

Carpenter E-notes 11/24/17

We hope that everyone is enjoying their Thanksgiving Break and look forward to seeing your child back at school on Monday!

Here is what we have to look forward to!

Upcoming Events:

Monday, November 27th – School Resumes

Monday, December 7th – AAPAC Parent Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at Tappen Middle School - AAPAC stands for Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee for Special Education. This is a group of parents whose focus is on supporting children in AAPS who have IEPs or 504 Plans. For more information consider attending or visit: <https://a2pac.wordpress.com/>

Now till Wednesday, December 6th – Winter Greenery Orders – We will be taking orders for poinsettias, wreaths, and 50' roping from Pinter's Greenhouse & Flowerland. Watch backpack mail for order forms. Order forms are due December 6th, no late orders accepted.

Thursday, December 14th & Friday, December 15th – Penguin Patch Gift Shop** – Each teacher will have the opportunity to sign up for a 30-minute time slot. Each class will visit the Penguin Patch to shop for their friends and family. Gift prices range from 25 cents to \$8.00. We will also need parent volunteers, a sign-up genius will be out soon. **Please note the date change.

Monday, December 18th – Friday, December 22nd – Spirit Week – Details coming soon

Friday, December 22nd – School ends for Winter Break

Monday, January 7th – School Resumes from Winter Break

[A Message from our PTO President!](#)

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

CARNIVAL PLANNING - we are ready to begin!!!! WE ARE IN NEED OF A COMMITTEE to help plan carnival. We have experienced parents willing to serve on the committee, but are looking for a few energetic people who can serve as organizers and volunteers. Email carpenterptopres1@gmail.com if you are interested, or see Kym Randall.

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/flslmyGNcLKi7Lh73>) 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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