

GREYHOUND GAZETTE

MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

FEBRUARY, 2019



Mooreland School Office: 717-240-6800 x36805

UPDATES

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Feb. 4 > Spirit Day (wear your favorite sports team shirt)
- **Feb. 7** from 5:00 to 8:00 PM AND **Feb. 14** from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM > Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb. 12 at 7:00 PM > PTO Meeting in the library
- Feb. 13 at 2:00 PM > Classroom Valentine Parties (all room parents and helpers must have clearances)
- Feb. 14 (conferences), 15 and 18 > No School for Students
- Feb. 26 > School Store
- Feb. 28 6:30 - 8:00 PM > PTO Family Fun Bingo Night

See full calendar below...

WELCOME/BEST WISHES!

Please welcome Ms. Victoria Keener to our faculty. Ms. Keener will join our 1st grade team teacher as Mrs. Quickel welcomes her new baby to the her family. Best wishes to Mrs. Quickel!

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY: FEB. 4, 2019

Our next school spirit day is on Monday, February 4, 2019. Students and staff are invited to wear their favorite sport's team shirt.

FEBRUARY CONFERENCES

Parent-teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday, February 7, 2019** from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm and **Thursday, February 14, 2019** from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. Conference forms were sent home with students. A conference is an opportune time to discuss your student's academic progress. Please make every effort to participate in your child's conference.

PTO NEWS

Parents, please take a moment to check out the sign up for our Dessert Table and Luncheon to say "thank you" to our teachers while they put in long hours for parent-teacher conferences! Donations are needed on Feb. 7th and Feb. 14th!

Link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0848aaaf2fa20-luncheon>

Spiritwear is coming! We are almost ready to launch a new, pay-as-you-go website for Mooreland Elementary Spiritwear through "Artistic Imprints" in Camp Hill. Stay tuned for details on how to order T-shirts, Sweat-shirts, and more!

Family Fun Night! Bingo! February 28, 6:30-8:00, Multipurpose Room. Lots of fun, lots of prizes!

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.

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).

REMINDERS

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.

WINTER WEATHER MESSAGE FROM CARLISLE ARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

The winter weather can create a real challenge, with school administrators trying to determine the best forecasts for delaying or canceling school. School administrators and bus company representatives begin traveling district roadways between 4:00 and 4:30AM to review actual road conditions. In addition to this review, contacts are made with the local road crews on the status of road conditions and what procedures (treating, plowing) are being implemented. The school facilities director is also involved in discussions about the conditions at the school bus unloading, parking areas and sidewalks. Based on this information and the latest weather forecast, a decision is made by approximately 5:00AM. The local radio and television stations are contacted and instructed to make the appropriate announcement. The parent notification system will also be activated to inform those parents who have supplied the district with information to participate in these alerts. The task is never easy; many factors can impact the decision such as the changing road conditions and weather forecasts for our immediate area that can be very unpredictable. The district considers the safety of all of the children riding school buses, driving, and walking to school, and asks for your patience as we deal with the winter weather. During inclement weather students should wait at their bus stop for 25 minutes before returning home.

SAFETY AND SECURITY: VISITORS PLEASE SIGN-IN

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 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.

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

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

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. The school parking lot is "permit only" for school personnel.

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).
- 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

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

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. Brenneman/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

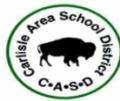
- PE Teachers: Mrs. Rossow/Mr. Grala
- Music: Ms. Brown/Mrs. Ream
- Art: Ms. Cipolla
- Librarian: Mrs. Kean
- Instrumental Music: Mr. Wolf/Mr. Kuehrmann
- Custodian: Ms. Nolan

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

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

| Mooreland February Family Calendar | | | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| | | | | 1 Day 1 |
| 4 Day 2 Counselor Appreciation Week 3:30-4:30 pm – Coding, Spanish, and Yoga Club Spirit Day / Favorite Team Shirt Day | 5 Day 3 3:30-4:30 pm – Chess, and Yearbook Clubs | 6 Day 4 | 7 Day 5 3:30-4:30 pm – Art, Lego, and Volleyball Clubs 5-8pm – Parent/Teacher Conferences | 8 Day 6 |
| 11 Day 1 School Dentals 3:30-4:30 pm – Coding, Spanish, and Yoga Club | 12 Day 2 3:30-4:30 pm – Chess, and Yearbook Clubs 7:00 pm – PTO Mtg | 13 Day 3 2:00 pm Class Parties | 14 No School 8:30 am – 6:30 pm Parent/Teacher Conferences | 15 No School |
| 18 No School President's Day | 19 Day 4 9:45 am – 12:05 pm – 5 th Grade F/T 3:30-4:30 pm – Chess, and Yearbook Clubs | 20 Day 5 | 21 Day 6 3:30-4:30 pm – Art, Lego, and Volleyball Clubs | 22 Day 1 |

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| 25 | Day 2 | 26 | Day 3 | 27 | Day 4 | 28 | Day 5 | |
| 3:30-4:30 pm – Coding, Spanish Clubs | | School Store 1pm-3pm – M&M F/T | | | | 3:30-4:30 pm – Art, Lego, and Volleyball Clubs | | |
| | | | | | | 6:30 – 8:00 pm – PTO Family Fun Bingo Night | | |



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