

Carpenter E-notes 9/15/17

Week 2 is under our belts! Hope you will be able to join us this evening for our first Community Event of the year! Our Sno Cone Social run from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. outside by the MPR! Come hang out with your fellow Cougars! Have a sno cone and play on the playground to celebrate the start of another great year!

Here is what we have to look forward!

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, September 19th – First PTO Meeting of the Year! Join us in the MPR from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 27th – Early Release: 1:29 p.m.

Monday, October 2nd – Custodian Appreciation Day - Take a moment to thank those that help keep the school clean.

Wednesday, October 4th – Count day - Please make sure that your child arrives on times and is present. It is important to our school that all our students are counted!

Wednesday, October 4th - Picture Day

A Message from our PTO President!

We are in need of a few people to fulfill roles for our PTO!

Social contact: We would love to have someone who can manage thank you notes to our community partners. A short handwritten note is great, but if you can coordinate getting some students involved to create or sign cards, that is even better!!!

Grade Level Liaisons: If you prefer to help out in the classroom, we could use a few parents who would be willing to spread PTO messages/needs to other parents at their grade level. We may call on you to help recruit volunteers, spread news to other parents, or get parent input.

Bulletin Boards: We have a parent working on our Bulletin boards who could use a hand! Please reach out if you are willing to help with a creative project

PTOC Representative: Ann Arbor School District has a Parent organization for the PTOs from all our schools, this is the PTOC (Parent Teacher Organization Council). They

provide important resources and news to all schools, as well as assistance to our PTO. Having a representative on this council is vital to our school's success! Please consider volunteering or teaming up with another parent to take on this role.

PTO Thrift Shop: The representative to the PTO thrift shop serves as a liaison between this important fundraising organization and our PTO. This is critical this year, as the role of the PTO Thrift shop is changing and we need to be in the know.

If you can help, or have any other ideas, please contact Kym Randall at carpenterptopres1@gmail.com.

Support is available for all positions within the PTO - don't be afraid to jump in, we are here to help!

Please continue to follow the [Carpenter Facebook page](#), for the latest information, volunteer sign-up information, and parent discussion! If you are not a part of that page, please consider joining! Updates are being made to our [PTO webpage](#)! Please check out the updated information and consider this another great information resource for our community! Please make sure to check both often to stay informed on all the great happenings around our school and community.

At Carpenter, with great community support *we* can **Build** awesome events! ~The Carpenter PTO

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