



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:

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 ELEMENTARY KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATE SET

If you live in the Carlisle School District and your child is going to be five years of age by September 15, 2010, please plan to attend our Kindergarten Registration on Thursday, March 4th from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the new elementary gym. It is not necessary to bring your child with you to registration. A copy of your child's birth certificate will be required. Please contact our office at 989-5338 to place your child on our preliminary registration list. Parents of Carlisle Lil' Cats Preschoolers do not need to call; registration packages will be sent home with your child. If you have any questions, please call 989-5338 or email kelly.thomas@carlisle.k12.ia.us.

2009 – 2010 & 2010 – 2011 SCHOOL CALENDARS

An updated school calendar for 2009-2010 (as of February 15th) and a school calendar for 2010-2011, both of which were approved at the February 8th school board meeting, are available on the district website, www.carlisle.k12.ia.us. Changes will be made as needed to the 2009-2010 calendar and posted on the district website.

EDUCATION EXPO

Carlisle High School will be hosting the 3rd Annual Education Expo in the high school commons on February 23rd from 4:30 p.m. – 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:

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

PLEASE ATTEND THE SIAC MEETING ON FEBRUARY 23RD

The School Improvement Advisory Council (SIAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community: parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people and other interested community members. The local SIAC plays a significant role in establishing a close relationship between the school and community members. Having a strong SIAC promotes the community's sense of ownership in the school system and gives valuable direction to the school district on educational priorities. The purpose of a SIAC is to be the link between our schools and community. The group meets to discuss various items of interest: academic achievement, student health and wellness, classroom and school environment, family support, district communication and much more.

The next SIAC meeting will take place on February 23rd at 7:00 pm in the Middle School Media Center. We need community support and input. This is a wonderful way that you can contribute to the education of our students. We hope to see you there. For more information, please contact Dr. Tom Lane, Superintendent or Jen Yates, School Improvement Consultant at 989-3589.

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

The registration form can be found online at www.livingwatersfellowship.org. Day-of registrations are allowed, please bring the form with you to Riverwoods Gymnasium at 8:45 a.m.



PENNIES FOR PLAY

Pennies for Play is underway at Hartford Upper Elementary. We are encouraging students to bring any spare change to their classroom to help raise money for our new playground equipment. Each week, classrooms will be competing to raise the most money. The winning class will receive the traveling slide trophy, and an extra free recess!!! Our goal is to fundraise \$3,000 for the four week campaign - and we are looking to the entire PEACH area community to support this Pennies for Play project.

Posters promoting the Pennies for Play were made by Thrivent Financial for Lutheran members to promote the activity as a way to encourage all community members to spare some change. Look for Pennies for Play canisters located at Central Office, Hartford Upper Elementary, Carlisle AGI, Great Western Bank, Peoples Bank, and the Hartford Git-n-Go.

Your donations will be supplemented by the Warren County Iowa chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, they will match \$1 for every \$2 donated up to a maximum match of \$1,500. Once again, the goal is \$3,000.

It truly is amazing what a little bit of spare change of a community can build- A Playground Our Children Deserve! The first week was awesome with the total amount collected \$427 and for the week ending February 12th, the total raised was \$298 for a total of over \$725. Congratulations to Mrs. Liventhals' and Mrs. Clater's 4th grade class room. Look for more updates in next two weeks of the Wildcat Weekly and Carlisle Citizen - the fundraising activity will continue through February!

If you have questions on the Warren County Iowa Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans support for the project, please feel free to contact Elaine Urban (989-4199) or Marsha Kephart (989-0753). Several Thrivent members of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Carlisle are participating as Thrivent Volunteers to support the fundraiser.

KEYS FOUND

A set of house keys on a black keyless remote was found at the Hartford school after conferences last week. Call Mrs. VanCleave at 989-0316.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR				
Date	Time	Sport/Activity	Opponent/Event	Facility
02/20/10	TBA	Coed 9-12	Indianola Jazz Encounter	Indianola
02/20/10	7:00 PM	Girls Varsity BB	Regional Basketball vs. Dallas Center Grimes	DCG High School
02/22/10			Begin Extended Days for Snow Make Up	
02/22/10	6:00 PM	Middle School	Instrumental/Vocal Concert	Middle School Gym
02/22/10	7:00 PM	Boys Varsity BB	District Basketball vs. Norwalk	Norwalk
02/23/10			High School SPA Conferences 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	High School
02/23/10	4:30 PM		Education Expo	High School Commons
02/23/10	6:00 PM		Street Smarts Driver Education	Health Occ. Room
02/23/10	7:00 PM		SIAC (School Improvement Advisory Council) Meeting	Middle School Media Ctr.
02/24/10	3:30 PM		Spanish Club	High School, Room 105
02/25/10			Middle School Parent-Teacher Conf. 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Middle School
02/25/10			FCCLA Day at the Capitol	
02/25/10	7:30 AM		JEL/SADD Meeting	High School Room 124
02/25/10	6:00 PM		Street Smarts Driver Education	Health Occ. Room
02/26/10			End of 2 nd Trimester (118 Days)	
02/26/10	6:00 PM		FCCLA Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game	High School Gym
02/27/10	TBA	Coed Drama 9-12	District IE Speech	
* Please check our website at www.carlisle.k12.ia.us for updated information.				

MENUS

Monday, February 22

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Corn Bread
Chocolate Chip Cookie
Applesauce
Milk

Breakfast

Cereal

A La Carte

Egg Roll

Tuesday, February 23

Tacos
Rice
Potato Oles
Grape Juice
Milk

Breakfast

Pancake & Sausage Stick

A La Carte

Pizza Pocket

Wednesday, February 24

Cheese Pizza
Corn
Pudding Cup
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza

A La Carte

Seasoned Potatoes

Thursday, February 25

Hamburger
Potato Wedges
Mandarin Oranges
Sherbet Cup
Milk

Breakfast

Egg & Sausage

A La Carte

Chili Crispito

Friday, February 26

Grilled Cheese
Tomato Soup
Apple
Oatmeal Cream Pie
Milk

Breakfast

Donut

A La Carte

Pizza

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.