

# *GREYHOUND GAZETTE*

*MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

*UPDATES & REMINDERS*

*APRIL, 2019*



**Mooreland School Office: 717-240-6800 x36805**

## **UPDATES**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- April 4 > Kindergarten Registration for School Year 2019-20
- April 4 > Report Cards Issued Electronically
- April 9 at 7:00 PM > PTO Meeting
- April 12 at 7:00 PM > PTO Family Fun Night/Movie Night
- April 18 > Snow Make-up Day - School is in Session
- April 19 & 22 > No School Spring Break

Please see full April calendar at end of newsletter

### **SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS**

The make-up school day for Wednesday, February 20, 2019 will be **Thursday, April 18, 2019**.

### **PTO NEWS**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Family Fun Movie Night! Friday, April 12, 7:00 PM, Multipurpose Room. "Ralph Breaks the Internet" will be shown as chosen by vote of the students at Mooreland. Bring a sleeping bag, blanket, and snacks for a fun night with friends and family. Students must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the movie.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Parents: We have no volunteers to run the Book Fair for next year, and after. We have no one to fill the Vice President position for PTO Officers for next year, which then slots into the position of President the following year. The PTO has sent out numerous emails and made an announcement at the Family Fun Bingo Night. Without parent volunteers, events don't happen, the PTO cannot operate, and everyone misses out on the support the PTO provides to teachers, parents, and the kids. PLEASE consider taking on these important roles in our Mooreland community. Many Thanks! Email: [moorelandpto@gmail.com](mailto:moorelandpto@gmail.com)

## PSSA's

All schools in Pennsylvania are required by law to administer a reading and a mathematics assessment test in grades 3 through 8 and a science assessment in grades 4 and 8. These assessments provide important information on the achievement levels of our students and help us to make decisions about curriculum and instruction as we move forward. **Please make every effort to schedule medical/dental appointments outside of the testing window and ensure that your child arrives at school on time and well rested. Please**

PSSA tests will be administered to your child at Mooreland according to the following schedule:

<u>Grade(s)</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Dates</u>
3, 4, 5	PSSA English/Language Arts	April 15, 16, & 17
3, 4, 5	PSSA Mathematics	April 29 & 30
4	PSSA Science	May 1 & 2

## PSSA TEST ADMINISTRATION: CELL PHONES AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES, 2019

**Elementary students** are not allowed to have cell phones or other electronic devices in their possession or at their desk during the school day. This same rule will be followed during PSSA test administration. Principals and test administrators will review the Code of Conduct with students prior to the first test administration. Disciplinary action will be taken for any student caught cheating or attempting to cheat on these exams. Any student caught cheating on the PSSA and Keystone Exams will have a "Do Not Score" label placed on their test booklet. PDE requires that the student retake the entire test.

## SUMMER LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES INFORMATION SESSION

Who: Families of CASD Elementary-Aged Students

What: Learn about local free and paid summer opportunities for students

When: Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30

Where: Lamberton Middle School

RSVP's Encouraged to Miranda Aaron at [aaronm@carliseschools.org](mailto:aaronm@carliseschools.org)

## APPRECIATING DIVERSITY

We are looking forward to appreciating Mooreland's diversity on **Thursday May 9, 2019 from 1-3 pm**. If you would like to celebrate your country/culture with us, we are looking for families to organize a table to display their country/culture and maybe teach a few words in your language, a song/dance, craft, or game unique to your culture. Classrooms will be scheduled to visit each country for a 1/2 hour during that block of time. If you are interested in participating, please contact Mrs. Howland ([howlandm@carliseschools.org](mailto:howlandm@carliseschools.org)) or fill out the form that was sent home with your child and return it to your teacher. Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Howland if you are interested before March 28. The

committee will contact you regarding a meeting after school in April to help you with ideas and answer any questions. Thank you! We look forward to an exciting day, enriching the lives of our students!

## REMINDERS

### SAFETY AND SECURITY: ALL VISITORS MUST REPORT TO THE OFFICE

All visitors must report to the office upon entry to the building. Parents/guardians should say their good-byes at the front door in the morning and wait outside in the afternoon at dismissal time.

