

Carney Cougar

Dates to Remember...

- Feb 9** Report Cards Distributed
- Feb 11** Banking Day - New Accounts may also be opened at this time
- Feb 16** President's Day - Schools and Offices Closed
- Feb 17** Gr. 3 BUG Award 9:30
- Feb 19** Gr. 4 BUG Award 9:30
- Feb 20** Gr. 5 BUG Award 9:30
- Feb 24** Science Fair 6-8:30pm

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Also Attached:

- Carney Message Board
- National Dairy Council
- Home & School Connection
- Dec. Citizen of the Month
- Jump - A - Thon
- Dedicate A Book
- Banking Day
- Weather Related Closings
- Giant Bonus Bucks
- Musical Notes
- Just Thought You Would Like To Know
- Counselor Connection
- Active Parenting Classes
- County Awards for Excellence

From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe we are now in the third quarter of the 2008-09 school year. Most of our students are demonstrating great progress in the academic subjects. I know you have a commitment to ensure that your children work hard everyday to learn the necessary skills to become strategic readers, thinkers, and mathematicians.

To continue in our journey to achieve academic excellence I would ask for your sup-

port in the following areas:

- ◆ *Read to or have your student read independently at least 20 minutes a day.*
- ◆ *Practice math facts every night. Grades 1 and 2—addition and subtraction. Grade 3 addition, subtraction, and multiplication. Grades 4 and 5 multiplication and division.*
- ◆ *Check homework for completion and accuracy.*

- ◆ *Contact you child's teacher if you have questions, concerns or for a progress report.*

- ◆ *Grades 4 and 5 - support your child with their Science Fair Project.*

If we continue to work together I am confident that all of our students will achieve high standards.

Thank you,

Mrs. Eileen Roberta

Cell Phone Update

We received \$42.00 for our first shipment of used cell phones. The funds raised are used for student incentives for excellent behavior. Thank you to all those who participated. We will be sending more out in mid-March.

The phones we collect are utilized for 911 purposes in the US, redeployed nationwide, and used in developing countries to improve quality of life through better communication. The phones that utilize older technologies or are not

functional are recycled according to EPA standards. This keeps the phones, and the harmful materials they contain, out of our landfills. Please consider collecting phones at work or from family members and friends.

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Snack and Pizza Fundraiser Winner

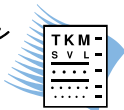
Congratulations to Dylan Nuebauer who won \$100.00 for being the top seller in the Snack and Pizza Fundraiser.

We would also like to thank you for participating in are fundraisers. We appreciate your continued support!

Autism/Spectrum Disorder Support

1. *Family Navigator Offers **FREE** Help for Families: They offer support and guidance, locate resources, and develop a plan of action. Contact Linda Pearl at (410) 252-4700 or email LPearl@cc-md.org*
2. ***FREE** Brochure titled, "Where to Start" Resources for Families of Children Newly Diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder in Baltimore County– Call for copies: 410-887-5443*
3. *Autism Speaker Series Workshops Topics include: Sensory-Motor Integration, Life after Elementary School, Educating Typical Peers. Registration is required: 410-655-7933 or email: RSVP@bcc-asa.org*
4. ***FREE** Camp and summer Programs Fair Sponsored by the Arc Call 410-367-5883 or email: info@BaltimoresChild.com*

From the Nurses Suite



Carney is Doing Amazing Things with School Wellness!

We are encouraging our students to get 60 minutes of physical activity everyday and to eat foods like low-fat and fat-free milk or milk products, fruits vegetables, and whole grains. The students will have the opportunity to taste test a fruit and vegetable in the cafeteria in the coming weeks. Please encourage your children to be active and eat healthy at home too! Look in the newsletters for helpful hints and healthy ideas. Jennifer Jones

Market Day

Look for the Market Day order form each month. Market Day offers fast, easy to prepare meals that your whole family will enjoy! By purchasing Market Day items, not only will you get delicious food, but you will also help earn money for Carney Elementary. The money raised through Market Day sales goes back to the school to help to purchase incentives for the students. Please consider making a Market Day purchase this month. If you have any questions regarding this fundraiser, please contact Denise Bosworth at 410-887-5228.

Science Fair

The third, fourth and fifth grades will be participating the in Science Fair on Tuesday, February 24th. The gymnasium will be open at 6:00p.m. for parents to visit the fair. Third grade will have the Safe Racer Competition at that time. Winners will be announced that evening for fourth and fifth grade. Please be sure your child's science backboard is at the school by 9:20 a.m. on Tuesday morning for judging.