

# GREYHOUND GAZETTE

MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

NOVEMBER, 2018



Mooreland School Office: 717-240-6800 x36805

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Nov. 5 > Conference forms due (see details below)
- Nov. 7 > Report Cards issued electronically
- Nov. 8 > Spotlight on Specials 6:30 - 8:00 PM (see attachment!)
- Nov. 9 at 1:45 PM > Veterans Day Concert (Grades K-3 perform- see details below)
- Nov. 9 > Thanksgiving Basket food donations due (see details below)
- Nov. 13 at 7:00 PM > PTO meeting in the library
- **Nov. 15** from 5:00 - 8:00 PM & **Nov. 19** from 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM > Parent-Teacher Conferences (see details below)
- Nov. 19 - 26 > No School for Students

Please see November calendar at end of newsletter...

## **VETERANS DAY CONCERT: November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 PM**

You are invited to our annual Veterans Day Concert on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 PM** in Mooreland's multipurpose room. This brief concert will feature our **students in kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** singing patriotic music to honor Veterans Day. There is no particular dress code for student performers, but it is preferred they dress their best (avoid gym clothes, sweatpants, etc.) We hope to see you there!

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. For RSVP directions, please refer to the notification sent on November 2, 2018. Please note: Visitors' badges will be pre-printed for individuals who RSVP **AND** who have already scanned their ID into the system prior to the event. Individuals may stop by the office on any school day from now until the event, between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM to have ID's scanned.

## **SPOTLIGHT ON SPECIALS NIGHT**

Families, please join us on **November 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 PM** for our Spotlight on Specials Night! Enjoy dancing, reading, pumpkin decorating, and PE games! Join your teachers for some an awesome night that puts the Spotlight on Specials! All students must be accompanied by a supervising adult.

## **MOORELAND HOLIDAY PROJECT: THANKSGIVING BASKETS**

In keeping with the tradition of helping some of our own Mooreland families have a wonderful holiday we are again preparing Thanksgiving baskets for them. We would like to ask your help in filling the baskets. If you can donate the items listed for your child's class we would appreciate it. This year the need is greater than it has been in the past, our goal is to help 20 families. *All items due Friday, November 9, 2018*

- Kindergarten - Box Stuffing Mix
- First Grade - Cranberry Sauce
- Second Grade - Gravy
- Third Grade - Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Fourth Grade - Canned peas and/or corn
- Fifth Grade - Box Dessert Mix
- Faculty and Staff - Donations to purchase the Turkeys & Rolls

**THANK YOU!**

## **PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES**

During both the fall and spring of the year, the Carlisle Area School District conducts elementary parent-teacher conferences. This year, in an effort to accommodate parent/guardian work schedules our Fall Conferences will be held on **Thursday, November 15, 2018 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and Monday, November 19, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM.** Please check your child's backpack for conference forms. Please return conference forms to school by November 5, 2018. You will receive a confirmation indicating the date and time of your scheduled conference.

## **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](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.carlisleschools.org/our\\_district/substitutes](https://www.carlisleschools.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@carlisleschools.org](mailto:bohnv@carlisleschools.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 and 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 November Family Calendar</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
			<b>1 Day 4</b> 3:30-4:30pm – Art Club, Drama Club, Lego Club	<b>2 Day 5</b>
<b>5 Day 6</b> Conference forms due 3:30-4:30 pm – Accelium Club, Spanish Club, Yoga Club	<b>6 Day 1</b> 3:30-4:30pm – Chess Club, Yearbook Club, Zumba	<b>7 Day 2</b> Report Cards Issued (electronically) 9:15 am-3:00 pm – ABE F/T 3:30-4:20 pm – Gr 5 Study Academy	<b>8 Day 3</b> 3:30-4:30pm – Art Club, Lego Club 6:30-8:00 pm – Spotlight on Specials	<b>9 Day 4</b> 1:45 pm – Veterans Day Concert Food donations due

<b>12 Day 5</b> 3:30-4:30 pm – Accelium Club, Spanish Club, Yoga Club	<b>13 Day 6</b> 3:30-4:30pm – Chess Club, Yearbook Club, Zumba  PTO Meeting – 7pm	<b>14 Day 1</b>	<b>15 Day 2</b> 9-10:45 am – Kindergarten Fall/Thanksgiving Celebration 3:30-4:30pm – Art Club, Drama Club, Lego Club  Conferences – 5-8 PM	<b>16 Day 3</b>  School Store  Spirit Day/Vocabulary Day
<b>19</b>  Conferences – 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM  No School	<b>20</b>  No School	<b>21</b>  Thanksgiving Recess	<b>22</b>  Thanksgiving Recess	<b>23</b>  Thanksgiving Recess
<b>26</b>  Thanksgiving Recess	<b>27 Day 4</b>  3:30-4:30pm – Chess Club, Yearbook Club, Zumba	<b>28 Day 5</b>  9:30 am – 12:15 pm – Gr 5 Field Trip  3:30-4:20 pm – Gr 5 Study Academy	<b>29 Day 6</b>  3:30-4:30pm – Art Club, Drama Club, Lego Club	<b>30 Day 1</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