As of October 22, 2018, ALL visitors are required to present a photo identification card, preferably a valid, state-issued driver's license, or other photo identification, to the front office personnel every time access to the school is granted.

This procedure applies when school is in session to:

- Pick-up a student
- Gain access to the school beyond the office or the front door/window when necessary
- Attend an event on district property such as concerts, plays, field day, etc.

When visiting/volunteering, please report to the office, present your ID, and obtain a visitor's badge every time you visit the school. Your cooperation with this district requirement is appreciated as we work to ensure the safety of our students.

### FROM OUR NURSE, MRS. MCKEE

The state of Pennsylvania requires that every student, upon entry into sixth grade, have a physical exam report in his or her school health record. If your student has had a physical exam within one year of the start of grade 6, it can be counted as his or her sixth grade physical. *Please have your private physician complete the Physical Exam form and return it to the nurse at school as soon as possible.* Forms can be found on the CASD website under Departments/Health Services. If you have any questions, please contact the school nurse at 240-6800 ext. 36801.

### STUDENT DIRECTORY

The student directory is available using the link below. Information included in this link is based on parent/guardian permission via the annual InfoSnap registration/update process at the beginning of the school year. The URL to the page is

[http://Mooreland.carlisleschools.org/students/student\\_directory](http://Mooreland.carlisleschools.org/students/student_directory)

Username: MoorelandParent

Password: mRLND74\*

### SUBSTITUTES NEEDED

If you are interested in working at Carlisle Area School District as a substitute teacher, substitute paraprofessional or substitute nurse please visit our website at:

[https://www.carliseschools.org/our\\_district/substitutes](https://www.carliseschools.org/our_district/substitutes)

### **SCHOOL PARKING LOT**

Please keep our students safe by not walking or biking through the school parking lot. In addition, please refrain from parking in the school parking lot. Parking in the school parking lot is by "permit only" for school personnel. The school parking lot is closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic.

### **SAFETY CONCERN**

We have noticed an increase in "idling" vehicles and "idling/unattended" vehicles parked near the school at arrival and dismissal times. Please do your part to protect our children and reduce pollution by turning off your vehicle's engine. Do not leave idling vehicles unattended when dropping off/picking up your student(s).

### **PARENTS & STUDENTS - PLEASE BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR**

Please be a good neighbor as you come to and from school every day by refraining from walking on our neighbors' lawns, discarding trash and picking flowers/plants.

### **FROM MRS. BOHN, SCHOOL SECRETARY**

- Please remember to call the office and send a note if your student is absent (717) 240-6800 ext. 36805.
- Communicate all schedule changes concerning dismissal with Mrs. Bohn School Secretary and the teacher by 2:30 pm. If you email the teacher, please be sure to include the secretary when sending the email ([bohnv@carliseschools.org](mailto:bohnv@carliseschools.org)).
- Contact the secretary with all changes including address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information.

### **OUR EXPECTATIONS**

We are committed to academic excellence and success for all students. Our faculty engages in on-going professional development aimed at enhancing instruction for our students. In turn, we expect students to:

- Attend school every day and arrive on time
- Complete daily classroom assignments and homework
- Follow school rules
- Ask an adult for help when needed
- Demonstrate respect, responsibility, and safe behavior

The Carlisle Area School District is committed to the highest standards of academic and ethical integrity. Respect for self and others is the foundation of educational excellence and expected behavior as visitors enter our buildings and grounds. As such, we cultivate an environment of mutual respect and responsibility. Whether we are students, faculty, parents or members of our

community everyone has a right to be in a safe environment, free of disturbance and civil in all aspects of human relations.

Please adhere to these principles as you enter our schools. Volatile, hostile or aggressive actions and words will not be tolerated, and individuals who engage in these activities can be issued citations from our school police officers.

It is our mission to create a safe, secure and nurturing environment for our students.

