

# GREYHOUND GAZETTE

## UPDATES & REMINDERS MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DECEMBER, 2018



Mooreland School Office: 717-240-6800 x36805

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Dec. 5 from 5:00-8:00 PM > Make-up Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Dec. 6 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM > PTO Family Fun Bowling Night
- Dec. 11 at 7:00 PM > PTO meeting
- Dec. 13 at 1:45 > Holiday Concert (watch for RSVP details)
- Dec. 14 at 5:30 PM > Kindergarten Gingerbread Night
- Dec. 19 > Gift Giving Tree items due (see details below)
- Dec. 21 > School Spirit Day - Wear your favorite holiday headgear (antlers, bows, hats, etc.)
- Dec. 21 at 2:00 PM > Holiday Classroom Parties (all room parents/party helpers must have clearances)
- Dec. 24 through January 1 > Winter Break
- Jan. 2 > Snow Make-up Day (school is in session)

See full December calendar at end of newsletter...

### SNOW MAKE-UP DAY/MAKE-UP PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

The snow make-up school day for Thursday, November 15, 2018 will be **Wednesday, January 2, 2019**. Parent-teacher conferences that were postponed due to snow on November 15, 2018 will be re-scheduled for December 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 PM.

### MOORELAND HOLIDAY PROJECT: GIFT GIVING TREE

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

Please consider "adopting" a child and providing gifts for them. Ornaments will contain ages, sizes, special needs/likes. If you take an ornament, please be sure to see Mrs. Bohn in the office so she can record the number on the ornament you take!

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 Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> (by the end of the school day).

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

## **PTO NEWS**

### **FAMILY FUN BOWLING NIGHT!**

Thursday, December 6, from 6-8 PM

Midway Bowling, 1561 Holly Pike, Carlisle Shoes are included in our PTO package! All students must be accompanied by a supervising adult. We will be collecting canned and dry goods for Project Share at the Bowling Alley. Whatever you can contribute would be most appreciated!

### **PTO Meeting**

December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the library.

## **GRADE 4 and 5 Music News**

### **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Enrichment**

Are you considering buying your child a ukulele for the holidays? Here is what is recommended for quality, durability, and ability to stay in tune.

Kala Color Chord (what the students 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 Mrs. Ream at [reamc@carliseschools.org](mailto:reamc@carliseschools.org)

## **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.carliseschools.org/students/student\\_directory](http://Mooreland.carliseschools.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. 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](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. Brenneman/Mrs. Kirby/Mrs. Runkle
- Grade 1: Mrs. Quickel/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

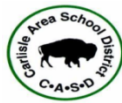
- PE Teachers: Mrs. Rossow/Mr. Grala
- Music: Ms. Brown/Mrs. Ream
- Art: Ms. Cipolla
- Librarian: Mrs. Kean
- Instrumental Music: Mr. Wolf/Mr. Kuehrmann
- Custodian: Mr. Beam

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 December Family Calendar</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>3 Day 2</b> 9:00-11:00am – Strings rehearsal - Stage 3:30-4:30 pm – Accelium Club Library, Spanish Club Art Room, Yoga Club MPR	<b>4 Day 3</b> 3:30-4:30pm – Chess Club Library, Yearbook Club Mrs. Kirby’s room, Zumba MPR	<b>5 Day 4</b> 3:30-4:20 pm – Gr 5 Study Academy Make-Up Parent-Teacher Conferences 5:00- 8:00 PM	<b>6 Day 5</b> 3:30-4:30pm – Art Club Art Room, Drama Club Music Room, Lego Club Library 6-8:00 pm – PTO Family Fun Bowling	<b>7 Day 6</b>
<b>10 Day1</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Accelium Club Library, Spanish Club Art Room, Yoga Club MPR	<b>11 Day 2</b> 9:00-11:00am – Strings rehearsal - Stage 3:30-4:30pm – Chess Club Library, Yearbook Club Mrs. Kirby’s room, Zumba MPR PTO mtg – 7pm	<b>12 Day 3</b> 9:45 am -10:45 am ABE Goals – MPR	<b>13 Day 4</b> 1:45 pm Holiday Concert – MPR 3:30-4:30pm – Art Club Art Room, Drama Club Music Room, Lego Club	<b>14 Day 5</b> 10:45 am School Store 5:30 pm – Kindergarten Gingerbread night - MPR
<b>17 Day 6</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Yoga Club (make-up day)	<b>18 Day 1</b>	<b>19 Day 2</b>	<b>20 Day 3</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Lego Club (make-up day), Drama Club (make-up day), Art Club (make-up day)	<b>21 Day 4</b> Spirit Day/Holiday Head Gear Holiday Parties-

<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Winter Recess – No School</b>	<b>Winter Recess – No School</b>	<b>Winter Recess – No School</b>	<b>Winter Recess – No School</b>	<b>Winter Recess – No School</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