

Carney Cougar

Dates to Remember...

- April 3** 3rd. Marking Period Ends
- April 3** 3hr Early Dismissal
- April 4 – 13** Schools Closed
Spring Break
- April 14** Schools Reopen
- April 15** Banking Day
- April 16** Talent Show 7pm
- April 17** Pre-K Registration
- April 22** Picture Day-Life Touch
- April 24** Kdg. Registration
- April 25** Bulk Pick-Up Carney
Improvement Assoc. 8-12Noon
- April 27** Distribute Report Cards
- April 30** Job Fair -Timonium 3-7

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From the Principal...

Dear Parents,

I'd like to commend our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students on their effort and perseverance during MSA testing. I am proud of these students and thankful for such wonderful teachers and parents who support them everyday. Our 5th graders will complete MSA Science tests in late April and I know they will put forth the same effort as they did on reading and math.

Everyone is looking forward to spring break that begins at the end of the day on April 3rd. Schools will be closed until April 14th. Hopefully, the weather will be warmer and you will be able to enjoy the outdoors.

When the students return we are looking forward to the talent show that will take place on April 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. Students are excited about this

event and willing to share their talents with us.

Have a great break!!!

Mrs. Roberta

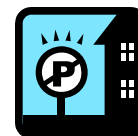


Student Drop-Off & Pick-Up

*Parents just a reminder when dropping off your children in the morning and / or picking them up in the afternoon you **can not** park in the bus loop. The bus loop is for **BUSES ONLY** between the hours of 7:30-9:30am*

and 2-4pm. There are signs posted that state it is a no parking zone. If you need to drop off a student without getting out of your car you should use the Kiss –n-Go option. Thank you

for your continued 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 inform the office if you have moved or plan on moving. The office should be notified within 10 days from your move date or your child is considered to be fraudulently enrolled and will be withdrawn.

Always update your emergency cards with the office when changes are made.

April is Autism Awareness Month

Carney Elementary is home to five Communication and Learning Support (CALs) classrooms that are designed to meet the needs of children with an Autism Spectrum Diagnosis.

April 2, 2009 is World Autism Awareness Day

- ◆ *Autism affects approximately 67 million people world wide*
- ◆ *More children will be diagnosed with autism this year than with diabetes, cancer, & AIDS combined*
- ◆ *Autism does not discriminate by geography, class, or ethnicity*
- ◆ *There is no medical detection or cure for autism*

To learn more, go to:

www.worldautismawarenessday.org

April is Celebrate Abilities Month at Carney

During the month of April, students in grades K-5 will participate in the In A World of Differences. Make a Difference curriculum. This curriculum was developed through the 2009 Special Olympics World Winter Games education initiative in Idaho. Students will learn about, explore, and accept differences in themselves and others. Our primary classes (K-2) will learn about friendship and valuing diversity through interactive lessons. Our intermediate students (3-5) will learn about everyday heroes and prejudice. Students will get involved in making a difference within themselves, in the school, and in the community.

Why is it important to recycle cell phones

There are many harmful materials in cell phones, such as, lead, cadmium, mercury, polyvinyl chloride, arsenic, and beryllium. Please help us reduce the unnecessary dumping of harmful materials into our country's landfills. Currently less than 5% of all discarded cell phones in the United States are recycled. Recycling just 1 million phones is the equivalent of taking 1368 cars off the road for a full year. Please send us your phones to extend their life and ensure proper disposal. In March, we sent in another batch of phones for recycling. We are continuing to collect used cell phones until late May. This is an easy way to help the environment and your school.

24 News

We are proud to announce Sergio Zannino was the winner of our local 24 Game tournament held at Carney at the end of February and won a \$50 savings bond from M & T Bank for his super fast skills in the game of math fact speed. As the winner of the school tournament, Sergio then went on to compete in the countywide tournament the first weekend in March against over 200 other students in grades 5 through 8. At the grade 5 level he was one of the top 16 students who made it into the semi-final round and earned a silver medal in the county competition as a result. We are so proud of Sergio for representing Carney Elementary so well. Way to go, Sergio!