

Carpenter E-notes 9/29/17

Wow! The temperatures this week were unbelievable! Here is to slightly cooler weather!

Here is what we have to look forward!

Upcoming Events:

Monday, October 2nd – Custodian Appreciation Day - Take a moment to thank Mr. Cody for all he does to help keep the school clean. Consider having your child make him a card or a token of appreciation.

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

Wednesday, October 4th - Wear Orange For Unity! - October is National Bullying Prevention Month. This Wednesday, show your support to unite in stopping bullying by wearing orange! Since it's also picture day, even a small ribbon, hair piece or wristband would be a wonderful show of support!

Wednesday, October 4th - 5th Grade Camp Parent Informational Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. - MPR

Wednesday, October 4th - Title I Parent Event, "Building Together By Coming Together," - 5:30-7:30 pm. Pizza! Cookies! Childcare! Free Books! All Carpenter families are invited. Check your child's backpack, your email, and/or the office for a flyer.

Friday, October 6th – Fun Run – 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. - **Earning for Learning while on a Run for Fun** - Our students will be running, jogging or walking in our Fun Run. Each student/family is asked to obtain monetary pledges to help support our school, with a chance to TAPE Mr. Johnson to the wall!!!!. 100% of the money collected provide school supplies for classrooms, field trips and programs at my school. Each class will participate in the event at their scheduled time. Pledge forms and participation times will be sent home in backpack mail. If you have questions, please contact Niki Coatney at jojo3207@gmail.com. Check out the signup to volunteer during your Cougar(s) run times. Come on out and encourage and cheer on all our Cougars!
<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/409044ea4af22a57-funrun>

Tuesday, October 10th - PTO Meeting - Join us in the MPR from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. - At our September 19th meeting a parent said she was going to get FIVE fifth grade

parents to come with her to our next meeting. Sounds like a grade level challenge is on! Which grade level will have the most parent representation at our October meeting!?

Wednesday, October 18th – Parent Teacher Conferences – 4:20 – 8:00 p.m. - If you have not yet scheduled your conference time, please contact your child's teacher.

Friday, October 20th – Dads & Donuts – 8:00 – 8:53 am in the MPR - Come to the school with your son or daughter and enjoy a donut and extra time with them.

Tuesday, October 24th - Parent Teacher Conferences – 4:20 – 8:00 p.m. - If you have not yet scheduled your conference time, please contact your child's teacher.

Wednesday, October 25th – Early Release: 1:29 p.m.

A Message from our PTO President!

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

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. We have last year's PTO thrift representative to help train you and answer questions, so this is a great way to ease into a PTO role!

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.

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!

Not Sure you want to fulfill these roles? Consider completing our Volunteer Interest Form (<https://goo.gl/forms/fIslmyGNcLKi7Lh73>) so that we can

help match your interests with the needs of your PTO. We need *YOU* to help *BUILD* an amazing PTO!

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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