

Carney Cougar

Dates to Remember...

- Jan 5** Schools Reopen
- Jan 13** PE Picture Night
- Jan 19** Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 's Birthday Observed-Schools and Offices Closed
- Jan 23** Second Marking Period Ends
- Jan 26** Assessment Day- Schools Closed for Students

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Also Attached:

- Nov. Citizen of the Month
- Musical Notes
- Dedicate A Book!
- Picture Night
- Weather Health & Safety Tips
- Home and School Connection
- Awards for Excellence in Education and Nomination Form

From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

Welcome back and Happy 2009! I hope everyone had a wonderful winter holiday. Attached to this newsletter is the Baltimore County Chamber of Commerce Awards for Excellence in Education nomination letter and form. I hope you will take the time to nominate one of our teachers for this award. If you need assistance completing the form please don't

hesitate to call me. It would be great to have several teachers from Carney nominated for these awards.

As we approach the second semester please continue to encourage your child to read every night and practice their math facts. Everyone here is working daily to increase reading and math achievement. In March, students in grades 3,4, and 5 will be taking the MSA

tests. The annual measurable objectives are increasing each year as we approach the goal of 100% by the year 2012. I am sure our Cougars will continue to demonstrate that Carney will reach this goal. I appreciate your support and partnership in our endeavor to ensure no child at Carney is left behind.

Mrs. Roberta



Motorists Please Be Advised!!!!



*Please be advised that there will be a change in the traffic pattern you can travel when coming to Carney. There will be a sign indicating that motorists must turn right, there will be **NO LEFT TURN** allowed between*

the hours of 8:30 am to 9:30 am and 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm from the driveway of Carney Elementary School onto Joppa Road. Hopefully this change will help to eliminate traffic concerns

on Joppa Road when dropping off and picking up your children. Please look for the sign to be installed within the next 60 days.



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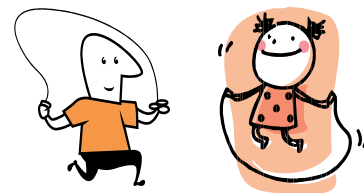
JOIN MRS. WARMINSKI'S CLASS IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CHILDRENS' CANCER JUMP-A-THON FEBRUARY 24 AND 25, 2009

Coming in February—the First Annual Children's Cancer Foundation Jump—A—Thon. Carney students will spend one hour after school jumping to raise money for students' cancer. Teams of six will be created in every grade level. So, if you'd like to help- watch for the sponsor/donation sheet and information coming home in early February!!!

Every little bit helps.

Thanks,

Mrs. Warminski



Parent Reminder

Please remember when entering the building you must use the front entrance and report to the office to sign-in and/or state your business.

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.

Cell Phone Update

Thanks to all those who have contributed used cell phones. Our first batch has been sent in and we are anxiously awaiting a check from Pace Butler. This is an ongoing fundraiser, so if you got a new cell phone for Christmas, send in the old one. We plan to send out another shipment in mid-March.



You Could Win An IPOD!!

You could WIN an IPOD!! On January 14th, Madison Square Bank will be at Carney so that students have an opportunity to open a savings account and learn basic banking. Once a month, a bank representative will come to Carney so that students can make deposits and withdrawals. Afford your child this wonderful opportunity to learn the value of saving and planning. If more information is needed please refer to the information packet that was sent home in December.

Are You Cooking At Carney???

The Education that is Multicultural/People First Committee is excited about publishing Carney's first Multicultural Cookbook! We've gotten some delicious recipes! Please remember that the deadline for ordering cookbooks is Friday, January 16, 2009. The cost is \$6.00 a book. **We will accept recipe submissions until then.** The finished cookbooks will be delivered in February 2009! Stock up and have ready gifts for next Holiday Season!!

