

MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 6, 2019

School Office: (717) 240-6800 x36805



NEWS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Dec. 10 at 7:00 PM > PTO Meeting in the library
- Dec. 13 > Gift Giving Tree items due (see details below)
- Dec. 19 at 1:45 PM > Winter Concert
- Dec. 20 at 2:00 PM > Classroom Parties (all room parent volunteers/party helpers must have clearances)
- Dec. 20 > School Spirit Day - Wear your favorite holiday headgear (antlers, bows, hats, etc.)
- Dec. 23 through January 1 > Winter Break

See Full December Calendar at End of Newsletter

THANK YOU!

Thank you to Rhonda Pine for coordinating our recent school store!

PE NEWS

Congratulations to the Mooreland classes of Miss Whiteman, Miss Taylor and Mrs. Harig for helping to set a new Guinness Book World Record for "Most People Cup Stacking at Multiple Locations in One Day." On November 14th in physical education class they were part of the 638,503 cup stackers world-wide that broke the record. They will receive a certificate to recognize their achievement! Great job!!

MOORELAND HOLIDAY PROJECT: GIVING TREE

Once again this year we will be collecting gifts for students and their families who have agreed to have an "ornament" placed on our *Gift Giving Tree* in the school lobby!

Please consider "adopting" a child and providing gifts for them. Ornaments have been placed on the tree in the lobby. If you take an ornament, please be sure to see Mrs. Bohn in the office and she will provide gift details.

Please wrap the gifts and place the ornament tag with the number on the outside of the package. All gifts are **due in school by Friday, December 13th** (by the end of the school day). Thank you in advance for your generosity!

WINTER CONCERT: DECEMBER 19th at 1:45 P.M. – PLEASE RSVP

You are invited to our Winter Concert on Thursday December 19, 2019 at 1:45 p.m. The concert will take place in Mooreland's multi-purpose room and will feature students who participate in the **fourth and fifth grade Select Chorus, select 5th grade ukulele students and second year band and string students**. Come celebrate the winter season and the holidays with our music program!

Please RSVP! Since all visitors are required to present a photo ID to gain access to the school, we invite you to **RSVP** if you will be attending the concert.

Please click the link below and enter your name and the names of guests who will be attending Mooreland Winter Concert. Visitors' badges will be pre-printed for individuals who RSVP and who have already scanned their ID into the system. Visitors' badges can only be pre-printed for this event for individuals who have had their ID scanned in to the system. You may RSVP for up to 4 individuals for the event. The last day to RSVP is Wednesday, December 18, 2019.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=gDPyC4VcrUKOXCy21z4I9mICiHr1tUFAniH3qvt5q85UNk81RzFMTEIMTTFIRVI3RUIYSjFUTkdBRi4u>

MUSIC NEWS

Are you considering buying your child a ukulele for the holidays? Here is what is recommended for their durability and ability to hold tune.

Kala Color Chord (what we use in school)

Kala KA-15S (what the teacher has - not concert or tenor series)

Kala Makala S (a step down in price but still a good instrument)

Do you have more questions? Feel free to reach out to the ukulele teacher, Mrs. Ream, at reamc@carliseschools.org.

A MESSAGE FROM THE YEARBOOK

- Yearbooks are now on sale for the 2019-2020 school year!

- To order, please go to <http://www.memorybook.com/online-pay/parent-pay/>
- Enter the school code **189032** then click "Go to your school account login"
- Click on the link below the school name
- Login if returning or register as a "new user"
- Yearbooks are on sale for \$15 with the option to create a personalized yearbook for \$20. You also have the option this year to add a "Love Line" for \$5.00

Order now before you forget!

Should you have any questions, please feel free to email Mandy Kirby, Yearbook Advisor at kirbym@carliseschools.org

PTO NEWS

Officer Position Open: As a reminder the PTO is still without a vice president. The primary purpose of this role is to be a voting member of the executive committee and hopefully move into the president's position at a later time. If you are interested in filling this role, please send us an email or join us at our next meeting.