## **DRESS CODE REMINDERS**

Carlisle Area School District Board policy states that pupils shall conform to the rules of the schools and be clean in person and dress. Although hair styles and styles of clothing are matters of individual taste, building administrators may impose restrictions when grooming and/or attire cause a disruption of the educational process, create disorder, constitute a health/safety hazard or are immodest in any respect. The CASD dress regulations are an effort to improve the educational setting and school environment which will contribute to greater student success in the classroom. With this aim in mind, the following limitations shall apply:

- Hats are not allowed to be worn in the building during school hours.
- Athletic sweatbands are not allowed.
- Doo Rags and bandanas are not to be worn or displayed.
- Only prescription sunglasses may be worn in the building.
- Chains, spiked collars, spiked wrist bands or spikes of any kind are not to be worn.
- Low cut tops that expose cleavage will not be allowed.
- Shirts and tops with low cut backs are not to be worn.
- Spaghetti straps, midriff tops, tube tops, tank tops, transparent, or revealing clothing that expose personal body parts or attract undue attention are not allowed.
- The stomach area must be covered at all times.
- Pants must be worn at the waist. Sagging is not permitted.
- Underwear (boxers, thongs, panties, bra straps) may not be visible.
- Spandex (ex. running or biking shorts) is not allowed.
- Shorts and skirts must be of a modest length. Short shorts and skirts that do not reach tips of finger tips when arms are extended at the waist are not to be worn.
- Clothing with pictures or slogans that depict the use of drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and weapons is not allowed.
- Clothing with pictures or slogans with sexual connotations, or that is degrading to any group on the basis of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, etc. is not allowed.
- Shoes are to be worn at all times. Bedroom slippers are not allowed.
- Sleepwear is not permitted.
- Coats are to be placed in lockers. They are not to be worn during the school day.
- When in doubt, cover up!

## **VOLUNTEERS/CLEARANCES**

Parents are encouraged to volunteer at school. On July 16, 2015 the Carlisle Area School District Board of Directors approved Volunteer Policy #916. This policy is in accordance with changes in the Child Protective Services law.

**Volunteers** - Please review the application/check list accessible through the Carlisle Area School District link below. Volunteers must complete all requirements prior to any volunteer activity in a school or on a field trip. It is important to understand who is a volunteer. Please go to the following link for detailed guidance regarding volunteers and instructions for obtaining clearances:

[http://www.carliseschools.org/community/volunteer\\_chaperone](http://www.carliseschools.org/community/volunteer_chaperone)

All clearances will be accepted up to one (1) year from the date of verification. The district requires that all clearances be turned in at least *one week* prior to any volunteer activity.

Please note that volunteers must renew clearances at least every five (5) years to remain eligible as a volunteer. Volunteer clearances are "portable" provided they are not out of date.

## **LOST & FOUND**

Please check the lost & found table often (located in the school's lobby). Items will be discarded or donated to local charity at the end of every marking period.

## **FOOD SERVICE/ MENUS**

Follow link below to access food service information and menus:

[http://www.carliseschools.org/student\\_services/child\\_nutrition\\_services](http://www.carliseschools.org/student_services/child_nutrition_services)

Please call the cafeteria at (717) 240-6800 ext. 36807 if you would like to order an adult meal. Cost is \$4.10. Please have exact change as the cafeteria cannot charge an adult meal to a student account and the cafeteria does not have change.

## **COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR DISTRICT FAMILIES**

Follow link below to access community events:

<http://www.carliseschools.org/community/CommunityEvents>

## **SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY RULES**

\*Avoid walking/driving through the parking lot. Parking is by permit only.

\*No double parking.

\*No parking in (yellow curbed) bus zone.

\*Exit car to sidewalk, not street-side.

\*Walk on sidewalk, not street.

\*Cross at crosswalks.

\*When biking to school, **wear a helmet** - it's the law!

\*Follow bus rules.

\*Special note to parents: avoid texting/talking on cell phones in school zone.

\*In an effort to promote wellness, reduce traffic congestion, and ensure safety, we encourage students within walking distance to walk to and from school.

