

GREYHOUND GAZETTE

MOORELAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AUGUST 24, 2018



2018-19 SCHOOL YEAR - OFF TO A GREAT START!

We had a great first week of school and we are looking forward to an exciting year full of enriching learning opportunities as we begin Mooreland Elementary School's 61st 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 are excited about this year's engaging learning opportunities and we look forward to a productive partnership with parents/guardians. We know that a strong connection between home and school will help students achieve their highest potential.

Best wishes for a wonderful school year!

SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

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

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Aug. 31> School Spirit Day (Beach Day)
- Sept. 3 > No School, Labor Day
- Sept. 11, 7:00 PM > PTO Meeting - all are welcome!
- Sept. 20 > Picture 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)

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

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the following PTO Board members for their leadership this school year:

Melinda Schlitt, PTO President

Barry Hill, PTO Vice President

Thomas Powers, PTO Treasurer

Stephanie Witmer, PTO Secretary

Ted Kirkham, PTO Advisor

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

Thank you to all parents and guardians who attended last week's Back to School Night!

Thank you to all families for their on-going support each day!

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.

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

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.

FOOD SERVICE/ MENUS

Follow link below to access food service information and menus:

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

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



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