



LUNCH ACCOUNT REMINDER

When depositing money into your family lunch account via Payschools, 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.

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!

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.

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.

ANNUAL PEACH AFFAIR

The Annual PEACH (Palmyra, Easter Lake, Avon, Carlisle, Hartford) Affair dinner and auction will take place Saturday, April 10th at the High School Gymnasium. This event is used to raise money for scholarships for graduates of Carlisle High School. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 5:30 p.m. Dinner is being catered by Kearney's, and guests will have their choice of chicken or pork chop. Tickets for the dinner may be purchased at Peoples' or Great Western Bank for \$20 per plate. You do not need to purchase a meal ticket to participate in either of the auctions. The silent auction begins at 4:30 p.m. and will end shortly after 7:00 p.m. The live auction begins at 7:00 p.m.

Each year the PEACH Affair has a theme. This year's theme is the Literary PEACH Affair. Each table will be decorated using the theme from a book. To complement this theme, we will have autographed books for auction including books by Nicholas Sparks, John Grisham, RL Stine, Jan & Mike Berenstain, and many others. As always, we have an array of donated items to spark your interest. Dr. Lane's brother, Dave, crafted a beautiful poker table that will be up for auction. We have artwork by Terry Redlin, Judy Whipple, Rosemary Fee, Laura Rothfus, as well as others. There are gift certificates for dining and shopping available. Local businesses and community members have donated memberships to gyms, collectibles, baked goods, golf packages, even items for your pet. There is something for everyone! Please support your local Dollars for Scholars Chapter at this year's PEACH Affair!

PTO MEETING

The next meeting of the Carlisle Elementary PTO will be held on Thursday, April 8th in the media center at 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in getting involved with PTO, please join us as we will be discussing 2010-2011 projects.

ELEMENTARY CAREER DAY

Upcoming in May, we are hosting an Elementary Career Day. We will host an outdoor Career Day for 2nd and 3rd graders on Friday, May 7th (rain date is May 14th). Kindergartners and 1st graders will visit indoor career stations on Friday, May 7th. We have families and community members speak to our students regarding a variety of traditional and nontraditional careers. You may think your career is not exciting, but think differently! From a child's eyes, you are amazing! If you are interested in participating, contact the school counselors:

Rhonda Ray (989-5333) rhonda.ray@carlisle.k12.ia.us

Julie Long (989-5327) julie.long@carlisle.k12.ia.us

CARLISLE GIRLS SOFTBALL SOUTH PARK CLEAN UP DAY

Clean up day is Saturday, April 3rd at 9:00 a.m. Please bring your gloves and rake to help your team get the park ready for the 2010 softball season!

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.



**SPRING BOOK FAIR - ELEMENTARY**

Our spring book fair at the elementary school will be held April 19th - 27th. Volunteers are needed in order to make this a successful event for the students. Please contact Mrs. Kristi Smith (989-5334 or kristi.smith@carlisle.k12.ia.us) if you have an hour or two that you could share with us. Daily hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. We will also be open during the Art/Resource Fair on April 22nd until 7:00 p.m. Thank you for being generous with your time!

CARLISLE ELEMENTARY RESOURCE FAIR

A variety of organizations will be available from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the Carlisle Elementary Multipurpose Room on Thursday, April 22nd for our Resource Fair. The goal is to provide information about what they do and how they can help children and families enrich their lives. You will also be able to find volunteer opportunities for your family. You can also visit the Art Show in the multipurpose room, where student art work will be displayed. Be sure to check out the Book Fair in the elementary media center. We have new books and educational materials that will interest every member of your family. You can hit three school wide events at once- the Art Show, Book Fair, and Resource Fair...come check it out! Refer any questions to Miss Julie Long, Mrs. Rhonda Ray, Mrs. Denise Anderson, Mrs. Kristi Smith, or Mrs. Lori Candee at 989-5333.

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPONENT	FACILITY
4/2/2010			FCCLA Officer Try-out Forms Due	
4/4/2010			Easter Sunday	
4/6/2010	7:30AM		Student Council	HS Business Lab , Room 125
4/6/2010	4:00PM	Boys Varsity Golf	Clarke High School	
4/6/2010	4:00PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Clarke High School	
4/6/2010	5:00PM	Girls Varsity Soccer	Knoxville High School	Knoxville
4/6/2010	5:00PM	Boys Varsity Track	Adel-DeSoto-Minburn	ADM High School
4/6/2010	5:00PM	Girls Varsity Track	Adel-DeSoto-Minburn	ADM High School
4/6/2010	6:00PM		Street Smarts Drivers Education	Health Occ. RM
4/6/2010	7:00PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Knoxville High School	Knoxville
4/7/2010			Staff Prof. Dev. (1:30 p.m. Dismissal)	
4/7/2010	7:00PM		Athletic Booster Club Meeting	District Board Room
4/8/2010	7:30AM		JEL/SADD Meeting	High School Room 124
4/8/2010	3:30PM		FCCLA Officer Try-outs	FCS Room
4/8/2010	5:30PM	Boys JV/Varsity Soccer	Perry High School	Perry
4/8/2010	5:30PM	Girls JV/Varsity Soccer	Perry High School	HS Football Field
4/8/2010	6:00PM		Street Smarts Drivers Education	Health Occ. RM
4/8/2010	6:30PM		PTO Meeting	Carlisle Elem Media Center
4/9/2010			DFS Peach Affair Set-Up	Carlisle High School Gym/Commons
4/9/2010	5:00PM	Girls Varsity Track	Ballard High School Bomber Relays	Ballard High School Track
4/10/2010			DFS Peach Affair	Carlisle High School Gym

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

MENUS**Monday, April 5**

Hot Dog
Potato Oles
Trail Mix
Grape Juice
Milk

Tuesday, April 6

Turkey Sandwich
Corn
Banana
Sherbet Cup
Milk

Wednesday, April 7

Pepperoni Pizza
Lettuce Salad
Blueberry Cake
Peaches
Milk
**1:30 Dismissal*

Thursday, April 8

Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes/Roll
Lime Gelatin w/Pears
M & M Cookie
Milk

Friday, April 9

Beef Burgers
French Fries
Goldfish Crackers
Mixed Fruit
Milk

Breakfast

Cereal

Breakfast

Pancakes

Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza

Breakfast

Sausage/Cheese Omelet

Breakfast

Donut

A La Carte

Burritos

A La Carte

Garlic Cheese Bread

A La Carte

Quesadilla

A La Carte

Breadstick

A La Carte

Mozzarella 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.