

# GREYHOUND GAZETTE

MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER, 2018



Mooreland School Office: 717-240-6800 x36805

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Week of Oct 1 > Book Fair Week
- Oct. 3 from 6:00 - 8:00 PM > Book Fair Family Night
- Oct. 9 at 7:00 PM > PTO Meeting
- Oct. 12 > Race for Education (rain date is Oct. 19)
- Oct. 15 > Carlisle Borough Halloween Parade

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## PTO NEWS

**Book Fair!** October 1-5, Family Night on Wednesday October 3, 6:00-8:00 at Mooreland. Purchases can be made on Wednesday evening or on-line. Printed information went home in students' backpacks this week. Please also make every effort to contribute spare change in the zip lock baggie sent home with your child this week. Money raised from these donations help purchase books for students with limited financial means. Parent volunteers still needed for Book Fair Week! Only 1 hour of your time can help a great deal — please contact Connie Still, Coordinator of the Book Fair, if you can volunteer: [soccerkix\\_00@yahoo.com](mailto:soccerkix_00@yahoo.com)

**Room Parents Still Needed!** Please contact your child's teacher directly if you are able to help, even if just one time!

**Box Tops for Education:** Collect box tops and help raise money for Mooreland! Just clip them out and send them with your child in a zip lock bag.

## 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.

### **INFO SNAP: RETURNING STUDENTS**

Recently, the district sent parents/guardians of returning students instructions to complete required online forms via **InfoSnap**. 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 sooner we receive this information, the better prepared we are to provide services to your child. **If you have not had the opportunity to complete InfoSnap, please do so as soon as possible.**

### **SAFETY AND SECURITY: VISITORS PLEASE SIGN-IN**

**When visiting/volunteering, please report to the office, sign in and obtain a visitor's pass every time you visit the school.** Your cooperation with this district requirement is appreciated as we work to ensure the safety of our students.

### **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/Mrs. Chidiac
- Speech & Language: Mrs. Pandya
- Support/Intervention Teachers: Mr. Dupes/ Mrs. Lerew/Mrs. Maschmeyer
- 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 October Family Calendar</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>1 Day 6</b>  <b>Book Fair Oct 1-5</b>	<b>2 Day 1</b>  3:30-4:30 pm – Chess Club –Library	<b>3 Day 2</b>  9am-11:00 am – Discover Dance-CPYB – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – MPR 3:30-4:20 pm – Gr 5 Study Academy <b>Book Fair</b> <b>Family Night – 6-8 pm</b>	<b>4 Day 3</b>  9:00 am-2:15 pm – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade F/T  3:30-4:30 pm – Art Club – Modular, Lego Club – Library	<b>5 Day 4</b>
<b>8</b>  <b>No School</b>	<b>9 Day 5</b>  9am-11:00 am – Discover Dance-CPYB – 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> grade – MPR  3:30-4:30 pm – Chess Club –Library <b>PTO mtg – 7pm</b>	<b>10 Day 6</b>	<b>11 Day 1</b>  9:00 am – 2:00 pm – Gr 1 FT 8:50-9:20 am – M&M meeting – 3:30-4:30 pm – Art Club – Modular, Lego Club – Library	<b>12 Day 2</b>  <b>Race for Education 9:00 AM</b>

<b>15 Day 3</b>  <b>Downtown Carlisle Halloween Parade – 7 pm</b>	<b>16 Day 4</b>  3:30-4:30 pm – Chess Club –Library	<b>17 Day 5</b>  3:30-4:20 pm – Gr 5 Study Academy	<b>18 Day 6</b>  3:30-4:30 pm – Art Club – Modular, Lego Club – Library	<b>19 Day 1</b>  <b>Rain Date – Race for Education</b>  9:00 – 11:45 am – Gr 1 & 2 FT
<b>22 Day 2</b>	<b>23 Day 3</b>	<b>24 Day 4</b>  9:00 am-3:00 pm – ABE F/T 3:30-4:20 pm – Gr 5 Study Academy	<b>25 Day 5</b>	<b>26 Day 6</b>  <b>Early Dismissal – Elementary only</b>
<b>29 Day 1</b>  <b>Session 2 clubs begin this week</b>	<b>30 Day 2</b>	<b>31 Day 3</b>  <b>Parade to Thornwald Home – 9:00 am</b>  <b>Classroom Halloween Parties – 2:00 pm</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