Spirit Wear: Our spirit wear store is still running if you would like to show some school spirit. All items are made to order from College Lane Sportwear. You can view our available items and shop here:

http://artisticimprints.3dcartstores.com/Mooreland-Elementary_c_632.html

Box Top\$ for Education: The Box Tops for Education program is changing. Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Top clip to the new Box Tops label. Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. Learn more about these changes at BTFE.COM.

Contact Us: As always, you are welcome to email the PTO with any suggestions, questions, or concerns. You can reach us at MoorelandPTO@gmail.com Our next meeting will be in the MES library at 7 pm on December 10th.

COLD WEATHER GUIDELINES FOR RECESS & OUTDOOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Carlisle Area School District uses the following cold weather guidelines to decide if it is acceptable to have outdoor recess.

- When properly clothed, elementary school-aged children can participate in safe, vigorous play in an outdoor environment in most weather conditions. Increased caution is practiced when temperatures are below 30 degrees, including the wind chill factor.

- When temperatures fall below 20 degrees including the wind chill, students are kept indoors (using "feels like" temperature).

COLD WEATHER REMINDERS

Cold temperatures and blustery winds are here! Please remember to send your student to school dressed for the weather – layers work best! **Please check our Lost & Found located in the lobby if your child loses or misplaces an item.** Lost & Found items will be donated to a local charity during the holiday breaks and at the end of the year.

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 directly with the school secretary and the teacher by 2:30 pm. If you email the teacher, please be sure to include the school secretary when sending the email (bohnv@carliseschools.org).
- Contact the school secretary with all changes including address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information.

REMINDERS

SAFETY AND SECURITY: VISITORS PLEASE SIGN-IN

VISITORS PLEASE COMPLETE SIGN-IN PROCESS WITH EACH VISIT: REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ID EACH TIME YOU VISIT

In the interest of the safety and security of our students and staff, the Carlisle Area School District uses a visitor management system. The visitor management system provides the District with the ability to keep an up-to-date verified log of visitors. Visitors include parents/guardians and volunteers who are given access to schools when school is in session.

All visitors will be required to present a photo identification card (every visit), preferably a valid, state-issued driver's license, or other photo identification, to the front office personnel before entry to the school is granted. The ID will be scanned using the visitor management system.

This procedure applies when school is in session:

- Pick-up an elementary or middle school 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.

If a person does not have a valid state issued driver's license, an alternate form of photo identification such as a military ID, passport, or other government issued ID will need to be provided. The visitor management system will conduct a background check using a national sex offender database.

The school will be equipped to scan the ID and take the visitor's photo to create a badge for any visitor that requires access to the school. This system has the ability to provide alerts on individuals who may jeopardize the safety of students or staff. Once entry is granted, the visitor management system will print a badge that identifies the visitor, the date, time, photograph, and the destination of the visitor. Visitors must return to the office to return the badge and check out of the system upon leaving the school.

Your support in the ongoing efforts to enhance the safety and security of our schools is appreciated. Thank you for your patience and cooperation. Should you have further questions or concerns, please contact your school principal or Eric Sands, Carlisle Area School District's Director of Management Services at 717-240-6800 x 17804 or sandse@carliseschools.org

For more information regarding the Visitor Management System, visit the following link: https://www.carliseschools.org/our_district/visitor_management_system

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR!

Our neighbors on Wilson Street are extremely supportive of Mooreland Elementary School! Please be considerate and respect neighborhood properties by not blocking driveways or littering. Thank you for your cooperation!

INFO SNAP

The District is responsible for the safety and security of your child; therefore, we need complete and accurate information in the event of an emergency within the district involving your child. The District sent parents/guardians instructions to complete required online forms via **InfoSnap**. The sooner we receive this information, the better prepared we are to provide services to your child. **Please complete the Infosnap process as soon as possible.**

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 by demonstrating respect, responsibility, and safe behavior at all times
- Ask an adult for help when needed

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.

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 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

The district requires all clearances to 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.

