these flash cards can be purchased in the dollar store.