***Greyhound Gazette***

***Mooreland Elementary School***

***September, 2018***

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**Mooreland School Office: 717-240-6800 x36805**

DATES TO REMEMBER:

* Sept. 3 > No School, Labor Day
* Sept. 11, 7:00 PM > PTO Meeting – all are welcome!
* Sept. 20 > Picture Day
* Sept. 21 > Spirit Day (Crazy Hair Day)
* Sept. 28 > PTO Family Fun Night Picnic (watch for details)
* Week of Oct 1> Book Fair Week (watch for details)
* Oct. 3 Book Fair Family Night (watch for details)
* Oct. 12 > Race for Education (rain date is Oct. 19)

**Please see September Family Calendar at bottom of newsletter**

PTO NEWS

**Race for Education** (RFE) has begun, our PTO’s largest and most important school fundraiser. We are hoping to raise (over) $17,000 this year in order to cover Mooreland’s field trips, teacher stipends, school supplies, community events, summer scholarship, and much more. Please help your child with the materials that were sent home in their backpacks this week. We are asking that the address labels be returned by September 10. The class with the largest participation will receive a pizza and ice cream party! The more labels, the more successful the fundraising will be. Race day is Friday October 12.

**Volunteer Forms**: If you haven’t returned your volunteer form from back-to-school night, please consider doing so. We are still in need of classroom parents! You can contact your child’s teacher directly about becoming a room parent for the year, or just some events. If you no longer have the form, simply email the PTO with your interest at: moorelandpto@gmail.com

**Clearances:** Mrs. Bohn, school secretary, will assist any parent with the volunteer clearance forms, if needed. In addition, Alex Bates (Mooreland parent), has kindly volunteered to help any parents with their clearance forms as well. Please feel free to email him at: alebates@gmail.com. Clearances will be an agenda item at the first PTO meeting on Sept.11, 7 PM at Mooreland. Please plan on attending if you have questions or concerns about the clearances.

**Box Tops for Education** is an easy fundraiser for our school. Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. That doesn’t sound like much, but it adds up! We simply turn them loose! Please check expiration dates and trim on the dotted lines. Extra cardboard means more postage and less profit, and expired boxtops don’t count. For the last 2 years we’ve run a contest, and that will continue. The class that brings in the most for the month wins an extra recess and the trophy to keep in their class until the next month. **NEW THIS YEAR, there will be a 25 Box Top bonus per month for each class that has NO EXPIRED Box Tops and EVERY Box Top is cut along the dotted line.**Don’t forget to ask family, friends, and neighbors to help you out! Any questions, contact Connie Still @ soccerkix\_00@yahoo.com.

**After school club registration** for session 1 is open through Thursday, September 6. Please visit the Mooreland PTO web site to register - [http://moorelandpto.weebly.com/after-school-clubs.html](http://track.spe.schoolmessenger.com/f/a/HDndIWWo81QUljelCfWc6Q~~/AAAAAQA~/RgRbiv5UP0EIAOzUCxo6UstXB3NjaG9vbG1YBAAAAABCCgAD1MqpWRTrjYhSFmZvcnJlc3RqQGRpY2tpbnNvbi5lZHUJUQQAAAAARDZodHRwOi8vbW9vcmVsYW5kcHRvLndlZWJseS5jb20vYWZ0ZXItc2Nob29sLWNsdWJzLmh0bWxHqXsiZW52IjoicHJvZCIsInBlcnNvbmlkIjoiMTM3MDAiLCJzaGFyZGlkIjoiMyIsInNlcXVlbmNlIjoiMCIsImN1c3RvbWVyaWQiOiIzOTY2IiwidXNlcmlkIjoiOSIsImVtYWlsU291cmNlIjoiQ1VTVE9NRVJfSk9CIiwiam9iaWQiOiIxNDUwNyIsInNlbnRUaW1lTXMiOiIxNTA0Mjk5NjQ1Mzg0In0~).

Unfortunately, the PTO does not have the funds to fully pay for all Mooreland children to attend all clubs. However, the PTO as well as some of the club co-sponsors will offer scholarships for children who have a strong interest in attending but who do not have the resources to pay the full cost of the club. Please contact the Mooreland Elementary counselor, Ms. Laura Oxenreider, for more information on these scholarships.

Session 1 clubs will begin during the week of September 10.

- **Art Club**. Thursdays (9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18). Grades 1, 2, 3. $48.

- **Chess Club**. Tuesdays (9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16). Grades 2, 3, 4, 5. No Fee.

- **Lego Club**. Thursdays (9/13, 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18). Grades 3, 4, 5. $60.

- **Spanish Club**. Mondays (9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15). Grade 2-5. $25.

- **Yoga Club**. Mondays (9/10, 9/17, 9/24, 10/1, 10/15). Grade 1-5. $35.

- Kindergarten students will be invited to attend clubs in session 2!

The PTO is still looking for volunteers or community experts to run the following clubs.

- Journalism (School Newspaper) Club

- Knitting Club

If you or someone you know is interested in these opportunities or if you have questions about after school clubs, please contact Jill Forrester (jill.forrester@gmail.com).

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).
* 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.carlisleschools.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.carlisleschools.org/student_services/child_nutrition_services>

COMMUNITY EVENTS FOR DISTRICT FAMILIES

Follow link below to access community events:

<http://www.carlisleschools.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 thelaw!

\*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.carlisleschools.org/our_school/staff_directory>

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| **Mooreland September 2018 Family Calendar** |
| **Monday****Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
| **3** **Labor Day**  | **4 Day 5** | **5 Day 6** | **6 Day 1** | **7 Day 2** |
| **10 Day 3****3:30-4:30 pm – Spanish Club, Yoga**  | **11 Day 4****3:30-4:30 pm – Chess Club****PTO mtg – 7 pm**  | **12 Day 5** | **13 Day 6****3:30-4:30 pm – Art Club, Lego Club**  | **14 Day 1** |
| **17 Day 2****3:30-4:30 pm – Spanish Club, Yoga**  | **18 Day 3****3:30-4:30 pm – Chess Club** | **19 Day 4** | **20 Day 5****Fall Picture Day** **3:30-4:30 pm – Art Club, Lego Club**  | **21 Day 6****Spirit Day/Crazy Hair Day** |
| **24 Day 1****3:30-4:30 pm – Spanish Club, Yoga**  | **25 Day 2****3:30-4:30 pm – Chess Club** | **26 Day 3** | **27 Day 4****3:30-4:30 pm – Art Club, Lego Club**  | **28 Day 5** **PTO – 5:30 pm- 7:30 pm -** Family Pot Luck/Welcome to International Families Night at North Middleton Park  |
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 **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