## **OUR FACULTY**

- Principal: Ms. Truckenmiller
- Secretary: Mrs. Bohn
- Counselor: Mrs. Oxenreider
- Nurse: Mrs. McKee
- Kindergarten: Mrs. Breneman/Mrs. Kirby/Mrs. Runkle
- Grade 1: Mrs. Quickel-Ms. Keener/Mrs. Steinour/Ms. Whiteman

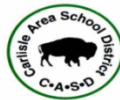
- Grade 2: Mrs. Fair/Mrs. Good/Mr. Sniscak
- Grade 3: Mr. Arvey/Mrs. Skupnick
- Grade 4: Mrs. Bjerke/Mrs. Kuntz/Ms. Taylor
- Grade 5: Mrs. Eschenmann/Mrs. Wohlgemuth/Ms. Brown
- Speech & Language: Mrs. Pandya
- Support/Intervention Teachers: Mr. Dupes/ Mrs. Lerew/Mrs. Pechart
- ELD Teacher: Mrs. Howland
- Gifted Teacher: Mrs. Etsweiler
- PE Teachers: Mrs. Rossow/Mr. Grala/Mr. Van Kampen (Grades 4 & 5 Trimester 3 starting March 4, 2019)
- Music: Ms. Brown/Mrs. Ream
- Art: Ms. Cipolla
- Librarian: Mrs. Kean
- Instrumental Music: Mr. Wolf/Mr. Kuehrmann
- Custodian: Mr. Yeater

Please visit the following link to access staff directory/teacher websites:

[http://mooreland.carliseschools.org/our\\_school/staff\\_directory](http://mooreland.carliseschools.org/our_school/staff_directory)

<b>Mooreland April Family Calendar</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1 Day 2</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Go Girls Go 3:30-4:30 pm – Bloxels, Spanish, Yoga Clubs	<b>2 Day 3</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Chess, Yearbook, Zumba Clubs	<b>3 Day 4</b> 9:30-10:45 am – ABE Goals 3:30-4:30 pm – Go Girls Go Gr 4 Field Trip	<b>4 Day 5</b> Report Cards issued Kindergarten Registration 3:30-4:30 pm – Art, Lego Clubs Gr 5 Field Trip	<b>5 Day 6</b> Kiwanis Club Book Distribution
<b>8 Day 1</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Go Girls Go 3:30-4:30 pm – Bloxels, Spanish, Yoga Clubs	<b>9 Day 2</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Chess, Yearbook, Zumba Clubs  <b>7:00 pm – PTO Mtg</b>	<b>10 Day 3</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Go Girls Go	<b>11 Day 4</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Art, Lego Clubs	<b>12 Day 5</b>
<b>15 Day 6</b> PSSA - ELA 3:30-4:30 pm – Go Girls Go 3:30-4:30 pm – Bloxels, Spanish, Yoga Clubs	<b>16 Day 1</b> PSSA – ELA 3:30-4:30 pm – Chess, Zumba Clubs	<b>17 Day 2</b> PSSA-ELA Gr 1 Field Trip 3:30-4:30 pm – Go Girls Go	<b>18 School in Session Day 5</b>	<b>19 No School</b>

<b>22</b>  <b>No School</b>	<b>23 Day 3</b> <b>3:30-4:30 pm – Chess, Zumba Clubs</b>	<b>24 Day 4</b>	<b>25 Day 5</b> <b>3:30-4:30 pm – Art, Lego Clubs</b>	<b>26 Day 6</b>  <b>Spirit Day / School Colors</b> <b>9-3pm – ABE F/T</b>
<b>29 Day 1</b> <b>PSSA - Math</b> <b>3:30-4:30 pm – Go Girls Go</b> <b>3:30-4:30 pm – Bloxels, Spanish, Yoga Clubs</b>	<b>30 Day 2</b> <b>PSSA – Math</b>			



**Carlisle Area School District Equity Statement**

The Carlisle Area School District is an equal opportunity education institution and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, age, creed, religion, gender, gender-identity, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, disability or any other status protected by law in its activities, programs, or employment practices as required by Title VI, Title IX and Section 504.

No person shall on the grounds of race, color, age, creed, religion, gender, gender-identity, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, marital status, pregnancy, disability or any other status protected by law be excluded from participation in or be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity funded in whole or in part by federal funds. Discrimination on the basis of sex or religion is also prohibited in some federal programs.

For information regarding civil rights or grievances procedures, services, activities and facilities that are assessable to and usable by handicapped persons, contact:

Mrs. Colleen M. Friend  
Title IX Coordinator  
Section 504 Coordinator  
540 West North Street  
Carlisle, PA 17013  
717-240-6800