

MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 24, 2018

School Office: (717) 240-6800 x36805



OUR SCHOOL YEAR IS OFF TO A GREAT START!

It's hard to believe that we have finished our first week of school! It was a whirlwind week and we are looking forward to an exciting year full of enriching learning opportunities as we begin Mooreland Elementary School's 62nd year of excellence in education.

Please join us in welcoming new families to Mooreland. We are fortunate to have students from all over the world who enrich our school community.

We look forward to a productive partnership with parents/guardians. A strong connection between home and school will help students achieve their highest potential! Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

Please access the following link for *Important Information About Mooreland Elementary*.
https://mooreland.carliseschools.org/our_school/about_mooreland

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

- **Mooreland's School Office: 717-240-6800 x36805**
- Principal: Ms. Kim Truckenmiller: 717-240-6800 x36802 or truckenmillerk@carliseschools.org
- Secretary: Mrs. Victoria Bohn: 717-240-6800 x36805 or bohnv@carliseschools.org
- Counselor: Mrs. Laura Oxenreider: 717-240-6800 x36826 or oxenreil@carliseschools.org
- Nurse: Mrs. Carrie McKee: 717-240-6800 x36801 or mckeec@carliseschools.org

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Aug. 30 > School Spirit Day (Beach Day - students and staff may wear beach attire such as hats, Bermuda shorts, tee shirts, etc. but please, no swimsuits ☺)
- Sept. 2 > No School, Labor Day
- Sept. 10 > 7:00 PM > PTO Meeting in the school library - all are welcome!
- Sept. 19 > Picture Day

- Sept. 26 > PTO Family Fun Night Picnic (watch for details)

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 (bohnev@carliseschools.org).
- Contact the school secretary with all changes including address, phone numbers, and emergency contact information.

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all parents and guardians who attended last week's Back to School Night! And thank you to all families for their on-going support each day!

PTO NEWS

PTO Board:

Barry Hill, PTO President
Vacant, PTO Vice President
Thomas Powers, PTO Treasurer
Sarah Schadler, PTO Secretary

Many thanks to parents/guardians who have already expressed interest in volunteering through the PTO - your support is greatly appreciated!

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.**

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

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.
- *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.carlisleschools.org/our_school/about_mooreland

FOOD SERVICE/ MENU

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

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

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR DISTRICT FAMILIES

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

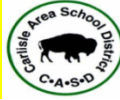
OUR FACULTY

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



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
717-240-6800