

Carney Cougar

Dates to Remember...

March 23 and 24 Talent Show
Try-Outs
March 25 Claire's Gourmet
Fund Raiser Orders Pick-up

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From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

Sometime during the month of March a right turn only sign will be placed at the end of our drive at Joppa Road. A right turn only will exist between the hours of 8:30 to 9:30 and 3:30 to 4:30. We hope this will alleviate the traffic jam that exists in our parking lot during the Kiss 'n' Go times. Also, we are requesting crosswalk lines be painted at the beginning and end of the one way lane. This

will reinforce safety for our walkers.

MSA testing for grades 3,4, and 5 will begin on March 16. You will receive a letter with the testing schedule and some tips to prepare your students each day. Each grade will have 4 days of testing from 9:30 to 11:30. Two days for reading and two days for math. All tests will be completed by March 25th, with some additional days for make-up testing for students

who may be absent during the regular testing days. Please have your child in school and on time for the testing days. Please do not schedule doctor appointments in the morning.

The teachers at Carney have done everything to prepare your child for success. We are confident that all of our students will score proficient or advanced in reading and math.

Mrs. Roberta

Cell Phone Fund Raiser

Just a reminder, we are still participating in the Cell Phone Fund Raiser. Please donate your inactive cell phones today. No accessories, charges, etc are needed. You will be helping Carney Elementary School raise

funds for student incentives for good behavior. 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. Thank you for your support!

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Parent Reminder

Please remember when entering the building you must use the front entrance and report to the office to sign-in.

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 Health Suite:

Last month students had a chance to participate in taste tests in the school cafeteria. Students tasted pears and corn and both were big hits! The fourth grade tasted sweet potatoes which were met with mixed reviews. The majority of students enjoyed the fruits and veggies and many asked for extra samples! Here are some of the comments that were submitted with their evaluations:

PEARS: "awesome, yummy, best fruit ever, sweet as candy"

CORN: "we want corn in school, I like the corn but not the juice, I want more, this corn rocks, it was cold"

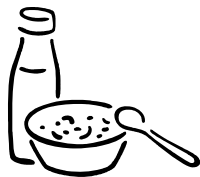
SWEET POTATOES: "I saw fireworks when I ate them, not as I expected, an explosion of flavor, needs to be sweeter"

Continue to encourage your child to eat 3-5 servings of fruits and veggies each day. Fruits and vegetables help us heal and help us see, but you can't get all your nutrients from just one kind, so the key is to vary your fruits and veggies.

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Morning Breakfast

*Parents please be advised that for those students who eat breakfast in the school cafeteria in the morning, there will be **No Breakfast** served on days where there is a 1 or 2 hour delay in the morning start-time. On these days, please see that your child has breakfast at home.*



Special Thank-You from the PTA

We would like to send out a very special Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Paul and Sue Park of Golden Ring Cleaners located at 32 Kingston Road here in Baltimore. Golden Ring Cleaners have dry cleaned our 40 year old flags. This was on behalf of the PTA Board of 2007-2008. Also a big thanks to Mr. Robert Hager and Donald Hager for folding the flags to be placed in a case provided by the 2008-2009 PTA. These flags were the original flags here the day the school opened. All donated free of charge. Thank you to these wonderful people. Look for the flags in our lobby. Mrs. Gable

Birthdays

Just as a reminder, parents who wish to bring in cupcakes to celebrate a birthday may do so during the child's lunch period. All treats are distributed in the cafeteria. Please send a note to let the teacher know your plans. Thank you!