SCHOOL ZONE SAFETY RULES

- *Avoid walking/driving through the parking lot. Parking is by permit only.
- *Avoid double parking.
- *Avoid parking in (yellow curbed) bus zone. Avoid idling.
- *Exit car to sidewalk, not street-side.
- *Be a good neighbor and respect neighborhood properties by not blocking driveways or littering.

*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.

IMPORTANT LINKS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

https://mooreland.carliseschools.org/our_school/about_mooreland

FOOD SERVICE/ MENUS

http://www.carliseschools.org/student_services/child_nutrition_services

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http://www.carliseschools.org/community/volunteer_chaperone

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR DISTRICT FAMILIES

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

OUR FACULTY

- Principal: Ms. Truckenmiller
- Secretary: Mrs. Bohn
- Counselor: Mrs. Oxenreider
- Nurse: Mrs. McKee
- Kindergarten: Ms. Brown/Mrs. Kirby/Mrs. Runkle
- Grade 1: Mrs. Schmitt/Mrs. Steinour
- Grade 2: Mrs. Fair/Mrs. Good/Mr. Sniscak
- Grade 3: Mr. Arvey/Mrs. Skupnick-Mrs. Wroblewski/Ms. Whiteman
- Grade 4: Mrs. Bjerke/Mrs. Kuntz/Ms. Taylor
- Grade 5: Mrs. Eschenmann/Mrs. Wohlgemuth-Ms. Fetterolf/Mrs. Harig
- Speech & Language: Mrs. Pandya
- Support/Intervention Teachers: Mrs. Becket/ Mrs. Lerew-Mrs. Rauhut/Mrs. Salomone
- ELD Teacher: Mrs. Howland
- Gifted Teacher: Dr. Rogers
- PE Teachers: Mrs. Rossow/Mr. Grala/Mrs. Rodgers/Ms. Yost
- Music: Ms. Brown/Ms. Wilson/Mrs. Ream/Mrs. Weaver
- Art: Ms. Davenport/Ms. Davis (Ms. Barr)

- Librarian: Mrs. Kean/Ms. Justice
- Instrumental Music: Mr. Wolf/Mr. Kuehrmann

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

http://mooreland.carliseschools.org/our_school/staff_directory

December 2019 MES Family Calendar

| Sun | Mon Sat | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | |
|-----|------------------------|---|---|--|---|----|
| 1 | 2 <i>No School</i> | Day 3 3 10:30 am-12:30 pm - School Store | Day 4 4 | Day 5 5 4 th grade – Field Trip 3:30-4:30 pm – Bloxels, Chess, & Spanish | Day 6 6 12:30 – KDG Gingerbread Event | 7 |
| 8 | Day 1 9 | Day 2 10 KDG – Field Trip (10-11 am) 3:30-4:30 pm – Art, Pokemon, and STEM Clubs PTO Mtg. 7 pm | Day 3 11 3:30-4:30 Yearbook Group | Day 4 12 3:30-4:30 pm – Bloxels, Chess, & Spanish | Day 5 13 1 st & 2 nd – Field Trip 3:30-4:30 – BBBS/Dickinson Event (Mrs. O) | 14 |
| 15 | Day 6 16 | Day 1 17 ABE Field Trip 3:30-4:30 pm – Art, Pokemon, and STEM Clubs | Day 2 18 | Day 3 19 Winter Concert 1:45 (RSVP) 3:30-4:30 pm – Bloxels, Chess, & Spanish | Day 4 20 Classroom Parties 2:00 PM Spirit Day: Holiday Headgear Day | 21 |
| 22 | 23 <i>No School</i> | 24 <i>No School</i> | 25 <i>No School</i> | 26 <i>No School</i> | 27 <i>No School</i> | 28 |
| 29 | 30 <i>No School</i> | 31 <i>No School</i> | | | | |



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:

Dr. Colleen M. Friend

Title IX Coordinator

Section 504 Coordinator

540 West North Street

Carlisle, PA 17013

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