



2010 – 2011 REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Thank you to all the parents who have taken the time to register their child(ren) for the 2010-2011 school year. If you haven't had a chance to register, there are still dates left. You can register all your children at one of the locations and times listed below. Payment is NOT required at this time. Invoices will be mailed this summer with fees to be paid by the start of the new school year. If you have any questions, please contact Zenda Adams at 989-5301 or zenda.adams@carlisle.k12.ia.us.

We look forward to seeing you at:

Elementary Conferences: Feb. 15, 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the elementary main entrance

Middle School Conferences: Feb. 25 & Mar. 1, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the middle school commons

High School Conferences: Feb. 23, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the high school office hallway

Mar. 9, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., in the high school gym stage area

CARLISLE SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS

It's been a very tough winter. To date we've missed seven days, had three early dismissals, started late twice, and had to use hard surface roads twice. Not our typical winter. Several weeks ago the Iowa Department of Education issued guidance allowing school districts to seek creative ways to make up the days missed. With six more weeks of winter yet to come, there is fear we may miss even more days.

Before making a determination we looked at several options. Vacation days, Saturdays, and continuing to add missed days on to the end of the calendar were all considered. Contractual obligations and situations related to missed educational opportunities for students and staff were also considered.

A determination was made to begin making up our missed days in two ways. It was adopted by our board on February 8th. First, we will hold school on the scheduled Teacher Compensation Day, March 12th. This compensation day will be moved to June 3rd, or the day after the last student class day. Second, beginning Monday, February 22nd, the remaining school days will be extended by 30 minutes (same starting time; school ending 30 minutes later). By revising our schedule we will be able to make up all seven days missed so far. If any more days are missed they would be added to the end of the school year. Barb Niemeyer will be communicating with pre-school and kindergarten prep parents, as they have a unique schedule all their own.

This was a difficult choice. Each building principal has been asked to build a schedule that will maximize student achievement. Seniors will make up missed time with this plan. We see opportunities that will allow less class time to be missed. Early outs will be pushed back 30 minutes from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm on our professional development days. Even on our last day of school we will push dismissal back to 11:30 rather than 11:00am. It is understood we'll have a few issues we'll need to address, but other options created even more challenges.

Parents and our staff will need to change some plans for the end of the day. By notifying people nearly two weeks in advance it is hoped employees and parents can make the necessary adjustments for their families.

A revised calendar for this year is on our website as is the new calendar for 2010-11. We greatly appreciated the feedback from our public as to your calendar wishes. We tried to implement as many of your suggestions as possible. Mandates and contractual obligations made some suggestions impossible, but again we think we've built a good calendar that addresses many concerns.

Again, we did not make this snow make-up decision in haste. Our process took nearly two weeks, but we hoped to build the most workable solution. Our teaching staff will strive to get the best out of the additional time. We apologize for any inconveniences and appreciate your cooperation. We need it to stop snowing!

PENNIES FOR PLAY

Pennies for Play continues at Hartford Upper Elementary. The first week was awesome with the total amount collected over \$425. Congrats and KUDOS to Mrs. Johnson's 4th Grade class for raising \$216 to win the extra recess!!! Students are encouraged to bring spare change to their classroom to help raise money for our new playground equipment. Each week during the month of February, the classroom that raises the most money will receive an extra recess and the traveling slide trophy! We encourage all community members to send their spare change with a favorite Hartford student, drop it off at the District Office or Hartford Upper Elementary Office. Our goal this year is to reach \$3,000. We also are excited to have Thrivent join in this venture with us. They are donating volunteer time to this campaign and will be contributing additional money to the playground build. It is amazing what the spare change of a community can build – A Playground Our Children Deserve!!!

SHOOTING STARS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Age: 1st – 5th grade boys and girls **When:** Saturday, February 20th **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Cost:** Donations Only

Where: Riverwoods Elementary School - 2929 SE 22nd Street, Des Moines

Instructors: Josh Daggett – Ball Handling Darin Dowling - Defensive Instructor Greg Pollak – Shooting Instructor

Register online at www.livingwatersfellowship.org by February 18th. Day-of registrations are allowed, please bring the form with you to Riverwoods Gymnasium at 8:45 a.m.

