

MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 6, 2019

School Office: (717) 240-6800 x36805



NEWS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

- Sept. 10 > 7:00 PM > PTO Meeting in the school library - all are welcome!
- Week of Sept. 16 > Afterschool clubs start
- Sept. 19 > Picture Day
- Sept. 26 > PTO Family Fun Night Picnic (watch for details)
- Week of Sept. 30 > Book Fair Week (watch for details)

See updated September calendar at end of newsletter

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

There are job opportunities available at Mooreland Elementary School for instructional assistants. If interested, please apply through the district website:

www.carliseschools.org/JobOpportunities

PTO NEWS

Volunteers Needed!

We are still looking for volunteers! If you would like to help the PTO in some way or if you merely wish to find out about opportunities to volunteer, please fill out a volunteer pledge form. You can download it from our website at:

<http://moorelandpto.weebly.com/volunteer.html> We depend on volunteers for all of the work that we do. Thank you to those who have already turned in a form, you will hear from us as opportunities arise.

Race for Education

Keep working on your Race for Education Labels! This fundraiser is vital to the PTO's ability to put on fun and educational events throughout the year. Label sheets are due by September 11th.

PTO Meeting

Our next PTO Meeting is next Tuesday, September 10th at 7pm in the MES library. All are welcome!

Afterschool Clubs

Registration for session 1 clubs are now open! Students in grades 1-5 can register through September 10th at our webpage:

<http://moorelandpto.weebly.com/after-school-clubs1.html> Club scholarships are available for those with need, for more information contact us at moorelandpto@gmail.com

REMINDERS

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/ MENUS

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

VOLUNTEERS/CLEARANCES

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.carlisleschools.org/our_school/staff_directory

September 2019 MES Family



Calendar

Sun	Mon Sat	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	
1	2 <i>No School Labor Day</i>	Day 5 3	Day 6 4	Day 1 5	Day 2 6	7
8	Day 3 9	Day 4 10 PTO Mtg. 7 pm	Day 5 11	Day 6 12	Day 1 13 M&M Meeting - 8:45 am	14
15 PTO Afterschool Clubs start this week	Day 2 16 3:30-4:30 Bloxels & Spanish Clubs	Day 3 17 3:30-4:30 Art, Chess & Zumba Clubs	3:30-4:30 Lego Club 18	Day 5 19 Picture Day	Day 6 20 Spirit Day: Crazy Hair Day	21
22	Day 1 23 3:30-4:30 Bloxels & Spanish Clubs	Day 2 24 3:30-4:30 Art, Chess & Zumba Clubs	Day 3 25 3:30-4:30 Lego Club	Day 4 26 5:30 pm - MES Family Picnic	Day 5 27	28
29	Day 6 30 3:30-4:30 Bloxels & Spanish Clubs Book Fair					



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