



WILDCAT WEEKLY GOING ELECTRONIC

In an effort to cut costs and eliminate waste, the Wildcat Weekly will no longer be printed and distributed en masse starting **April 2, 2010**. The Wildcat Weekly will be available on the district's website, www.carlisle.k12.ia.us and will be sent by e-mail to parents through the district's alert system each Friday. If you would like to update or add an email address in the alert system, please send an email with the student's name and the information to be updated to alerts@carlisle.k12.ia.us. If you do not have access to the district's website or an email address, you may request a paper copy by contacting your child's building secretary or stopping by the Administrative Office at 430 School Street in Carlisle.

GENERAL MILLS FOUNDATION GRANT

Carlisle Community School District has been selected as a recipient of a General Mills Foundation Community Action Council Grant in the amount of \$9,000. The Community Action Council program is part of General Mills' commitment to the communities in which they operate. Community Action Councils are groups of General Mills employees who volunteer their time to help the company give back, both financially and through volunteer efforts, to their local community. The grant will be used to purchase equipment for a newly implemented personal fitness physical education class at the high school. The class allows students to develop a physical fitness plan tailored to their individual needs. The addition of the new equipment will provide many more opportunities for students to improve their fitness levels.

2010-2011 REGISTRATION

If you were unable to register your students for the 2010-2011 school year at conferences, please call 989-3589 or stop by the Administrative Office to find out how to complete this task. If you took forms home to fill out, please return them as soon as possible.

P.E.O. SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

P.E.O. is an international women's organization founded in 1869, promoting and supporting the education of women. Carlisle P.E.O. Chapter NT will be awarding a \$600 scholarship to a Carlisle senior girl graduating in 2010. This scholarship is available to all senior girls pursuing study at a college or a program at the post-secondary level. Selection of the recipient will be made on the basis of character, scholarship, leadership and desire. A certificate of award will be presented at Senior Awards Night and the money will be paid to the recipient upon proof of enrollment in school. Application forms are available on the Carlisle Schools web page or at the guidance office at Carlisle High School. Forms must be completed and turned in to the high school guidance office by April 1st.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Mark your calendars! Holy Cross Lutheran Church will be hosting its Easter Eggstravaganza on March 28th, Palm Sunday, from 12:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at 1100 Market Street in Carlisle. Please note the change from a Saturday to a Sunday event this year. Join us for egg hunts by age group (preschool through 6th grade), games, refreshments, activities and door prizes to help your child appreciate the true meaning of Easter. Activities are being planned for both outdoors (weather permitting) and indoors. Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend this free, fun event to celebrate the Easter season!

F.U.N. at the F.L.C. for 4th & 5th Grade ONLY!

F.U.N. stands for **F**riends **U**pper Elementary **N**ight and it happens at the Carlisle **F**amily **L**ife **C**enter on Friday, March 26th. It is JUST for 4th & 5th graders! F.U.N. will be 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. and admission is \$3. There will be a concession stand with nachos, snacks, drinks, glow-in-the-dark items, animals, tattoo sleeves, sunglasses, and lots of awesome stuff! Also, there will be an opportunity to win BIG animals! Teachers will each be given a couple of "F.U.N. Dollars" to hand out as rewards to students the week before the big night. Those "dollars" can be spent at the concession stands. This is a fund raiser for the Appalachia Service Project Adult Crew. They will be traveling to West Virginia in April to make homes warmer, safer, and drier.

SIAC (SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL) MEETING

You are invited to attend the next SIAC meeting on Tuesday, March 30th at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School Media Center. Help make a difference in the education of Carlisle's children! The 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 purpose of the team is to be the link between our schools and community. Items discussed are: academic achievement, student health and wellness, classroom and school environment, family support, district communication and much more. The Carlisle School District has a strong desire to be more than just a school within a community. We want to be an integral part of our community. We want to share with you our efforts to strive for a better education for our students. This is also one way that you can contribute to the education of our students without having to spend a dime. If you are interested in joining the SIAC team, please contact one of the following individuals:

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515-989-3589

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**PTO NEWS**

Attention family and friends: The PTO would like to help the teachers by providing gently used books and games for indoor recess. When you are spring cleaning, go ahead and clean out the bookshelves and game centers. If you have items you would like to donate, send them to school with your child. A PTO member will collect the items and make sure any damaged pages get taped and all pieces are with the games. This will help keep our children engaged during indoor recess this spring!

