

Carpenter E-notes 2/2/18

Good Morning! Just a reminder that today is Pizza Kits pick-up. It will take place from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. outside the MPR Doors at the top of the sidewalk. Please note that we are not responsible for any unclaimed orders and will not be providing refunds for those kits not picked-up.

Did **YOU** hear??? **YOU** can help make Phase III of the ***I GOT YOU*** campaign a success! How? Show us **YOUR** acts of kindness and service in the community by placing an orange ribbon on our trees in the front of the school. (Ribbons are available by the doors of the school) Take a moment to ask your child about this amazing kindness campaign, the parent ribbons aren't the only ones happening around the school!

Here is what we have to look forward to!

Upcoming Events:

Monday, February 5th – AAPAC* presents: The IEP: An Overview and Naviance – 7:00 p.m. at Tappan Middle School. For more information on this event please visit: <https://a2pac.wordpress.com/>

*Ann Arbor Parent Advisory Committee

Tuesday, February 6th – PTO Board Planning Meeting – 7:00 p.m. - Carpenter Library – All are welcome!!!

Monday, February 5th – Friday February 9th – Grade Level Coin Challenge. - Dig into those couch cushions because it's time for this year's School-Wide Coin Challenge! If you have some spare change lying around, send it in with your student! We will do a grade level challenge the Y5/Kinders versus 1st graders; 2nd graders versus 3rd graders; and 4th graders versus 5th graders. For the grade that raises the most for each group will be able to have a dance party. Then the grade that raises overall other grade the most money will receive a special party.

Thursday, February 8th – Introduction to Mindfulness for Parents – 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. - MPR - The Student Safety Support Committee will welcome presenter Grace Helms Kotre, MSW, who is a certified Mindfulness Instructor and founder of Power to Be, LLC. ** Child care available with activities in the Art room.

Monday, February 12th - NAAPID - National African American Parent Involvement Day! All parents are welcome to join their children at school this day. Please complete the following survey: <http://goo.gl/forms/xU7cbCHLJR>

Schedule of Events:

9:00am – 9:30am – Parents Visit Classrooms

9:30am – 10:30am – Community Breakfast in the MPR

11:00am-11:45am – DEAR: Drop Everything and Read*

12:00pm-1:20pm –Lunch with your Child*

1:20pm-2:00pm – Parents Visit Classrooms

2:15pm–3:00pm – Drumming Assembly in MPR*

3:00pm-3:30pm - Parent Meeting in the MPR*

3:30pm-3:50pm – Parents visit Classrooms*

* Younger siblings are welcome to attend.

Monday, February 12th – February 15th – Teacher Raffle

Tuesday, February 13th – PTO General Membership Meeting – 6:30 p.m.

MPR – Join us to get updates on events and help with planning

Friday, February 16th – No School

Monday, February 19th – No School President’s Day

Tuesday, February 20th – Dine to Donate at Blaze Pizza – 4:30 – 8:30 p.m. -

Join your fellow Carpenters at Blaze Pizza, located at 3500 Washtenaw Ave. Ann Arbor, MI. Bring your flyer in to help our school receive 20% of the proceeds.

Tuesday, February 27th - Kindergarten/Young 5s Round Up: 6:00pm-7:30pm

Wednesday, February 28th – Early Release – 1:29 p.m. dismissal

Friday, March 9th – Science Fair –6:30 – 8:30 p.m.- Sign up sheets will come home in the first week of February

Tuesday, March 13th – PTO General Meeting – 6:30 p.m. MPR

Monday, March 26th – Friday, March 30th – Spring Break – No School

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