



SPRING BOOK FAIR - ELEMENTARY

Our spring book fair at the elementary school is going on now through April 27th. Daily hours are 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you wish to place an order, the deadline is 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kristi Smith at 989-5334 or kristi.smith@carlisle.k12.ia.us.

PUBLIC LIBRARY MEETING

As many of you know, the Carlisle Public Library has outgrown its current space and cannot provide the types of resources it would like to for the community, as the current building is only **3,600** square feet. A recent needs assessment was conducted by the State of Iowa and they concluded that a town this size needs *at least 10,000* square feet to adequately meet the needs of the current patrons, and even more space is needed to prepare for future needs as the community grows.

If you and your family are a part of this community or even if you only commute here for work, I hope you see the need for a new library to better serve you, our students, and their families.

A small group of citizens met recently to discuss the future needs of the library, the need for a new or renovated facility, and location and funding options. In order to go forward, there needs to be more input from community members. We would like to invite all of you to attend the next meeting to give your ideas and opinions on the topic of a new library. Attending this meeting will **not** put you on a task force; it is just to throw some ideas around with a larger and more representative group.

The next meeting will be held at the public library on **Sunday, April 25th at 5:00pm**. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

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

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PARENTING FOR SCHOOL SUCCESS

Research has consistently shown that a parent or guardian's involvement is key to the educational success of a child. It leads to a higher level of academic achievement and better behavior, among other positives. A lack of involvement, researchers say, can lead to misbehavior, poor grades and higher dropout rates. This is why the Iowa Parent Information Resource Center and the Iowa Parent-Teacher Association will host "Parenting for School Success," a day-long summit on April 24 to provide parents and others influential in a child's life information about how to help children in areas such as homework and to learn ways to increase their involvement.

For more information, go to http://www.iowapta.org/files/documents/pdf/Convention_Flyer.pdf.

CARLISLE GIRLS SOFTBALL

Bam Bam Pictures will be Saturday, May 1st from 9:00 a.m. – noon in the elementary multi-purpose room. CGSA Pictures will be Sunday, May 2nd from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the middle school gym. Coaches will be calling with more information. Please don't wear cleats in the school.

LUNCH ACCOUNT CHARGES – CLARIFICATION

If you notice several lunch or breakfast charges on one day for your child, this is possibly due to the lunch program not being able to complete the daily processing application. If the processing application cannot be completed on any given day, the lunch or breakfast charge will show the date the process was completed rather than the date for the actual charge. We apologize for any confusion this may cause. If you have any questions on your child's lunch account, please call 989-3589.

CAN DRIVE FOR SOCCER TEAM

The Carlisle Girls High School Soccer Team will be holding a can drive on Saturday, May 22nd. Please save your cans and bottles and drop them off at the school parking lot the morning of May 22nd between 8:00 a.m. and noon. There will be a truck and trailer in the parking lot by the concession stand to collect the cans and bottles. Pick up is available. Call Julie Benhart, team parent, at 515-491-3774 with any questions or pick up requests. Thank you for your support!

PTO NEWS

The PTO will again be offering parents the opportunity to pre-purchase their child's school supplies for the 2010-2011 school year. This is a service for our families and not a fundraiser. By purchasing the supply boxes, you will guarantee your child will start the school year with all the required items on their list. Order forms will be sent home with the children next week.

Please note there will be no PTO meeting in May.

**CYA FALL SPORTS SIGN-UPS**

Sign-ups will be held on Saturday, May 1st and Saturday, May 8th from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at South Park by the concession stand for the following fall sports:

Flag Football - 1st and 2nd grades

Tackle Football - 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades

Volleyball - 5th and 6th grade girls

ACTIVITIES CALENDAR				
DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	FACILITY
4/23/2010			Carlisle Elementary Book Fair (Through April 27 th)	Carlisle Elementary Media Center
4/23/2010	4:30PM	Boys Varsity Track	Winterset High School	Winterset
4/23/2010	5:30PM	Boys JV/Varsity Soccer	Dallas Center-Grimes High School	Grimes
4/23/2010	5:30PM	Girls JV/Varsity Soccer	Dallas Center-Grimes High School	Carlisle High School Football Field
4/24/2010			FCCLA Awards Banquet	High School Commons
4/24/2010			Student Council Highway Cleanup	
4/26/2010	4:00PM	Boys Varsity Golf	Winterset/Ballard	Huxley
4/26/2010	4:00PM	Girls Varsity Golf	Ballard/Winterset	Winterset
4/26/2010	4:15PM	Boys Middle School Track	Conference Meet	Ballard High School Track
4/26/2010	4:15PM	Girls Middle School Track	Conference Meet	Adel-Desoto-Minburn
4/26/2010	4:30PM	Girls Varsity Track	Winterset High School	Winterset
4/26/2010	5:30PM	Boys JV/Varsity Soccer	Ballard High School	Carlisle High School Football Field
4/27/2010	4:00PM	Boys Varsity Golf	Boone High School	Boone
4/27/2010	4:45PM	Boys Varsity Track	Wildcat Relays	Carlisle High School Track
4/27/2010	5:30PM	Girls JV/Varsity Soccer	Ballard High School	Huxley
4/27/2010	6:00PM		Street Smarts Drivers Education	Health Occ. RM
4/28/2010	3:30PM		Spanish Club	High School Room 105
4/29/2010	4:45PM	Girls Varsity Track	Girls Wildcat Invitational	Carlisle High School Track
4/29/2010	5:00PM	Boys Varsity Track	Prairie City-Monroe High School	Monroe
4/29/2010	6:00PM		Street Smarts Drivers Education	Health Occ. RM
4/30/2010	4:30PM	Girls Middle School Track	Winterset Junior High School	Winterset
4/30/2010	5:30PM	Boys JV/Varsity Soccer	Chariton High School	Chariton

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

MENUS**Monday, April 26**

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Dinner Roll
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie
Peaches
Milk

Breakfast

Cereal

A La Carte

Chicken Tornado

Tuesday, April 27

Hamburger
Curly Fries
Pudding
Pineapple
Milk

Breakfast

Breakfast Pizza

A La Carte

Pizza Stick

Wednesday, April 28

Taco Pizza (K-8)
Ham & Cheese Bake (9-12)
Carrots & Dip
Banana
Milk

Breakfast

Pancake

A La Carte

Garlic Cheese Bread

Thursday, April 29

Scalloped Potatoes & Ham
Green Beans
Garlic Bread
Brownie
Applesauce
Milk

Breakfast

Egg Omelet & Sausage

A La Carte

Bread Stick

Friday, April 30

French Toast Sticks
Yogurt Cup
Hash Brown
Orange Juice
Milk

Breakfast

Donut

A La Carte

Chili Crispito

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.