ADULT EDUCATION - AEROBICS

Aerobics will begin a short spring session on April 7th that will run through May 9th. The class will meet Sundays at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym. The cost for this session is \$12.50. You can register at the school website, www.carlisle.k12.ia.us, under High School/Departments/Community Education. You can also send a check to Carlisle Schools Community Education, Attention Dan Crum, 430 School St. Carlisle, IA. 50047. The instructor is Linda Abel. For more information, please contact Dan Crum at 989-3589.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Carlisle Middle School invites all 5th grade parents to an orientation on Thursday, April 15th. It will run from 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m. This meeting will provide you with some information about middle school practices and give you time to tour the school. We will meet in the middle school commons. Both the main front doors and the southwest community entrance will be open. This meeting is for parents only. Mr. Barry, the middle school counselor, will be meeting with the 5th grade students at Hartford the next day to provide similar information to them and answer any questions they may have. Our hope is to provide you with information that will help you continue the conversations at home that will lead to a smooth transition to middle school.

LUNCH ACCOUNT REMINDER

When depositing money into your family lunch account via Payscale, please do not split the payment up by student or school. Make one deposit into your family account, which is the account all your students draw from. When you make more than one deposit, the system looks at it as a duplicate entry and does not automatically pick up the additional deposits.

ATTENTION CARLISLE LITTLE LEAGUE DIRECTORS, COACHES, PARENTS AND PLAYERS

All previously assigned picture times have been rescheduled. League Directors, coaches and team parents will receive a new picture time in the upcoming week to share with players/parents. Picture dates are as follows: April 12th - all Minor Teams EXCEPT Pirates; April 13th - all Major Teams and Minor Pirates; April 19th - all Rookie teams; April 22nd - all T-Ball teams. Also note that field clean-up day has been changed to April 3rd beginning at 9:00 a.m. All available coaches and parents are asked to donate time to prepare the fields for play.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR				
DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	FACILITY
3/27/2010	TBA	9-12 Music	State Solo Contest	Clarke High School
3/27/2010	6:30PM		Performing Arts Boosters Dodge Ball Tourney	Carlisle High School Gym
3/29/2010	TBA	9-12 Drama	All State Ind. Speech Contest	
3/29/2010	7:00PM		School Board Meeting	District Board Room
3/30/2010	6:00PM		Street Smarts Drivers Education	Health Occ. RM
3/31/2010	3:30PM		Spanish Club	High School Room 105
4/1/2010	6:00PM		Fine Arts Booster Club Meeting	High School Business Lab
4/1/2010	6:00PM		Street Smarts Drivers Education	Health Occ. RM
4/2/2010			FCCLA Officer Try-out Forms Due	
* Please check our website at www.carlisle.k12.ia.us for updated information.				

MENUS**Monday, March 29**

Chicken Strips
Mashed Potatoes
Dinner Roll
Applesauce
Sugar Cookie
Milk

Breakfast

Cereal

A La Carte

Garlic Cheese Bread

Tuesday, March 30

Corn Dog
Baked Beans
Corn Bread
Peaches
Milk

Breakfast

Sausage & Gravy Pizza

A La Carte

Orange Chicken-H.S.
Pizza Stick-M.S.

Wednesday, March 31

Pizzatas
Italian Blend Vegetables
Pudding
Pineapple
Milk

Breakfast

Pancakes

A La Carte

Egg Roll

Thursday, April 1

Cheeseburger Mac
Green Beans
Bread & Butter
Fruit Gelatin
Milk

Breakfast

Egg & Sausage

A La Carte

Bread Sticks

Friday, April 2

Italian Chicken Sandwich
Corn
Sherbet Cup
Pears
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.