H1N1 CLINIC

Warren County Health Services will be giving vaccinations (shots and mist) at the Carlisle Middle School Commons on Saturday, February 13th from 10:00 a.m. -12:00 noon. This event is open to the public and free for all ages. For more H1N1 clinic dates, times, and locations call the Flu Information Line at (515) 961-1135.



PTO NEWS

The February PTO meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, February 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary media center.

EDUCATION EXPO

Carlisle High School will be hosting the 3rd Annual Education Expo in the high school commons on February 23rd from 4:30 – 7:00 p.m. There will be a variety of information available that night. You will be able to talk to a representative from one of these local schools:

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| AIB | Grand View | Mercy College of Health Sciences |
| Central College | Indian Hills | Regent Universities |
| DMACC | Kaplan | Simpson |
| Drake | LaJames | Cottey College |

For those not looking at schools, a representative from the Iowa National Guard and the Army will be here to tell you about the opportunities available to you in the armed forces.

We will have several agencies here that provide assistance in a variety of ways:

- Student Assistance Program – Employee Family Resources
- Iowa College Access Network (ICAN) – College Planning Center
- JEL
- Prevention Concepts
- Warren County Mental Health

We are excited to provide this information to our high school students and parents. We hope you will stop by before or after your SPA conference and take a look. If you have any questions, please call the high school office at 989-0831.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR				
Date	Time	Sport	Opponent	Facility
2/12/2010			K-5 Parent Teacher Conferences	
2/12/2010			Hartford Elementary Book Fair	Hartford Media Center
2/12/2010	TBA		Drum Line Perform-Girls BB Half	
2/12/2010	6:00PM	G/B Varsity BB	ADM High School	Carlisle High School Gym
2/13/2010	10:00AM		Warren County H1N1 Clinic	Carlisle Middle School Commons
2/13/2010	12:00PM	Varsity Wrestling	Districts	Chariton
2/13/2010	2:00PM	G/B Varsity BB	Boone	Carlisle High School Gym
2/13/2010	8:00PM		After Prom High School Dance	Family Life Center*
2/15/2010			No School – Professional Development	
2/15/2010	6:00PM	Boys Freshman/JV BB	Perry High School	Perry High School Gym
2/15/2010	6:00PM	Girls FR/JV BB	Perry High School	Carlisle High School Gym
2/16/2010	6:00PM	Boys JV/Varsity BB	Ballard High School	Carlisle High School Gym
2/16/2010	6:00PM	Boys Freshman BB	Ballard High School	Carlisle Middle School Gym
2/17/2010	3:30PM		FCCLA Meeting	FCS Room
2/17/2010	7:00PM	Girls Varsity BB	Regional Game vs. Winterset	Carlisle High School Gym
2/18/2010	6:30PM		9th Grade Orientation (L – Z)	Carlisle Middle School Gym
2/18/2010	6:30PM		PTO Meeting (School)	Carlisle Elementary Media Center
2/20/2010	TBA	Coed 9-12 Music	Indianola Jazz Encounter	Indianola

* Please check our website at www.carlisle.k12.ia.us for updated information.

*Previously reported as Middle School Gym

MENUS

Monday, February 15

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, February 16

- Chicken Strips
- Mashed Potatoes
- Diced Peaches
- Wacky Cake
- Milk

Wednesday, February 17

- Pizza Dippers
- Italian Blend Vegetables
- Mixed Fruit
- Goldfish Crackers
- Milk

Thursday, February 18

- Lasagna
- Green Beans
- Garlic Bread
- Applesauce
- Milk

Friday, February 19

- Corn Dog
- Baked Beans
- Bread & Butter Sandwich
- Banana
- Milk

Breakfast

A La Carte

Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza

A La Carte

Chicken Tornado

Breakfast

Pancake/Sausage on Stick

A La Carte

Burritos

Breakfast

Egg & Sausage

A La Carte

Pizza Stick

Breakfast

Donut

A La Carte

Bread Sticks

All breakfast items will be served with fruit juice or fruit and milk. Cereal is offered every day in addition to the regular breakfast item.